

sense that he brings to that body and any others of which he is a member. [Applause.]

Mr. KORNEGAY. You know, my good friend, John Saylor, of Pennsylvania, is pretty tough, as are my other senior colleagues on the committee. There is little to be said, I guess, after it gets this far down the line.

But I do want to commend the Legion for the fine program which you have, and reiterate what several of my friends and colleagues have said before me in emphasizing the great importance of your program of Americanism. I can think of no program of any group or any organization in this country that is any more important today than that of Americanism.

You have the membership; you have the technology; you have the enthusiasm; you have the background; you have the dedication and the determination to bring that message to every school child in this country. The challenge is there.

Without repeating what Mr. Baring and Jim Haley and some of the others said, certainly the need is pressing.

If you did that in your administration and emphasized, strengthened and made a real project out of going into every schoolhouse in this country and bringing out the story of America, the dedication of the heroes of the past, the Constitution, and what this country stands for, and the freedoms that we have and the cost of those freedoms that have been paid by those here today as well as by generations that have gone on before us—certainly the justification of our existence would be made.

So, I urge you to do that. I know you will do it. You will strike the greatest blow for liberty that is struck during the coming year.

Thank you very much. [Applause.]

Mr. DORN. Thank you, Horace.

Mr. Commander, the next member that I am going to present to you gets some of the chairman's mail some time and the chairman gets some of his—but he does have a good name.

I want to present to you Chuck Teague from California.

Mr. TEAGUE of California. I thank you, Mr. Chairman.

First, let me suggest I think it would be a great idea for our good friend, John Saylor, to take us all up to Pennsylvania and show us one of those corpses walking.

Mr. SAYLOR. You would be surprised what we can do in Pennsylvania.

Mr. TEAGUE of California. Mr. Commander, I certainly want to associate myself with all the things that my colleagues have said about you and about the American Legion. I have been a member for a good many years.

I would also certainly like to concur with the statement that we are very proud of Bob Denney. I am proud of the fact that he does have the good judgment to wear an elephant label rather than a donkey label. We are very delighted to have him here. You people showed good judgment in sending him.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome my comrades from California who have come 3,000 miles to be with us. I have represented the Santa Barbara area for a good many years. The California Legislature has just added 1,000 people in my district (they may be my constituents in the next election) from the county of Los Angeles and