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GENERAL MacARTHUR HOLDS ON

General MacArthur's gallant stand has been the brightest spot in the war in the Far East. His intrepid courage, his brilliant strategy and his daring have been an inspiration to the peoples of the United Nations. His stand in Luzon has not only been invaluable in retarding Japanese tactical movements against inadequately defended areas beyond the Philippines, but it has maintained the prestige of the white race in the Orient. He has demonstrated that Americans are better men than Japanese; that Filipinos, under able leadership, are more than a match for the Japs. He has proven beyond doubt that America is capable of winning this war if we but do the things we are specifically able to do. His genius has received an acclaim which few men in history have received. As this is written the forces opposing him are being daily augmented. Incredible as has been the success gained by his intrepidity, there must surely be a limit to his ability to hold on against the three-dimensional attack to which he is subjected. Let us pray that before that limit is reached his forces be relieved and that he be ordered out of Luzon. **AMERICA NEEDS MacARTHUR to LEAD US TO VICTORY!**

In this critical hour the President of your Association has considered it wise to call together the members of our Executive Committee to pass upon various problems which changing conditions cause to confront our organization. This decision was made after a great many Rainbowers had recorded themselves in favor of such a move. Accordingly the members of the Committee will meet in Washington, D. C., on February 22nd. The results of their deliberations will be made known to the membership in the next succeeding issue of The Reveille.

Yours in the Rainbow,

WALKER H. COLSTON, President.



General MacArthur

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Rainbowers in the Service

Your Editor has had his attention called to the fact that not every Rainbower is in the position of wanting to serve in the Army and being unable to do so. The percentage of Rainbowers who have "made it" may be small, but numerically the number is impressive. Still more impressive is the role these Rainbowers are filling. Number 1 Rainbower (and American Soldier No. 1) is General Douglas MacArthur, whose gallant and brilliant defense of the Bataan Peninsula is thrilling and astounding the world. Enumerating beyond General MacArthur, Lieut. General John L. DeWitt, former Rainbow Division Quartermaster, is making a brilliant record as Commander of Western Defenses, including Alaska. Maj. Gen. Bob Beightler is rated as an outstanding Division Commander. Serving with him is Lt. Col. Garrett Olds. Brig. General Allie Anderson and

Colonel Meaney are serving with the colors, and it could be that they will be on the firing line in the not too distant future. Gen. Frank McCoy was recently called back to serve on the Pearl Harbor Committee. Colonel Irving Odell (once a Corporal with the 149th F. A.) is serving at Fort Leonard Wood, in Missouri. Lieut. Larry Woods, on duty at Camp Lee, is a regular attendant at D. C. affairs. Those are just a few names that pop into your Editor's mind as he writes this; the list is long and distinguished and we've probably overlooked the ones we should have mentioned first. Here is a little "pop-off." Do not be surprised to hear of some of our famous Rainbow commanders again donning uniform and serving in high places. And do not let me close this squib without mentioning Sergeant Herbert George, who is wearing the uniform not again, but yet.

A Salute to Ed Weitzel

Ye Editor usually reserves his salute to the Secretary until the end of the year, but an examination of the Chapter Standings Chart extracts from us an involuntary exclamation of admiration. For Ed is certainly doing a superlative job. He didn't inherit any 5 EE shoes; Al Hoyt left a pretty com-mo-dious pair of barges for him to fill. But anyone who thought he would need to stuff any old rags around his footsies has been made to look pretty foolish.

Not that the Secretary is the man who makes these Standing Charts look impressive. You Wheelhorses in the Chapters are the fellows who carry the real burden of keeping our Association alive and give Ed the figures to put in his Charts. But you who do the work in the field can best appreciate the kind of job Ed is doing; when you multiply your own correspondence with the National Secretary by the hundred or more Chapters; when you multiply the communications, dues cards, etc., that you have received from Ed by the number of Chapters, it becomes apparent what kind of a load the National Secretary carries. Swell job, Edward.

