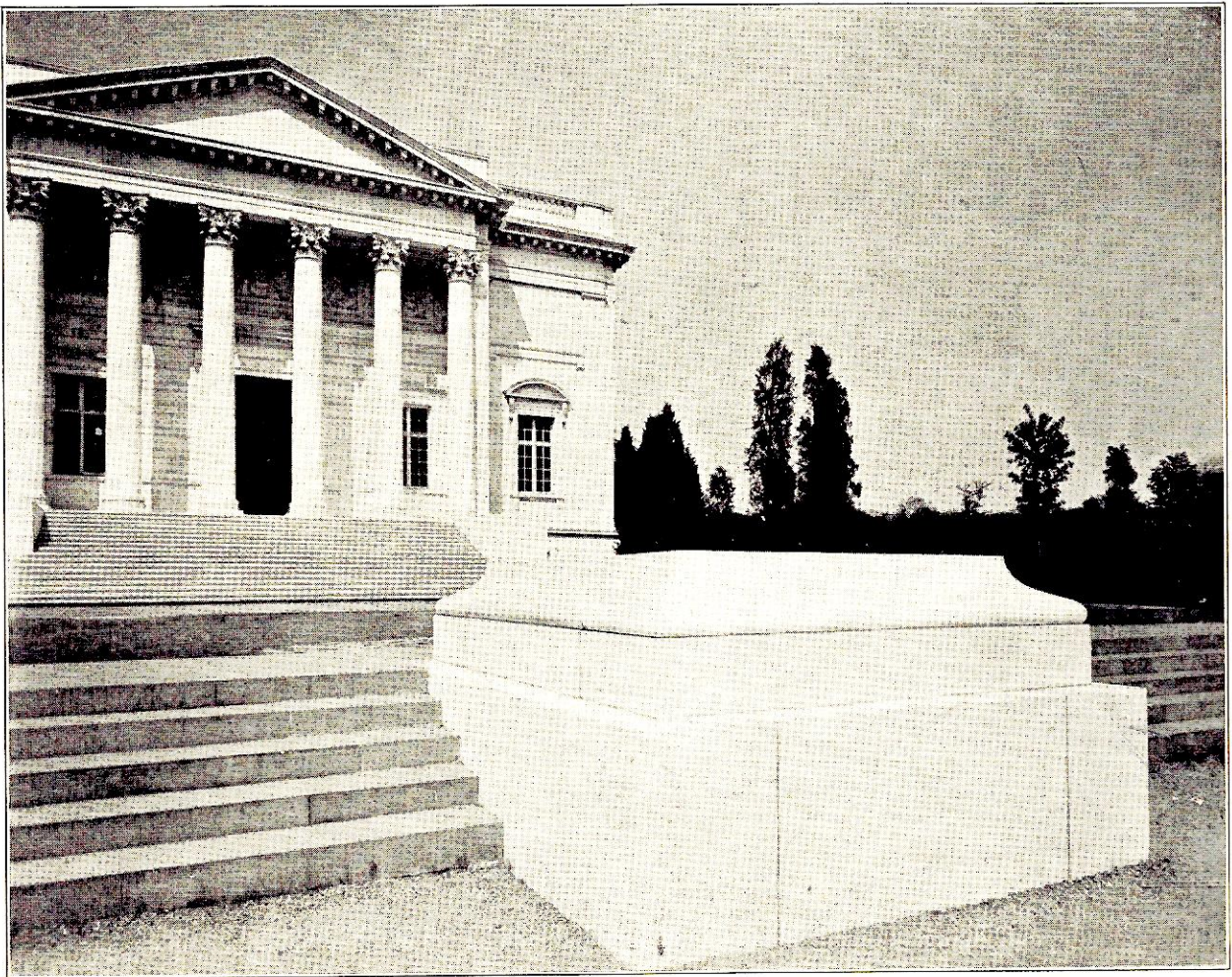


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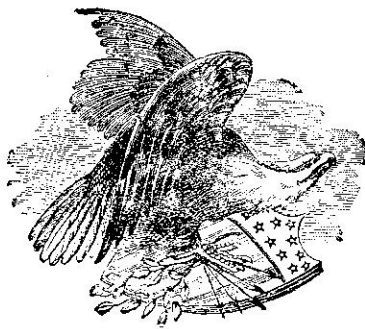
*Lord, God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget: Lest we forget.*

—Kipling

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1924—A Banner Year For The Reveille

With the beginning of 1924 it will be the earnest purpose of those associated in the printing of THE REVEILLE to make it a magazine of such interest that every man who has had the honor of being a member of the Rainbow Division will not want to be without it and to make it a magazine worthy of a great Division. It will be edited and printed where it should be—in the National Capital in Washington, where our reporters will come in direct contact with and interview personally the men who are responsible for directing the destinies of the Nation.

