

LEGION MOVES TO REORGANIZE WORK

County Committee Is Called to Meet Monday to Act on New Plans

FIVE NEGRO POSTS FORMED

A call was issued yesterday for a meeting of the county committee of the American Legion, department of Pennsylvania, in the Widener Building, Chamber of Commerce assembly room, for next Monday night to consider a plan of reorganization along lines defined at the state convention and the national convention in Minneapolis.

Simultaneously there was called a conference of all employment officers in the seventy-seven posts of the Legion in Philadelphia at the City Club next Tuesday evening, to open the way for effective co-operation between the posts in the matter of employment.

These two meetings will be of vital importance to the Legion. The new county committee will determine and carry out the policies of the war veterans' organization in the largest municipality in the state, and on the execution of its work will depend in great measure the standing of the Legion here for the next few years.

Up to date the Legion has functioned through district leaders and the county committee. The question undoubtedly will be raised at the meeting Monday night as to whether or not the district representation on the executive committee shall be continued or the committee shall be elected by the direct vote of the post representatives.

The county committee will be called upon to determine the extent to which it shall undertake to solve the problems of the ex-service men and women with respect to war risk insurance, allotments and vocational training. These matters, together with that of em-

CHRISTMAS BAGS REACH NEW MARK FOR BEAUTY

Shops Display Great Variety in All Qualities and Designs From Shopping to Opera, Money and Powder-Puff Containers

MANY and varied are the bags on sale in the stores this season. There is almost an unlimited Christmas display of them in unusual and attractive designs. Everywhere are these beautiful bags to be seen, fashioned of beads, metal brocade, duvetyne, velvet and silk. Each is a frivolous necessity and designed for a purpose.

The beauty and artistry of the beaded bag, its lining, top and clasp, make one stop and gasp in admiration. These bags are to be found in all shapes and sizes, and, it would seem, the queerer the better. The designs are invariably brilliant, presenting unique floral patterns. Some look as though they were beaded reproductions of an old Persian prayer rug. They are absolutely fascinating to gaze upon.

Here and there a bag is to be found drawn to with the old-fashioned draw string, made, however, of beads today. Others are attached to odd tops made of decorative bone compositions, imitation tortoise and ivory. Invariably the tops are decorated with unusual flowers, rural scenes and grotesque figures of frogs, dragons and birds.

The imported silk bags are equally beautiful. Many are designed to meet the needs of a small purse. Some are finished with genuine ivory clasps.

These are usually importations from Japan, and are carved in the image of Buddha or some other heathen god. Another particularly smart importation is a rather large bag of black velvet lined in coral red. It is finished with a clasp of genuine red coral, carved in the shape of a ferocious dragon about to descend upon the land. For the opera, it seems bags have been designed in luxurious profusion. One seen recently in a store was made of a combination of black and white panne velvet. Where the black and white intersected, the seams were outlined by alternate black and white extrich bands. The top of this bag is of genuine ivory and has a clasp of black onyx studded with pearls.

Bags of metal brocade to match the silver or gold of milady's gown are exceptionally good. Usually these are imported in exquisite fabrics, with their tops and clasps of various metals and studded with jewels.

For shopping purposes it is considered ultra smart to possess a bag of velvet or duvetyne embroidered to match one's hat. These combinations are found in bags in black embroidered in gray wool; brown duvetyne in bisque and bisque duvetyne embroidered in dark blue. The designs vary widely, and are usually done in minute French knots.

These are bags of convenient size and as useful as they are beautiful.

BIG MASS-MEETING IN CHURCH DRIVE

Episcopal Campaign Will Attempt to Reach People Who Do Not Attend Services

EXPECT BISHOP WOODCOCK

The first of the great mass meetings in the drive of the Episcopal Church to reach the people who do not go to

services will be held this evening in the Academy of Music. Preparations for this rally have been made all over the city. It is expected that the auditorium will be filled.

The speakers expected are Bishop Charles E. Woodcock, of Kentucky; George G. Thomas, of Baltimore, and the Rev. B. Iddings Bell, head of St. Stephen's College.

The campaign now under way is the largest ever conducted by the Episcopal Church here. It will close on December 7.

Thomas Hubert Jones, executive secretary of the campaign in this diocese, estimates that 400,000 people in this city never go to church. Part of the purpose of the campaign is to get in touch with these people and interest them in religious work. Franklin S. Edmunds is chairman of the men's committee.

Mrs. J. Andrews Harris, Jr., of the

women's committee, says women workers in the drive will go into the factories and talk to the mill girls just as was done in the Liberty Loan campaign. She believes that the result of the campaign will help the labor situation and fill the great spiritual need that has been made felt by the war.

More than \$1,500,000 will be appropriated to the newly organized department of Christian Americanization, which, with the approval of the federal department of the interior, will conduct an Americanization campaign among the foreign born.



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