

COLUMBIA WAR MOTHERS PLAN FOR MEMORIAL

Fifty-Three Local Members—Mrs. W. P. Williams Made Head of This Chapter.

STATE WILL GIVE \$1,000 Building Must be in County Seat—Will Raise Money Here by First of January.

Only mothers of sons and daughters who served our country in the war with Germany are eligible to the organization of American War Mothers, a local chapter of which has been formed in Columbia. The American War Mothers is a national organization, similar to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and has headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind.

The movement began during the war, when the first three boys from the United States were killed in action. Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, the mother of James Gresham, one of the three who wrote to President Wilson to ask if some organization could not be formed for mothers of the boys in service. The plan as now observed was worked out by Mrs. Alice M. French, of Indianapolis, who is another of the first gold star mothers. Mrs. French is now national president, or national war mother, as the organization calls its president. Mrs. Mary Roberts Hinehart is national historian.

At present, California, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Kentucky are well organized. The movement is in its infancy in Missouri, with only nine established chapters. Each mother before becoming a member, must fill out two application blanks for membership, one of which she keeps herself. The other is kept on file in Washington, D. C. These application blanks are filled with information regarding both parents and sons or daughters in service.

The Columbia chapter of American War Mothers is planning to undertake the raising of funds for a memorial hall. The State Legislature has appropriated \$100,000 for the building of memorials in the county seats. Each county that raises \$1,000 for this purpose receives

\$1,000 from this state appropriation. The building must be located in the county seat, and the money must be raised by the first of January, for after that time the appropriation will be recalled. Up to the present, no organization has started this work in Boone County. The Columbia chapter of War Mothers, however, is now planning to begin raising the fund. They will enlist the help of other organizations throughout the county.

The memorial will probably take the form of a building with rooms for meetings of various groups, an auditorium, a room for war troubles of Boone County boys, and recreation facilities, such as a gymnasium and swimming pool.

The local chapter began with thirteen members, but more than forty names have been sent in for membership. The officers of the Columbia chapter are: War Mother, Mrs. W. P. Williams; first vice-war mother, Mrs. Mamie Turner Roberts; second vice-war mother, Mrs. R. M. Handy; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Shockey; recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. Nowell; state historian, Mrs. G. W. Lawhorn; local historian, Mrs. G. E. Trowell. Those who have identified themselves with the chapter are: Mrs. S. B. Sapp, Mrs. Louis Krutz, Mrs. Victor Mrs. J. Hoersch, Mrs. E. D. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Bright, Mrs. W. B. Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Chambers, Mrs. Kate Conley, Mrs. J. N. Hyde, Mrs. E. W. Crouch, Mrs. C. E. Fox, Mrs. H. B. Schlottbauer, Mrs. Frank Alton, Mrs. H. C. Aguin, Mrs. John G. Schwabe, Mrs. J. C. Gillespie, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Cole, Mrs. W. T. Anderson, Mrs. T. Stephenson, Mrs. G. W. Herrell and Mrs. L. T. King.

PORTER COPHER IS PAROLED

Manoil Sims Is Awarded \$5,626 in Suit Against D. Spelman.

Porter Copher was paroled for 180 days Saturday by the Circuit Court. He was under sentence of two years in the penitentiary for sentencing John Burks, his brother-in-law.

A verdict of \$5,626.00 was returned for the plaintiff on the first count in the suit of Manoil Sims vs. Dennis Spelman over a real estate deal. The jury was sent back several times because of failure to return a decision on the second count. Finally, the decision on the first count was accepted and the jury dismissed. Court adjourned at 1 o'clock Saturday until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Have you read President Emeritus Eliot's letter in the Globe-Democrat Sunday Oct. 31, Page 11. He answers the 31 Republican Defenders. (Ads.)

SOCIALIST VOTE IS DARK HORSE

Increased Vote for Party May Change Balance of Power Nov. 2.

New York, Nov. 1.—All indications are that the Socialist vote to be cast for Eugene V. Debs next Tuesday will show a big increase over four years ago.

The Socialist leaders claim that this expected increase will be due to the imprisonment of the Socialist candidate, the high cost of living, agitation over profiteering, federal control under war regulations and radical labor agitation.

Socialist editors have made forecasts of that party's vote all the way from one to five millions. William M. Ferguson of the New Day Socialist World, Chicago, predicts at least 2,000,000 votes for Debs. The vote estimated by W. F. Dunn, editor of the Bulletin, (Socialist), Bate, Mont., is 2,000,000. Charles W. Erwin, publisher of the New York Call, estimates the Socialist vote at between two and three millions. He said the Socialists expected to carry four Congressional districts, sure, and possibly five. Two of these are in New York City.

The increased vote for Socialist candidates, state and national, will change the balance of power in many elections November 2, according to reports from Socialist newspapers and leaders. The total vote for the Socialist party in the coming election is estimated at from one and one-half to five millions, or from three to twelve times that cast for Debs in 1916.

In some of the larger cities—New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit and other places—the percentage of Socialists is expected to run high. James O'Neal, editor of the Call, New York, says that 300,000 or more will vote the Socialist ticket there November 2. This will be sufficient to elect Socialist candidates for some of the minor offices and even for assemblymen and congressmen in certain districts.

Estimates from other states give the Socialist party 150,000 votes in Illinois, 65,000 in Minnesota, 10,000 or more in Maryland and a corresponding large vote elsewhere.

In 1916, the total popular vote of the Socialist party exceeded the difference between the Democratic party's popular vote majority over the Republicans. This

year, with an increase of 300 per cent or more in the popular vote for Debs, it becomes possible for some of the electoral votes to be affected.

Straw votes taken throughout the country have partly upheld the claims of Socialist leaders that their party would get a much larger vote this year. When Dr. Lyman Abbott took a straw vote of 117 college presidents this month, one of them cast his vote for Debs. Three others were for Watkins and sixteen were undecided.

"Hoop-La," the first big show of the school year.

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Every man, woman and child in Boone County should be proud to wear the Red Cross emblem of service and symbol of membership. The roll call begins November 11, 1920—a date to be remembered.

AT THE THEATERS

COLUMBIA, Tonight and Tuesday: You don't usually find much comedy in a sick room. But, then, it isn't often that you have an invalid who keeps a saxophone secluded under his bed and wiles away odd moments by playing the instrument. That's the kind of a "sick man" Wallace Reid is in "Sick Abed," his new picture which will be shown at the Columbia Theater tonight and tomorrow. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" is the title of the Sunshine comedy which will also be shown.

HALL, Friday and Saturday: "Go and Get It" is the latest Marshall Nielsen production which will be shown at the Hall Theater next Friday and Saturday. It is a story of newspaper life and tells of the thrilling experiences that a young reporter has when his editor-in-chief tells him to go and get the news. "Go and Get It" is the expression that the "big boss" uses and "go and get it" is just what this young man does. "A Ladies Tailor" is the Mack Sennett comedy.

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