Our magazine will be of course strictly non-partisan; its purpose will be to keep alive and foster the spirit which was shown in the rousing days of '17 and '18. Those days are gone but the time may come again when the Country will face an emergency similar in character. We all join in the prayer that it will not, but in our hearts we who have had the honor of being in the Service know that it may.

Our goal is to place in the hands of each man of the 42nd Division a copy of this magazine each month. Many of the boys no longer give a thought to their Army days. Many of them have made huge successes since the day of their discharge; many others have not been so fortunate. One of our hopes is to bring back to each man, for a short time at least, each month recollections and memories of deeds of former comrades and of the Rainbow Division. The Rainbow Division made a glorious record; one that can be compared favorably with the record of any Division of the American Expeditionary Forces but that record will gradually fade to a certain extent unless it is kept alive in the minds of the men responsible for it.

Here are a few of the things we propose to do:

Run a series of actual photographs from the time of the debarkation of the first contingent at St. NAZAIRE until the return to the United States. These will show various organizations of the Division, listed by name, in training and the different phases of warfare, etc.

A column of personals, giving news of former members and their activities.

Furnish information concerning the legislative status of measures of interest to ex-service men and measures of particular interest to Rainbow men.

Print personal interviews with prominent men, for exclusive publication in THE REVEILLE, giving their views on questions of interest to ex-service men. Beginning in this number and continuing, we will print one interview from a Member of Congress favorable to adjusted compensation and one from a Member opposed to adjusted compensation.

Run a question and answer column. Any member of the National Organization is privileged to submit any question and the question with proper answer will be printed in the following issue. These questions may be in connection with some event in France, some matter of compensation or training, or some matter of pending legislation, etc. We have an information service that can furnish answers to all debatable propositions.

To discuss in concise, readable form all questions of the day, of interest to service and ex-service men.

Talk to your friends on the subject and those who are not now members of the National Organization, urge them to get aboard.

FINANCES

Above we have outlined our aims, aspirations and plans. We can realize these fully on one condition: That the necessary funds be supplied. We in all candor state that the necessary funds have not yet been forthcoming. To this end, we ask for **subscriptions, contributions, donations.**

Do not pass this over lightly. Send in your subscription, or donation without delay.



MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES T. MENOHER
Formerly Commanding General Rainbow Division and a gallant and able soldier.

From A Speech Delivered By Hon. Frank R. Reid, Member of Congress October 30, 1922

During war times everybody cared for the soldier, now nobody cares.

I favor adjusted compensation, to be accorded in a cash payment, for the soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war. I deplore the delay of Congress not only in meeting this obligation, but also in failing to provide proper care and treatment for those who were disabled in the service.

It is estimated that for every American soldier killed in France, war profiteering produced three millionaires in this country. Adjusted compensation for the service men should be paid by imposing a tax upon excess profits and swollen incomes from fortunes largely derived from war profits.

I am unalterably opposed, on the other hand, to every scheme like the sales tax, designed to force the men and their families who fought the war, to pay this just obligation growing out of the war.

How can we say to our soldiers we have no money to pay a bonus when this country supplied the money to pay a bonus to the soldiers of England and France?

A bonus begged for is no bonus at all. Armistice Day rejoicing wasn't in the heart of the nation; only in the pocket. Economy is a poor stall when the nation's honor men are in need. Millions of dollars are wasted by the government and when soulless corporations can get aid and succor, how can relief be denied soldiers? In the end, the soldiers' good will and gratitude will far outweigh the temporary money advance. An honorable discharge should be legal tender for the necessities of life. The hope and faith of the returned soldier is worth to the country all it costs to preserve it. They made good for us. Let us make good to them. A contented soldiery is better security than all the bonds in the country.

