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The President's Page

DEAR RAINBOWERS:

In looking back over the period it strikes me forcibly that only three months are left before we have our Reunion at Atlantic City. After all, a twelve-month period seems very short, particularly when one tries to crowd into three hundred and sixty-five days all of the necessary activities required to keep Rainbow out in front.

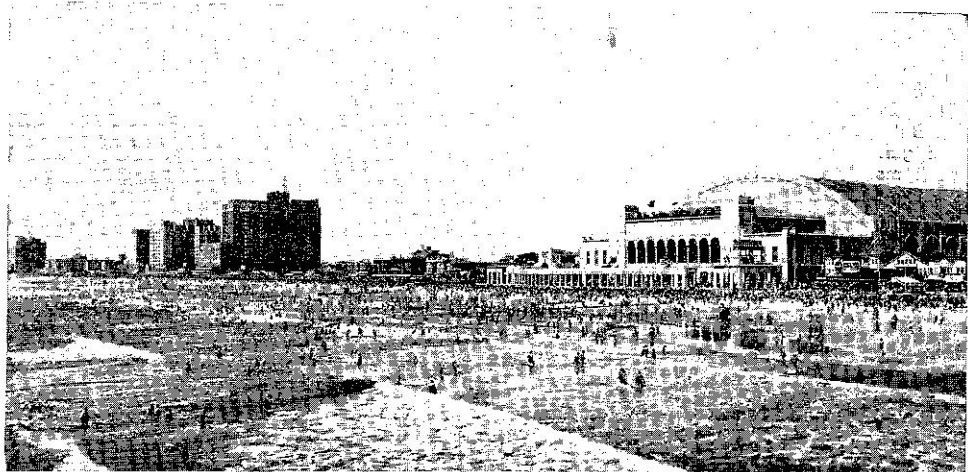
Recently I have had several questions asked regarding why the Rainbow Division was not reformed, in conformity with a resolution passed at Montgomery, Ala. This was placed in the hands of a very able committee, but the War Department, after due consideration, felt that, due to the makeup of the Division, it would be impossible to grant our request.

There are so many places that I would like to have visited, and will probably get a chance to visit with more chapters before my term ends, but as stated before, the times through which we are passing have presented unusual industrial problems, which have necessitated taking "time out" for them.

In view of the fact that another issue of the Reveille will soon be issued, may I again remind you that Atlantic City is only three months off, and New Jersey hopes to be host to the largest gathering in many, many years.

I hope most of you have escaped the flu or colds this winter.

BILL NEVIUS.



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THE HEART OF PREPAREDNESS

America's program for national defense is advancing at high speed. Planes, tanks and armaments of all kinds are being turned out on our boasted assembly lines at a rapidly-increasing tempo. We have today, for the first time since World War No. 1, 1,000,000 men under arms and receiving training for the defense of our nation.

But national defense is not merely a matter of guns, munitions, planes and tanks. It is not merely a matter of training men in the mechanical intricacies of modern warfare.

No nation is truly prepared, or truly armed for defense unless the courage and morale of its people is high and steeled to meet any and every issue which may confront it, even the dread issue of war. The dogged courage and indomitable will of the English people is the most important factor in the defense of Britain and the one which gives the greatest

hope of her eventual survival. It is the factor which the Germans had least been able to evaluate and the one which baffles and maddens the Nazi high command today.

Has America the same high courage and the same desperate determination to resist in the hearts of its people today? If you love your country, if it is your will that it survive as a free people, pray God that this be so. And pray that the spirit suggested by the too-oft-implicit philosophy that America is willing to do everything to preserve its liberties but FIGHT be as false to the spirit of America as it is to the spirit of freedom. That is not the philosophy of a free people; it cannot be the philosophy of America.

