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## COURAGEOUS STAND FOR THRIFT TAKEN BY LEGION CHIEF

Commander Louis Johnson Frames Program  
That Emphasizes Economy, Puts  
Organization on New Road.

### ASKS FAIR PLAY FOR REAL VICTIMS

Better Treatment Sought for Veterans Who  
Suffered in War Action; Crisis  
Faced in October Parley.

Here is the first of three stories on the new policies which Commander Louis Johnson will bring before the American Legion convention in Chicago next month.

BY TALCOTT POWELL  
Editor Indianapolis Times

The American Legion has reached a fork in the road, its officials admit at national headquarters here.

At its convention in Chicago, beginning Oct. 2, it will be confronted with the most serious crisis in its career as an organization.

Its delegates may vote to continue the Legion activities of the last ten years, seeking to put World war veterans who were not actually injured through their war service on the government pay roll.

On the other hand, the delegates may adhere to a different program, already inaugurated by Louis A. Johnson, national commander, and by the national executive committee.

This new program calls upon the Legion for a reconsideration of its whole point of view toward pensions. It stresses the need for fairer treatment

### GIRL KIDNAPED, FEAR FOR LIFE

Terre Haute Waitress Is  
Abducted After Escort  
Is Robbed, Bound.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 8.—Fear that 17-year-old Evelyn Hyslop, petite, brown-haired waitress, kidnapped Thursday night by two bandits, may meet with foul play was expressed today by police.

The girl was taken from her escort, Frank A. Whalen, a salesman, after he was robbed of an automobile and \$186.

For fear of the girl's safety is based on a theory that she recognized the holdup men, who may go to extreme lengths to keep her silent.

As was his custom, Whalen waited Thursday night at the Trianon dance hall, near the east city limits of Terre Haute, until the girl completed her work in the dance hall restaurant, so he could take her home.

Shortly after the girl seated herself beside Whalen, two men, about 30 and 35, entered the car with drawn revolvers.

Whalen, with the muzzles of the revolvers pressed against him, handed over the money and drove.

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### FIGHT OVER OVERCOAT WITH MERCURY AT 90

Four Men Are Hurt in Brawl About  
Sale of Garment.

Attempt to sell an overcoat, with the temperature above 90, led to a fight Thursday night in which four men incurred injuries necessitating hospital treatment.

The injured were William Mose, 16, of 1748 Blaine avenue; William Rusher, 24, and George Rusher, 21, both of 321 Fleming avenue, and Gilbert Eads, 37, Church street.

They told police they were in the Mose home when Howard and Katherine Preston, 1760 Blaine avenue, and Leonard Spaugh, 1754 Blaine avenue, came in and tried to steal the overcoat.

"No sale" was registered and the fight was on, according to the injured men. They charged the Prestons and Spaugh wielded blackjack and brass knuckles. Police were unable to find any of the three.

### RAIL UNION HEAD KILLED

James E. Karns Dies Under Train  
at Ft. Wayne Yards.

By United Press  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 8.—James E. Karns, 49, secretary of the Ft. Wayne lodge, Brotherhood of Railways Trainmen, was killed instantly today when he fell beneath a freight train.

An eyewitness said Karns slipped between two cars to the track when he tried to hop the train.

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### Geo. Sunday Near Death After Fall



George Sunday

### STATE TO GIVE MILLIONS FOR SCHOOL WORK

McNutt Pledges Huge Sum  
for Education in Next  
Fiscal Year.

### BOARD HEARS PROGRAM

Formula Sent to Officials  
Working on Budgets  
and Tax Rate.

Governor Paul V. McNutt today pledged \$17,500,000 to grade and high schools of the state before the end of the 1934-35 school fiscal year.

In making public his promise to pay, the chief executive predicted that \$10,000,000 immediately can be slashed from the 1934 local tax levies through budgets now awaiting action before county tax adjustment boards.

State payments to schools have not been given proper consideration in making up the budgets, he said.

So a formula based on the Governor's estimates has been worked out and is being sent to all local officials having anything to do with the school budgets and tax rate.