If the Government recovered the hundreds of millions of dollars stolen from the Treasury of

the United States by crooks and grafters who profited in war contracts, there would be plenty of money to pay the soldiers' bonus. The bonus should be paid in cash and paid at once. Many of our ex-service men are out of employment, and need the money now, and a little money now may be worth many times a larger sum later.

Collection of Foreign Loans

Foreign nations for whom this country fought in the late war owe the United States Government, more than ten billions of dollars..

This sum, principal and interest, should be collected in full and I shall oppose any proposal made in Congress to cancel its payment.

We loaned European nations money in good faith, and we should have it back, interest and all. If the foreign nations play square with us we may help them out again, but we must first keep faith with our citizens and liberty bond buyers.

I am against any governmental entanglements of any kind, but this does not mean that we should not dominate the world's commerce and make many markets for American goods. Governmental action should back our world wide traders to the limit.

War and Militarism

The great curse of modern civilization is war, and excessive preparation for war is the main cause of high taxes and a provocative cause of international strife.

I believe the time has come for the men and women, especially the wives and mothers of the country, to organize politically to outlaw war.

As a member of Congress, I shall vote for a resolution now pending in the House, proposing to submit to the several states a constitutional amendment providing that, except in case of an

emergency when the country is attacked, Congress shall not exercise its power to declare war without first submitting the question of peace and war to a popular referendum.

During the current year, Congress made appropriations for the army and navy approximating \$800,000,000. The expenditures for the past and future wars reached a total of 87 per cent of the total running expenses of the Government. I believe that these appropriations for war are ex-

cessive and will vote as a member of Congress to reduce them.

I am also unalterably opposed to any system of compulsory military training and will vote against any such policy whenever proposed.

The policy of the Democratic party would enmesh us in many foreign wars now being waged that would burden us beyond our strength and in the end do no one any lasting good.

How The States Feel About It

Announcement is made regarding the soldier bonus in various States. It is stated the following nineteen states have voted bonuses to veterans of the world war and these bonuses have been paid or are in the process of being paid. A brief statement of the terms, conditions and amount provided to be paid to each veteran is also given:

ILLINOIS—Fifty cents for each day of military service, with a maximum of \$300.

IOWA—Fifty cents for each day of military service.

KANSAS—One dollar for each day of military service.

MAINE—Provides for payment of \$100 for each ex-service man.

MASSACHUSETTS—Paid a cash bonus of \$100 to each ex-service man. Also a bonus of \$10 a month was paid for service from February 3, 1917 to January 15, 1918.

MICHIGAN—Fifteen dollars for each month of military service.

MINNESOTA—Fifteen dollars for each month of military service.

MISSOURI—Ten dollars for each month of military service.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—A flat payment of \$100 for each ex-service man.

NEW JERSEY—Bonus of ten dollars for each month of military service with a maximum of \$100.

NORTH DAKOTA—Paid \$25 for each month of service to be used for certain definite purposes.

OHIO—Ten dollars for each month with a maximum of \$250.

OREGON—Fifteen dollars a month for each month of service.

RHODE ISLAND—Cash bonus of \$100 to each ex-service man.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Basis of pay was \$15 per month with a maximum of \$400.

VERMONT—\$10 for each month of service with a maximum of \$120.

WASHINGTON—\$15 for each month of service,

WISCONSIN—\$10 for each month of service, with a maximum of \$50. In lieu of bonus veterans may choose educational benefits of larger amounts.

In the following states bonus measures have been passed by the legislatures and have been submitted to a referendum of the electorate: Colorado \$8,000,000; Montana \$4,500,000 and Pennsylvania \$35,000,000.

The Bonus was defeated in the following states:

Kentucky	Nebraska	Oklahoma
Arizona	Delaware	Indiana

State bonus measures passed by New York, Maryland, and Montana have been declared unconstitutional by the courts. Montana will vote to amend the Constitution. New York has voted to amend the constitution to pay the bonus. Maryland has taken no further steps.

Mission of the Rainbow Division Veterans

On March 28th, 1919, in Bod Neuenahr, Germany, we, on the eve of embarkation for home, organized ourselves into THE RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS, assigned as our purposes: . . . "in order to perpetuate that spirit of comradeship which has been the greatest single factor in the success of the Division, and to keep alive the memory of our departed Comrades,".

