

Congressman Dick T. Morgan in expressing his views on what should be done for our soldiers said:

"My idea of what should be done in recognition of the service rendered by our soldiers, seamen, and marines of the Worl War is expressed in my bill, H. R. 5545. It provides the credit facilities through which our former service men may acquire homes, either farm homes or homes in towns and cities. The home is the best pension the Government could give the men who fought its battles. Whatever it cost, the Government would make a good investment and in all the future years it would pay large dividends in better citizenship, improved social conditions, and in a stronger and better nation made so by multiplying the number of our home-owners. A home-founding proposition is constructive. It would be permanently useful and helpful to the soldiers, their wives and children. As between the home-founding proposition and a bonus in cash or bonds, I am for the home-founding proposition, having in view what I regard as best both for the soldiers and the country. But as there might be many who for various reasons, could not utilize the home-founding proposition, I would not be opposed to granting those some compensation in cash so as to equalize to all the benefits bestowed and to avoid what might seem like discrimination.