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NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 4.—The annual convention of the American Legion, beginning at Boston on October 6, will be a notable event. As we get farther from the war and the veterans grow older, their meetings have lost of the aspect of a frolic of exuberant youth and become more the serious affair of mature and thoughtful men. Consequently, the Legion is more flourishing and holds a higher place in the esteem of all service men and of the public.

It is distinctly a patriotic organization. The support of American institutions is the chief object of its members. Because of them order and liberty are more secure. They are firm advocates of peace, which they seek to promote through adequate preparation for national defense and the just and temperate conduct of a self-respecting people toward all the rest of the world.

Because the Legion has come into a position of great power and influence it has great responsibilities. It can set the standard for this generation in public thought and public duty. It can assume a leadership in peace scarcely less important than the service it performed in war. A grateful country looks to the Legion with increasing confidence.

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BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—There has just been dedicated in the City of Pittsburgh a stately memorial to George Westinghouse. More than fifty thousand of his former workmen and professional associates testified to the respect and affection in which they held him by contributing to the cost of this great monument. The ceremony of unveiling was attended by a great throng of prominent business men representing both the Old and the New World.

George Westinghouse had that combination which is so rare of both inventive and business genius. His air brake and signal system made possible the speed and safety of the modern railroad. Without the contribution that he made to transportation it would not be possible with the present roadbed and equipment to serve the business of this country. Between 1870 and his death, in 1914, he had built up industries in many countries which employed about two hundred thousand people. He was the first to establish a Saturday half holiday in a great industry. He was one of the pioneers in electrical engineering. Because he lived industrial life is more human, more safe and more productive. He ranks as one of the great benefactors of mankind.

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