This expressed purpose was, of course, reason enough for organization. It, however, was merely an expressed reason for carrying into effect a compelling impulse which we all felt when we knew that we, having passed together experiences of service that drew us together closer than brothers of the same mother, were about to be separated and dispersed into every community and section of the Nation.

We all felt this impulse to preserve that association at any cost; Infantry from Alabama who felt unsafe unless artillery from Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota were firing preferred not to be discharged unless they were to meet those artillerymen from year to year; Engineers from California and South and North Carolina, who had become molded into one family through a terrific war did not want to go home unless they felt that the extreme breadth of the Nation would be no barrier to their free intercourse throughout the years to come and they would through the Rainbow Division Veterans commune with each other constantly.

These are the real reasons why we formed the Rainbow Division Veterans. But in so doing we have gone much further. We have an organization that is destined to have a powerful effect on the Nation itself. Not an effect that any of us look forward to with a selfish interest, but an effect on the Nation's welfare.

The United States was composed originally of 13 states, each a nation within itself with its own ideas and ideals. This diversity of ideas, always boisterous and unmanageable finally divided the Nation into two parts and while the war between the North and South ended in reuniting the Nation, the diversity of feeling remained.

It is true that during our war the Nation acted with more unity than ever before, but this unity ceased with the war.

There were many divisions in the A. E. F., but they were composed almost exclusively of troops

from some one section of the United States and represented no great diversity of opinion, or else were composed of individuals and not organizations such as the organizations at the Rainbow Division, each of whom represented the pride of some State. We are the only Division of the A. E. F. that represents a complete cross-section of the Nation, and each one of us went through enough together to know, and do know, that good men, and true, are in every State of this Nation and that we are all remarkably alike.

Will Corporal Collins, now Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, who presides over its Senate, ever allow a politician of that State to go unchallenged should he slander the natives or the manhood of the State of Georgia, that gave us that famous Machine Gun Battalion? Would W. J. Donovan, now U. S. Dist. Attorney at Buffalo, N. Y., and who will, when he desires be governor of that state, allow any one in that state to slander the state of Alabama, from whence come the "Alabamas"? Would any member of the 167th Infantry allow any one to speak lightly of the state that produced the 165th Infantry?

Those Regiments often fought each other in the Civil War, long before they fought each other at Camp Mills, but during our war they fought side-by-side, helping each other over rough spots and mingling their blood on the battle fields of France and laying side by side under the same crosses that mark the resting place of so many of us. Can any of these men ever mistrust each other again?

There is no association so evenly distributed over the United States, so conversant with the real manhood of the Nation, or whose members have as much influence in their various communities or who can so successfully effect the erasing of prejudice and sectionalism which has been, and is, the greatest handicap of the Nation.

To do these things is the mission of the Rainbow Division Veterans and by them it shall be accomplished, is being accomplished, and in so doing we will preserve that spirit of comradeship which was the greatest single factor in the success of the Division and is so necessary for the welfare of the Nation.

J. M. JOHNSON,

Lt. Colonel, 117th Engineer Regiment,
President, Rainbow Division Veterans.



The above photographs depict actual scenes of the debarkation of the first contingent of the 42nd Division at St. Nazaire, France on November 6th, 1917.

The following brief article was prepared by Walter D. Roney formerly a member of the 165th Field Hospital and now in the Department of Agriculture. Thousands of Rainbows are engaged in lines of interest to their comrades. See what you can do in a journalistic way, and send the results of your efforts to the Secretary of the National Organization.

The Department of Agriculture, with its large staff of trained specialists in practically all lines affecting the agriculture of this country, can be of assistance to the ex-service man in many ways. Comprised as it is of the Weather Bureau, the Bureau of Animal Industry and of Plant Industry, The Bureau of Chemistry, the Bureau of Soils, the Bureau of Entomology, the Forest Service, the Bureau of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, the Bureau of Biological Survey and the Bureaus of Agricultural and Home Economics, each with a staff of specialists who rank among the foremost in the world in their respective lines, it affords information to the inquirer on a wide range of subjects. In addition to the 4,000 odd employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed here in Washington, there are some

20,000 in the field service distributed throughout the United States, constantly engaged in investigating plant and animal diseases and the problems of insect control. Whether you are engaged in agriculture on a large scale or whether your interests in that direction do not go beyond the backyard garden or the ornamental window boxes, this great Department has much interesting information that can be had on request.