The policy of "all aid short of war" may be an acceptable course of action for America in its dealings with Britain; it is the government's present policy. But if the American people, which properly and rationally detests war, persistently parades a shrinking from the realities of this world in which we live today; if their revulsion from the horrors of war is interpreted as weakness of spirit—then we may invite the thing we dread while insidiously diminishing our power to cope with it. The heart of preparedness is courage, the courage to fight for the things we hold dear and sacred and if need be the courage to die for these things. Unless we are spiritually prepared to offer our hearts blood on the altar of freedom, our offerings of gold and material things may be all in vain.

What A Reunion Chairman Thinks About

Distinguished visitors to the sancto-sanctorium of your Editor this week were General Chairman Arthur E. Slattery and his charming wife, who is Chairman of the Auxiliary Reunion Committee. Numerous plans in connection with the Reunion were discussed, and much light thrown on New Jersey's plans to make this a Reunion outstanding in every particular. The Editor took advantage of Arthur's visit to experiment with a secret Arabic elixir, of which we had a small phial, which possesses the remarkable quality of exposing the secret thoughts of the subject. We administered a few drops, with the following interesting results:

"... hope this mustachioed zombie gets out a good Reunion Revelle number for us . . . He says our Reunion will be the best attended yet . . . why not? . . . We are sure offering a great setup for it . . . July 12 will be the zero hour . . . (and I'm nervous-already) . . . the Front Line of Rainbow will be Atlantic City . . . and will our Shock Troops go over the top! . . . I can't see any excuse for everyone not coming to Atlantic City this July . . . Plenty of money floating around the country with all this defense work . . . They can use a small piece of it to come to the Reunion . . . Lot of these "lip" Rainbowners will have a chance to show they mean it, and have the time of their lives doing it . . . Looks like hundreds of Rainbowners who never attended a Reunion will see ours . . . Those cool ocean breezes will attract those who don't find the hap-

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Atlantic City—Calling YOU



ROBERT J. HAYWARD
President, New Jersey Chapter

We of New Jersey are particularly grateful of the honor and opportunity to play host to Rainbow from all over the United States on the occasion of the 23rd Annual Reunion of Rainbow Division Veterans.

We are joyful because on July 12, 13 and 14 there will gather at Atlantic City the greatest aggregation of Rain-

bowers that has been seen in many, many years.

We are content because we know there will be nothing lacking to make your stay pleasant, pleasurable and inspiring.

We are happy because we can offer you Atlantic City—the outstanding summer resort of the United States. The Mecca of thousands from all parts of the country who seek the refreshing relaxation and diversion from everyday life, of the soothing roar of the ocean's waves, the refreshing ocean breezes, a lusty tussle with the waves and a swim in the cool, tingling ocean water.

We cannot help but be disturbed by the dark and forboding picture of the future that world happenings present and in consequence feel that the gathering of our great clan this year is of especial significance. You and I cannot turn back the clock nor stem the tide therefore let no veteran of the Rainbow Division miss this opportunity to again grasp the hand of comradeship, to pay tribute to his departed comrades and to renew his pledge to the Flag of the United States of America and the Great Republic for which it stands.

We impatiently await the pleasure of greeting you at Atlantic City.

BOB HAYWARD

WHAT A REUNION CHAIRMAN THINKS ABOUT

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pinness of seeing and pal-ing around with old buddies attraction enough . . . just think of a Rainbow over the ocean front, giving an extra thrill and glow to every attraction of the greatest seashore resort in the world! . . . the board-walk lined with its irresistible attractions, and populated with Rainbow lads and lassies from all over the country . . . the Steel Pier, the Hamid Pier, offering endless hours of amusement and relaxation . . . the largest auditorium in the world (including Kansas City's, Ruby) . . . Wonder how they'll like the Red Room in the Hotel Chelsea? . . . Glad I arranged to keep it exclusively for Rainbowners . . . and will they keep that lad in the white coat busy! . . . wonder how many of the gang will be ambitious enough

