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It has frequently been brought to my attention in the past month that certain individuals are not giving veterans their just returns and benefits under building and purchase contracts. I urge all those dealing with the veterans, many of whom have just returned from a long and hard war, to give them every consideration possible. We must realize these young people are finding it difficult to make up for the time they lost in service. Every assistance that can be given to them should be offered. Persons found taking unfair advantage of these veterans should be exposed. Frequently their investments involve their total savings, and a poor business contract now may well result in a handicap which will require years to overcome. I urge all of those working with veterans to exert their energies to closely scrutinize the terms upon which investments are made for them.