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Letters from Our Readers

LETTERS of approval continue to come to the publisher's desk, complimenting us on the new form of THE NATIONAL GUARD MAGAZINE. It is a pleasure to know that the judgment of the publishers is being approved by the subscribers, readers and advertisers.

We have selected at random from this list of letters one which is typical of the commendation of our patrons. The various points from which these letters come indicate the widespread circulation of THE NATIONAL GUARD MAGAZINE, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf. The most pleasing feature of each letter is that they have come to us entirely unsolicited and are the outspoken sentiments of enthusiastic readers of THE NATIONAL GUARD MAGAZINE. Such a corps of readers back of a publication of this

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the publishers of this Magazine who have fought ceaselessly and almost alone, so far as the other service publications are concerned, for the passage of this measure and no better comment could be passed upon the power and influence of THE NATIONAL GUARD MAGAZINE than that through its agitation the entire country has been aroused to the necessity of a pay bill. It took over a year to get the Executive Committee of the National Guard Association aroused to this demand and even took a partial reorganization of the committee before headway could be made, but it is a great pleasure to state that no harder working Executive Committee has ever held sway in our National organization than the present one which has been wholly committed to the passage of the pay bill and has worked, as it were, tooth and nail to bring the measure to its present status. Major Grafton's letter follows:

Editor National Guard Magazine:

You are certainly doing a great work for the Guard, particularly in pushing the pay bill, which I believe to be so vitally important, not only to the organized militia, but also to the country at large. Should the bill fail to pass, I fear it will give the Guard a most severe wound, if not a mortal one.

I was very much interested in General Runkle's article on "The American Military Spirit and the National Guard" in the January number and I wish it could be published broadcast, all over the land. It might possibly help to awaken the dormant military spirit, if anything short of a National calamity can do it.

Good luck to you and the magazine.

Yours very truly,
G. C. GRAFTON,
Major, First Inf., N. D. N. G.

Fargo, N. D.

Major Grafton's suggestion that the article, "The American Military Spirit and the National Guard," should be published broadcast over all the land is entirely in keeping with the plans for publicity which THE NATIONAL GUARD MAGAZINE is now developing. By turning to the initial page of the news carried under the heading "What the States are Doing," you will notice a plan printed in black face type to have appointed in each company organization, a "publicity man" whose duty it is to see that such articles as are referred to in Major Grafton's letter are reprinted in the local papers and whose duty also is to keep in touch with THE NATIONAL GUARD MAGAZINE and keep it informed as to what the company is doing.

character continually insures its success and makes it possible to wield a tremendous power for the betterment of the National Guard in general.

Major G. C. Grafton, of the First North Dakota Infantry, speaks feelingly of the splendid work that has been done by THE NATIONAL GUARD MAGAZINE in pushing the pay bill. The fact that the pay bill is so near passage and becoming a law is gratifying to