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In Memoriam

DONALD HINKLE
149th Field Artillery
Died at Indianapolis, Ind.
June, 1932

HARRY E. LOUCKS
151st Machine Gun Battalion
Died at Lancaster, Pa.
July 25th, 1932

MICHIGAN CHAPTER TO HOLD TWO DAY AR- MISTICE CELEBRATION

Talk about ambitious plans during these times of stress, the plans of Michigan Chapter, R.D.V., for the two days November 11th and 12th just about top anything we have yet heard of!

Beginning on the morning of the 11th, the Chapter will march as a unit in Detroit's greatest Armistice Day Parade. Governor Brucker will lead the body, and it is expected at least 300 Rainbow men will turn out. Then the boys will retire to a "Rendezvous" at 815 Bates Street, which same became famous during the Legion's Convention in Detroit last year. This spot will be officially designated as Rainbow Headquarters for the two days, and all who enjoyed relaxing there last year will welcome the good news that Joe Connolly will be very much in charge.

At 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening, the 12th, mess call will be sounded in the "French Rainbow Garden" of the Hotel Fort Shelby, where George Irwin guarantees the greatest feed ever put on. Entertainment and dancing will consume a goodly portion of the evening, but the really BIG moment will arrive when Governor Brucker arises to formally present *The Purple Heart* to 40 Rainbow veterans.

The "Headquarters" will be open both day and night, and Rainbow veterans from neighboring States are cordially invited to wander over. Being a "depression" affair, there will be NO REGISTRATION FEE, the only cost

being banquet tickets at \$1.50 per plate.

Comrade "Three Star" Hennessey is General Chairman of this event, which promises to far outstrip any previous Chapter Reunion, and he wants it understood that what has been said here is only a teaser for what will actually happen. Don't miss it, you fellows within a "sleeper jump" of Detroit.

PERFORMANCE RECORD

OCTOBER 15, 1932

Chapter	1932-33 Quota	Performance To Date
Oregon	\$ 20	90%
Illinois	286	54%
Virginia	38	45%
Minnesota	205	32%
Alabama	94	27%
Tennessee	29	17%
Indiana	148	6%
Missouri-Kansas ...	36	6%
Maryland	62	3%
Georgia	39	3%
Wisconsin	38	2%
California	254	2%
Michigan	87	2%
Pennsylvania	194	1%
Colorado	14	0
District of Columbia	34	0
Florida	14	0
Iowa	141	0
New Jersey	77	0
New York	531	0
Ohio	303	0
Oklahoma	17	0
Texas	34	0
Unattached	87	4%
TOTAL	\$2782	11%

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GEORGE RICHARDSON
TREASURER

With a great deal of pleasure we adorn this page with the likeness of our National Treasurer—the first individual ever to “two-time” that particular office.

George started out as a Lieutenant with the First Illinois Field Artillery, on the Mexican Border. As a Captain he commanded Battery C of the 149th Field Artillery with the Rainbow Division. He has since distinguished himself as a Major of the Field Artillery Brigade at West Point, Kentucky, and as Colonel of the 865th Field Artillery, O. R. C.

Our Associate Editor supplies the interesting information that George is a Trustee of the Marshall Field Estate in Chicago, and that if all the buildings George looks after in the Chicago *loop* were laid end to end, somewhere else, the *loop* would resemble a prairie, the Indian would come back from the Happy Hunting Grounds, and bison hunting would again become popular. The old line, “*Let George Do It*”, is welcome music to this boy’s ears—he loves hard work.

It was the privilege of the National Association to have the services of George Richardson as Treasurer during the fiscal year 1924-25, and his return to the office at this time is welcomed by all.

WELCOME HOME, BUDDY!