Show Your Colors

Jass Lynch was in our sancto sanctorium the other day. (Jass was the Divisional Printer and likes the smell of printing ink still.) Sez Jass, "I get a great kick out of displaying my Rainbow button these days. Everyone says, 'Oh, you were in General MacArthur's outfit, weren't you!'" This is an interesting reflection. There can be no better time to tell the world that you're proud to be a Rainbower. Why not write Ed Weitzel and order a button and a pair of windshield decals. A buck will buy both, and here's a thought. When the present supply is gone, who knows what that ol' debbil priority will be doing to keep us from getting more. Better grab off some Rainbow insignia while you still can. CHAPTER SECRETARIES: How about a little stocking up for your Chapter? You'll feel pretty cocky if you still have some buttons to supply your members when everyone else is sold out!

The Rainbow Broadcast

As *The Reveille* goes to press it has been impossible to secure definite information about the annual Rainbow Broadcast. The N. B. C. had set aside the time 7 to 7:30 p.m. on February 21st for this program, but this time was preempted by a government program, "This Is War!" which will be broadcast at that hour on all networks in the country. No definite substitute time has as yet been allotted, but the National Committee is working on this and they are confident of being able to secure a suitable time on a national network. It is up to each individual Rainbower to learn from his local broadcasting studios just what time and what station to tune in for the broadcast. Colonel Donovan, Colonel Garrett and Colonel Johnson will speak on the program, and, of course, President Colston.

TRI-STATE REUNION FEBRUARY 21

Maryland-D. C.-Virginia Dinner to Attract Many to Washington, D. C.

The Tri-State Reunion, to be held at The Mayflower, Washington, D. C., on February 21st, at 7 p.m., has become an affair of surpassing interest this year. In fact, the proportions it appears to be reaching has been somewhat startling to the Committee in charge of this annual affair. Rainbowers from far and near have been writing in: "We'll be there for the Tri-State!" It is likely that the impact of the War has stimulated these Rainbowers' urge to meet together, but whatever the reason, there is definitely a movement on Washington by Rainbowers which will climax at The Mayflower on February 21st.

The theme of the Committee has been, "Make this Tri-State worthy of the compliment being paid it by the interest of these Rainbowers." They have accordingly arranged an exceedingly worthwhile program. The setting is the Sapphire Room of The Mayflower, a beautiful banquet hall which has been the scene of some of the most delightful dinners in that distinguished hotel. The dinner and the service will be up to the internationally famous Mayflower standard.

An orchestra will provide a musical background. The speaking program is one of which the Committee is justly proud. Heading the list of speakers are Colonel Bill Donovan, Colonel Monroe Johnson and Colonel Ruby Garrett, and, of course, National President Colston. Numerous other brilliant orators of Rainbow fame will contribute to a program as rich in talent as in distinction.

Contributing notably to the success of the occasion will be the presence of the ladies, who will grace the Tri-State Reunion this year for the first time.

Rainbowers who are coming to the Tri-State are requested to notify the Committee by February 20th so that the proper number of covers may be provided, and to insure smooth seating arrangements. This is exceedingly necessary. Write to President Walker Colston, 1357 New York Avenue N.E.; Elmer Neagle, Room 1410, the House Office Building; Harold Rodier, 717 Sixth St. N.W., or Manning Marcus, Munsey Building. The subscription (in case you're interested) is \$2.50 per person.

What you can do NOW is BUY BONDS

+ Chapter Chatter +

FLORIDA ENTERTAINS PRESIDENT

Florida was honored by a visit from our National President, Walker Colston, and his charming wife Irene. They arrived in Orlando on January 14. We had a state meeting on January 18 at Orlando and attended a meeting at Miami on January 20.

The meeting held in Orlando was attended by Rainbowers from all over the state. Burton from Jacksonville brought his entire family. Jim Barney came up from Miami with his family. They arrived about 2:30 A.M., dead tired and went to bed. At 3:00 a.m. he was up and in the headquarters room telling us about the 155 mm machine guns. Bill Rheney came up from the Keys and our National Sergeant-at-Arms, Elliott Hadley, came over from St. Petersburg. Hunter Johnson, Florida's State Hotel Commissioner, and Rainbower de luxe, was here to represent the capital city, Tallahassee.

The men's meeting was opened by Lew French, President of the Gen. Charles P. Summerall Chapter. He then called on the State President, Bill Rheney, to conduct the meeting. Bill called for Chapter reports and then called on Barney Sullivan for a report on the Reunion.

It looks like the plans are well in hand for the reunion as reservations are coming in every day. Barney urged all who intend to attend the Reunion to get their reservations in at an early date so that the various units could be located close together.

