MAPS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS

Indianapolis, Ind.—Community action everywhere, spearheaded by local American Legion Posts, is needed to cope at both local and national levels with a "deluge of unemployment that probably will flood the nation within the next six months."

This was the warning of National Employment Chairman Lawrence J. Fenlon, of Chicago, Ill., to the National Executive Committee of The American Legion here, as he asked its grass-roots and legislative support of a 9-point program of action at the federal level.

"We must either do something about this employment problem or throw in the sponge," Chairman Fenlon declared. "The problem—cruelly and crudely expressed—is that a deluge of unemployment probably will flood the nation within the next six months. With millions of veterans being demobilized, reconversion in many important industries being retarded, if not completely stopped, veterans in unpredictable thousands and others will be unsuccessfully seeking employment."

There will be no major veterans' employment problem, Chairman Fenlon asserted, if the Legion's maximum employment program of 55,000,000 postwar jobs, including the creation of 7,000,000 new jobs in the fields of distribution, sales and service, is achieved.

"We must press aggressively for fulfillment of this program," he said. "That calls for community action spearheaded by the local Legion post with the establishment of a veterans' employment committee in every city, town and village."

American Legion legislative efforts should give high priority to the following specific action at the federal level to assure jobs for all returning veterans, Chairman Fenlon declared:

1. Social security credit for military service.
2. Surplus property actual preference to veterans.
3. Adequate funds for the Civil Service Commission.
4. Adequate funds for Selective Service re-employment activities.
5. Oppose the inclusion of the Veterans Administration or the handling of any veterans matters in the Re-employment and Re-training Administration.
6. Transfer of local Veterans' Employment representatives and counsellors to the Veterans' Employment Service and the transfer of that service as a separate entity to the Veterans Administration.
7. Extension of and opposition to any weakening of re-employment rights under Section 8 of the Selective Service Act.
8. Broadennig of government facilities and policies affecting veterans.
9. Preference in private employmet for veterans as a public policy.

Full publication of the names of members of the Nazi party in the United States, as disclosed by records seized in Germany, is demanded by The American Legion.

An annual inventory and a farm cash account make the filing of the federal income tax much more satisfactory, and enable the farmer to make accurately many deductions of expenses allowed by the law.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Christmas has come and gone—but not without its round of parties. Besides the parties held by the individual 4-H Clubs there were several larger parties which attracted many of our Senior 4-H members.

Centreville was the first community visited by Santa—the Five County 4-H party was held here December 18. Over 100 4-H'ers attended this party from Kent, Queen Annes, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties, with representatives also from Cecil and Wicomico counties.

The program consisted of mixers, squares, Paul Jones, and other varities of play party games, with a carol sing led by Santa. The good saint also ushered in the refreshments. All in all these 5 county parties, of which this was the fifth, seem to be fostering a real spirit of cooperation in recreation work. See you at our Spring Festival!

Another party, a little farther from home, was the Western Shore Christmas Party. This was held at Gaithersburg on December 22 and sponsored by the Senior Council of Montgomery County. This program was on a different style than that the Kent 4-H'ers are accustomed to. It was more along the lines of a formal dance with squares and a grand march as an added attraction. Our few members who were able to attend will surely have some ideas to bring back.

A rather unique finish to this party was the breakfast which followed. This was held at the home of one of the Montgomery County 4-H'ers for those who had come from distant points.

Weather and health barred Kent's attendance at the Cecil County party, December 26. Maybe another time!

And now, all of Kent's 4-H'ers wish all of their many friends a very bright New Year!

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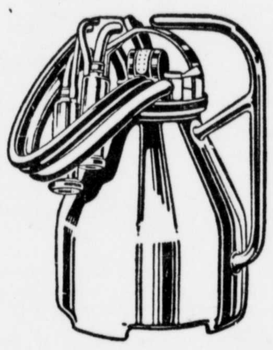

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