

### LEGION CRITICIZES SHIPPING BOARD

Post 417 Asks County and State Committees to Back Fight on Vacation Order

Discrimination against former service men will result from the enforcement of an order issued by the United States Shipping Board, according to a resolution adopted by Post 417 of the Amer-

ican Legion and forwarded yesterday to the county committee for action. The employees affected, and for whom the post is concerned, are engaged by the Emergency Fleet Corporation in this city. The United States shipping board is not under the United States civil service regulations, and is permitted therefore to make its own rules. Max Haykinson, county committee-man from Post 417, in placing the resolution before the county committee, submitted with it a statement outlining the nature of the complaint and explaining the reasons for the position of the post on this question. His statement reads as follows: "General order 235 of the United States shipping board, dated November 21, 1919, stipulates that all employees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation who were engaged previous to January 1, 1919, may carry over as a money equivalent any time accumulated through the 2 1/2-day per month ac-

cumulative leave privilege; whereas, those employees who were engaged subsequent to January 1, 1919, lose the time thus accumulated. "Since a large percentage of men engaged subsequent to January 1, 1919, are ex-service men, this order discriminates against ex-service men and in favor of those who did not enter the service during the war, but who stayed back and drew large salaries. "Also, over 2500 employees have severed their connection with the fleet and have received pay for accumulative leave irrespective of whether they were engaged prior to or subsequent to January 1, 1919. "The accompanying resolution sets forth these facts and is entered as a protest against the discriminatory measure. "It is, therefore, requested that the county committee adopt the attached resolution, or one similar in effect to it, and forward it to the board of

trustees of the United States shipping board, and also send a copy to the state committee for similar action. "All Acquainted With Facts This post of the Legion is situated in the Forty-seventh ward of the city and its commander is Dr. Charles S. Schafer. A number of its comrades are thoroughly acquainted with the facts on which the resolution is founded. Mr. Haykinson stated. Post 335, of the Thirty-eighth ward, has enrolled 150 members, and is now planning a canvass of its territory to increase this number to 250 or 300. A smoker will be held on the evening of January 8 in Branigan's Hall, Twenty-third and Clearfield streets, when all available men in that section of the city will be invited to be present. "We are canvassing our section carefully," said Charles J. O'Neil, the post commander, yesterday, "and we hope

to obtain at least as many new memberships as we now have. Our post is very active, and we have a great many workers who ought to succeed in attracting former service men. "Cards of invitation for the smoker are being sent to the pastors of all churches in our vicinity, with the request that all persons eligible to join the Legion attend our smoker. "W. Harry Hepburn, commander of Post 282, in the Seventh ward, announced yesterday that the group of ordinance men who were planning to organize their own post, had decided to combine with Post 282. This post has the advantage of a central location, and no objection will be made to the ordinance men holding their own reunions if they desire to do so. The executive committee of the county committee will meet tomorrow night to consider a number of applications for charters, and to transact other

business that has been delayed because the committee had not been organized permanently. At the meeting of the county committee December 8, a permanent organization was perfected, and definite authority was vested in the executive committee. An investigation into the "patriotism and Americanism" of the Rev. Francis B. Barnett, member of the post, was started yesterday by David

W. Jamison Post No. 183, according to an announcement made by Louis E. Potsdamer, post commander. In a statement last week Barnett attacked the action of Legion men who declined to permit the Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker to address a mass-meeting. Tucker was driven out of Reading by legionaries. He was denied a permit to speak in this city. At a meeting of the Griel S. Roberts Post No. 165, held Thursday evening

at the Benedict Service Club, 1019 Market street, the question of dues for the year 1920 was decided. The enrollment fee for new members has been set at 50 cents and the yearly dues at \$2. Trees on Sale at City Hall Christmas trees are on sale today by vendors on the City Hall Plaza. They range in price from \$2 to \$30, according to size.

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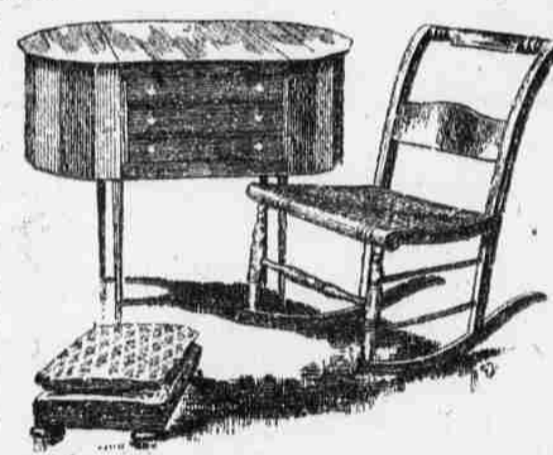
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