Florida tried hard to make the National President's visit a pleasant one. The National Vice President, B. J. Sullivan, met the Colston's at the train and carried them to their headquarters at the Angebilt Hotel. That evening they had dinner at the Flamingo Club, and, believe it or not, Walker saw a crap game but did not get in it. Saturday evening they attended the dog races and the party came home a winner. Irene picked a hot one and won enough to throw a party lasting well into Sunday morning. Sunday we had a meeting. Monday we visited some of the beauty spots around Orlando, inspected an orange grove, visited a packing house and the Meade Botanical Gardens. Tuesday we hung around Orlando until noon and left for Miami, 250 miles away. Enroute to Miami we got stopped by a state officer for doing between 75 and 80 miles per hour. Arrived safe in Miami at 4:30. Made our headquarters at the Surf Club. Had a meeting Tuesday night with a swell bunch of fellows. Wednesday we visited Hialeah racetrack. Both Irene and Barney picked a winner and we left the track with a nice profit. Wednesday evening we attended the Jai Alai (Hi-Li) game and I am sorry to state that we again "knocked them off" and came home with a neat profit. By that time Walker began to believe in Southern hospitality. We regretted that Helen Sullivan could not stay

with us in Miami but she had to return to Orlando. She flew in for the meeting Tuesday night and flew back to Orlando Wednesday morning. After visiting around Miami and Miami Beach for a couple of days, Barney returned to Orlando and Walker returned to Washington. It was swell having Walker with us and we hope he enjoyed Florida as much as we enjoyed having him.

There have been some rumors that there was a possibility of the Reunion being called off. This is just an idle rumor as Orlando is ready to entertain the boys and preparations are going forward to make this our most successful reunion.

In closing, we say "Keep 'em flying, keep 'em fed, buy Bonds for MacArthur."

B. J. SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS—All is quiet on the western front now that we have recovered from the great financial strain that hits us during the holidays—and all Rainbow dues paid (?)!

It is high time that we check the oxbowes and ammunition in our caissons for our next major offensive which will be held at Orlando, Fla. If we just skip an occasional scotch and soda and place the saving derived therefrom not in the old sugar bowl on the shelf but in buying Defense Stamps, which, in time, will develop into bonds, which if properly handled will furnish the cash needed to make the trip to Orlando a success.

We received a letter from Barney Sullivan in which he touched on a few virtues of his state. Orlando County has 700 lakes, so all fishermen take notice. No matter which one you pick, you will always get a bite. If the fish are evasive, just walk into the underbrush where snakes are always willing to please.

There are more thrills in one snake bite properly placed than in landing half a dozen muskies. A lot of yaps say it is too hot in Florida, but it was hot in Kansas City in more ways than one, and no one noticed the heat until Father Murray gave us the Fire Escape talk, God bless him.

Let's pray that all of us may meet again in Orlando in July.

DAN AVERY.

INDIANA—Indiana State Chapter held its regular meeting on January 8th at Fox's Restaurant and everyone was able to order the meal they wanted and everyone was satisfied. Flag Committee reported that we might be able to get a stand of colors for our Chapter. Memorial Committee reported that they would like to hear from everyone from the 150th Field Artillery who has any war trophies that they wish to put into the Rainbow room, which is in the Indiana World War Memorial Building, and these trophies should be sent to C. K. Gregg, 6094 Ralston Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

Chairman Miller of the Defense Committee reported nothing definite as to what the Rainbow Division Veterans in Indiana will do in the civilian defense plan set up. It was very good to hear the Treasurer's report

of 103 paid-up members for the year so far.

Mr. Wilbur Winship, street commissioner for the city of Indianapolis, made a nice talk on the demolition section of civilian defense. He would like very much for the Rainbow Division Veterans to be active in his section. Forty members were present at the meeting and there were a lot of new faces. This surely looks like increased interest in Rainbow to me. Indiana's paper, the "Howitzer," is being highly received by all the members in Indiana and a lot of subscriptions have been received by the Editor from many who live in other states. KEITH GREGG.

