

LEGION FOR BIG MEMORIAL HALL

County Committee Backs Plan for Convention Auditorium in Honor of Heroes

OTHER NEWS OF POSTS

Direction of a convention hall in Philadelphia as a memorial to the men and women from this city who gave their lives to their country in the war, was endorsed by the county committee of the American Legion at its first meeting since permanent organization, in the City Club, 313 South Broad street, last night.

The resolution endorsing such a memorial building was presented by R. H. Hogan, of Post 186, and was adopted by unanimous vote. George Wentworth Carr, the county chairman, was empowered to appoint a committee, which shall take up the question with Mayor Moore.

In a vigorous resolution, proposed by Homer H. Hacker, Post 249, the county committee condemned the movement looking toward the release by the secretary of war of alleged conscientious objectors and protested against the use of the terms "political prisoners" and "prisoners of war" as applied to draft dodgers and alleged conscientious objectors "who have," in the words of the resolution, "evaded their full duties as citizens."

Resolution on the Convention Hall

Whereas, There will be held in Philadelphia on Sunday, February 22, 1920, the first memorial exercises in honor of all the men and women who died in the service of their country, and who lie buried in France; and

Whereas, The Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion, while greatly appreciative of the honor done the American Legion by its selection by the Republic of France as the agent of our great ally to distribute the war memorial certificates on that occasion, believes that the people of Philadelphia wish to commemorate, for themselves, in some lasting form the services rendered by those who died in the great wars waged for the preservation of the Union and that democracy might be saved; and

Whereas, Memorials in the past have most usually taken the form of monuments and tablets, which while expressive of the sentiment of the communities in which they are located, are not helpful to the community through

whose generosity they have been erected; and

Whereas, The American Legion has been created to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism and to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation, and is pledged to community service; and

Whereas, The Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion, being of the opinion that the men and women of Philadelphia who gave their lives in the great war are entitled to the best form of memorial our citizens can give.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion records itself as being in favor of a memorial in the form of an auditorium, seating at least 10,000 people and that the name of every man and woman from Philadelphia who died in the service during the war be inscribed upon this building in such manner that neither time nor elements shall efface the record of their participation in the great conflict; and

Be it further resolved, That in this auditorium be reserved sufficient space for a hall of trophies and headquarters of the Pennsylvania departments and county committees of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion, and if so desired, it, space for the headquarters of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Orchestra Association; and

Be it further resolved, That the chairman of this committee be authorized to appoint a committee of appropriate numbers to present a copy of this resolution to His Honor, the Mayor of Philadelphia, and that copies of the resolution be sent to each member of the Council of the city of Philadelphia.

Elects New Officers

New officers have been elected by the George H. Imhof Post, No. 133, with headquarters at Thirtieth street and Lehigh avenue. Joseph E. Houseworth, Jr., is the new post commander, and the other officials include: William H. Jones, vice commander; Elmer E. Williams, adjutant; Louis W. Rupp, finance officer; Frederick R. Grezmauer, J. F. Greenwood, E. L. Green, F. Schumacher and Albert Bader, executive committee.

Captain Walter M. Gearty Post, No. 315, will entertain the women of the First Pennsylvania Infantry and Veterans Corps First Infantry, N. G. P., at a dance in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, tonight. This dance will be informal and will be attended by several hundred members of the post and their guests.

Work on the part of the Legion in the state relating to social organization and community service will be directed by a committee on which Philadelphia's representative is Major R. L. Donig of the Marine Corps, a member of Post No. 188. The other committeemen are Alfred N. Collins, Bryn Mawr; Pa.; Edward J. Stackpole, Harrisburg; E. W. Patton, Charleroi, and C. S. Shandie, chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAID NETS \$5000 IN ALLEGED LOOT

Police Descend on House in Fitzwater Street Near Seventh and Make Round-Up

FOUR MEN ARE ARRESTED

In a raid on a house located in Fitzwater street, above Seventh, last night, \$5000 worth of alleged stolen property was recovered by police. Four men were arrested in connection with the raid.

Michael Gerace, who, it is said lives at the Fitzwater street address, was charged with receiving stolen goods, and was held in \$3000 bail by Magistrate Imber today for a further hearing January 18. The others arrested were Anthony Bozzelli, twenty-eight years old; Louis Vozzi, twenty-eight years old; both of Fitzwater street above Seventh, and Joseph Pettini, of South Darien street near Fitzwater.

These men were held in \$1500 bail each for a further hearing on a charge of having stolen twenty-six garments from a wagon. They were arrested in an alley and taken to the police station, in the act of dividing a sum of money.

The raid on the Fitzwater street house was conducted by Police Lieutenant Echtermyer and Detectives Blumond, Donato and Concedo of the Second and Christian streets station.

Included in the alleged loot recovered are a number of rolls of woollens and cottons, clothing of all sorts, food and a variety of other articles suspected by the police to have been stolen from wagons.

PHYSICIAN MARTYR TO DUTY

Dr. Emery Marvel, Atlantic City, Dies When He Neglects Operation Devotion to duty proved fatal to Dr. Emery Marvel, a prominent Atlantic City physician. He died yesterday in the Lankenau Hospital, death following an operation performed a week ago in which one of his kidneys was removed.