This message is intended particularly for the 300 or more Rainbow men who are reading *The Rainbow Reveille* for the first time—those men who answered our ad in either the *American Legion Monthly* or *Foreign Service*, or whose names have been supplied us by their comrades in other parts of the country. To each of you is extended the greeting of more than 7,000 fellow Rainbowers from Coast to Coast who have kept this organization intact during the fourteen years since we left Germany. We urge that each of you become full-fledged members of the Association, and that those among you who reside within the territory of an organized Chapter, join that Chapter and enjoy the thrill that comes only from meeting with men who talk your own language. To those who cannot join Chapters, allow us to suggest a Membership-at-Large in the National Association. This costs but \$1.00 per year, entitles you to this magazine, and may be obtained by direct communication with the Secretary, whose address will be found elsewhere in this issue.

BACKFIRE

Back in the good old Rainbow year 1928-29, which closed with a rousing and successful Reunion in the historic City of Baltimore, the National Association was Secretary-ed by a very energetic and go-getting Custom House Broker and Attorney-at-Law. This fellow who was christened Stevenson Masson, but who is so very much better known in Rainbow circles as just plain "Steve", raises a point of order and addresses the chair as follows:

"My friend, Walker Colston, has unfortunately reported the Bonus Battle in only one phase, and in that he has committed an error which, due to the wide publicity obtained by the Reveille, will confuse a number of veterans who may be willing to believe a fellow Rainbower against the countless press dispatches. Colston makes it appear that the first brush with the police resulted in the fatal casualties, which is incorrect. It was in the second affair, at about 1:45 p.m., that the two men were shot. It was an isolated, sporadic affair. The two affairs at Pennsylvania Ave. and Third Street was the first phase: the really brutal part of the movement was the night attack by the Infantry, on the two camps remote from Pennsylvania Avenue, where men, women and children were herded out into the night with no means of shelter or provisioning, and the camp burned to the ground. Gas was used extensively in that movement. I was in Washington the day of the affair, and came down Pennsylvania at about 1:00 p.m. I mingled with the veterans on the sidewalk for about a half hour, and found nothing in that large group of men except curiosity. There was no hostility, and there was some humorous banter between the veterans and the police. It is my candid opinion that the attack

at 1:45 p.m. was an unfortunate incident, as it is the report of the people who saw the affair that the veterans involved were actually evacuating the building in question, and a hot-headed veteran and an equally hot-headed policeman tangled with the fatal result. General Glassford reports that "there was no trouble of any kind between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. when the troops arrived." There was absolutely no reason for the administration entering the affair, and absolutely no reason in extending the forced evacuation to the other camps except that it suited their purpose under the fluky excuse presented by the two fights, to clean the veterans out of Washington—even tho violence might be required. The whole affair was indefensible. In view of the above, it may interest you to know that I have been opposed to the Veteran Compensation Act of 1924, and am still opposed to it. I am opposed to the recent act granting the 50% advance, and I do not believe that the Veterans have any equity in the Certificates except the computed principal plus interest, and further that there is no justifiable right in demanding the full face value settlement at this date, or at any time prior to the due date (1945). I had no sympathy with the idea or the execution of the Bonus March except that we are presumed to have the right of peaceable assembly and petition. However, since these men were permitted to assemble with the full knowledge of the Administration, and since it made no effort to personally communicate with the Bonus Marchers, or reason with them, I feel that the means of removing them were high handed and if employed in another country would be considered as 'Hunnish' or 'Russian'."

O.K., Steve—and you, gentle reader: these pages are open to you. Have you anything to add or subtract?

Colonel Judah Challenges the Records

About a year ago, the War Department published a book entitled "Order of Battle of the United States Land Forces in the World War". This volume is represented as being the official record of troop movements, etc., and is segregated by Divisions. A few weeks ago our National President, Colonel Judah, was asked to check that section devoted to the Rainbow Division, and his report is as follows:

"I have checked carefully through the Record of Events of the 42nd Division. I think a change should be made in the record of November 7th, shown on page 285. No credit has ever been given to the Division for its farthest advance made on November 7th.

