

LEGION WILL ACT FOR FRANCE IN U. S.

Prepares to Distribute Memorial Certificates to Families of Dead Warriors

CEREMONY FEBRUARY 22

Announcement was made last night at the meeting of the Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, Widener Building, that the legion in this city is arranging for the distribution of memorial certificates to be given by the French republic to the families of American soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the service of their country. The French Government designated the legion as its agent to perform this service, and the national organization in convention at Minneapolis agreed to act. George Wentworth Carr, chairman of the county committee, declared last night that arrangements for an impressive ceremony on February 22 had progressed to the point that acceptances had been received from a number of prominent men to participate. Governor Sproul will be present; Frank D'Olier, the newly elected national commander of the Legion, will preside. This gathering will afford the first opportunity to Commander D'Olier to appear in his home state since he received the honor of leading the veterans' organization during the initial year of its existence. Not only will this celebration take place in Philadelphia, but throughout the United States. The families of the men who gave their lives in the service will be invited to attend and receive the mark of recognition from the French republic. A basis of representation of posts in

the county committee of the Legion was determined upon last night. There will be in the committee one representative for each post. There are seventy-eight posts. Post No. 133, in the Forty-first ward, which takes in the service men in the northeastern part of the city, yesterday reported a paid-up membership of more than 300. This post is aggressive, and meets semi-monthly in Music Hall, Longshore and Edmund streets, first and third Tuesdays at 8 o'clock. Its officers are: Post commander, Frank J. G. Dorsey, 704 E. Keystone street; post adjutant, W. Leslie Lewis, 6932 Keystone street; finance officer, T. L. Page, 5331 Hedge street.

Captain Frederick Clair and Sergeant Irving Clair Post No. 37, of the Thirty-second ward, is giving a ball tonight in Mercantile Hall, Broad street above Master, the proceeds to be added to the post's building fund. This post, too, has 300 members, and its officers are: Post commander, Michael Saxe, Drexel Building; insurance officer, Lewis Cooper; post adjutant, George Ritchie. "There is not an idle man in Post No. 7," declared George C. Stranahan, 5028 Kingsessing avenue, yesterday. "We have placed in positions 150 men, and we are ready to open up positions to any others who need our assistance. This work on the part of the post has created a splendid spirit, and we have a very active group of ex-service men." Mr. Stranahan will attend the conference tonight in the City Club, 313 South Broad street, when the employment officers of all posts will confer on the question of employment and plans for closer co-operation. Thomas F. Meehan, of Post No. 83, Forty-sixth ward, will preside, and K. M. "Cool-bath," superintendent of the Pennsylvania state employment service, 1519 Arch street, will speak.

J. Hampton Barnes Recovering J. Hampton Barnes, of 1817 De Lancey street, who was recently hurried to the hospital at Clifton Forge, Va., for an operation, is recovering, according to news received from there today. Charles Miller Biddle, of Riverport, N. J., and his daughters, the Misses Martha, Helen E. and Hannah Biddle, are spending Thanksgiving in Hot Springs, Va. Mr. Biddle is there for his health.

FRIENDS MAY FEED GERMAN CHILDREN

Hoover Asks Society Here, to Take Entire Charge of Work in Europe

CONFERENCE ON TODAY

The American Friends' service committee, with headquarters at 20 South Twelfth street, has been invited by Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American relief administration for Europe, to take full charge of the work of saving the children of Germany from starvation. Wilbur K. Thomas, executive secretary of the committee, this afternoon will confer with Mr. Hoover in New York city and go over details of the proposed relief work. "Mr. Hoover gave the committee a definite invitation to take charge of the work," said Mr. Thomas. "We have not worked out any plans as yet. We probably will send from twenty to thirty workers into Germany." "The leader of the corps of workers has been selected, but we are not prepared now to state who the leader will be. Mr. Hoover wishes to proceed very carefully in the matter because there are a good many people who are opposed to relief work in Germany." In inviting the Friends' committee to

assume charge of the work and act as his agent Mr. Hoover pointed out that the Friends already have begun the work successfully. Furthermore, he said, the Society of Friends would be "entirely beyond criticism or misunderstanding in such an effort." The work to be carried on extensively in Germany will be similar to that begun by a small unit, including Jane Addams, which crossed the lines after the armistice with a message of "helpfulness and good will, together with \$20,000 of foodstuffs supplied by Mr. Hoover." In a recent letter to the Friends' service committee Mr. Hoover declared child mortality in Germany is higher today than during the war. The plan in Germany is likely to be similar to that employed in Austria, where Mr. Hoover's commission has been feeding 100,000 children a day. The children, most of them under the school age, go to central stations once a day for a good meal. Nothing is taken home and the adults do not share in the food.

TO NATURALIZE SHIPMEN

Forty Foreigners at New York Plant, Camden, to Be Made Citizens Forty foreign workmen at the New York shipyard, Camden, will receive their first naturalization papers tonight. Arrangements are being made for ceremonial presentation of the papers in the administration building at the plant. The forty men have for some time attended Americanization classes. These classes are held at noon every day at the yard. Steps to make citizens of other members of the classes are under way.

Say Auto Engine Caused Blaze

An auto said to have a defective engine in the concrete garage of John Goodman, 215-19 Fitzwater street, was the cause of a slight fire early today which the quick work of firemen and the four walls of the garage kept from spreading to neighboring buildings. The damage was slight.



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