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THEY ACTED LIKE THE G·A·R'S

10,000 Dollar Drive for the Legion
Allied Veterans of the Great War



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MUSIC BY
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Arranged by M.J. Getter

Moderato

PIANO

John-ny Jones be - hind a coun - ter sel - ling fan - cie lace
Now that all the strife is ov - er John - nies com - ing home

Till voice

Jon - nie used a lot of pow - der used it on his face Then he joined the arm - y so that
And he has a croix de guerre he won it all a - lone Farm - ers, clerks and fash - ion plates they

he could go and fight When the Ger - mans heard of that they ran and hid with fright
were so brave and grand When they reach the good old state Lets meet them with a band

CHORUS

What are you going to do when Jones comes sail-ing home Sail-ing a - cross the sea we

all know what Jone-sy did he's a Yan-kee Doo-dle kid Speak of his pals in song and sto - ry

Tell of the sold-iers of the Al-lied fight-ing force as in days of yore _____ They act-ed like the

G. A. R's, fought and bled for the stripes and stars Wel-come the boys back home. _____ home. _____

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The main purpose of the Legion is to rehabilitate soldiers and sailors who have completed their service in the World War.

The Legion is, to provide a means of re-establishing the returning soldiers by acting as a point of contact between them and their future labors.

The soldiers and sailors wish to govern themselves in all matters regarding their future, and wish to be responsible for their own uplift and to act on their own initiative, which is so vital a part of going "over the top?"

They are vitalized now with a confidence born in combat, and as men, by wanting to act as men in their own behalf, represent themselves, and take upon themselves their own responsibilities.

The soldiers and sailors, alone, know their own needs and requirements, understand the soul and aspirations of their comrades who have gone thru fire and risked everything.

Very truly yours

JOSEPH BLIGH

Vice Legion Commander