Do you want practical suggestions on how to build a silo, a hog house, a poultry house, a potato-storage house, or how to make a fireless cooker or other farm home conveniences? Are you seeking ideas on how to prepare vegetables for the table, how to care for food in the home, how to bake bread and cake and other appetizing foods in an efficient and economical manner? Is there some practical question about your corn or wheat or cotton or other crops, or about your poultry or livestock, to which you are seeking an answer? The answers to thousands of such questions and practical suggestions for doing thousands of things about the farm and home are contained in over 1400 Farmers' Bulletins, which can be obtained upon application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



The following death notice has been received from the Louisiana Chapter. It is requested that secretaries of Local Chapters appropriately advise the National Secretary when any of our comrades pass to the Great Beyond.

New Orleans, La.
December 11th, 1923

Mr. E. F. Neagle,
National Secretary,
Rainbow Division Veterans,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Neagle:

It is with keen regret that I advise you of the death of our Secretary, H. H. Bonner at his home, 513 South Hennessey Street, New Orleans on November 13th, 1923.

This loss is the first of our members since our Chapter was formed and in it we lose a man who was untiring in his efforts for the good of the organization despite the fact he had been told his time on this earth was limited due to wounds received in action. He will be remembered always by us who "carry on" and in that memory his name shall be inscribed for all time on the tablet of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

Members were present at his funeral and a beautiful flower offering was sent by the organization.

He served with the 167th Infantry and was severely wounded by rifle fire at Champagne. At the time of his death and since his leaving the service he was receiving payment for total disability.

Sincerely,
HOWARD M. LAMB
Acting Secretary
Louisiana Chapter
Rainbow Division Veterans.

Chapters

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER

An interesting report has just been received from Colonel George E. Leach formerly commander of the 151st Field Artillery and now Mayor of Minneapolis in which he states that a very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Mayor's Office, Minneapolis on November 15th, 1923, at which meeting approximately 150 men were present and at which time a reorganization of the Minneapolis Chapter was perfected.

Colonel Leach reports that many of the former buddies are taking commissions in the old regiment four former sergeants having recently become lieutenants. In order to stimulate interest in the organization luncheons are being held by the Minneapolis Chapter on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Andrews Hotel in Minneapolis and at these times a large number of comrades get together for a social noon hour. Regular meetings are held in the third Thursday of each month in the Mayor's reception room. Enthusiasm has reached a high point regarding the coming reunion and Colonel Leach has expressed the opinion that the old 151st Field Artillery will be well represented at Columbia, July 13th, 14th and 15th.

For the information of our readers we are publishing a list of officers of the Minneapolis Chapter: President, W. R. Cross; 1st Vice-President, William H. Donahue; 2nd Vice-President, Fletcher Ware; Secretary, George E. Leach; Treasurer, Edwin L. Lindell.

Any of the comrades visiting Minneapolis at any time will receive a cordial reception by simply calling on any of the above mentioned officers.

ILLINOIS CHAPTER

Colonel Noble B. Judah, whom we will all remember was recently asked to take command of one of the two Reserve 75 mm Artillery regiments of the Illinois Reserve Division. Colonel Judah conceived the idea of organizing this regiment around the old 149th Field Artillery and states he has been very successful in getting back a great many of the old officers and men. In fact he has been so successful that the Battalion Commanders

and Battery Commanders are all the same as at the close of the War, with the one exception of A Battery. William Bodine who commanded "A" Battery is now in Philadelphia so "A" Battery is commanded by Captain Dickinson who was formerly Adjutant of the First Battalion. The Lineup now is as follows: First Battalion, Major George Richardson; Second Battalion Major, Lawrence B. Robbins; Adjutant, Capt. Hugh R. Montgomery; Headquarters Battery Capt. Guy L. Lawrence; Service Battery, Capt. Robert A. N. Baltz; A Battery Capt. Jacob M. Dickinson, Jr.; B Battery, Capt. Joseph Medill Patterson; C Battery, Capt. John C. Redington; D Battery, Capt. Richard D. Bokum; E Battery, Captain Arthur L. Scheying; F Battery, Captain Howard R. Stone.

