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NAVY DAY THE LEGION SPEAKS!

Monday, October 27th

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Through all the comment that newspaper editors carried on the Milwaukee convention there is the dominant thread of thought that delegates to the Twenty-third Convention were "practical realists" in the formulation of their program for the current Legion year.

[The following telegram was sent to all Department Commanders (57) and Department Adjutants (57).]

"The American Legion Department of Colorado has pledged itself to recruit a minimum of one company, consisting of not less than 140 men, for service in the United States Navy or Naval Reserve.

"Said company will be sworn in en masse at the state capitol, in the presence of the Governor with impressive ceremonies on Navy Day, October 27.

"American Legion departments in other states are invited to assist the Navy in similar drives.

"If each American Legion Post in the country will produce ONE MAN, it will result in almost a month's quota of necessary recruits.

"The Navy has 338 combat ships in commission; it has 353 being built.

"Need for men is obvious. Here is an opportunity for The American Legion to do a job which will demonstrate its power, importance and interest in National Defense."

FRANK KNOX,
Secretary of the Navy.

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The members of Joe Carson Post are urged to help and secure the enlistment of Tulsa boys for service in the United States Navy, in order that this may be the greatest Navy Day in history. Let's produce several enlistments.

Joseph F. Herman,
Post Commander.

Recruiter In Charge



LEGIONNAIRE L. J. SPRUZZOLA
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, U. S. N.

From "Time" Magazine.

"The repercussions of the Legion's action in its 23rd annual convention would echo for many months in Congress, the press, the homes of U. S. citizens . . . the President's foreign policy now had a mandate, clear and clean, from the veterans of the last war, one of the most influential single mass organizations of Americans, an exact cross section of basic U. S. opinion."

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From The Indianapolis Times,
September 25, 1941.

The Gallop Poll of Public Opinion was quoted as saying:

"Resolutions adopted by The American Legion convention in Milwaukee on more than a half-dozen major issues closely parallel the opinion of the American people as measured in the Intitute poll."

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From The New York Times,
September 19, 1941.

THE LEGION SPEAKS

The American Legion's 1,000,000 members have not been noted for grinding any ax but their own. Drawn impartially from the various social and economic strata of the nation, they are representative of no particular section, political party or special interest. One thing they have in common—that nearly a quarter of a century ago they all wore their country's uniform. Otherwise the Legion is about as good a cross-section of American opinion, with all its confusion, contradictions and paradoxes,

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TONIGHT
Saturday, October 18th

REGULAR
Saturday Nite Dance

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The Legion Speaks

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as can be found. These are facts which should be noted by Axis statesmen trying to weigh from afar the temper of the people of the United States."

From The New York Herald-Tribune,
 September 19, 1941.

THE LEGION SPEAKS

The American Legion's unequivocal declaration for the defeat of Hitler, its endorsement of present foreign policy, its call for the repeal of the neutrality act and puerile geographical restrictions upon the employment of the armed forces and its rejection of a report opposing lend-lease aid to Russia are strikingly indicative not of any change of heart among Americans but of the new conclusions to which they are being driven by the inescapable impact of events."

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October 1, 1941.

Special Bulletin

TO ALL

LEGION POSTS AND AUXILIARY UNITS

FEDERAL EXCISE TAX

Effective October 1, 1941, a 10% Federal Excise tax went into effect on all jewelry and other items which are made of, or ornamented with precious metals, or imitations thereof. It is accordingly necessary that we immediately start adding this 10% to all items coming under the new law. All invoices will be made accordingly, and in the majority of instances, where the customer does not include the tax with the order, shipment will have to be made c. o. d. for the balance due, to comply with the National Convention mandate, requiring us to operate on a strictly cash basis.

DELAYED DELIVERIES

Manufacturers are finding it increasingly difficult to secure raw materials, particularly metals, which are not to be used in the manufacture of defense products. This is handicapping our contractors in making delivery to us, or to our customers, on many items including grave markers, trophy cups, etc. Effective immediately, we will have to accept all orders subject to delivery at the earliest possible moment. Posts are urged particularly to order, at once, grave markers which are needed for November eleventh erection.

PRICE INCREASES

We have already absorbed numerous price increases particularly on flags, leather goods, etc. If possible, we shall continue to absorb these increases until the end of the year, when a new catalogue will be issued. However, it may be absolutely necessary for us to increase certain prices before that time, and effective immediately, all orders will be accepted to the price prevailing at the time the order is received.

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- Auxiliary News -

BY MADAL IZENA. G. ORFAY

The regular business meeting will be held Tuesday, October 21, at 8 p. m. at the Hut.

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Attending the First District meeting at Chelsea last Tuesday, were Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Mrs. E. B. Benton, Mrs. William I. Rainwater, Mrs. E. B. Mitchel and Mrs. Elmer Orr. They report a wonderful trip and an unusually instructive meeting.

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Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Membership chairman, reports we have 52 members to date, which is a nice showing towards the 333 members which has been set as our quota for the year. She announces that we will use the same system as that which created so much interest in membership last year: 10 points for each new member and 5 points for renewals. Mrs. Mike Saxon and her team of ten members are in the lead with 130 points to their credit. Mrs. Don Kile, the "opposing" captain and her team of ten members have 100 points to their credit, but claim they are merely being polite and letting the other team get a good start.

The Department has inaugurated a unique plan for a contest. The Units are to be designated as observation posts. In our Unit, Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, President, will serve as the chief observer Mrs. M. C. Roberts as officer in charge, with Mrs. Saxon and Mrs. Kile as captains.

