#### NEW BRANCH TO ORGANIZE

The new executive committee of the Phifadelphia county committee will meet next Wednesday evening to transact important business, including action on applications for charters from roups of former service men.

This committee is composed of George Weatworth Carr, chairman, Carr,

Wentworth Carr, chairman; Cari Sachs, Post 188, vice chairman; Charles J. Biddle, Post 174, trena-urer; Frank W. Melvin, Post 70; R. Hogan, Post 186; H. N. Schwartz, Post 312; Leo Weinrott, Post 259; J. J. Lamond, Post 98; A. Nevin Detrich, Rost 2, and William O. Massock 3, and William O. Muench,

Post No. 3, the first formed in Philadelphia, will organize Wednesday night. This post has a membership of 1050, according to George E. Lippin-cott, county committeeman, and is

There will be a meeting of Post 186, the marine post, at the Marine Club ning. This post elected officers last Friday evening and then rescinded the election on the ground that the meeting had not been properly announced. Friends of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, who was elected post commander, yesterday said he had been placed in an amfortunate position by the post's de-cision. Major General Littleton W. T. Waller and Colonel L. J. Magill are very much interested in the post and were in attendance at the Friday

A resolution condemning what is be A resolution condemning what is be-lieved to be a growing-practice among individuals and groups of individuals of offering their services as strike-breakers in the name of the American Legion was adopted recently by the Griel S. Roberts, Post, No. 165, at a meeting in the Benedict Service Club, 1019 Mar-het street. This action was based on a resolution adopted at the Harrisburg Cantonment reaffirming the established position of the American Legiou that it would not participate in disputes bewould not participate in disputes be-tween capital and labor, but that it stood unalterably for the maintenance

Members of Darby Post 300, American Legion, of Darby, is now undertaking a financial drive throughout the borough. In response to the communication received from the French Government, to the effect that the French Government is to issue to the families of all Americans who lost their lives in the world's war, an engrossed certificate, the Darby Post has requested all Darby families of men who lose their lives in the war to communicate to the adjutant of the post, municate to the adjutant of the post, J. S. Campbell. The certificates will be issued Washington's Birthday by

The Aaron I, Price and Private Mil-ton Stern Post, No. 417, American Legion, at the Continental Republican



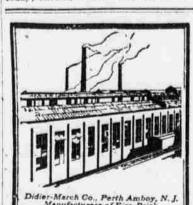
Club, Eightsenth and J-fferson streets, recently inaugurated a drive to increase its present membership from 150 members to 500 prior to January 1, 1020.

ATTEND SERVICES

Joseph Lavin, who is directing the drive, appointed eight additional eapytains to head individual teams. The officials of Post 417 for the ensuing year are Charles H. Schaefer, commander; Malvin Reinhelmer, vice commander; Morris H. Starr, adjutant; Louis Divac, assistant adjutant; Benjamin M. Simons, funnee officer; Jacob H. Silver, insurance officer; Ishae Grossman, legal aid afficer; Milton Herzog, employment officer; Alexander Schlessinger; historian; Dr. Morris Segal, medical aid officer, and Dr. Charles S. Schaefer, representative to county committee. presentative to county committee

Veteran Leaves \$10,000 Officers and post commanders of the American Legion, upon the Invitation of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, yesterday attended a special service in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Tenth street above Chestnut. It was the thirty-first annual service of the society.

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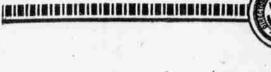
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