After the physician had diagnosed his own condition as serious and necessary of immediate operation, and had the diagnosis supported by other physicians, he refused to enter the hospital until he had disposed of the more urgent cases of his practice.

Dr. Marvel was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons and many other organizations. He leaves a wife, the daughter of J. B. Kings, of this city, and a daughter, Evelyn Graham Marvel.

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Spats
For Men and Women

OPEN TODAY

A new kind of shoe store, where men and women can save \$3 to \$5 a pair on good shoes

Something entirely new. Not a "sample" shoe shop nor yet a cheap shoe shop. Only the very best grades of footwear, well made of good, durable leathers, in latest modes and stylish lasts. These shoes are sold by us at the maker's price plus one dollar.

BECKER AND COMPANY

This new method of merchandising brings you at a reasonable price shoes that look well, wear well and give absolute satisfaction. The "Glove Grip" shoes are first quality only. When they're new they feel old. When they're old they look new. Stop and examine them in our new, modern store at

25-27-29-31 S. 15th St.
Entrance at 31 S. 15th St.

926 Chestnut Street
Widener Building

No Charges
No Free Deliveries
Open Saturday Evenings

DARLINGTON'S

1126-28 Chestnut Street

January Sales

Suits **White Goods** **Towels**
Lingerie **Bedfurnishings**
Suits **Coats** **Dresses**

Exceptional savings in the above-mentioned lines; also sharp reductions in many other departments—end-of-the-season clearances and small lots which must be closed out at once.

January Sales

Children's Knit Underwear

Children's Wool-and-Cotton Combination Suits **REDUCED 25c ON EACH SIZE**; regular prices \$1.75 to \$3.25.

Boys' Gray Wool-and-Cotton Heavy Combination Suits, 12 to 16 years; **REDUCED 25c ON EACH SIZE**; regular prices \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Children's Heavy-weight Cotton Combination Suits **REDUCED 25c ON EACH SIZE**; regular prices from \$1.25 to \$2.75.

Children's Silk-and-Merino Vests and Drawers **REDUCED 20c ON EACH SIZE**; regular prices \$1.20 to \$1.80.

Broken lots of Wool-and-Cotton Vests and Drawers; 7, 8 and 9 years; reduced to \$1.25 for all sizes.

Children's Heavy-weight Cotton Vests and Drawers; broken lines; values up to \$1.25, reduced to 65c, 75c and 85c.

Knit Underwear for Women

Not All Sizes in Each Group.

Women's Silk-and-merino Combination Suits; low neck; no sleeves; knee and ankle lengths; regular prices \$4.25 and \$4.75; now \$4.00 for regular sizes and \$4.25 for extra sizes.

Women's Silk-and-Merino Combination Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; regular prices \$5.25 and \$5.50; now \$5.00 for regular sizes and \$5.25 for extra sizes.

Wool-and-Cotton Combination Suits; heavy weight; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; regular prices \$5.50 and \$5.75; now \$5.00 and \$5.25.

Wool-and-Cotton Medium-weight Combination Suits; low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; also high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; regular prices \$3.25 and \$3.50; now \$3.00 and \$3.25.

Silk-and-Wool Combination Suits; low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; also high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; regular prices \$4.50 and \$5.00; now \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Heavy-weight Cotton Combination Suits; low neck, sleeveless; also high neck with long or elbow sleeves, ankle length; regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.25; now \$1.75 and \$2.00.

\$2.75 to \$3.00 Silk-and-Wool Vests and Tights—now \$2.50 and \$2.75 each.

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Wool-and-Cotton Vests and Tights—now \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

\$1.10 and \$1.30 Vests and Tights of heavy-weight cotton—now \$1.00 and \$1.15 each.

FIRST FLOOR

"Style and Economy" Means Much in This New, Larger Home of Ours! Note the Values

Hirsch's

923-25-27 MARKET STREET

January Clearance

COATS \$25

Dramatic reductions on all our better quality coats, including many handsome fur-trimmed models of wool velour and warm silvertone cloths. All these coats are nicely lined. Selection includes all the season's smartest styles and colors.

Suits Reduced to 29.75
Jersey, Serge and Poplin

Fur Coats
Big January Values
57.50

Just 29 of these beautifuloney fur coats arrived to sell at this price. They are all \$75.00 values. All in full flaring sports styles, as sketched.

Tricotine & Velvet DRESSES
Worth a Third More
20.00

You save one-third because we bought these dresses at an unusually low price. Good wool tricotines, wool serges, fur-trimmed velvets and a few stunning models of paulette silk.

DAYLIGHT THIRD FLOOR

Children's Bargains

COATS \$5	COATS \$10	DRESSES \$5
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A little group of 50 kiddies' (3 to 6) warm coats—each a \$10 value.

Girls' sturdy winter coats—some fur trimmed. Regular \$15 value. Sizes 6 to 14.

Those pretty heavy serge regulation dresses with red silk ties. Sizes 6 to 14.