to get up at 6 bells and bicycle along the board-walk 'til 9 o'clock . . . Good fun for the junior Rainbowners, though . . . Will that banquet go over big! . . . (It ought to, what we're paying!) . . . And the Rainbow Dance, with the ballroom set up cabaret style so that the dogs that won't dance can bark under a table? . . . What a bargain we are giving them, at \$5.00 for the men and \$3.00 for the women! . . . Hope plenty of them come early . . . Lot of our entertaining starts on the 11th . . . Wonder how many Rainbowners are gonna be smart enough to reserve their rooms in advance? . . . By writing to the Chelsea Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., or to Stanley Barrows, Housing Chairman, Little Silver, N. J. . . . They'll write if they ARE smart. Won't be so easy to pick up a room at the last second in Atlantic City as it has been in some other Reunions . . . Oh well, they'll write and make their reservations ahead of time . . . And will we show them a swell time! . . . And how."

Chapter Chatter

CALIFORNIA—San Francisco Chapter—Whist me bye, and were ye there? Where? Why, at the first annual Whist party of the local chapter held March 14th. If you weren't, then you missed an enjoyable and profitable evening and also missed helping swell the chapter's mess fund. Our thanks to those who did attend and to Mrs. Rose Marchi and her assistants for their untiring work which assured the party being a success.

A delegation went to Sacramento to talk over plans with the boys there about the Rainbow banquet to be held during the American Legion State Convention. Ashley Worley was appointed Chairman and his assistants are James Clausen, Richard Cohn, W. A. Mason, Fred Percival and William Bennie.

To all Rainbows in the San Francisco area, remember we meet the third Wednesday in each month. Shall we be seeing you?

Los Angeles Chapter—First of all we wish to say how much everyone enjoyed the annual Rainbow broadcast on Washington's birthday. You will pardon us if a button or two pops off our vest but it is events like this that make our chest swell out a little.

The March meeting of the local chapter was highlighted by an amateur boxing show arranged by Bill Williamson. Although the boys ranged in age from seven to ten, there was more action in the five three-round bouts than you can ever hope to see in a professional match. The youngsters were in there pitching from bell to bell.

The April meeting will be sponsored by the Artillery, which means a dinner and show. **WARNER H. GRASSELL.**

COLORADO—Denver Rainbow Chapter held its regular annual dinner-dance at the Broadmoore Country Club on Friday evening, February 21, 1941. This is an annual event looked forward to by all Rainbows and their wives or sweethearts in and near Denver. Those that were there had a glorious time. Those that weren't there wished they were. There is nothing more enjoyable than getting together with the old gang of buddies and having a rousing good time.

Soon a meeting will be called to plan business and social meetings for 1941.

J. LEE JOHNSON.

ILLINOIS—A chapter meeting was held on February 21 at the La Salle Hotel. The proceedings started in the Gay Nineties cocktail room and—as usual—with a hymn sung by Howard Smith and his stooges telling us they were from a neighboring state where tall corn and tall stories grow. And—as usual—the rest of us got up on our hind legs and bellowed that we didn't give a damn for the whole State of Iowa, the whole State of loway, on account of being from Illinois. Eskil Bjork continues to act as official greeter at our gatherings and Eskil does it in such a way as to make the increasing number of newcomers and infrequent shower uppers