Any one getting 10 members will be known as a runner or outside messenger; 15 members, a cadet; 25

members, a pilot; 50 members, an ace.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, Department Membership chairman, who is the adjutant general for the state "maneuvers," goes from the "military" to the poetic, and has this to say: "Now with the runners, cadets, pilots and aces, we plan to cover the spaces; and we will go without fear, to bring in the civilian volunteer."

Junior Auxiliary

Immediately following the business session of the Junior Auxiliary, Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Hut, there is a rare treat in store for the girls when Sam Craig Legionnaire, will show seven reels of pictures made of interesting features of the National Convention, held in Milwaukee, and the Department Convention, held in Muskogee.

CAN WOMEN DO ANYTHING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE IN THE HOME?

The future of our country depends upon the youth of America; therefore, our most important task for National Defense begins in the home.

A child's character is molded or marred by the mother. There is a line in an ancient play that reads: "The mother in her office holds the key of the soul; and she it is who stamps the coin of character."

A mother should strive to instill right ideals in the minds of her children. It is her privilege to plant the seeds of loyalty and honor in the hearts of her offspring. She should keep up the morale of the home by maintaining an active faith. She should believe that good is inevitable and that right eventually will triumph.

She can also teach her children respect for authority and inspire in them a love of law and order. A boy who has learned law and obedience in the home will find it easier to obey a superior officer in the army. It is

an old saying, "To command, one must first learn to obey."

A child should be taught the principles of justice, freedom and democracy as practiced by his forefathers. He should learn to value the precious heritage of freedom. This freedom which we enjoy—freedom of religious worship, freedom of speech, freedom of the press—these are invaluable and are worth preserving.

Supervised reading also instills right ideals. Moving pictures, such as "Patrick Henry," and the film "Sergeant York," do much to inspire right thinking.

Although the training of our youth is of primary importance, there are many other things women can do in the home for National Defense.

A housewife can conserve national resources (as well as family funds) by planning the right kind of meals.

A woman can knit sweaters for the Red Cross. She can be conservative in her clothing, and wear Nylon hose for dress wear and lisle or woolen for house wear.

She can write letters expressing her patriotic convictions. She can keep well informed by reading books, magazines, daily newspapers, and listening to the radio broadcasts. She can promote national unity by clear thinking and speaking on subjects of universal interest.

Today, as never before, we need to think clearly before we can gain spiritual strength. Spiritual strength can never come to a nation unless it is first found in the homes of that nation. If we build our homes with Christian ideals they will endure. Within this super-structure, we shall unite in our efforts for National Defense by preserving in the home the ideals which will ensure the freedom of America.

Note—This talk was used on a "round-table" discussion on KVOO, Friday, October 17th, by Mrs. Mark A. Renick, Unit National Defense Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM

The members of Joe Carson Post and its Auxiliary Unit express their sincere sympathy and heartfelt understanding to Auxiliary member, Mrs. L. J. Mangan, and her immediate family in the loss of her dear mother, Mrs. Hattie O. Purdy.

Impressive funeral services were held last Tuesday, October 14th, at the Boston Avenue M. E. Church. Many Legionnaires and Auxiliary members were in attendance.

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ENTERTAINMENT—

Jim Hunt, chairman; Leslie Spain, C. C. Johnston.

EATS—

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C. A. Solt, chairman; Eddie Gambill, Ed Brewer.

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Glenn Coddington, chairman.

TRANSPORTATION—

Roy Youts, chairman; Watt Henry, Jim Carriger.

Organizations wishing to enter parade notify the Adjutant, at the American Legion Hut.

DAYS ACTIVITIES

PARADE—11:00 A. M.

AFTERNOON—

Open House at American Legion Hut and VFW Hut.

DEDICATION SERVICES—

Old Armory. For time call Dr. Brandenburg.

ARMISTICE BALL—

Veterans of Foreign Wars Armistice Ball at Coliseum. For time call VFW.

Buy a Forget-Me-Not

Appointment of Eldon S. Weston as chairman of the Tulsa Chapter of the Disabled Veterans Forget-Me-Not annual drive, Friday, October 24th, was announced by Lewis L. Perry, Chapter Commander.

Proceeds from the sale of "Forget-Me-Nots" go into a fund to maintain local service work.

Buy a "Forget-Me-Not" Friday, October 24th.

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Our New Boy

By Dr. Paul C. Wheeler

We are now fortunate to share in the sponsorship of Hubert Whitaker of the American Legion Ponca City Home.

Hubert came under our care this last month and is a fine, courteous up-standing lad of thirteen.

Upon questioning him about the school, "Lardy" tells me that he has had more fun there than any time in his life. About the food, I received the impression that it is awful hard to wait for the next meal.

His "nick-name" Lardy seems to be acquired by his gain in weight, tho Hubert is far from the "tubby" type. He is just a good lovable boy and all boy at that, and is proud to report all high scores in his school work.

We are glad to have you with us "Lardy," and we are waiting for a letter and more good reports.

Joe Carson Post No. 1,
American Legion.

Don't forget the Wrestling Matches at the Coliseum every Monday night.

Greetings . . .



Ralsa F. Morley
County Commissioner—District No. 3

Pay Your Dues Now!

and Attend the

Membership Stag Party Tuesday, October 28th

Admission by 1942 Legion Card
This Will Be the Only Membership Stag Party to Be Given This Year

Hospitalization

Legionnaires Lon Markham, Leo K. Granger, Leon V. Hulsey and James L. Roper were admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee, during the past week.

Don't forget the wrestling matches at the Coliseum every Monday night.

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