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The object of the communist is not
the cash payment of the bonus but
the overthrow of the government of the United States of America. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is composed entirely of men who have fought and sacrificed for our country. Americanism and loyalty to the government of the United States are foundation principles of our order. This organization must not play into the hands of the communist agitators who care nothing for the veterans except to exploit them and use them for their own ends.

No member of the V. F. W., is a communist and no member wants the stigma of communism to be placed upon our organization. The V. F. W. is doing everything possible to get the bonus bill through congress and will continue to fight to the finish. On the other hand the V. F. W. will combat communism with the same spirit with which they took up the fight for their country and flag in 1917.

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DANBURY, CONN., JUNE 19, 1932.

#### City and Vicinity

Mrs. John C. Downs was re-appointed by Governor Wilbur Cross yesterday to be a director of Long Lane farm for three years, beginning July 1.

Friends of Mrs. Isabel Morey, of Mill Plain district, will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely at the Danbury hospital, where she under-went a major operation on May 28.

There will be a full rehearsal at the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for all those tak-ing part in the Children's Day exercises to be held at the church next Sunday.

church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced to-day. The speakbeen doing evangelistic work.

The grand jury of Fairfield county, empaneled yesterday in Bridge-port, before Judge Frank P. McEvoy to pass on two murder cases, in-cludes Martin H. Donohue, of Newtown, as one of the members,

The Veterans' council and allied organizations will meet at the Le-gion Home to-night at 8 o'clock to clean up all matters pertaining to the annual Memorial Day parade and exercises, which were in charge of the council.

Among those who have made reservations for the bridge party of the Norwalk chapter, D. A. R., which is being held in the Old Town Hall, Mill Hill, in that city, this afternoon was that of Mrs. A. Anderson, of Danbury, says the Norwalk Hour.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Hope Bennet and William Jenkins Foote, both of New Haven, took place at the summer home of the bride's parents at Branford last Saturday afternoon. Julian H. Whittlesey, of West Redding, acted as one of the ushers.

A reunion of students of Chappaqua Mountain institute, of whom here are several in this city and vicinity, will be held at the old meet-ing house in Chappaqua, N. Y., Sunday, June 19. A religious meeting will be held at 11 a. m. and a business meeting at 2 p. m.

Colonel Robert O. Eaton, collector of internal revenue for Connecticut, will leave for the republican national convention in Chicago, Ill., to-morrow as a delegate from North Ha-ven. Among his guests at the con-vention will be Harry McLachlan, Sr., and Cornelius A. Keane, of Dan-

Rev. Maurice McAuliffe, D. D., presented the diplomas to the twenty-eight graduating nurses at St. Vincent's Hospital Training school at St. Patrick's church in Bridgeport last night. Among the graduates

# DANBURY EVENING NEWS WILL REMAIN

Danbury Group of Bonus Seekers Decides Not to Return Home at Once.

Danbury's group of six bonus marchers will remain at Washington instead of returning to this city. it was stated yesterday by Frank M. Nassar, spokesman for the group.

Mr. Nassar and his eight companions from Connecticut, two from South Norwalk, called on Congressman E. W. Goss yesterday in an An old-fashioned prayer meeting effort to persuade him to vote for will be held at the Advent Christian the bonus bill. Congressman Goss declined to accede to the wishes of the group, however, explaining the Order of Elks, and past presi-that the depleted condition of the dent of the Massachusetts State national treasury made it impossible for him to vote in favor of the

> The Danbury contingent is camping at the Anacostia encampment established by the bonus marchers. Here they are reported to be sleeping in rude shelters and cooking over campfires whatever rations they are able to get from friends of their cause in Washington. The principal item on the bill-or-fare, wire reconsists of pieces of vegetables, bits of meat and anything else having nutriment and flavon thrown into

pot and boiled. After having dinner with con-gressman William L. Tierney Wed-nesday night, the World war veterans from this city decided to turn home. Exhorted by a Pitts-burgh priest to remain in Washington and carry on their fight to the end, the Danbury group and bonus marchers from other parts of the country decided yesterday to re-main in Washington, although offer-

#### ed free transportation to their homes in motor trucks. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

East Danbury W. C. T. U.