feel at home immediately. The ladies apparently enjoy being at our gatherings as much as we do in having them with us and flatter us by insisting that we have more mixed meetings. The other evening some of them were even clamoring for a more formal organization along approxed Auxiliary lines and this caused some consternation because our Auxiliary, as it now exists, functions just about perfectly. Bob Reno attempted to solve this by appointing Frank Gould as chairman of the nominating committee on chapter officers to be elected at our May meeting. We understand Frank's committee will not let any prospective candidate throw his hat in the ring unless he advocates as a major plank in the platform that the present happy state of our Auxiliary will remain undisturbed. If it is, Fritz Crawford threatens to break his cane and quit standing on chairs or attending National Reunions. Barre Blumenthal says he won't talk any more or divide his profits, Crowther and Bindig promise to resign, Finnegan will pay his dues during the year in which they fall due, and Bjork insists that our chapter publication, Swazancans, will become merged with the Chicago Tribune—all of which means a calamity and just about an end of the Rainbow, locally. So, ladies, behave and continue to be the best Auxiliary in the land, as you have been, and if things remain unchanged, we, too, promise to continue to be the World's Greatest Rainbow Chapter. Bob Reno wants New York and Bill Carroll to know that he takes tons of umbrage which would drive a lesser man to gallons of ambrosia on account of their refusal to recognize our claim and if Illinois is only two laps ahead of the field now—see the back page of the Reveille. Bob promises that it will be a rout when we all get together in Atlantic City. If the rates quoted us by Transportation Chairman Henry Ferrone don't change by July, it will be economic suicide for any of us to keep our wives and families home in the kitchen at that time. Illinois hopes to descend on Atlantic City in great numbers, but not as locusts, Mr. Carroll, and we are looking forward to the great time which awaits us there and in meeting face to face and in telling Bill Nevius, Hoyt, Rodier and their cohorts how well we think they have been doing their jobs and carrying on Rainbow traditions **TOM FINNEGAN.**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Under the chairmanship of Irving Silverberg, one of the most successful D. C. Field Hospital Reunions ever staged was held in March. In point of attendance, sustained interest in the program, and in the pleasure evidenced by those attending it was highly creditable to Ziggie. Walker Colston emceed the affair; special honor was accorded Major Ivy Pelzman, who had just rejoined the colors. The Spring Dance, under the chairmanship of Honorary National President Elmer F. Neagle, will be held at Indian Spring Club on Saturday, May 3rd. A notable attendance and highly successful dance are to be anticipated.

INDIANA—There is an old saying that the good die young, but Indiana Chapter is losing some very good Rainbowers. I am indeed sorry to inform National Rainbow that Major Leslie H. Coleman who has been handling the equipping of the Rainbow Room in the Indiana World War Memorial Building, died Sunday, March 9th, and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery Wednesday, March 12th, and all of us in Rainbow in Indiana realize that we have lost a true Rainbower and a real friend. "Coley," while in the Adjutant General's office and working with the Committee on the Rainbow room, had made arrangements for the guidons of the 150th F. A. and also cases for the regimental and national flags.

All of the various chapters who are contemplating the presenting to Indiana of an insignia to be placed in the Rainbow Room can get in touch with Sidney S. Miller, Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis, or Dan I. Glossbrenner, care of Marmon Herrington Mfg. Co., Indianapolis. We are very desirous of knowing whether or not the other 25 states and the District of Columbia contemplate sending the insignia for the Rainbow Room here in Indiana. Please notify the above Rainbowers.

Business meeting was very short and the poker game was quite long. Our next meeting will be held on the second Friday in April in the Rainbow Room of the World War Memorial here in Indianapolis, at which time further details of the decorations and equipment will be given to the members. Cabinets for the room have been ordered and are expected to be in place in the next four or five weeks.

All present at the meeting commented upon and appreciated the Rainbow program of Feb. 22nd. We are looking forward to the National Reunion at Atlantic City. Several of the boys have definitely stated that they will be present. Cook, of the National Committee; Vaughn Cooke, our President; John Caylor, Dan Glossbrenner and many others. Look out, gang, Indiana will be coming to the National for the reunion. Remember 1923.

In Memory of Les Coleman

There is a new star in heaven today,
Since our good friend has gone there to stay,
We know he is happily holding his light,
There's a new mound in a graveyard today.
There's a dear form giving earth back its clay,
And we are so human that the cold falling rain
As it falls on the mound, fills us with pain.
We long once again to hear his sweet voice
For his motives and thoughts were all of our
choice.
We long for the sunshine we once used to know,
We miss something he gave wherever we go.
But we thank thee, dear Lord, Thou lent for a
while,
To us in Rainbow, so happy a smile,
He taught a great lesson we all need to know,
'Twas hunt for the sunshine and crowd out the
woe.
Our hearts are so fixed on our soldiers Valhalla
today,
That it seems not so far since he went away,
We know he is happy, singing songs with the
blest,
That he's landed safe, in that Valhalla of rest.

