

GOVERNMENT BOND OF \$50

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The legislative committee of the American Legion will meet in Washington tomorrow at the direction of Franklin D'Olier, national commander to begin a series of conferences with members of Congress in which they will urge the adoption

of legislation favored by the ex-service men. These measures include compulsory military training and the "obligation of adjusted compensation for service men."

The committee will suggest that a settlement of the government's obligation to the men and women who saw service during the world war should

be made on the basis of \$50 government bond for each month of service.

Budapest, Feb. 16.—The circumstances have been revealed of a plot by which it is alleged that Former Emperor Charles made a futile attempt to enter Hungary under a false passport and reestablish himself on the throne.

VICE PRESIDENT

STATES HIS VIEWS

"An Old Time Democratic Platform Best," He Says

FOR DELEGATE AT LARGE

Believes Peace and Prosperity Rest on Time-Honored Doctrines of Democracy.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Vice President Marshall, in a letter to E. G. Hoffman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., secretary of the Democratic national committee, made public tonight, announced his candidacy as a delegate at large from Indiana to the coming San Francisco convention upon "an old-time Democratic platform."

"I have watched in other countries the effects of so-called unbridled democracy," the Vice President wrote, "and I have seen its menace in this country, until I am quite convinced that the peace, prosperity and perpetuity of the American republic must rest finally upon a few ancient and time-honored democratic doctrines."

In view of political gossip that Vice President Marshall is stated to become chairman of the Democratic platform committee, his letter was read with special interest by officials here.

"Another presidential campaign impends," Mr. Marshall wrote. "Thus far the President, who is the chief of our party, has not deemed it expedient to express his opinion as to what the issues will be. As I am desirous of being a delegate at large from the State of Indiana, I wish in consonance with what I hope has been my entire public career, to state the substance of what I think the Democratic party should stand for. I would not want to go under any misapprehension as to my views upon the part of the unfaltering Democrats of Indiana.

War Is Now Over.

"We were in the war from the very moment of its European beginning because it affected our internal affairs. All of the methods and measures adopted for the preservation of the peace of our country and the winning of the war met with my approval and I am ready to defend them.

"The war is now over and the rehabilitation of America, as well as the rest of the world, is taking place. It is not possible to accomplish our rehabilitation other than through the instrumentalities of political parties. How shall the Democratic party propose to rehabilitate the political system of America, if entrusted with power is the question.

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"No one save God can remove the individual as the unit of good government. Legislative efforts to produce justice and good order is society by listening and acceding to the demands of persons and classes will in the hour of peace produce failure. The only sure foundation for a stable republic must rest upon the Jeffersonian right to life, to liberty and to the pursuit of happiness.

Party Should Stand For.

"The Democratic party should stand for this and pledge itself to rebuild the American political structure along this line by clearly dividing its citizens into the law-abiding and law-breaking; making its laws rest equally upon all men; permitting the individual citizen who is honest to succeed by honest methods; giving to no citizen legislative advantage; speedily punishing any one who unjustly obtains success by crooked and dishonest means; recognizing that this is still a federation of States; demanding that the States discharge the duties of local self-government; resisting the usurpations of the general government; removing corrupt and biased judges by standing always for obedience to the decrees of court and to constituted authority; insisting that the legislative branch of the government shall be responsible for the discharge of its duty and serving notice upon it that it cannot skulk behind an alleged interference upon the part of the executive branch; electing an Executive pledged to discharge the countless officials and innumerable agents made necessary by the war and to administer public affairs along economic lines, even to the point of the veto of every bill carrying out only unnecessary and ill-advised appropriations, but appropriations for the benefit of a few citizens rather than for the common good; regulating strictly every public utility; and punishing all those seeking to profiteer either personally or through aggregated combinations of men or money; in short, the presentation to the people for their suffrages of a man upon an old-time Democratic platform, under the principles of which the re-

public for so many years was contented, prosperous and invincible.

