

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
January 20, 1922**

**Resolution No. 9: Policy of the American Legion Toward Requests for Endorsements  
Origin: Vermont  
Submitted by: National Executive Committee**

WHEREAS, Numerous requests are received at national headquarters requesting endorsement of diverse and sundry publications; and

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**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on January 20, 1922, That the policy of The American Legion toward such requests is that no endorsement be given and that the public generally be advised to investigate all claims purporting to be in the interest of veterans with the utmost care and thoroughness before subscribing or donating any amount whatsoever, using for the purpose of investigation, Chambers of Commerce, local financial institutions and other regularly established agencies existing in their respective communities, and withhold all support until and unless they receive favorable endorsement through such agencies.**