KEITH GREGG.

IOWA—A trip to Minneapolis February 22 produced liaison with the Minnesota Swedes at their annual reunion. It is needless to say that they still know how to lay down a "potent" barrage and how they do place their shots! The reunion was a total success and well attended. General Leach reviewed the present 151st F. A. and what a fine bunch of fellows they were.

March 1st and 2nd found the lid off at the Iowa State Reunion in Des Moines. It was the biggest turnout in Iowa Rainbow history, the banquet room was packed and overflowing. On the first the evening was spent at the Rainbow Club. On the second the Memorial Hour, in charge of Homer W. Gardner, was typical of such Rainbow functions. Mr. Clarence N. Bigelow gave the principal address and very touching expressions were given by Colonel E. R. Bennett who first commanded the regiment, and General Matt Tinley, who succeeded to the command and who was retired from the National Guard last year. At the annual business session Ray C. Davidson was re-elected president; vice presidents are Donald C. Cox, George White, Cliff DuBois, Fred Simpson; Blackie Montgomery was re-elected secretary, and Homer W. Gardner was re-elected treasurer; Claud Borland, Chaplain, and executive committee members George Kosek, Lou Henningsen, Charles Donley and Frost Patterson.

We felt greatly honored by the presence of National President Bill Nevius and National Secretary Al Hoyt. Bill came out here against doctor's orders and on Sunday went home on Doctor Matt Tinley's orders. We regretted that Bill was unable to remain for the banquet. Al Hoyt with his presence alone gave the boys plenty of Rainbow spirit and told them of the great advance recorded in Iowa Rainbow history. He congratulated Iowa upon having eleven active chapters and at that time stated Iowa has the largest membership in the country.

The National Auxiliary President, Lilymae Weitzel, and National Secretary Wealthy Hoyt graciously attended our reunion and not only won the hearts of the ladies but the poor unconscious Rainbowers of Iowa. (Lilymae: we won't tell that story about you and window blind at this time.) Helen Davidson was elected president of the new Iowa State Auxiliary.

March 17 saw the annual reunion of Company L at Council Bluffs and a real crowd of the old outfit was on hand. Plans were formulated to help the Rainbow Chapter in Council Bluffs and surrounding Rainbow towns. George White, state executive member, has great hopes for the Council Bluffs Chapter. All Rainbow vets will journey to Oskaloosa on May 16 for the annual reunion there. Rainbow continues to radiate throughout the whole state and under the leadership of the new officers an even greater year appears ahead.

HOMER W. GARDNER.

MINNESOTA--The State Reunion held February 21st and 22nd proved to be a grand success. We had the largest attendance of any banquet in the past ten years. From the opening Smoker Friday night till the closing of the banquet in the wee hours of Sunday morning, there was never a dull moment.

State President Mitton and his chief, Hy (Flannel Mouth) Flowers, are to be congratulated on their achievement.

The broadcast over the National hook-up came in very nicely and a reproduction was made by the Broadcasting Company and was played for the banquet Saturday evening. Our thanks to Mr. Jenkins of the National Broadcasting Co. for their courtesy.

The following men were selected to carry on with the State Chapter work for the coming year. They take office in July:

President--Ray Quinlan, St. Paul.

Vice Presidents--William "Bill" Cross, Minneapolis; Ray Stewart, Aitkin; Otto Martin, Minneapolis; Elon Tollin, Lanesboro.

Sec'y-Treasurer--Joe Jodi, St. Paul.

Chaplain--George Chapin, St. Paul.

Historian--Jerome Jackman, Minneapolis.

FRANK WEST.