"If the faith of this kind appeals to the Democrats of Indiana, I desire to go as a delegate at large to the convention at San Francisco to advocate this kind of a platform and to ascertain whether everything that made the republic great was right or wrong."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

BOYS' PEANUT CLUBS.

Clemson College, Feb. 16.—The boy is naturally an investigator and likes to discover new things and new ways of doing things," says B. O. Williams Assistant Boys' Club Agent, who with this idea in mind is organizing Peanut Clubs, which will do much to help establish this new commercial crop and proper methods of growing it in South Carolina. The boll weevil spells diversification and diversification means peanuts as one of the state's main cash crops in the future. Hence Peanut Clubs to teach practical profitable peanut growing to our future farmers.

The plan, as in Corn Club work, is to have the Club Boys' father offer him as good land as is available, let him work under Club regulations to learn peanuts from A to Z for himself and incidentally for his father,

who probably would not take time or trouble to do so for himself.

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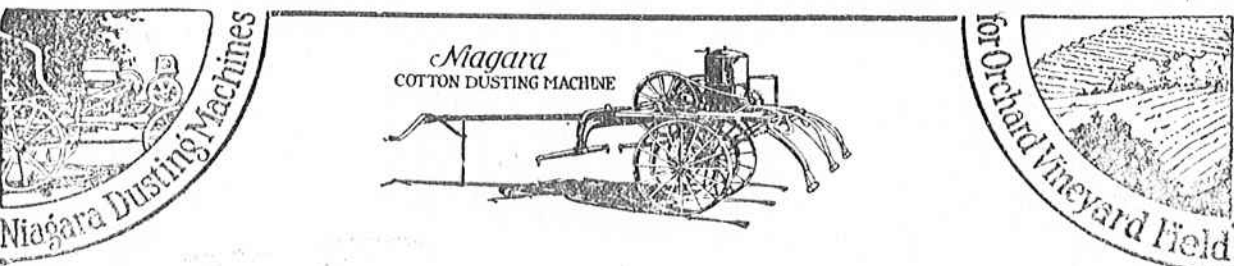
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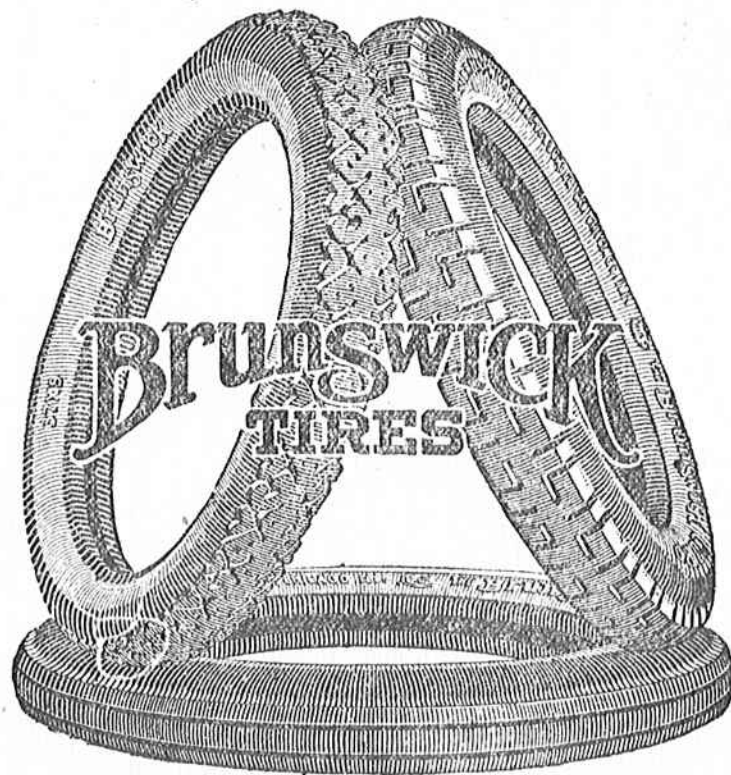
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