The East Danbury W. C. T. U., met with Mrs. Arthur Stuart, of Beaver Brook district, yesterday after-noon for the annual election. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Josephine Underhill; first vice president, Mrs. Arthur Stuart; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Stone; secretary, Miss Emma Lyon; trea-surer, Mrs. Lester Nicholson.

Flower mission day also was observed at the meeting yesterday by the sending of flowers to the sick and shut-in. Many flowers were taken to the meeting by members

and afterwards were distributed. An interesting meeting was helde special features being a report by

#### FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE.

Many to Attend Elks' Exercises Next Tuesday Night.

Danbury lodge of Elks has re ceived acceptances from many organizations and societies in the city to the invitation to attend the annual Flag Day exercises to be held in the auditorium of the new Elks' Home next Tuesday evening, and it was stated by the committee to-day that indications are the exercises will be the most largely attended ever held by the lodge.

Among those who will attend will be delegations from Danbury post, American Legion, and Walling post, V. F. W., which will have with them the Legion fife, drum and bugle corps and the V. F. W. band. The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts also have been invited to attend.

Judge Edwin K, McPeck, of Ad-

ams, Mass., past district deputy of Elks' association, will deliver the address of the evening. Judge Mc-Peck is noted as an eloquent speak-The committee from Danbury lodge in charge of arrangements for the Flag Day exercises is composed of John J. Stone, chairman; Herbert A. Rumphreys, John J. Fitz-George A. Perdrizet and Gerald. William H. Redfield.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut State Elks' association will be held in Bridgeport on Saturday. June 18, with Bridgeport lodge as host. About five hundred Elks from over the state are expected to attend. Exalted rulers from twenty-five lodges in the state will be present.

Judge Martin J. Cunningham, president of the association, will pre-Among the speakers at the banquet, to be held at 6 o'clock that evening, will be Governor Wilbur L. Cross. The convention will be the first where the state association will have to pass upon the manner of making a disbursement for some worthy cause from Connecticut's portion of the Elks' national foundation fund of twenty million dol-

#### INOUIRES INTO FATALITY.

Meets at Home of Mrs. Stuart Coroner Reserves Decision in Newtown Accident.

> Coroner John J. Phelan conducted an inquiry in Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, yesterday, into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. John Rice, of Manchester, N. H., and her grandson, Herbert Rice, one year old, who were fatally injured in an automobile accident in Newtown last Saturday.

An automobile driven by John Rice ran into a gravel truck while trying to pass another car on the hill near the Newtown railroad staroad. The members of the party were returning to Manchester from were Elinor Brown and Mildred Mrs. Arthur Stuart on the recent Annapolis, Md. where they had

#### FLOWER SHOW ON JUNE 22

Danbury Club to Hold Eighth Annual Exhibition at Church House.

The Danbury Garden club will hold its eighth annual June flower show at the First Congregational Church House, Wednesday, June 22, from 3 to 9 o'clock.

Competition, an announcement of the club states, will be open to mem-bers of the Danbury Garden club and to all residents of Danbury, excepting professional growers, Flow-ers to be exhibited must be taken the Church House as near o'clock as possible on the day of the exhibition, and all exhibits not in place by noon will be disqualified. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in the arrangement classes and can receive but one award in any of the other classes

Artistic arrangement must be the work of the exhibitor, Flowers arrangements need not be from the garden of the exhibitor, but hothouse flowers are not allowed.

Judging will be in progress from 1 to 2:30, during which time the judges and proper officials, only, will be allowed in the show room, Containers for specimens will be furnished by the club. No award will be made in classes that have no meritorious exhibits, it is stated.