NEW YORK--In the February Reveille we heard of Tom Finnegan of Chicago. I have never met Tom personally but have heard plenty about him. He is a swell chap from all accounts, and it is a shame that he gets shoved out on a limb, apparently by that debonaire, artful disciple of trickery and diplomacy, Fred Crawford, aided and abetted no doubt by his partner, that highly polished, suave, expert in skulduggery, Barre Blumenthal. Tom, I have spoken to our membership chairman, Leo (Flash Gordon) Mahr and, boy, when he reports at Atlantic City will you windjammers' faces be red.

About 200 members attended our March 14 meeting to arrange parade details, see a Second Corps Area movie "Army on Wheels" and last but not least, to partake of swell refreshments and entertainment at the expense of the chapter. About twenty members who have been bumming their way into auxiliary parties for years got together and threw a party for the darling ladies. Margaret Haughey (Madam LaSonga) from New Jersey kept the party at fever heat until quitting time. The Tom O'Hagen family with daughter Geraldine, "Rainbow's Princess of Song," entertained with several numbers, accompanied by her charming mother, while sister Rosemary was content to stand by and just look beautiful.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the new 69th paraded up Fifth Avenue, officered mostly by Rainbow vets, and followed by about 250 chapter members with 25,000 sons, daughters and cousins of Erin. The weather man acted colder than a New York State Guard Executive, which is sufficient to spoil any turn-out. Johnny Horan (E) dropped out of the parade at 72d Street; we knew that those over-age destroyers couldn't take it. Frank Duffy, ball

chairman, reminds you that this is the last call. Send in your book of stubs, cash, box reservations, etc., and get to the Pennsylvania Hotel, April 25, for the outstanding affair of the season. Listen, fellows, this war memorial in Long Island is not just a L. I. Chapter affair; it concerns the entire Division. If Rainbow doesn't get up the necessary funds a newspaper is going to do it. Don't you think we will feel pretty rotten if we have to admit that Rainbow failed. Well, if you don't want Rainbow's eyes blackened, send in your contributions immediately. If you can't contact L. I., send it care of our Chapter, 68 Lexington Avenue, New York City. And now having listened to Finnegan, Crawford, et al (not Al Hoyt) of the State of Illinois, I must remain until next month, your New York reporter who believes that it is not the least bit difficult to imagine why Chicago is termed the "Windy City."

BILL CARROLL.

OHIO--The Buckeye Chapters were busy spots at trench service anniversary time. Banquets and entertainments were held in Columbus, Newark, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Mansfield and Lancaster, and there were large gatherings of the clans.

During Cleveland Chapter's meeting, Comrade Bill Dawson, professor at Western Reserve, spoke on world conditions, a cameraman of the Telenews took moves for the newsreels, and to cap the climax, National President Bill Nevius dropped in unannounced.

Another recent Cleveland event was when Gale Clymer, ex-166th Infantry, met Bill Johnson, ex-168th Infantry, for the first time and returned to him a testament Clymer found in a blouse he "salvaged" out of an Argonne shell hole after losing his own. Clymer had tried since the war to locate Johnson, who lost his blouse when wounded. When they met in connection with a Chapter meeting in Berea they learned they were living 200 yards apart in Lakewood.

The series of banquets were the largest attended in many years and to start to tell of all the details would be to grab much more of the space than Ohio's just allotment. Throughout the state there were radio parties to listen in on the Rainbow broadcast on the 22nd and it came through in excellent style. Comrade Leo Scheiderer in Florida and Comrade John Watson of Texas were two of the distant Rainbows who said reception was good in their localities.

There will soon be a large Rainbow displayed at Camp Shelby, Miss., where the 37th and 38th Divisions are stationed. The 166th Infantry regimental area shield being presented by Ohio Rainbow is completed. The high spot of the shield is a large and bright Rainbow. It is one way of perpetuating the Rainbow with troops of today and it would be a good idea if all units who served with the Rainbow could have some sort of regimental shield with a Rainbow occupying the place of prominence. JACK HENRY.