"The Record of Events on page 285 is as follows: *'Nov. 7, Div. reaches the heights of the Meuse on a front extending from West of Remilly-sur-Meuse to Chevignes.'*

"A claim has been made by the First Division that its troops also reached the heights of the Meuse to the left and in advance of the 42nd Division. However, troops of the 42nd Division were well beyond the Heights at three o'clock in the afternoon and as far as the edges of Wadelincourt. I quote from the original copy of the Summary of Intelligence of the 42nd Division from November 7 to November 8, 1918, Noon to Noon, in my possession. Paragraph 10 of the Summary covering the activity of our own troops is as follows: *'10. Activity of our own troops. Our troops continued the pursuit of the enemy but met strong resistance with increased machine gun and artillery fire during the afternoon. At noon the line was south of Noyers and Hill 346. In spite of the heavy machine gun fire from Hill 346, which the enemy had ordered to hold until evening, we had possession of the hill and of Noyers at 14 hours. At 14.45 hours two patrols from the 167th Infantry had reached the river north of Remilly-sur-Meuse. On the left heavy machine gun fire from the Bois de la Marfee slowed up the advance, but our patrols from the 168th Infantry succeeded in penetrating almost to the northern edge of the wood before dark. At 15 hours the 165th Infantry had driven the enemy from Hill 252 and sent a patrol forward to Wadelincourt. The patrol was unable to enter the town on account of heavy machine gun fire from across the river and returned after receiving several casualties. The line of its advance marked the point farthest north reached by the American forces driving between the Argonne and the Meuse. At dark we held the line of the river with outposts along the whole of our sector front.'*

"Wadelincourt is more than two kilometers North of the line Remilly-sur-Meuse to Chevignes. I think official recognition should be asked for our farthest advance. I remember particularly making the telephone report to First Corps Headquarters at 6:00 p.m. on November 7th, telling them of the patrol of the 165th Infantry having reached Wadelincourt. If verification by the troops themselves is required, we could probably locate some of the men of the 165th Infantry who were on this patrol."

Any 165th Infantryman who was a member of the patrol referred to above, who can testify to the accuracy of the Intelligence report, is requested to communicate with Col. Noble Brandon Judah, 134 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.



Col. Noble Brandon Judah
Former Assistant Chief of Staff
Rainbow Division

"We, the members of the Rainbow (42nd) Division, in order to perpetuate that spirit of comradeship which was the greatest single factor in the success of the Division, and to keep alive the memory of our departed comrades, do establish the—"

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ARMISTICE DAY

The American veteran who put down his rifle, "155", or grenade at 11:00 a.m. on November 11th, 1918, knew at that moment that he had great cause to rejoice. It is true, however, that many people fail to understand why we continue to celebrate the anniversary of that great day, and we take this space to offer some very pertinent information.

We Americans had lost, in combat with the enemy, 35,560 men killed outright! 14,720 more had died, or died shortly thereafter, from wounds received in action; 4,480 of our buddies had been taken prisoners; and 205,690 had been wounded, 90,830 of them seriously. The cost to the United States, from April, 1917, had amounted to well in excess of ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER HOUR!

The Armistice marked the close of a world conflict that had endured for 4 years, 3 months, and 14 days—a conflict that had taken more than 16,000,000 human lives—a conflict which cost \$478,000,000,000.

We celebrate the anniversary of Armistice Day to remind the citizens of these United States that *war costs are tremendous*, and that the surest and cheapest way to maintain Peace is to be always PREPARED for war.

THOMAS A. EDISON'S LAST PUBLIC STATEMENT

My message to you is to be courageous. I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has come out stronger and more prosperous. Be as brave as your fathers were before you. Have faith—go forward!

