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Urges Congressional Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

WASHINGTON—Charges that because there is no committee on Veterans Affairs in the House of Representatives, the government is losing a great deal of money were made by Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York, a member of the American Legion, at a recent hearing when the annual appropriations for the United States Veterans' Bureau were being discussed.

Mr. Fish stated that Congress is not devoting enough attention to the affairs of ex-service men and that a sub-committee gave only two days hearing to the Veterans' Bureau, which spends approximately \$500,000,000 a year, more money than is expended by the War or Navy Department.

The American Legion is urging the creation of a committee on Veteran's Affairs because it believes that it is the only effective way in which to obtain adequate consideration of ex-service legislation, according to John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the Legion's national legislative committee.

INDIANAPOLIS—Georgia led all other departments of the American Legion in membership renewals at the end of January, according to Legion national headquarters in Indianapolis. Other leading departments in relative order follow: Idaho, Iowa, South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Utah.

TOPEKA—An offer of \$25,000 and a natural park and farm of 338 acres near Independence has been made to the Kansas department of the American Legion by Daniel Dalbey an oil man of Montgomery county. The offer was for the purpose of founding a home for the veterans of the World War. The land is valued at approximately \$25,000.

A citizens' committee at Independence has offered its co-operation in obtaining a fund to erect the first building. The proposed orphanage would be made up of cottages, rather than one large building, with the idea of making it a home, rather than an institution.

Mr. Dalbey's gift is a memorial to his two sons, who died of influenza after they had completed their overseas war service with the 35th division. Both were members of Independence post of the American Legion.

OKLAHOMA LEGION WANTS HOSPITAL  
 OKLAHOMA CITY—The American Legion of this state is backing a bill now before the legislature, calling for the return to Oklahoma hospitals of all Oklahoma war veterans suffering from mental diseases. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a building in which veterans will be segregated from other patients with mental and nervous diseases. Fifty Oklahoma men are scattered in hospitals in other states.

MALAD IDAHO—The American Legion of Idaho is pressing a legislative program, including appropriations for a veterans' welfare commission, the establishment of an American Legion museum, making Armistice Day a legal holiday and an anti-alien land ownership bill.

INDIANAPOLIS—A bill has been introduced in the Indiana legislature authorizing boards of county commissioners to convey to the American Legion real estate or buildings for use as war memorials. Such conveyances may be made on petition of at least 100 freeholders in the county in which the real estate is owned.

DENVER—Robert Dillon, veteran of the war and American Legion member dying of tuberculosis contracted in the service, shortly before the end donated \$57.50, his insurance money, and \$100 compensation to the Near East Relief. His gift will guarantee the life of one child for more than two years.

INDIANAPOLIS—National headquarters of the American Legion is passing along the idea for community service that has come in from Provo, Utah. The legion post of that community is establishing one of the finest summer camps in America for the use of the Boy Scouts of the state of Utah.

A ten acre plot of land near Aspen Grove in Provo Canyon will be utilized within the shadow of two mountains, Timpanogas and Roylance. This land was given to the Boy Scouts of America by the government several years ago but no attempt has been made heretofore to use it. The War department will be asked to assist by lending tents and cots. Cook houses and storerooms will be built by the Legion and the camp laid out in strict military style.

INDIANAPOLIS—Alvin Owsley national commander of the American Legion, has received a message from the League of Section chiefs and Combatant Soldiers of France, thanking the Legion for a resolution adopted

by the Legion's national executive committee supporting the stand of France in the Ruhr Valley combination.

"The League of Section Chiefs and Combatant Soldiers sincerely thanks the American Legion for the resolutions adopted," the message stated. "Let us rely on you as you are to count on us."

The resolution adopted by the Legion's national executive committee stated that Germans had deliberately wrecked the financial system of the country to evade payment of reparations to France and that France was justified in taking steps to collect its debt from Germany by invading the Ruhr district.

CHICAGO—Legion posts of this city are appointing committees to aid all war veterans in obtaining their rights under the state bonus act.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The American Legion of this state is aiding the traveling appeals board of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in an attempt to clean up all claims for service men in this district. Strong efforts are being made to reach every veteran and have him present his claims for compensation, hospitalization or vocational education.

Legion Urges Liberal Laws for Disabled.

WASHINGTON—Urging upon the nation's lawmakers the necessity of liberalization of the present Federal regulations governing the care of the war's disabled, John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the American Legion's national legislative committee, appeared recently before a House committee in the first hearing of the nature since 1921.

Mr. Taylor asked that the word "pulmonary" be stricken from the act governing care of tuberculosis veterans, so that approximately 1000 men suffering from tuberculosis of the bones and joints can receive government hospitalization and compensation.

That the time limit be extended to five years, wherein a man can automatically have tuberculosis or mental trouble rated as of service origin. That the time limit, now expired, be extended to August 9, 1936, for the disabled to receive certificates of disability, where the injury has been rated at less than ten per cent. That the time limit be extended from 1926 to 1931 in which conversion of government insurance policies may be made.

It is expected that leaders in Congress will conform to the Legion's request for the creation of special House and Senate committees to consider veteran legislation.

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