

LEGION TO SECURE MILLION MEMBERS IN SPECIAL DRIVE

Local Post Preparing to Take Part in Canvass Beginning September 15; Will Last Six Days; Montana Must Enroll 9,289 Men to Fill Quota.

Cascade county ex-service men are preparing to participate in the nationwide campaign to secure enrollment in the American Legion of all the 4,800,000 men who served in the army, navy and marine corps during the great war. A special drive to obtain at least 1,000,000 members between the dates of September 15 and September 20 will be opened on the day first named. In that time each state will be expected to fill a membership quota of sufficient size to make the national strength of the Legion 1,000,000 members.

More than one-third of the million members have already been secured. Four hundred thousand men who belonged to the different branches of the service have joined and are enrolled in 3,500 posts from coast to coast. Henry D. Lindsley, chairman of the national executive committee, has formed these 400,000 men into a general membership drive committee, each one with a quota of three of his " buddies " to enroll in his local post during the week of the campaign. The slogan of the drive will be " Let's Stick Together. " This legend will be posted in every community throughout the country.

Montana's Quota 9,289. The membership quota for each state has been worked out on the basis of the number of men who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the war. Many states have nearly reached their

assigned quotas already and the drive in these states will be to double the present enrollment. One of the chief incentives of the campaign will be the fact that each state's voting strength at the national convention, to be held at Minneapolis, November 10, 11 and 12, will be based on its membership prior to October 10, 30 days before the convention assemblies.

To fill the quota designated for this state, Montana posts must have a total enrollment in the Legion of 9,289 men before that date. Montana's service men number 40,222, on which basis the state's desired membership in the organization was estimated.

Work With Teams. The campaign for 1,000,000 members will be conducted on intensive lines. Teams will be formed in each post, and cities, towns and country districts will be divided into subdivisions, making possible a personal appeal to every ex-service man. Noon-day and evening meetings will be held. Speakers will appear at theaters, fairs and in industrial districts. To the state which leads the nation in the membership drive the national executive committee will present a banner at the Minneapolis convention. Marshal Fock and other distinguished guests will be at Minneapolis to greet the men who attend. Secretary Al Griffiths of the Great Falls post prepared a message Friday

to ex-service men in this locality, and in which he stated that 250 volunteer members have been secured since September 1. He expects that the post will have 1,000 members before the campaign is finished.

"Four million eight hundred thousand members," says Secretary Griffiths to the boys. "That is our objective and the zero hour—the September drive of the American Legion—is approaching in the final rush. Membership is the goal. Let's stick together" is the slogan. September is the time to put it across. "All the American pep and vigor and enthusiasm which characterized the drive that ran the Germans out of France and Belgium a year ago will tackle this big job."

"The American Legion starts this push with a third of the million members already enrolled in the clubs throughout the United States. More than 4,000,000 men and women throughout the United States are eligible for membership. They are eager to hear the story of the American Legion and to stick together now as they have in the past."

"There is a membership fee of \$3 per year, which includes the Legion button and subscription to both the National Weekly and the Montana Legion for a year."

U. S. Court to Begin Trial Cases Monday

Henry Goodman of Billings and Ole W. Olson of Lo Lo at a session of the federal court Saturday morning were adjudged bankrupt by Judge George M. Bourquin.

In the case of Ralph F. Snider against Power and Patterson of Great Falls the demurrer was overruled and the defendant was granted 20 days to answer.

In the matter of W. L. Reeser, bankrupt, upon an appeal from the decision of the referee as to a certain claim it was submitted to court on a brief.

Court adjourned Saturday morning shortly after 10 until Monday morning at 10 when the first trial case will be taken up that of United States vs. Walter Brown for subordination of perjury.

GILMAN FAIR HAS BABY SHOW

Fifty-seven Children Examined in Child Welfare Demonstration by Experts.

At the Lewis and Clark county fair at Gilman early in the week an interesting child welfare contest was held under the supervision of Mrs. Sarah Morse, of Helena, secretary of the Montana society for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis and Miss Marion L. Fox of the state board of health. They were assisted by Dr. White of Augusta, Mrs. B. F. Sies and Mrs. J. Crockett of Great Falls.