VIRGINIA—The Tri-State (Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia) meeting was held on February 22nd at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, with about 80 in attendance at the banquet held at 7 p.m.

Rainbow Headquarters in the Hotel were opened at noon, and from that hour on the spirit of Rainbow increased in intensity with the arrival of Rainbowners from all sections of the U. S. as well as Virginia. The full volume of the explosion was let loose on the arrival of large contingents from both Maryland and the District of Columbia, and while there is much talk about war preparedness at the present time, the other guests in the Hotel no doubt thought that the war had already begun due to the back-slapping, fire crackers, and the "BIG BERTHA" which was rolled into action by "BABY KEY."

A radio was set up and the National Rainbow broadcast was enjoyed by all.

National President Nevius honored us with his presence and gave a mighty fine address at the banquet. Due to his honored title and the dignity it requires, we mentioned him as above, but really to us down here in Virginia he is just plain "Bill." He was introduced by National Vice President J. R. Dent, better known as "Jim," the reunion twin of Bill Hitt, who was, as always, very much present.

Major Raavee Norris, old "Ala-G-damn-ham," acted as toastmaster in his capable way, being ably assisted by M. P. Otis Clark in clearing up the air lanes caused by unnecessary static.

Much credit is due Jock Trimmer of Richmond (Mechanic to you), for perfect management of the whole affair.

RUSS SEBRILL.

NATIONAL AUXILIARY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

According to the Secretary's records the Rainbow Division Veterans Auxiliary is enjoying a very successful year. One of the duties of a secretary is the collection of dues and while this sometimes is an arduous task this year we have received, with very little effort, dues from all but a few auxiliaries and we are grateful for the co-operation.

We have had the pleasure of visiting several auxiliaries in Ohio and attending the Iowa State Reunion in Des Moines. These meetings were all most enjoyable and auxiliary work seems to have taken on an added interest. The present war and the departure of our boys for camp brings back to memory the year 1917 and these memories have no doubt had much to do in stimulating welfare work. This is, of course, our most important duty. If any auxiliary is in doubt as to what service it can render I am sure our National Welfare Chairman, Hazel Wright, of Lincoln, Nebraska, would be most happy to supply you with a number of worthwhile projects.

It is a great privilege to be a member of the auxiliary of the Rainbow Division Veterans. The Division rendered outstanding service in the first World War and now in this present emergency we find many Rain-

bow men still serving their country in prominent posts.

The Bulletin, a monthly publication from National Auxiliary Headquarters, has been mailed regularly to the President of each Auxiliary. If there is any group which has not been receiving the issues the fault is due to the fact that we do not have the proper name and address. In such a case please send the information to this office at once.

It has been a happy duty to act as Secretary under the able leadership of our National President Lilymae Weitzel, and I have enjoyed the letters from various parts of the country and am looking forward to seeing you in Atlantic City at the National Reunion.

WEALTHY L. HOYT,

GRAVE MARKERS

Frank West advises that a month to six weeks will be required hereafter to fill orders for grave markers. All orders or inquiries should be sent direct to Frank West, care of Crown Rubber Stamp Company, 214 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minn. The price of markers this year is \$6.00, postage prepaid. Frank urges that orders for Memorial Day be placed as soon as possible.

From the Desk of the National Secretary

Albert Hoyt, 3792 W. 152nd St., Cleveland, Ohio



At this time when people are proclaiming their patriotism by the wearing of all types of pins and buttons, it is your privilege to wear the Rainbow Lapel Button. Few men have this privilege. The wearer of the Rainbow Lapel Button clearly indicates that his patriotism has long since been proven. You should also display the Rainbow emblem on your car windshield or on the door of your office or home. Even though you may have a paid-up membership card in your pocket the world cannot see the card in your pocketbook. Buttons sell for seventy-five cents and windshield decals twenty-five cents a pair.