The points on which exhibits will be judged are as follows; distinction, 20: relation of flower to container, 20: proportion, 20: color harmony, 20 and perfection of arrangement,

committee in charge of the exhibition consists of Mrs. Earl H. Payne, chairman of the Danbury Garden club; Mrs. George A. Hall, chairman of the June flower show; Miss Elsie F. Beers, show secretary; and the following members: Mrs. J. Moss Ives, Mrs. James D. Biggs, Mrs. F. Ward Deklyn, Mrs. George E. vonGal, Mrs. John C. Downs, Miss Ella Joy and Mrs. Cephas B.

Following is the entry list as announced by the club:

Specimen Classes

One bloom each in container furnished by Club

ROSES-Hybrid Teas Class 1. Red Class 2. Yellow

Class 3. White Class 4. Pink or Salmon

ROSES-Hybrid Perpetual Class 5. Red Class 6. Yellow Class 7. White

Class 8. Pink ROSES-Climbing Class 9. Red Class 10. Yellow

Class 11. White Class 12. Pink DOUBLE PEONIESone stalk each

(named if possible) Class 13. Red Class 14, White Class 45. Pink

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#### CHILDREN IN PROGRAM.

First Church School Announces Its Annual Exercises.

Following is the program which has been arranged for the Children's Day exercises at the First Congregational church, Sunday morning at 10:30:

Organ Prelude, Barcarolle, "Les Contes d'Hoffman,"

Jules Offenbach Processionaly, Hymn 54. Invocation and Lord's Prayer. Choir Hymn, Saviour, Teach Me, Goodale

Scripture Reading, 23d Psalm, Mrs. Morrison's Class. The Service of Baptism. Offertory.

John Hull. Songs, The Fairest Flowers, In the Name of Jesus, Primary department Group of Songs.

Beginners' department "All the Little Children." Eleanor Blackmer

Song, In the Dear Lord's Garden, Doris Crocker

The Wee Bird in the Willow. Edward and Ruth Hanson

Song, "Sing a Song of Daisies, . Group of Primary Girls Our Father. Jeanne Taylor

Song, I Think When I Read, Lois Mignerey

A Bunny's Home.

Greeting.

Jean Marie Aldreany Song. Though Our Years Are Young. Herbert Holmes, Ward Talbot Howard Hatch with Primary department.

God Feeds the Birds, Doris Chichester

Song, Tell Me the Stories, Derothy Repko

Song, Sing Away.

June Dexter. Betty Zinser, Grace McLean and Primary girls. Junior Sermon.

Hymn 324 Presentation of Diplomas. Closing Prayer,

Gloria Mae Hill, Harriet Tucker Benediction. Postlude, Finale, Paul Fanchey

#### NOT FORGETTING HOME.

Danbury Bonus Army Members Boosting Danbury Hats.

Washington, June 10 (Special correspondence) — Danbury's seven "bonus army" members may have one eye on the food supply and the other on congress, but in the mean time, they're not forgetting to advertise the hat town.

From their straw bunks by James Whalen's truck which brought them here to join the hungry invading army, they are telling the world, which is composed for them at present by several thousand veterans. that "Danbury makes the best hats

Their sign, lettered on cardboard,

200

## POLICE SEEK TO SEGREGATE COMMUNISTS

Move to Separate All "Reds" from Bonus Marchers' Army.

PRIEST GIVES \$5,000

Father Coughlin of Detroit Contributes Money to Feed Veterans.

Washington, June 10 -(AP)-Polies moved to-day to segregate all committee. communists from the bonus marchers' army whose treasury was swelled by a contribution of \$5,000:

Separation of the communists from the more conservative elements in the regular encampments was designed to protect the radicals from possible bodily harm. Last night between 150 and 200 outspoken radicals were driven from the Anacostia flats' camp and were saved from rodily harm only by timely arrival police.