In order to preserve the traditions of this great Illinois Regiment, Colonel Judah and his command are planning to ask the War Department to change the number of the regiment from its present number, 332nd, to the 149th Field Artillery.

The boys in Illinois feel that the success obtained in organizing this Reserve Regiment might be used as the basis of a request on the War Department to organize the Rainbow Division as a Reserve Division, with all of its old units under their old numerical numbers.

OHIO CHAPTER

166th Infantry

Roy E. Norris Secretary and Treasurer of the Ohio C. R. Chapter, 1729 Lincoln Avenue, Norwood, Ohio, advises that the news service men's club house in Cincinnati was opened Saturday, December 15th, 1923. All meetings of the Ohio Chapter will be held there in the future, and any Rainbower who happens by Cincinnati is cordially invited to use the facilities of the Club.

From all reports the various activities of the Ohio Chapter are very bright for the future. A new Chapter is now being organized at Zanesville and a large membership is confidently expected. The Cleveland Sub-Chapter is planning a meeting in the near future and expect good results.

Mr. Norris states that the history of the 166th Infantry is now available. This history was compiled by R. M. Cheseldine and Mr. Norris informs us that it will be a very complete history of this famous regiment. While the price had not been definitely fixed it was contemplated selling it to the boys for around \$2.00 possibly less, however full information may be secured by any comrade desiring to secure a copy by communicating with Mr. Norris at the address given above.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sub-Chapter.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Cleveland Sub-Chapter was held December 17th, 1923, with the following results: President, Sidney F. Brainard; Vice-President, J. N. McCam; Secretary, Geo. F. Browne; Treasurer, Howard Smith; Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert Hoffman; Executive Committee: Arthur Blanchfield, Wilmer T. Smith, William Kosek and George Wagner.

The Women's Auxiliary gave the members of the Cleveland Sub-Chapter a chicken dinner at their club-rooms, 8517 Euclid Avenue, there being approximately one hundred present. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M. at the above address, where any Rainbower who might be in Cleveland can drop in and say "Hello Gang."

The Cleveland Chapter expects to have their own Rainbow Flag to carry in parades by Decoration Day, 1924.

IOWA CHAPTER

Glen C. Haynes, auditor of the state of Iowa and formerly one of the old time officers of the 168th Infantry, has been appointed Colonel of that regiment to fill the vacancy created by the death of Col. Guy S. Brewer.

Col. Haynes went to France as Captain of Co. D, 168th Infantry and was later made a Major and assigned to the 1st battalion of that regiment and served for two years. On account of increased work in his department he was forced to retire for two years and now comes back to the old buddies as their commanding officer.

Capt. Roy B. Gault, who was first lieutenant and adjutant of 2nd battalion of the 168th Infantry, has been appointed United States Mar-

shal for the southern district of Iowa to succeed the late Col. Guy S. Brewer.

LOUISIANA CHAPTER

Headquarters Troop

The spirit shown by the Louisiana Chapter is indeed commendable. While this chapter is necessarily limited in numbers, Howard M. Lamb, Acting Secretary, reports that dances, boat rides, and other social entertainments have been given to strengthen their financial standing with occasional smokers and banquets. The sentiment exists throughout the Chapter that while there are perhaps many chapters a great deal larger than theirs who are in a position to do things beyond the limit of our Louisiana Comrades that there are none with a more determined feeling for the success of the organization at large and a constant drive is being made for new members until the one hundred per cent is reached.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York Chapter desires to extend to the comrades throughout the country, the season's greetings. They have endorsed in a very high manner the idea of each chapter contributing monthly to THE REVEILLE. The fellows who made up the New York delegation to the Indianapolis re-union want to be remembered to the host of friends they made while there. They express their real feelings in the following manner: "We had a corking time and our only regret on its termination was the fact that we would have to wait a whole year for another one." We are sure the New York Chapter expresses the sentiment of every one who has ever attended one of these reunions, and is really an incentive for every Rainbower to save his pennies and dimes and be with us at the re-union to be held at Columbia, S. C., July 13, 14 and 15, next. As an outcome of the last convention there has been organized in New York, the Military Order of the Bat. Those who viewed the weird procession that wended its way through the corridors of the Severn Hotel during the early hours of the last day of the re-union will appreciate the significance of the name of the order. Mickey Shea (who will be remembered by most of the conventioners for his pugilistic ability as well as his political oratory) is commander. Mickey, Rickey, Shea, with rank of General, and whenever the occasion seems to warrant or the collective thirst demands the mem-