GLASS HOUSES

Turning back the pages of Time, we reach into the little Black Book and lo—there we behold the good Prophet's admonition: "People Who Dwell in Glass Houses Gather Much Moss". Coming back to the present, then, let's take a peek at some of these people the good Prophet had in mind, and see if he had his "dope" straight, show, or place. Probably foremost in the public eye just now, insofar as veterans in general are concerned, are the "front" men for the National Economy League and its allies, who go about preaching of the approaching "Veteran MENACE". We find these fellows to be men whose names command attention—"big shots", in the vernacular of the day. We can't call them mossbacks, but let's see how much moss they have gathered, if any.

Rear Admiral RICHARD EVELYN BYRD (Retired) sometimes referred to as "Polar" Byrd, is acting as Temporary Chairman of the National Economy League, and tells all the people who will listen that the veterans are ransacking the public treasury thru too high allowances for disabilities. He himself was retired from the United States Navy because of a disability so serious it does not interfere with his trips into the frozen wastes of the world. He has flown over both the North and the South Poles, feats which call for the finest kind of physical condition, and he draws *retirement pay* (which is nothing more nor less than a "pension") of nearly \$5,000 per year. Quite a bit of moss!

Major General JAMES G. HARBORD (Retired) recently entered the limelight when he made the "keynote" speech for the National Economy League, denouncing pensions for veterans. The one time Commanding Officer of the Second Division draws a nice, fat salary from one of America's largest corporations, which is O.K. by us, Mawruss—but a fellow who draws an additional \$6,000 a year from the Government should be a little bit careful what he says about "pension". Six Grand is a lot of moss, even in these days!

Admiral WILLIAM S. SIMS (Retired) recently resigned an imaginary "Honorary Membership" in the American Legion (for publicity purposes, apparently) because that organization voted as its own *members* desired instead of listening longer to outsiders. The *ex-man-of-the-Sea* is now in the same boat with General Harbord—poor fellow gets only \$6,000 a year in "retirement".

The National Economy League has an *Advisory Board*, headed by Calvin Coolidge, who, as President of the United States, was never considered much of a friend to the veteran. Surrounding "Silent Cal" we find such men as General PERSHING, retired at three-fourths of "active" pay; Sims with his \$6,000 from the Navy; Al Smith, pensioned by the State of New York for his services as Sheriff, Assemblyman, State Senator and Governor; Elihu Root, one of the highest paid corporation attorneys we know of; and Newton D. Baker, who might well be expected to have a little sympathy for the more than 3,757,000 soldiers subject to his orders so few years ago.

ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT, listed as Secretary of the N.E.L., is plenty well known. When his brother, Theodore, Jr., was Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Denby, during the Harding administration, "Archie" was a lobbyist for Harry Sinclair—at various salary rates up to \$15,000 a year. The *Teapot Dome* scandal is now history, but of the kind it would do us all a lot of good to remember. As a "front" man for the League, "Archie" says that veterans are a "specially favored class receiving a great subsidy" and that "this vast legalized abuse must be abated". Who is Archibald Roosevelt to speak of subsidies?—? He and J. P. Morgan are interested in steamship lines purchased from the Government for a very small price. They received a subsidy when they purchased the ships, and during the first few months thereafter charged the government \$807,246 for carrying mail which one Congressman says would have been carried by others for \$15,000! Who is Archibald Roosevelt to speak of a "specially favored class"—? One Morgan-Roosevelt line borrowed \$15,750,000 from the Shipping Board on May 24th, 1930, payable 20 years later, at *one-half of one per cent interest*. Contrast this rate (50c on each \$100 borrowed) with the \$4.50 to \$7.00 or more paid by veterans who have been forced to borrow on Adjusted Service Certificates, and then ask yourself who the "favorite" appears to be.

According to Wright Patman (Texas) the United States Government pays more than **EIGHTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS** each year in excess of what other lines would charge to render the same service, to the Morgans, Roosevelts, and others who are now talking about "subsidies" to veterans! Quite a bit of moss, in any dialect!

And so is reached the conclusion that the good Prophet had his dope "straight". It therefore behooves the inmates of Glass Houses to move into Stone Mansions where their duplicity can not be so easily visualized.

