WOMEN RUSHING TO JOIN UNIONS

80,000 Office Workers Alone Organize in Year, Report Shows

Teachers and Employes in Mechanical Lines Swell Total in Nation

Women are flocking to the labor unions-in Philadelphia, New York, Vashington—in every big city and small town in the United States. Clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers,

office workers have formed a union or-ganization in Philadelphia, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.
The teachers in Philadelpha's public schools are making read to do the made for a strong organization which will be effected at a meeting to be held

tomorrow evening. The movement of women workers toward the ranks of organized labor is countrywide, according to a statement made at the national headquarters of the Women's Trade Union League, in

Reports received by the league at its Washington office indicate that more than 80,000 women office workers have joined trade union organizations in the past year. For the most part these are stenographers, clerks, accountants and workers in similar occupations in the railroad offices throughout the country and in the various branches of the civil

Amiliated With Federation For the past year women members represent about one-half the increase in membership of the Brotherhood of

Railway Clerks, the National Federation of Federal Employes, and the -local stenographers and office workers unions in various cities. All these organizations are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Some of the biggest total gains were

made in Washington itself, where un-precedented numbers of women are co-ployed in various Federal offices. At one recent meeting of a Washington local about 700 applications were re-ceived from railroad office clerks, half of these women. Since January 1 office workers from all government depart-ments to a total of \$500 have been re-ceived into their proper unions. Of 'RIGHTS' ARE DEMANDED this 8500 at least three-fourths were

> This rush of women workers to get into labor unions is said to be part of the greatest organization wave ever recorded in the labor movement in America The plans of the women teachers of Philadelphia to organize are in keeping with plans of other bodies of teachers all over the United States. The teachers are organizing as locals of the American Federation of Teachers, which is in turn affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Joins in Other Trades Although no figures are as yet available, the experts of the Women's Trade Union League state that there has been great gains among women workers in the ranks of organized retail clerks garment workers, textile workers, ma

chinists and kindred trades. The Women's Trade Union League considers the most significant phase of this general movement the organization of such hitherto unorganized groups as the teachers, the clerical workers, and the railway clerks. One organization, the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, jumped from a membership of 19,000 when the government took over the railroads, to a present membership of 160,

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With two wound stripes and a recommendation for the Distinguished Service
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nineteen years old, who was wounded
on July 18, while carrying dispatches at
the battle of Chateau-Thierry, has arrived at his home, 136 East Fisher's
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