We are happy to announce the formation of a new State Association in Pennsylvania with John D. Brenner as President and R. Earl Dennis as Secretary. In addition to the new Chapter at Reading, Pennsylvania, may produce two more Chapters this year. We also hope for a new Chapter in Richmond, Va.

The Chapter Standing Chart shows your National standing as of March 20. We have nearly reached the membership goal of last year. Let's go!

Yours in Rainbow,

AL HOYT.

Chapter Standing Chart as of March 20, 1941

Attainment Objective				Attainment Objective			
Alabama Association	2	4		Minnesota Association	0	28	
Maj. John W. Carroll	32	47		Minneapolis	84	140	
Crawford Z. Ables	33	M-15		St. Paul	24	37	
Mortimer H. Jordan	41	101		Minnesota Total	108	205	
Julien M. Strassburger	71	71		Missouri-Kansas	43	107	
Dallas B. Smith	0	M-15		St. Louis	0	15	
William M. Peters	0	33		Missouri-Kansas Total	43	122	
Alabama Total	179	286		Nebraska	28	34	
Los Angeles	122	125		New Jersey	82	50	
Joyce Kilmer	10	19		New Mexico	7	17	
San Francisco	121	66		Father Duffy Chapter	331	420	
James H. Daugherty	1	M-15		Long Island	43	39	
California Total	254	225		Westchester	37	66	
Denver, Colorado Chapter	39	36		New York Total	411	535	
District of Columbia	73	71		Ohio State Association	79	73	
Florida Association	0	0		Paul Hume	7	M-15	
Jacksonville	23	22		Akron	15	33	
Miami	11	M-15		Columbus	29	37	
Pensacola	6	M-15		Dyer J. Bird	16	18	
St. Petersburg	8	M-15		Cincinnati	36	30	
Gen. Charles P. Summerall	17	19		Lancaster	47	45	
Florida Total	65	86		Ancerville	0	M-15	
Georgia State Chapter	18	33		Cleveland	22	28	
Frank Joerg Chapter	15	M-15		Ralph Berger	20	18	
Georgia Total	33	48		Newark	23	15	
Illinois	403	429		Edison H. Miller	0	15	
Danville	31	36		Luther Swigart	15	19	
Illinois Total	434	465		Sedan	14	15	
Indiana State Chapter	84	121		Ohio Total	323	376	
Fort Wayne	36	36		Oklahoma Association	0	0	
Bloomington	60	63		Oklahoma City	18	33	
South Bend	10	15		Tulsa	27	40	
Martinsville	20	19		Oklahoma Total	45	73	
LaFayette	24	28		Reading	46	M-15	
Indiana Total	234	282		Pittsburgh	47	37	
Iowa Association	2	0		Lancaster	35	34	
Des Moines	177	154		Bethlehem	29	21	
Cedar Rapids	26	21		Pennsylvania Total	157	107	
Oskaloosa	24	30		South Carolina	4	19	
Creston	32	M-15		Tennessee	22	19	
Lee County	26	M-15		Texas	21	49	
Fort Dodge	20	25		Virginia	20	52	
Mason City	29	M-15		Wisconsin Association	2	8	
Red Oak	35	46		Fond du Lac	25	52	
Council Bluffs	35	29		Oshkosh	11	20	
Cedar Valley	22	16		Gen. Douglas MacArthur	13	26	
Ottumwa	49	19		Appleton	15	24	
Iowa Total	477	335		Wisconsin Total	66	130	
New Orleans	3	19		National Chapter-at-Large	28	65	
Maryland	55	74		GRAND TOTALS	3327	3957	
Michigan	116	127					

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I am proud of being a Veteran of the Rainbow (42nd) Division and wish to do my part in maintaining the Rainbow Division Veterans Association. I enclose \$1.00 for which please issue my 1940-1941 Membership Card and continue to send me The Reveille.

Yours in the Rainbow,

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