CHAPTER CHATTER

ILLINOIS

ARMISTICE PARTY: Illinois Chapter invites all Rainbow men within traveling distance of Chicago, to its Annual Armistice Party in the Hotel Sherman, Thursday, November 10th, at 8:30 p.m. The committee in charge promises first-rate entertainment, to be followed by a buffet supper, and you are more than welcome to come and help us win the war over again. If we win it this time, we promise to make it stick.

What the stock brokers in *dividend days* use to call the "current fiscal year", started for Illinois Chapter on September 16th with a business meeting at the Hotel Sherman. Officers were installed, Barre Blumenthal being the Chapter's new President. He will be ably assisted by Vice-Presidents Beck, Bjork, Smith and Stone, and—of course—our ever-on-the-job Secretary and Treasurer, Howard Crowther.

We enjoyed a few words from Colonel Judah, National President, who was in turn assured by us that next July, when we are called upon to act as hosts to the Annual Reunion we will be prepared to lay down a barrage in keeping with the traditions of the 149th Field Artillery! Fred Crawford, who attended the California Reunion last July, told of the highlights thereof, and from his description of Champagne Hour with its battle and barrage, we must have missed a real thrill. Our hats off to California.

Colonel William Hughes, Jr., Chief of Staff of the Division, recounted some interesting incidents that took place, about which most of us had not heard before. We also had the view point of the man in the ranks, from J. J. "Slim" O'Meara. Old King Corn was pretty strong, and "Slim" insisted on telling of what he did to Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at Seicheprey, and to one J. Dempsey at Newport News.

Congratulations are being extended to Howard "Babe" Smith of the 168th Infantry outfit, and past National President, who announces the arrival of a baby boy on September 14th. The attending nurse is responsible for the rumor that the new arrival woke up the hospital singing "Iowa, That's Where the TALL Corn Grows."

VIRGINIA

By Bill Hitt

On Saturday, September 24th, the Virginia Chapter met at Jim Dent's, and being a good Treasurer as well as an excellent Secretary, said Jim proceeded to knock the boys off for dues. Net results: 12 more paid-up members! Virginia

hereby serves notice to all State Chapters that we are headed straight for the top of the "Performance Record", and any Chapter expecting to stay above us will have to step some. And say—Jim Dent, Sid Chocklev and "yours truly" have already made arrangements to attend the Chicago Reunion next July, and we'll have several more recruits for our Army shortly.

MINNESOTA

From the *Minnesota Rainbow* we take the following passage, which tells volumes: "SPREAD HAPPINESS"—Now is the time to give us some of those freshly canned fruits and vegetables that friend wife has just 'put up'. It doesn't seem to hurt so much now because there are a lot in the old cellar and we seem to be able to part with them easier now than later on. This winter is going to be a real drain on our relief committee. Come to the surface and do your part, and don't make any of our buddies and their children suffer from hunger just because it is too much effort to phone Frank West to send out to your house and pick up something. Whatever you do, don't lay down until you are willing to be called dead."

The Northwest Radio-Electric Show, held in Minneapolis from September 26th to October 1st, gave the Chapter an opportunity to replenish its treasury to the tune of \$100. The Chapter organized teams and hung up prizes for both teams and individuals, for the highest number of advance ticket sales. Jack Cloonan picked off the prize for the individual, and his team collected the team prize.

Hugo Neumuth is out to set the world on fire with a real, old-fashioned membership drive. To date he has signed up 22 more than had hit the dotted line a year ago. "D" Battery, and "F" Battery are tied for top spot, and it's anybody's race from here out.

And say, maybe you think the "A" Battery boys won't whoop it up when they learn of "Happy" Williams' election to President of the California Chapter!

