

April 28, 1936

Mr. Lewis Gorin, Jr.
National Commander,
Veterans of Future Wars,
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a clipping which is self-explanatory. In an endeavor to put new life into the movement, since without something new the movement was doomed here at Duke university, we have nominated Robert T. Bean, one of your old chums, as a candidate for the office of the president of the United States in 1952.

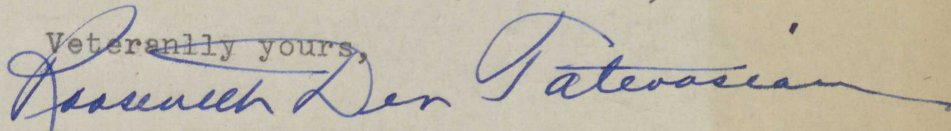
We feel that in case the present congress or the ones to follow it do not favor the passage of the Veterans of Future Wars bonus we will put in a man into office who will see to it that we are compensated for duties which we shall be called upon to perform in case of a war. Please note that his platform includes every principle backed by the National Council and we will do our utmost to see their fulfillment. We do hope that you will look with favor on the new development and render us all possible assistance. Just how much publicity this stunt will bring we are not ready to say since we do not positively know whether or not it "will catch."

I needn't say anything on behalf of Robert -- you know him personally, but this I can say, the Duke campus as a whole is behind the move and Bean. Our motto has become "Bean for the White House."

With your valueable assistance we are sure that our "new" angle will catch. A word from you in form of a circular to the 327 posts will do the trick, so to speak.

Hoping that we meet with your approval, I remain,

Veteranally yours,



Roosevelt Der Tatevasian
Post Commander
Duke University.