

SOLDIER-AID LEGISLATION.

CONGRESSMAN DICK T. MORGAN PUSHING HIS BILL.

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1920. - Soldier-aid legislation before Congress is now receiving special attention. All the soldier-aid bills have been referred to the Ways and Means Committee. This Committee is now holding hearings on these bills. Representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other soldier organizations have been heard. A number of Congressmen have appeared before the Committee. Among these was Congressman Dick T. Morgan of the Eighth Oklahoma District. He made an exhaustive statement, occupying both the fore-noon and after-noon sessions of the Committee, in support of his bill, H. R. 5545, to create the "Soldiers and Seamen Federal Home-founding Corporation." Mr. Morgan's Bill has attracted nation-wide attention. It has been endorsed by American Legion Posts in practically every State in the Union. Ten State organizations of the American Legion have endorsed it. The National Convention of the American Legion endorsed it in principle. It has also been endorsed by the soldiers' organization known as Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Morgan Bill proposes to provide the necessary credit facilities whereby any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine may secure a loan not exceeding \$4,000 with which to purchase a farm home or a home in the town or city. There is some talk of passing a combination bill combining the "Morgan Bill" with some kind of a cash bonus bill, giving the soldier the right to select between the two plans.