

**LEGIONARIES URGE CARE OF WOUNDED**

Wm. G. Murdock, State Adjutant, Calls Insurance Officers to Conference Here

**HASSRICK CITY SECRETARY**

Legionaries from every state in the Union attended the conference at Washington on war risk insurance, care of disabled former service men, employment and other vital national problems, according to the statement made yesterday by William G. Murdock, state adjutant, upon his return to the headquarters in this city.

"Congressmen were impressed with the importance of changes in some of the legislation before them affecting discharged service men," explained Mr. Murdock. He will attend the conference of Legion war risk insurance officers from the seventy-eight posts of Philadelphia in the City Club, 313 South Broad street, next Tuesday night, to give these Legion men first-hand news as to the action taken at Washington.

The pressure of the Legion is being exerted particularly in behalf of two bills before Congress, both of which received the indorsement of the national convention:

The Sweet bill (H. R. 8778), providing for increased compensation for disabled men; extending the classes of persons to whom insurance may be payable, including the insured's estate; providing payment of converted insurance in a lump sum, or installments, or installments covering three years or more at the option of the insured.

The Watson bill (H. R. 10395), giving the Bureau of War Risk Insurance authority (a) to establish fourteen regional offices; (b) to advertise in newspapers and periodicals, in order to acquaint all of their rights under the war risk act; (c) to receive payment of premiums through postoffices, and appropriating \$2,000,000 for these purposes.

**Post No. 3, of the American Legion, completed its permanent organization at a meeting held last evening by adopting constitution and bylaws, and electing permanent officers for the ensuing year.**

The dues were fixed at \$5 a year, and the decision of the post was to proceed along the recommendation of the committee on securing permanent home in Germantown in the nature of a community house and memorial to soldiers of the Twenty-second ward. The first contribution toward the home came in the form of a check for \$1046.12, which was turned over to the post by the trustees of a fund raised for the purpose of giving the soldiers comfort kits, etc., during the early part of the war. Magistrate Thomas F. Watson, on behalf of the trustees of the fund, presented the check, the trustees being W. J. Seeds, Thomas Burns and Walter Williams.

The following officers were elected: Commander, A. Nevin Detrich, first vice commander, Willard D. Brown; second vice commander, George E. Lippincott; adjutant, Leslie M. Pierce; finance officer, R. J. Hicks; historian, Earl W. Huchler; chairman, F. J. Wetherill, and county committeeman, George E. Lippincott. The executive committee is composed of William Whitty Ball, Byron S. Walton, Robert Moore, George L. Gillum, H. K. Hathaway, Edward W. Madeira, Dr. M. M. Franklin, Walter H. Bowman, Frederick M. Shimp and Clifford R. Koele.

The first annual dance of Sergeant Harry J. Ireland Post, No. 218, was given last night in Mercantile Hall. The committee on arrangements for this event consisted of H. J. Dugan, chairman; M. A. O'Conner, floor manager; C. Corney, Philip M. Anderson, J. B. Gaulfield and E. Smith. The officers of the post are H. M. Ludwick, chairman; Joseph C. Frel, vice commander; C. C. Crawford, treasurer; F. N. Anderson, adjutant; D. A. McGuffin, committeeman, and Ernest Mercer, employment officer.

The post will have its permanent headquarters at 1818 Arch street. The Nineteenth Engineers also meet in this building, and many of them are planning to join this post, declared Mr. McGuffin yesterday.

There was a meeting yesterday of representatives of social and ex-service men's organizations at the Red Cross Home Service Section headquarters, 1907 Walnut street, to further plans for the revival campaign on war risk insurance in January.

Romaine C. Hassrick has been appointed secretary of the Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion with headquarters on the third floor of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s annex building at 1011 Chestnut street. Mr. Hassrick, who has been instrumental in the perfection of the American Legion's local organization, officiated temporarily in that capacity until the appointment was made for the ensuing year by George Wentworth Carr, chairman of the county committee.

Tioga Post 310, American Legion, last night passed a resolution urging that all city posts vote on matters of public interest before expression of opinion are given by Legion officials for publication. The session took place in the Nicetown Bore's Club, at Clarissa street and Hunting Park avenue. J. F. Doyle was elected chaplain. George Wentworth Carr, chairman of the county committee, spoke. The post plans a hall in the Second Regiment Armory, January 28, for the benefit of the memorial building fund.

The first annual dance of Harry J. Ireland Post, given last night in Mercantile Hall, Broad street above Master, was attended by more than 1000. The hall was artistically decorated with American Legion and national colors.

Henry H. Houston 2d Post, with a membership of 1100, expects to erect in Germantown a memorial home to cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The manner in which the amount will be raised has not yet been decided.

Post 294, American Legion, held a smoker last night at 1325 Columbia avenue, when the announcement of officers elected at a previous meeting was made.

They are: Russell C. Cooney, commander; Donald D. Horten, vice commander; Willard R. Ginder, finance officer; Nelson Goudy, adjutant, and Russell C. Eckel, representative to the county committee.

New members were introduced at the smoker and committees were appointed to supervise future entertainments of the post. It was announced that no permanent headquarters has been selected. Three places are under consideration.

**Car Hits Auto; Man Hurt**

H. T. Cornell, seventy years old, 1527 Diamond street, was seriously injured last night when the closed car he was driving was struck by a trolley car at Eighteenth and Fontaine streets. He was thrown against the windshield and his head was seriously cut. He was taken to the Northwest General Hospital. Mr. Cornell conducted a wholesale roofing store at 1845 North Sixth street.

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