IOWA—The State Executive Committee met in Des Moines January 18 and began plans for the annual Iowa Association Reunion. The Reunion will be held at Hotel Savery, Des Moines on March 7 and 8. The usual grand reunion is expected and with the coming in of new members in greater numbers each year these Reunions become of more importance. We believe there will be an unusual desire on the part of many to come this year of all years to carry on the old tradition. "Mik" Twining has been named general chairman and should do a good job. The outstanding feature of the Reunion will be the showing of the revised "Films of the 168th Infantry" which were taken during the first world war. Music, sound, whining of shells, shell explosions and all are being added as a result of a \$1,000 appropriation by the last legislature. We will now have one of the finest historical records of the 168th Infantry and its achievements. Seeing this revised picture will be worth the trip alone.

Our hats off to Cedar Valley Chapter at Waterloo and Council Bluffs for the fine work they have done. Both chapters have turned in their best performances and we give them a MacArthur salute. We are getting proud of that new Northwest Chapter in Sioux City. These boys have been on the sidelines for a long time but they are now right in the center of things today.

How many times a day do we think of our Number One Rainbow Comrade Douglas MacArthur? Every Rainbow heart is full of pride for him; every heart is heavy with fear of what might happen; a constant prayer is on the lips of every Rainbow veteran; we glory in the great tributes paid to him every day; we shout with joy every time he takes another rap at the Jap. How well we of the Rainbow know this man, this comrade. May the grace of the Almighty spare this gallant soldier that he may lead the armies of the United Nations to victory. Comrades of the Rainbow, if you have never offered a prayer for anyone before in your life, offer one each day for our beloved comrade and friend.

Hope to see many of you March 7 and 8 in Des Moines. HOMER W. GARDNER

MICHIGAN—Washington's Birthday Party! Presentation of Medal of Valor. Saturday, February 21st. Hotel Ft. Shelby, Detroit. Tickets, 83c. Dancing, 9 p.m. 'til ?

We have been assigned an important job for Civilian Defense. All money raised at this party will be used to help pay for it. We ask every Rainbower to turn out and bring his friends.

Come down and meet the old gang! Let's put this job across! Rainbow leads the way!

MARYLAND—We of the Maryland Chapter are spending the week-end in meditation and prayer recovering from one of the most dramatic weeks of our history. Alarmed by reports of the purchase by Steve Masson, treasurer of our Memorial Fund, of a beautiful colonial estate in Harford County, our Chapter took immediate action. A committee consisting of every member of the Battery who could read was formed to audit the fund.

We met at the home of Abe Stout, the well known rabble rouser and anti-everything, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock we had not received the usual telegram. At 9:30 Steve appeared with the explanation that we had only allowed him two days to get together all his bookkeeping entries for the past 14 years.

In the meantime we had all had a drink of claret to drown our apprehension and in the resultant confusion the trustees started in to audit the Auditing Committee. At last cooler heads prevailed, pointed out the error and we made a fresh start. Suffice to say that by the grace of Allah and some miraculous collecting, the fund is intact. At least for the moment.

On Saturday night we held our annual dinner and roll-throwing contest with that hardy perennial, Richard Harding Davis Tompkins, acting as target and toastmaster. Our first speaker was Harold Rodier, who spoke movingly of the orgy promised at the Tri-State Reunion on February 21st at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, followed by our comrade from Wisconsin who wanted to tell us about a bomb. Everyone present looked guilty, thinking he had said bum. Followed by Elmer Neagle, who told us about the Tri-State orgy on Feb. 21st at the Mayflower Hotel; followed by Jack Clarke, who is still an expert on bombproof cellars; followed by Col. Bob Gill of blessed memory, who was introduced by the toastmaster with certain indecent allusions to romantic episodes in the colonel's very distant past and with the colonel attempting unsuccessfully to look modest, followed by our comrade from Wisconsin who still wanted to tell about the bomb, followed by Major Barrett, chairman of Civilian Defense for Maryland, who told us to throw ourselves on the ground in case of an air raid. His speech made such an impression that before dinner was over 75 per cent of the Battery were on the floor. Practicing, no doubt. Followed by our comrade from Wisconsin who still wanted to tell about the bomb, followed by Elmer and Harold, who still wanted to tell us about the orgy on the 21st, followed by—oh, the hell with it. HARRY STANSBURY.

P. S.—Our distinguished President informs us that he has temporarily redeemed his

lowers and promises they will glitter forth in all their glory at the Tri-State Reunion.

TEXAS—These Rainbowers who go from place to place have a great sense of humor. They see some funny things in their travels and often pass them on to me.

