

LEGION COMMITTEE TO BE REORGANIZED

County Body Will Contain One Representative of Every Post in Area

BIG UNITS GET EXTRA VOTE

With the return of the delegates from the national convention of the American Legion in Minneapolis, the reorganization of the county committee in Philadelphia will be undertaken, and plans will be made for the development of the Legion here.

It was announced yesterday that the Philadelphia delegation had determined that the basis of representation in the county committee in this city should be one representative for each post and an additional member for 500 members.

This basis of representation will give such large posts as the All-Navy and the Germantown posts a strong block of representatives in the county organization. The All-Navy Post No. 197 has 2200 members, and the Germantown Post No. 3 numbers approximately 800.

The county committee will undoubtedly be comprised of about one hundred members. Following the reorganization only the elected representatives in the central body will participate in the meetings.

The question of meeting places and a central headquarters will receive early consideration.

It will be necessary to designate officers of the central body who will be equipped to take care of the war risk insurance, allotment, vocational training and other vexing problems that the ex-service man is now facing.

A bulk of this work is now being transacted through the posts, but there should be some central clearing house for much of it.

Post No. 152 last night adopted a resolution deploring the condition of the Old Supreme Court Building in Independence Square. The post called upon the city officials charged with its upkeep to make imperative repairs.

Copies of the resolution, signed by the

post commander, H. M. Baker, and the adjutant, Sol Glick, were forwarded to the Mayor and the newly-elected members of Council.

Dr. D. B. Fitzpatrick, of Post 20, in the Twenty-seventh ward, declared yesterday that the membership has now reached 108, and the post is growing daily. A dance has been arranged for Wednesday evening, December 15, in Coll's Hall, Fawcett and Ludlow streets.

TEMPLAR HEADS HONORED

Corinthian Commandery Bestows Honorary Life Membership on Two

Gold engraved certificates of honorary life membership in Corinthian Chapter Commandery, No. 55, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, were conferred last night on Thomas R. Patton, acting right eminent grand commander, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, and James E. Davidson, grand junior warden, of Michigan.

The occasion was the celebration in Masonic Temple of the Thanksgiving and Harvest Home Feast of Corinthian Commandery, of which Henry L. Blitt is commander.

Mr. Davidson was accompanied by George H. Keating, past commander of Commandery No. 25, of Bay City, Mich.

Following the ritual of the opening ceremonies, a class of fifty candidates and the order of the Red Cross conferred upon them.

DR. J. F. SACHSE BURIED

Funeral of Masonic Grand Lodge Librarian Held From His Home

Funeral services this morning for Dr. Julius Frederick Sachse, librarian and curator of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Mateo, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, Swarthmore, and the Rev. Nathan R. Melhorn, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Forty-seventh street and Cedar avenue.

The services were held in the Sachse home, 3428 Pine street. Burial services were held under the direction of Columbia Lodge, No. 91, F. and A. M.

The active pallbearers were members of Columbia Lodge. The honorary pallbearers were the members of the library committee at Masonic Temple, Ullyess S. Kouts and Dr. J. E. B. Buckingham.

D'OLIER SAYS LEGION WILL UPHOLD LAWS

National Commander Leaves Here to Open Headquarters in Indianapolis

PROMISES WAR ON REDS

Active support of the government by the American Legion in maintaining law and order is promised by Franklin D'Olier, the newly elected national commander of the veterans of the great war.

Mr. D'Olier intends to give close attention to the duties of commander, and to that end will leave Philadelphia

and make his home in Indianapolis during his term of office.

The national headquarters of the Legion will be moved from New York to Indianapolis early in December. Mr. D'Olier said.

"The American Legion at its convention in Minneapolis last week," said the national commander, "very clearly showed its attitude toward any person, or any group of persons, who attempt to attack the law and order of this country, or the orderly process of its government."

"Just as a man is known by the company he makes," he emphasized, "the Legion will be known by its tone."

Speaking of the recent non-peaceful outrage in Contrab, Wash., Mr. D'Olier said:

"The number of legionnaires in that state of Washington at the hands of those who were attacking the law and order of this country, the news of which shocked the convention on Armistice Day, is a challenge which the American Legion readily accepts, and as individuals we always stand ready to offer our services to the duly constituted authorities to assist them in maintaining law and order."



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