INDIANA

September 23rd, the regular monthly meeting at the Washington Hotel in Indianapolis found all the boys on hand at 6:30 for another crack at that big 50c buffet lunch put out by Head Man Ehlers. Those who had attended the first of the *panic price* picnics in August, knew from experience that there would again be need for a general loosening of belts, cinches and circingles! In fact, the boys want to vote Ehlers in for mess sergeant in the next war. For speaker of the eve-

ning, we had a very interesting gentleman who served with the Canadian forces—Mr. Hugh M. Gerow. He went "over" in 1914, and went thru the first gas attack, the first tank attack, was wounded, taken prisoner, escaped and was captured again just as he gained the frontier! He sure did give us some straight dope on the early stages of the World War. A lot of the boys are on the move these days—some leaving town and others coming back. Keep in touch with the Rainbow, boys.

MISSOURI

Here's real *news*—the boys of Missouri are thinking seriously of meeting monthly instead of but once a year! (*Applause*). Within a radius of 50 miles of Kansas City, there are at least 100 former members of the 117th Signal Battalion, to say nothing of the men of other units of the Division. The success attained by other Chapters since "opening up" may be in part responsible for this move.

On August 5th, the annual Reunion of the outfit was held at the home of Colonel Ruby D. Garrett. It was a bang up affair, which was climaxed by the presentation to the Colonel of one of his most highly prized possessions, which the boys had gotten ahold of without his knowing it. On July 15th, 1918, a German plane was shot down in the Champagne. The Signal Corps boys discovered a very beautiful clock on the instrument board, which eventually found its way to America in the Colonel's baggage! So this year the boys "snitched" the clock and had it mounted in ornamental gold, and presented it with the following inscription: "To Col. Ruby D. Garrett as a token of affection and appreciation, from the members of the 117th Field Signal Battalion, Rainbow (42nd) Division, at the Reunion commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of the call into Federal Service, August 5, 1917—August 5, 1932."

CALIFORNIA

By "Slim" Sutherland

California has enjoyed *two* regular meetings since the last issue of the *Reveille* went to press, so we can supply quite a bit of gossip, etc. First, at the September 8th meeting, the laws of the Chapter were amended to conform our Fiscal Year to that of the National Association, thereby doing our part to put the Rainbow house in order nationally. We also elected four delegates to represent the Chapter in the Southern California Council of Combat Division Associations, and we are proud of the fact that the man who has presided over our meetings for the past year is now President of the "Council". Nominations for officers for the following year were few

and far between, so we got no action. Entertainment was then enjoyed until midnight. On October 13th, President Warner outlined the program of the Combat Divisions' gigantic picnic to be held on the 16th of October, after which we were addressed by several individuals on questions of major importance to veterans. Nominations for officers was again opened, many were made, and a lot of political activity indulged in during a recess declared for the purpose. Voting resulted in the election of the following men, whose outfits represent a fairly good cross-section of the Division: President, L. D. "Happy" Williams, former Captain of "A" Battery, 151st Field Artillery; Vice-President, Kirby H. Kittoe, 149th F. A., and former Secretary of the Chapter; Secretary, Otho G. Lord, 117th Engineers; Treasurer (and here's where the Tammany *influence* creeps in), Howard D. Emerson, 165th Infantry; Sergeant-at-Arms, George Sorkin, Alabama *Wildcat*; members of the Executive Committee, R. Dean Warner, Past President, and George S. Merritt, 149th F. A., and C. A. Stonebarger, 117th Engineer Train. The vote for Stonebarger and C. E. Insley of the 117th Field Signal outfit having ended in a tie, the boys flipped a coin and "Stonev" won the toss. On Armistice Day the Chapter will parade as a unit; and in this regard we want to point out the fact that for the first time since the World War, *combat veterans* will lead the Armistice Day Parade! We expect 3,000 or more men in the combat section. The new officers promise there will be no let down in California's activities following the recent Reunion, and are out to do big things in a big way. You'll be hearing about us—and we mean in a *membership* way, too!