bers gather and decorate some shining light. It is the hope of the organization that they will get to the point where they will have a real insigna for the recipients of the order, and to prove the advertising value of the columns of THE REVEILLE we invite those on whom was conferred the decoration at Indianapolis to write to John F. Joyce, 115 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At a meeting held recently the members of this never-forgotten outfit were debating a probable method of transportation,—rail or water,—they'd use to get from New York to Columbia next summer, Yidder Smith, who attended the Indianapolis reunion, suggested getting a bottle of that Illinois "fixed bayonets" that the Chicago crowd had and flying there.

The New York Chapter has a publication of their own called THE RAINBOW BARRAGE and they have informed the editors of this publication that they will be glad to send a copy to any chapter who will apply for it. They state further that the paper has been the strongest means of keeping the crowd interested in the organization and they respectfully apply for an exchange with any of the chapters who publish local papers or bulletins. This chapter holds meetings on the first Thursday of each month at the Regiment's Armory, 68 Lexington Avenue, New York City, and a cordial invitation is extended to any Rainbower who happens to be in the modest little village of New York on that day of the month to drop in on their buddies.

ALABAMA CHAPTER

The following greeting to all the members of the Rainbow Division Veterans has been received from Gen. Wm. P. Screws, formerly commanding the 167th Infantry Regiment.

TO MY COMRADES OF THE RAINBOW DIVISION:

Comrades, even if I were gifted along the lines of a writer I would make this appeal to you.

RESOLVED: All Rainbow Veterans start the New Year with a renewed interest in our organization and with the determination to attend our convention at Columbia, S. C., beginning July 14th, and running through the 16th, and especially that all comrades who attended the reunion at Indianapolis last year should get busy and let those who failed to attend know what a successful reunion we had (the best since Birmingham, Alabama, 1920) to say nothing of the good time, so they will not miss another of these get-togethers."

Comrades, you should really feel proud of your organization for with all the obstacles we have had to keep going we have never failed yet to hold our reunion every year, and "believe me" they have been good to such an extent that those of us who have attended never hope to miss any in the future.

Remember, the Rainbow Division Veterans are really a miniature American Legion, as we had men in our Division from every State in the Union, and units from twenty-six States and the District of Columbia and of all the soldier organizations of the World War the Rainbow Division should perpetuate, keep alive their organization.

In conclusion I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and close with the hope that you will start now saving your nickels and dimes so we can all go to Columbia, S. C.

(Signed) WM. P. SCREWS

P. S. I am reliably informed that Mountain Dew, Alabama, will send a solid delegation to Columbia.

THE NEXT ANNUAL REUNION OF THE RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS WILL TAKE PLACE THE 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH OF JULY, 1924, AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA. THOSE OF US WHO ATTENDED THE ONE LAST YEAR AT INDIANAPOLIS ONLY CAN APPRECIATE THE SPIRIT THAT PREVAILS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WITH REFERENCE TO OUR FAMOUS DIVISION.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW BEING COMPLETED FOR THIS YEAR'S REUNION AND IT PROMISES TO SURPASS ANY YET HELD. IT IS HOPED THAT EVERY MAN WHO WAS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE RAINBOW DIVISION WILL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN RUB SHOULDERS WITH HIS BUDDIES OF 1917 AND 1918. THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS LABORING UNDER A GREAT MANY PERPLEXED DIFFICULTIES AND IT IS THE HOPE OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION TO IRON OUT A NUMBER OF THESE AT THE COMING REUNION. IT IS FOR THIS REASON ALSO YOU ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT AS EVERY MAN WHO HAS AN INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD HAVE A SAY AS TO ITS POLICIES. AGAIN YOU ARE URGED NOT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.