Take Oldtimer St. Sgt. George. He got himself a 30-day pass and went places. He visited big cities, among them Denver, and he came by to see me. He said there is a lot of rank running around loose in the streets—brigadier generals, lieutenant colonels and such. The sergeant saluted them all and (quote): "One of them knocked his hat off in the confusion. I retrieved it for him and he gave me a low bow, saying: 'Thank you very much sir.'"

FRED CORNELIUS.

NEW YORK—The Father Duffy Chapter is now busily preparing for the Annual Chapter Ball, which will be held on Saturday evening, April 11th, at Lost Battalion Hall, Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, Queens. Naturally the plans for the Ball are attuned to the Chapter's effort in the national emergency, and the main prize to be given away on the night of April 11th will be a Five Hundred Dollar U. S. Defense Savings Bond. There will be other prizes of a similar nature.

A share of the proceeds from the Donation Ticket books for these prizes, and from the sale of tickets for the Ball, will go toward a Canteen Fund for the 165th Infantry Regiment now in active service of our country. We are confident that the knowledge of this purpose will bring out a large sale of Donation Ticket books and a large attendance at the Ball. Chapter President John Tyson will lose no time in getting in touch with the Commanding Officer and Chaplain of the 165th Infantry Regiment, in order to arrange for the most efficient expenditure of this Canteen Fund.

In this connection we are happy to further report that at the January Chapter meeting, on motion of Mike Shea, it was voted that we maintain for the duration of the war a 165th Infantry Canteen Fund; so that the share of the proceeds from the Ball shall not be the only contribution toward this fund. At all Chapter meetings and on the gathering of Chapter groups for any occasion there will be a collection box into which those present may drop contributions to this 165th Infantry Canteen Fund. Mike Shea will be in charge of this permanent fund and will arrange with the proper authorities for its distribution. Contributions may be sent to Michael J. Shea, 165th Infantry Canteen Fund, 165th Infantry Armory, 68 Lexington Ave., New York City.

The old Armory had a distinguished visitor on the evening of Monday, January 5th, in the person of Colonel Henry (Papa) Bootz, former commander of "C" Company and one of the grandest soldiers ever to serve in the 69th. We arrived at the Armory late that evening to see Leo Maher acting as escort to Colonel Bootz, who was still glowing at

the recollection of the wonderful testimonial dinner that had been tendered to him and Mrs. Bootz by old "C" Company at the Hotel Martinique on the previous Saturday night.

As Colonel Bootz was escorted through the various rooms of the Armory it was warming to the heart to hear his expressions of pride in the glory of the old outfit and affection for its members. When he entered the Father Duffy Room he said, "I know I am treading on sacred ground," and his honest soldier's eyes were a trifle moist with the recollection of days and nights in France. General Mangin and General Costigan were at the Armory to greet Colonel Bootz, who wished to be remembered to all the members of the old regiment whom he had been unable to meet during his brief visit to New York. But the most lasting impression left by the visit of Colonel Bootz was the soldierly talk that he delivered to the members of Captain John Meaney's "C" Company of the 69th Regiment, New York Guard, in the Father Duffy Room.

W. O'BRIEN.

OHIO—If a nation-wide vote was taken to have the citizens of the United States select a man to command all the armed forces of the nation, who would receive a unanimous vote?

The only suggestion we have for winning the war is for President Roosevelt to send without delay a message containing this order: "Put on a steel helmet!"

God bless you and protect you, General.

And, going from the sublime to ordinary mortals, it should be recorded that Ohio Rainbow claims the "youth" championship of any state-wide veterans organization in the nation. All five of the state elective officers—president, two vice president, secretary-treasurer and chaplain—will register for military service Feb. 16th.

Anniversary banquets reported to date to state headquarters are: Newark, Feb. 18; Columbus and Cincinnati, Feb. 21, and Lancaster, Feb. 22. Cleveland's biggest meeting of the year is Feb. 16.

Tire rationing will not interfere with the state reunion. It will be held in Columbus on June 12-13 in usual style. Rainbowers and their wives of other states are, as always, invited to attend and enjoy the Buckeye festivities.

And, to get back to the war and the thought disturbing the mind of every Rainbower not in uniform:

Isn't it plain hell to realize a chap is on the shelf while gangplanks echo under the feet of men on the march toward another "big show?"

JACK HENRY.