An offer to contribute \$5,000 to the veterans' food fund on the conthe veterans' food fund on the condition that all inflammatory propaganda be kept out of the camps, was accepted to-day by the police. The sum was effered by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit leader of the Ralio League of the Little Eleague.

superintend-Pelham H. Glassford, ent of police, who will administer the fund, said that the communists who could produce discharge cer-tificates would be treated equally with other veterans. He said that for "purposes of law and order," they would be kept out of reach of the anti-communist majority.

Anticipating an order from Dr. William C. Fowler, District of Columbia health officer, closing the Anacostia flats' camp to prevent an outbreak of disease Glassford sought new billets for the troops. Those un-der police care at Anacostia to-day totaled 6,560.

The office of Captain William G. Stott, ranking metropolitan police officer overseeing the veterans, estiofficer overseeing the veterans, estimated 10,000 would be in Washing ton by to-morrow marriage. ton by to-morrow morning.

#### \$5,000 DONATION.

Detroit, June 10 (AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, reserve of the Shrine of the Little Flower, has made a \$5,000 donation to the "bo". American Blaz

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## 1932\_06\_10\_DEN "Bonus Army" Camp from the Air



This striking aerial view of the Bonus Army's en-campment at Washington recalls the days when the boys were fighting for another cause—when there was no lack of food, shelter and plenty of ammunition. determined to stay until they receive payment.

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"I prefer that the files of the News should be a chronicle of the good deeds of my own townsmen rather than a record of their weaknesses and follies." J. M. Bailey.

Could We Draft Ex-Public-Service Men? a railroad train than you are in your own living-room," seems to be more than proved by these figures.

#### The March On Washington

Among the most sensible of editorial comments on the "bonus march" we believe the following, taken from the Pittsburgh Press, is outstanding:

"The State, city, county and railroad official who encourages the
so-called bonus march on Washington is acting contrary to the interests not only of his community but
in an even larger degree to the interests of the soldiers themselves.

The unemployed ex-soldier who believes that arrival in the nation's capital will improve his condition is only deluding himself. Washington's relief funds are already exhausted. The concentration there of more thousands of unemployed, whether they be ex-soldiers or not, simply means that Washington will become the worst of all places for the man who is out of a job.

"Officials who are 'passing on' their unemployed to Washington—without giving them the facts of what they will find there—are shirking their responsibility.

"It is the duty of every officer, both public and of the veterans' organizations, to do everything in his power through the use of reason and argument to stop this movement, the result of which can only be to multiply human misery. The opportunity for local veterans' leaders to perform a public service and a service to ex-soldiers is especially great."

The Pittsburgh Press is right: "The unemployed ex-soldier who believes that arrival in the nation's capital will improve his condition is only deluding himself."

THE WEEVIL CONQUERED Charleston Post:

# SIX VETERANS ARE MISSING

Men at Soldiers' Home in Noroton Believed to Have Joined Bonus March.

Six veterans reported missing from the Fitch Home for Soldiers at Noroton, who are believed to have joined the bonus march to Washington face ouster proceedings, Col. William H. Welch, commandant of the home said last night.

Col. Welch said he was awaiting a report of the platoon sergeant tomirrow for a definite report on their

absence before discharging the men from the home. First offenders will suffer a six months' suspension from the institution, and a second offender, a permanent loss of privileges.

"It is a known rule at the home," he said, "that if the men go, on long trips such as one to Washington, they are considered absent without leave, as in the army, and are automatically discharged from the home."

"We think the men have gone to Washington, but have no definite proof that they have joined the bonus advocates there," Col. Welch said.

It was learned yesterday that for the past several days, veterans—the majority of them from the late war—had been discussing the progress of the bonus army, as its ranks increased at Capitol Hill. Officials received reports of some veterans joining the army but were inclined to doubt the action until the men disappeared vesterday.

Col. Welch declared that the first effenders of the absence without leave, must make formal applications to the home before they will be considered for re-admittance.

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