McNutt discussed the program today with members of the state education board.

### Events to Be Given

Revenues will be received by the school units from the excise collections on Nov. 1 and May 1. Gross income tax receipts will be distributed Jan. 1 and July 1.

Total distribution for the school year 1933-34 will amount to more than \$7,800,000, and 1934-35 the amount will be \$9,700,000 according to the Governor's estimates.

It was estimated that not more than \$7,500,000 has been allowed in 1934 school budgets for state payments and this should be increased by adjustment board to at least \$10,000,000, the Governor said.

The entire sum of \$17,500,000 will be lifted from the shoulders of the property taxpayers during the next two school years, the Governor pointed out.

Average payment by the state will equal \$900 per teacher, he said.

### Agreed to Pay \$600

Under the law the state agreed to pay \$600 per teacher a year, if the money was available.

County auditors were warned by Chairman Phil Zoorcher of the state tax board to see that county adjustment boards take into consideration the state estimates of school payments.

The board will insist that every cent of the \$17,500,000 be deducted before the close of the school fiscal year for which budgets, in most cases now are being made, Zoorcher declared.

George C. Cole, state superintendent of public instruction, has advised all school officials throughout the state to co-operate with tax adjustment boards in bringing about lower property tax levies.

### WARNING ON DOGS SOUNDED BY POLICE

Three Persons Are Bitten:  
Rabies Feared.

Police warned citizens today to guard against mad dogs and to notify them of the presence of any animal that might be afflicted with rabies, with the report of three persons being bitten by dogs.

Mrs. Martha O'Brien, 40, of 303 North Senate avenue; Willard Smock Jr., 24, South Summit street, and Harry Willett, 29, Negro, 2547 Shirer avenue, suffered dog bites Thursday.

The dogs were ordered penned up ten days to determine whether they had rabies. Mrs. O'Brien and Willett were treated at the city hospital and Smock by a private physician.

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### Auto-Matic

Backs Car Into Fire  
Alarm and Gets Plenty  
of Service.

By United Press

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—Charles M. Fera backed up his automobile today and received an unpleasant shock when it jolted suddenly to a halt.

Fera got out and was inspecting the damage when one fire boat, one engine company, two trucks, a district chief, the fire department rescue squad, and two squad cars arrived on the scene.

He had backed his automobile into the marine district fire alarm box and the impact had sent in an alarm.

### THEFT LOSER SECONDS THIEF'S MERCY PLEA

Farm Term Suspended When Victim Intercedes for Prisoner.

Loser in a theft today aided in obtaining clemency for the man who committed the offense.

Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer imposed a fine of \$1 and a sixty-day penal farm term upon Oscar A. Wolf, 414 South Gray street, but suspended all the sentence. Wolf had been convicted of stealing \$250.

The money was taken from the home of Lon Blankenship, 344 South LaSalle street.

Wolf said he had been out of work for two years until recently, and pleaded with the court to suspend sentence, promising he would return the money from his first pay.

Blankenship corroborated Wolf on his long period of unemployment and said he had no desire to see him punished.

The children were at play in the yard of their home when the accident occurred. John had a .32-caliber revolver which was not believed to contain any cartridges.

### HUNDREDS OF DESIRES!

The Times, every day, publishes hundreds of individual desires sent in by the people of Indianapolis.

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The cost to place an ad in The Times is the lowest in the city and it really is amazing what results a small ad will produce.

### Read and Use Times Want Ads

3,000 WILL GET JOBS

Results of Belt Highway Project Described for Engineers.

Addressing the Indianapolis Engineering Society in the Board of Trade building Thursday, LeGrande Marvin, engineer for the \$2,000,000 Marion county belt highway project, declared that more than 3,000 men will be employed on the new highway project.

"We have stood up like soldiers and Americans and said to the President, 'We'll do our part.' This is the right road for the American Legion. We never have faltered one step in all these months from that road."

The national executive committee, the ruling body of the legion between conventions, backed Commander Johnson to the limit and (Turn to Page Four)

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