PENNSYLVANIA—General MacArthur, we of the Rainbow salute you. You are magnificent. Your deeds as well as those of your men inspire us and may God give you strength to carry on.

Just got back from "Sunny California" and had to run down to Washington on some business, where I got in touch with Rodier,

Neagle and Walker Colston. Had a swell evening with those fellows and their wives, and of course the main topic of conversation was Rainbow and, as always, with the idea in mind of bigger and better Rainbow.

While it may not be generally known, there are many former Rainbowners who are back in key positions in the defense of our nation and I wonder how many countless hundreds of us "old vets" would not give a lot to be with them? Well, anyway, we can do our bit in signing up with Civilian Defense.

President Randolph of our local chapter tells me that John Lots, formerly 165th Infantry, has been appointed as Service Officer of our Chapter. John is a hard worker and we are sure he will do all he can in contacting our less fortunate comrades.

We expect to hold our regular meeting along about February 28. Would like to see a big turnout as we will have some things of interest to talk about. Watch for the mailman for the official notification of the meeting.

Are you doing your bit?

So long.

WALT MICHEL.

VIRGINIA—The membership goal of the Virginia Chapter has been exceeded. Fifty-two was the best previous year in our history and the officers this year set out to exceed that number. Counting one membership which hasn't yet been sent to "Twenty-four Hour Service," Ed Weitzel, the membership now totals 53 and all the returns are not in yet.

The annual banquet of the old 1st Company C.A.C., Va. N. G., which became No. A, 117th T. H. & M. P. in the Rainbow, was held in Roanoke on December 27 with about fifty of the boys present. A special collection was taken to pay for a cablegram to General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines expressing to him our admiration for the magnificent fight he was even then making and assuring him of every possible support back home.

The Virginia Chapter grieves with our sister chapter at Lynchburg in the untimely death of its president and loyal supporter, Homer Hughes. Homer was one of the prime movers in the organization of the sub-chapter at Lynchburg and will be greatly missed by all Rainbowners who knew him.

Efforts are now under way to secure as large a delegation from Virginia as is possible for the Tri-State meeting in Washington on February 21. You be there, too, and we'll be seeing you!

ALLEN GIBBONS

General Gouraud Sends Message

Royat 21st. Nov. 41

My dear Comrade Colston:

I am very deeply touched by the fidelity of the Braves of the Rainbow Division.

I beg you to transmit them my message and to add my best wishes for them and their families.

Your faithful friend since 1918.

General Gouraud.

CALIFORNIA RAINBOWER URGES "42 CLUBS" TO SELL DEFENSE BONDS

Colonel J. M. Johnson Washington, D. C.
My dear Colonel:

I have just organized "The 42 Club" this week and would like to pass the idea along to other Rainbow chapters. It's something that should click.

We are now launched into a year of our history which will be far-reaching and momentous. It happens to be the year of '42, which to any Rainbow man is significant. What is more appropriate than "the 42 Club"?—composed of 42 42nd Division men who will pay into the Club 42c each week that General MacArthur holds the Japs at bay. This 42c from 42 men represents the price of a defense bond, which will be bought each week by this local Club at our Los Angeles Defense House. It is almost certain each week when the Bond is purchased that there will be some individual in the audience who will match it. That means two bonds a week through the effort of the local "42 Club." If this effort can be duplicated in the nation by 100 such Rainbow "42 Clubs," a week's effort will represent 200 bonds. Now if MacArthur can stand off the Japs for six weeks, that's 1,200 bonds—or \$22,500—raised for Uncle Sam by Rainbow men. If the Japs are held off for the next year, that will represent 10,400 bonds—\$196,000 raised by Rainbow men.

The Bonds, when purchased, will be held by a Trustee for the Club until the 42nd hour (Tuesday, 6 P.M.) in the 42nd week of this year. At that time the 42 members, present or by proxy, will decide what disposition is to be made of the purchased bonds at time of maturity.

A number of Clubs can be organized in those chapters with sufficient membership but this first Club is to be made up entirely of 117th Regiment men, and I am holding a place among the 42 names for yours if you feel a desire to join. Please pass this idea along to any of the Rainbow men in Washington you may contact and see if we can't make this a national Rainbow affair.

Sincerely yours,
9832 Kincairdine Ave.

FRANK LITTELL,
Los Angeles, Calif.