In the contest 57 babies were examined and the first prize awarded Robert Geiss, aged 10 months. The second went to Fay Brown, aged 13 months. In the contest for two year old babies, the first prize was awarded to Howard Hess, and the second to Amelia Rose.

In the third class, that of children from four to six years of age, no child was found physically fit to receive a prize. The examining board found that the greater per cent had adenoids, imperfect teeth, enlarged tonsils or were undersized. The prize to have been awarded will be held over until next year and if any of these same children return with their ailments remedied the prize will be awarded.

Out of 75 children of school age who were examined 20 were normal.

REALTY TRANSFERS

First National Bank of Great Falls to Henry Neuman, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 27 west Great Falls.

Sam Stephenson and wife to William S. Frary, 160 acres in S. 21-4 east. Mrs. Martha H. McClay to James L. Nollmer, 7.77 acres in NE SE of 4-17-8 E. George A. Poole to Cascade county, strip of land in 14-20-5 E.

BIG EVENT FOR VETS AT HELENA

Service Men From All Over the State Will Meet at State Fair September 9 and 10.

It is announced through the veterans' welfare commission, which has headquarters at Helena, that a reduction to one and one-third fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan, will apply for ex-service men and their families attending the reunion of veterans, to be held at the state capitol September 10.

The reduced fare is guaranteed to be in effect provided 250 veterans and dependent members of their families attend the reunion. If the necessary 250 regularly issued certificates are presented to the special agent the holders will be entitled to a return ticket at one-third of the normal one-way tariff up to and including September 13.

The uniform will be the official badge of honor of all veterans and every man who attends the reunion is urged to wear his service togs. Men without uniforms should be especially sure to carry their Legion membership cards or some other means of identification. A uniformed committee will meet trans at Helena to guide visitors to registration headquarters. Veterans are instructed to find automobiles bearing the letters "A. L." salute and ride free.

On September 9 visitors will be admitted to the fair grounds without charge. The big day, however, will be September 10, when the men will be guests of the state fair and of the commission. The Salvation Army will serve doughnuts and coffee to all veterans September 9 and 10, at registration headquarters, where an information booth will also be maintained.

September 10, lunch will be served at the fair grounds beginning at 12 noon.

and at 2:30 a parade and athletic events will be featured on the race track. Dinner will be served uptown at 6 in the evening and a military ball and concert will be given at the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Drive Seventy Miles to Wed in Great Falls

Miss Estelle Francisco and Nicholas Conrad Thoreson, both of Selma were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Congregational parsonage, Dr. B. R. MacHaffon, pastor of the church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson motored to this city from their home, 70 miles Saturday morning.

The bride is a sister of Miss Daisy Francisco, a teacher in the Whittier school.

After spending a few days in Great Falls Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson will return to Selma to make their home.

See the Circus at the Alcazar today.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

JOHNSTON—The funeral services for Leslie Johnston, wife of Frank Johnston, 418 Fifth avenue south, will be held from the chapel of the T. F. O'Connor company, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. M. T. O'Brien of St. Ann's cathedral will officiate. The bearers will be: Joe Mullen, James O'Neil, A. J. Sullivan, P. A. Collins, P. J. Regan and W. L. Smock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

DALEY—The body of Little Jack, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Daley, of 516 Twelfth street north, is at the chapel of the T. F. O'Connor company. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

T. F. O'CONNOR

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GATES—Sidney Gates, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Gates residing near Stockett died at Stockett yesterday afternoon. The body is at the chapel of the W. H. George Co. and the arrangements of the funeral will be announced later.

GILKS—Blanch Edith Gilks, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilks of 1920 Sixth avenue north, died at the home yesterday afternoon. The arrangements are in charge of the W. H. George Co. and the funeral will be held at the late residence at 2 on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. George Edwards will officiate. The interment will be in Highland cemetery. Mr. Gilks the father is an old employe of the smelter and is a member of the Mill and Smeltermen union.

TENNARO—The body of Paul Tennaro will be taken from the chapel of the W. H. George Co. today to the Methodist church at Stockett where the funeral will be held at 2 this afternoon. Rev. Frank Day will officiate. The interment will be in the Sand Coulee cemetery. The services will be under the auspices of the Sand Coulee Miners union of which order the deceased was a member.

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