

1 the State shall deem proper those citizens of the State
2 who have served with honor their country and State in
3 time of war; provided, however, that such action of the
4 General Assembly shall be effected only when submitted
5 to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at
6 the general election next following the enactment of
7 such legislation, a provision which was inserted to
8 grant a bonus for the soldiers of World War I, which
9 I assume got the benefit, the political mileage was
10 gotten out of it by the sponsors of this particular Sec-
11 tion, but happily no bonds were ever issued by the State
12 to take care of the situation. If soldiers' bonuses are,
13 and I am not now suggesting that they are or may be or
14 are not or may not be a public purpose, then under the
15 proposed Committee's draft, this would be permissible.
16 There is no need for this language, and it is therefore,
17 its elimination is therefore suggested.

18 That, Mr. Chairman, is a somewhat long-winded
19 explanation of new Section 34.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I think we might go back now
21 and take up the consideration of the Section sentence by