RAINBOW MEMORIAL PRAYER

Almighty and Supreme Commander of the Armies of the Universe,

Unto Whose High Command so many of our beloved Comrades have now been called—

We, less worthy than they, and as yet unfit to die do now pause in a moment of silence—

(pause seven seconds)

In sacred memory of all who have gone before us, and who by their illustrious deeds do yet lead us onward in the glorious name of Rainbow.

When the shadows lengthen, and our work is done—

And the evening of life draws nigh, with our objectives won—

Be pleased then O Great Commander, in Thy infinite wisdom, to summon even us—

To higher duty in that Celestial Army on High—

Where rests the myriad host of all Soldiers, of all Armies, and of all Time.

—AL HOYT

From the Desk of the National Secretary Edward C. Weitzel, P. O. Box 42, Akron, Ohio

Rainbowers everywhere are responding to the call of the present emergency. Many, as in 1917, are again in the service of the armed forces; some already on the battle line. It is the earnest endeavor of the Association to maintain contact with former Rainbowers again under arms. Secretaries are therefore urged to forward names, units, and addresses of all members so engaged.

On the home front, under the Rainbow, we must carry on.

ED WEITZEL.

HISTORY SUPPLY COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED

Chapter Standing Chart as of February 3, 1942				
	Progress	Goal		
Alabama Association	2	4	Minneapolis	65 103
Crawford Z. Ables	0	33	St. Paul	15 26
Maj. John W. Carroll	67	47	Minnesota Total	80 129
Mortimer H. Jordan	72	101	Missouri-Kansas	10 68
William M. Peters	23	33	St. Louis	6 15
Dallas B. Smith	0	15	Missouri-Kansas Total	16 83
Julien M. Strassburger	71	71	Nebraska	15 34
Durward Crowder	0	15	New Jersey	77 72
Alabama Total	235	319	New Mexico	0 17
Los Angeles	95	125	Father Duffy	306 V-650
San Francisco	136	136	Long Island	25 50
Joyce Kilmer	20	19	Westchester	29 47
James Daugherty	0	15	New York Total	360 747
California Total	251	295	Ohio Association	197 15
Colorado	30	39	Ralph Berger	19 21
District of Columbia	58	85	Cincinnati	20 45
Jacksonville	16	23	Cleveland	15 33
Miami	22	15	Columbus	36 37
Pensacola	2	15	Newark	25 23
St. Petersburg	0	15	Luther Swigart	15 19
Gen. Charles P. Summerall	22	19	Akron	10 20
Florida Total	62	87	Dyer J. Bird	19 18
Georgia Chapter	20	33	Paul Hume	7 15
Frank Joerg	0	15	Sedan	11 16
Georgia Total	20	48	Edison H. Miller	0 15
Illinois	413	437	Lancaster	41 50
Danville	43	36	Ancerville	0 15
Illinois Total	456	473	Ohio Total	325 342
Indiana State Chapter	103	101	Oklahoma City	22 33
Bloomington	72	63	Tulsa	1 40
Fort Wayne	21	36	Oklahoma Total	23 73
LaFayette	21	28	Oregon	3 15
Martinsville	20	20	Pennsylvania (Easton)	1 15
South Bend	0	15	Pittsburgh	53 53
Indiana Total	237	263	Bethlehem	40 30
Des Moines	147	175	Lancaster	53 37
Cedar Rapids	25	20	Reading	23 50
Oskaloosa	18	35	Philadelphia	41 32
Creston	0	20	Pennsylvania Total	211 217
Lee County	22	30	South Carolina	3 20
Fort Dodge	9	20	Tennessee	9 22
Mason City	24	20	Texas	15 33
Red Oak	14	20	Virginia	52 52
Council Bluffs	40	40	Lynchburg	26 26
Cedar Valley	27	30	Virginia Total	78 78
Ottumwa	58	50	Washington (Seattle)	0 15
Southwest Iowa	31	15	Wisconsin Association	3 3
Northwest Iowa	27	15	Appleton	10 23
Iowa Total	442	490	Gen. Douglas MacArthur	20 26
New Orleans	1	19	Fond du Lac	23 86
Maryland	71	64	Oshkosh	15 20
Michigan	100	139	Wisconsin Total	71 113
			National Chapter at Large	23 56
			GRAND TOTALS	3272 4337

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