MICHIGAN

The Chapter has a new Secretary, or should we say, the old one polished up a bit. Our good scribe, Bill Outcalt, has found that it is impossible for one man to go to night school four nights each week, attending meetings two nights, go to church on Sunday, work the other days of the week, and still have time to sleep. He has therefore tendered his resignation to the Chapter, and under such circumstances there could be no argument over its acceptance. The old war horse of the Chapter, Don (Three Star) Hennessey has stepped down from the exalted heights of Vice-President to resume the Secretaryship, which same he had filled for so many years. This shake-up made necessary other changes in the "official family", which now includes Clarence Houle as Third Vice-President, and Bob Curlett as Chairman of the House Committee.

Politics be damned, we're out to keep a regular *he-man* Rainbower in the Governor's mansion. Wilber M. Brucker is the name—a Lieutenant of the 166th (Ohio) Infantry in 1917 and 1918—and he's got one foot in the door leading to re-election. Look for a Rainbow in the sky on election day!

PENNSYLVANIA

By Tommy Brewster

Harry E. Loucks, who departed this life on July 25th, was a 1st Class Private in Company "D", 151st M. G. He was a Spanish-American War veteran, and had been gassed at Hill 212 near Serpy, in 1918. He was 61 years of age, and a member of several veteran organizations.

Pennsylvania Chapter was reorganized on August 5th, 1931, and under the efficient direction of President Frank Godley—ably assisted his Secretary, Tommy—the membership was built up to a point where the National quota was met. Starting out with a 1919 mailing list, contact has been established with over 600 former members of Pennsylvania's representatives in the World War, the 149th Machine Gun Battalion, Company "A", 150th and Company "D", 151st. We hope to contact the other 700 this year.

During the coming year we desire to publish a History of the War as viewed by our Vice-President and Historian, Charles A. P. Bartlett. We will appreciate receiving the name and address of any man who served with the Pennsylvania organizations named above; send them to me at 1619 Northampton St., Easton.

Our newly elected officers include Leidy E. Drauch as President; Charles A. P. Bartlett, Vice-President and Historian; Harold E. Groman, Treasurer; and Thomas L. Brewster, Secretary. All Rainbow men residing in Pennsylvania are invited to join the Chapter—dues are \$2.00 per year.

FLORIDA

With a wide-awake set of officers who intend to build a sturdy Chapter, Florida is forging to the front. O. C. Christensen, the Secretary, is responsible for much of the direct-contact work. One of "O. C.'s" recent meeting notices carried the very unique reminder that "the very buddies who shared a last can of goldfish" are the ones who make Rainbow meetings what they are. Jim Barney, State President, reports that on September 27th, the members of Miami Sub-Chapter, together with their wives, were guests of the Vice-President at Lauderdale. On September 10th and 11th, a mid-year meeting was held in Orlando, where plans were laid for a bigger and better Chapter in Florida.



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THE AUXILIARY'S PAGE

With the appointment of two Vice-Presidents, the official family of the Rainbow Division Veterans Auxiliary for 1932-33 is now complete.

In the capacity of First Vice-President, Mrs. Eugene Ambler of Evanston, Illinois, will be welcomed by her many associates of the Mid-West. Mrs. Ambler is a Gold Star Mother, her son, Fred Waters, having passed on while a member of the 149th Field Artillery, in Germany. Happy in the thought she will be able to serve the Rainbow, Mrs. Ambler is looking forward to a very active year.

The office of Second Vice-President will be ably filled by Miss Nora Thynne, for several years past one of the most energetic workers of the 165th Infantry's Auxiliary, in New York.

We desire, this year, to form as many Auxiliary units as possible. With this in mind, we want to urge the members of the Veterans' organization to encourage their women folk to become active, and to keep National Headquarters posted on the results of their work.

Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rainbow Division Veterans Auxiliary are now available, and will be supplied upon application to the Secretary.

Respectfully, and sincerely,

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