

## LEGION TO PREPARE FOR 1920 ASSEMBLY

Maximum Membership Urged to Boost State Posts' Voting Strength

NO. 174 HOLDS SMOKER

Pennsylvania's voting strength in the second annual national convention of the American Legion will depend upon its paid-up membership as of the date of August 25, 1920. The 1920 convention of the World War Veterans' organization will take place in Cleveland, O., September 27.

This announcement was made from national Legion headquarters in Indianapolis. The importance of this question to legionaries here and throughout the state is being impressed upon the membership through the posts, and all post commanders are being urged to increase the size of their posts as greatly as possible in the next three months.

The statement from national headquarters reads in part: "The American Legion's constitution provides that each department shall be entitled to five delegates and one additional delegate for each thousand members whose current dues have been received by the national treasurer thirty days prior to the meeting of said convention."

The 1920 convention will be held on September 27 in Cleveland, O. In accordance with the constitution, August 28 is the date on which the voting strength of each state department will be determined upon the basis of the amount of dues received at national headquarters up to and including that day.

The national treasurer has mailed to each state department a statement showing the amount of dues received up to the close of business on March 31. This statement should show each state headquarters the extent of its task to collect unpaid dues, so that its actual voting strength may approximate its enrollment.

Another factor that must be considered in this connection is the further provision of the constitution that "delegates shall be chosen at department conventions to be held not less than two weeks before the national convention."

Harry Ingersoll Post, No. 174, entertained its members and visitors at a smoker in the Lorraine Hotel, Broad street and Fairmount avenue, Saturday evening, Harry R. Tully, the commander, presiding. This post has enjoyed a significant growth, and now numbers more than 400. In fact, it stands among the leaders in the city, both numerically and in influence.

Conducting their own drive for ex-soldiers, the Oscar H. Graber Post, No. 152, has opened headquarters at 1323 Walnut street, and catered its efforts particularly during Friday and Saturday, H. N. McMurray, the adjutant, declares that the campaign has brought added strength to the post and that it has also revived the interests of the members.

## TWO HELD AFTER ACCIDENT

Drivers of Wagons Arrested After Crash into Trolley

Benjamin Pelowitz, eighteen years old, Twelfth street and Moyamensing avenue, and Benjamin Glaser, seventeen years old, giving an address on Fitzgerald street, were held in \$500 bail each for further hearing by Magistrate O'Brien at the Twelfth and Pine streets police station this morning, as the result of an accident at Tenth and South streets last night.

Both young men are employed by Henry Horowitz, a teaming contractor, Third and Carpenter streets, to deliver papers in South Philadelphia. According to the police, they are in the habit of racing each other's wagons along the deserted streets.

Late last night, Pelowitz and Glaser are said to have driven over South street at a high rate of speed, and at the corner of Tenth and South streets Pelowitz drove into a south-bound trolley car. His horse was badly injured, the wagon almost completely overturned, but Pelowitz was unhurt. Glaser, driving close behind, also drove into the tangle, but was unharmed.

## 15,000 HEAR MASS FOR ST. JOAN D'ARC

Military Field Services Held at Statue of Recently Canonized Patriot

FATHER WOLFE CELEBRANT

Picturesque ceremonies marked the celebration of a solemn military field mass yesterday in memory of the recently canonized Joan of Arc. The ceremonies took place at Harrowgate Square, Kensington avenue and Tioga street, and were attended by more than 15,000 persons.

Many of the clergymen in attendance saw service in France during the world war.

## The Rev. Joseph L. N. Wolfe, of St. Patrick's Church, states chaplain of the American Legion, officiated.

The deacon and subdeacon were the Revs. Joseph A. Hayes, assistant rector of St. Edward's Church, and Martin J. Lynch, assistant rector of St. Francis Xavier's. The Very Rev. Joseph A. Whitaker, chancellor of the archdiocese, preached, his sermon being a eulogy of the maid of Orleans. He told of the girl of Domremy who saved her country from a warring king in 1412 and who exemplified in the purest and most devoted way patriotism and religion, hearkening to one that she might give supreme effort to the other. Prominent members of the clergy and war workers reviewed the parade on a stand on Tioga street, east of Kensington avenue. Among those present were Monsignor Crane, who represented Archbishop Dougherty; Dr. P. F. Giroud and Lieutenant Colonel Ernest Lapijal, members of the French Colony in Philadelphia; P. H. Mason, who was present at the beatification of Joan of Arc in Rome, ten years ago; John T. Leary, formerly publicity director of the Knights of Columbus in southern France; and Dr. M. N. MacNeil, of the British-American War Veterans.

## Girl Falls on Dish; Is Cut

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French Seal Coats	395.00	275.00
Natural Squirrel Collar and Cuffs		
Australian Opossum Coats	495.00	345.00
Smart Sport Model		
Jap Mink Coat	495.00	375.00
Smart Sport Model		
Hudson Seal Coats	525.00	375.00
Skunk, Beaver and Natural Squirrel Collar and Cuffs		
Mole Wrap	595.00	395.00
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Natural Squirrel Coat	595.00	445.00
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145.00 Mole Stoles	79.50
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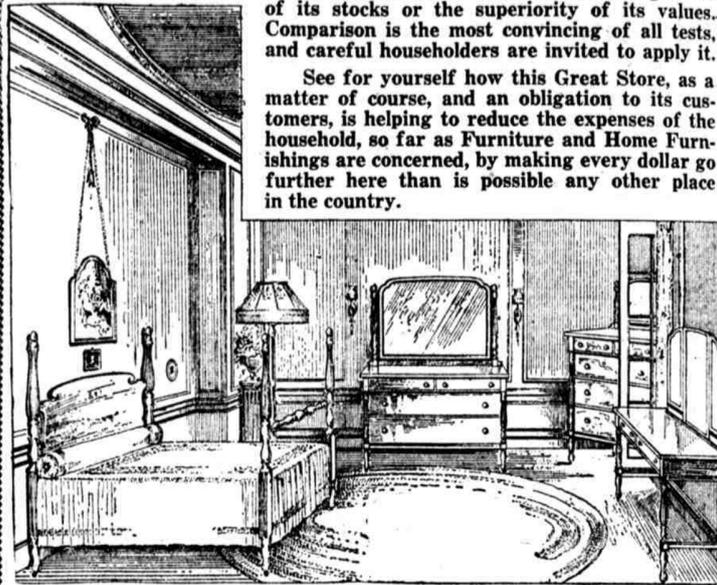
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