Inf. Dresses, \$1.00 Inf. Sweaters, \$1.50
HIRSCH'S SECOND FLOOR

Georgette Blouses
Specially Priced **5.00**

At regular, these delightful blouses would be full one-third more. Dainty, frilled, embroidered and headed styles are among a score of pretty styles. The Georgette is of exceptional quality.

Hirsch's Street Floor

OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

With a Direct Stairway From Street

Sale of Dresses **January Sales**
COATS \$17.75

\$15 Wool Serge and Velvet Dresses, Priced **\$10**

All \$25 Values

We have sold hundreds of these very same coats at \$25 throughout the season, and now we offer a lot at this greatly reduced price. Most of the models fur-trimmed and in the most fashionable styles.

Open a Personal Charge Account

Charge Accounts Solicited

Mawson & DeMany

1215 Chestnut Street

Farmers and Trappers! Attention! Raw Skins Purchased for Cash

Friday's Extraordinary Reductions in the January Fur Sale

The entire stock is slated for clearance! No reserve! Think what this means—it means that you are given the choice of the largest Fur stocks in the East at price reductions that are the most daring we have yet attempted. Every Fur coat, every Fur piece that has been on sale during the early season and up to Christmas is now reduced and offered at very much lower than the usual.

Consider that this Event is now being conducted whilst prices are constantly on the increase and you will begin to see just what this means to you!

A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase

864 Fox, Wolf and Lynx Scarfs and Muffs

Here is an unparalleled range of Scarfs and Muffs that you will marvel at for their beauty, and still more so for their stupendous value!

Fox Sets 34.50 Value 65.00	Wolf Sets 43.50 Value 65.00	Lynx Sets 49.50 Value 75.00
In Brown, Poiret and Taupe.	In Taupe, Brown and Black.	In rich & lustrous silky Black fur.
Wolf Scarfs 12.50 Value 20.00	Fox Scarfs 23.50 Value 35.00	Lynx Scarfs 24.50 Value 37.50
In Brown, Black and Taupe.	In Brown, Black and Taupe.	In rich & lustrous silky Black fur.

Fur Coats

Regularly 125.00 Russian Pony Coats	Now 79.50	Regularly 225.00 Australian Seal Coats	Now 155.00
35-inch flare models large shawl collar and cuffs of Natural Squirrel or Nutria.		Smart sports model; large shawl collar and cuffs of Natural Squirrel or Nutria.	
135.00 Australian Seal Coats	89.50	250.00 Australian Seal Coats	175.00
Smart sport coat with large shawl collar, deep cuffs and wide border.		35-inch flare model; large shawl collar and cuffs of Natural Squirrel, Beaver or Skunk.	
145.00 Marmot Coats	110.00	275.00 Natural Raccoon Coats	195.00
Smart sports model with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Marmot.		30-, 36-, 42- and 48-inch flare models with large rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs.	
135.00 Taupe Coats	98.50	395.00 Hudson Seal Coats	295.00
Smart sport designs with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs.		35-inch full model; large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Hudson Seal.	
185.00 Australian Seal Coats	125.00	455.00 Natural Squirrel Coats	345.00
35-inch flare models with wide border and large shawl collar and cuffs.		Smart full sport models with large rolling shawl collar and bell cuffs.	
195.00 Nutria Coats	145.00	475.00 Hudson Seal Coats	375.00
Chic sport model with large shawl collar and cuffs of Nutria.		38-inch flare models; large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Beaver or Skunk.	
185.00 Natural Muskrat Coats	145.00	495.00 Hudson Seal Coats	395.00
Smart sport model with large shawl collar, cuffs and border of Muskrat.		40-inch models with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Beaver or Skunk.	
225.00 Hudson Seal Coats	150.00	545.00 Hudson Seal Coats	425.00
Smart sport model with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs.		45-inch flare models with large Skunk or Beaver shawl collar and cuffs.	

Extra Size Coats, up to 50 Bust

Stoles		Muffs		Coatees	
Regularly	Now	Regularly	Now	Regularly	Now
65.00 Australian Seal	39.50	19.50 Australian Seal	12.50	85.00 Taupe Coats	49.50
79.50 Hudson Seal	49.50	25.00 Taupe Fox	14.50	98.50 Australian Seal	59.50
89.50 Mole	44.50	25.00 Brown Fox	14.50	135.00 Aust. Seal	89.50
98.50 Nat. Nutria	64.50	25.00 Brown Wolf	14.50	145.00 Hudson Seal	98.50
98.50 Nutria	69.50	29.50 Hudson Seal	19.50	145.00 Jap Mink	98.50
115.00 Jap Mink	69.50	34.50 Dyes Raccoon	19.50	175.00 Mole	110.00
115.00 Skunk	69.50	29.50 Jap. Kollinsky	19.50	195.00 Nutria	110.00
125.00 Jap. Kollinsky	79.50	55.00 Beaver	39.50	275.00 Nat. Squirrel	175.00
135.00 Nat. Squirrel	89.50	65.00 Molestin	44.50	275.00 Russ. Kollinsky	175.00
189.00 Russ. Kollinsky	125.00	65.00 Nat. Squirrel	44.50	315.00 Hudson Seal	235.00

Liberty Bonds and Purchasing Agents' Orders Accepted