

LEGION TO SANCTION ALL POST APPEALS

Certificate of Approval to Be Issued to Guard Against Unauthorized Solicitors

SHOYER TO ADDRESS POST

All appeals to the public on the part of the American Legion will be backed up by a certificate of approval from the post financial appeals committee. This announcement was made today by J. Frank Barber, chairman of this committee.

The purpose of this plan is to give assistance to the various posts in their efforts to obtain funds for their enterprises and to protect posts and the public from unauthorized solicitors and illegitimate enterprises.

The committee has had numerous conferences in an effort to perfect a plan. The result was announced today. The principal purposes are summed up in these two paragraphs of the announcement:

To co-ordinate the financial energies of the several posts so that the maximum benefit may be obtained for the American Legion as a whole at a minimum expenditure of effort by the posts and a minimum financial strain on the general public.

To issue to all posts upon application, preparatory to their undertaking any enterprise of a financial nature, and after investigation, a certificate of

approval and solicitors' authorization for such projects or enterprises.

Will Try to Avoid Conflict

There are seventy-eight posts in Philadelphia. In order that there may be co-operation, the committee will exert every possible effort to avoid a conflict of appeals to the public in so far as this is possible. The members of the individual posts will be encouraged to take active part in the prosecution of an approved enterprise rather than to employ paid promoters.

A close touch will be maintained with the charities and welfare bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The chairman of the committee has been in conference with the chairman of the bureau, and has arranged to notify the Chamber of Commerce of enterprises undertaken by any posts of the Legion in the county.

Certain types of solicitation will be discouraged in so far as it is possible, and it will be the purpose in all cases to conduct the enterprises in a way that will reflect credit on the Legion.

Members of the committee of which Mr. Barber, of Post No. 310, is chairman are Thomas Biddle Ellis, Post 41; J. W. Study, Post 204; David A. McGuffin, Post 218; Carl Sachs, Post 188, and H. N. Schwartz, Post 312.

Welfare Officer Named

Olney Post No. 388, which meets at Ruby's Hall, Rising Sun avenue and Taber road, will have a speaker from the war-risk insurance bureau at its next meeting, January 22. A series of vaudeville acts will be presented.

C. E. Campbell has been named a welfare officer by Post No. 178, Holmesburg. He is the first legionnaire to be named to such a position in the county.

This post will meet tomorrow night at the Holmesburg Library. It will be addressed by Frederick J. Shoyer, city treasurer.

Charles J. O'Neil, of Post 335, who was its organizer and who is now its post commander, has been ordered to go to a hospital by the public health service in view of his condition as a result of having been gassed. He will be succeeded by William Lennon, 2810 North

Twenty-third street, the vice commander.

Two hundred new members have been added to Post 282, of the Seventh ward. These men have been in the ordinance department and are members of the stores course department at the University of Pennsylvania.

88 P. C. OF TRAINS ON TIME

Figure Refers to Allegheny Region Freight Haul Slumps

Washington, Jan. 21.—(By A. P.)—Although there was a marked increase in the number of passengers hauled, the movement of freight in the Allegheny region during the year 1919 was below normal as a result of labor strikes. L. W. Baldwin, director of that region, stated today in his annual report to Director General of Railroads Hines.

The increased passenger traffic was handled despite the fact that the lines in the district were called upon to carry a total of 3,638,440 troops for whose accommodation nearly 9,000 special trains were required.

A particular feature of the report to which Director Baldwin called attention, was the result of the vigorous campaign to insure passenger trains running on time, 88.5 per cent of the total of 729,380 trains operated arriving on schedule.

Appeal in King Will Case

Chicago, Jan. 21.—An appeal from the order of Henry Horner, probate judge, refusing to admit to probate the so-called "second will" of James C. King, wealthy Chicagoan, has been filed by Mrs. Mary O. Melvin, a sister of the late Mrs. Maude A. King, Mr. King's widow.

Under the original will, which stands as his last, Mr. King left the bulk of his \$3,000,000 estate to, erect and maintain the James C. King home for old men. If the second will had been admitted to probate, Mrs. Melvin, through the death of her sister, would have received the greater portion of her brother-in-law's estate.

GERMAN DYES MAY RETURN

Neglect of Congress Feared by New York Convention Speaker

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—(By A. P.)—Early return to the use of German dyes in America unless Congress finds some way to strengthen the American industry and bring prices down, was predicted by George Weiss, of New York, in an address before the Na-

tional Association of Dyers and Cleaners in convention here.

The labor situation in the dyeing and cleaning industry occupied the attention of the convention today. Arthur George, chairman of the war service committee, urged that members of the association seek to interest more Americans in the business and eliminate foreigners who go back to the old country when they have amassed a snug fortune.

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At Prices Commanding Attention!

DECIDED SAVINGS due to sharp reductions from former prices and fortunate purchases at price concessions. Timely opportunities at the very height of the season.

SUITS

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Now \$42.50 to \$100 Women's Smart Winter Suits of wool velour, duvet de laine, duvet melange, broadcloth, striped or checked effects. Fashionable shades, black and navy blue. Beautiful models, belted, semi-belted, plaited or tucked, some on straight lines, loosely belted, among them styles with leather belts. Other Suits on well-tailored, semi-fitting lines, with mannish collars, or collars fastened snugly at the throat. Fur-trimmed models in the group. ALL REMARKABLY REDUCED.

Special at \$25.00 Excellent values in Women's Suits of Delhi cloth, burella, checks and two-tone mixtures. Belted models variously plaited or tucked, with smart effects in pockets and collars. Not in all sizes.

Special, \$30 to \$37.50 Women's Outing Suits of navy blue or black jersey cloth, also models in green, brown, blue or Oxford gray heather mixtures. Smart belted styles, box-plaited from the shoulder in Norfolk effect, or with inverted plait in back. Some styles with yoke back, others tucked in clusters, straight in front. Collars, either plain tailored or fastened close at the throat. Pockets, in novelty effects, as well as patch or slashed pockets. Two-piece skirts with pockets and belt.

WINTER COATS

Reductions Average One-fourth

Now \$25.00 Women's Winter Coats of different effects. Practical models, with lining in yoke and sleeves.

Now \$26.50 An exceptionally good value in Wool Velour Coats, in plain shades. A belted model, with fur collar, nicely lined throughout.

Now \$30.00 Collars of dyed opossum fur on these smart Silvertone Velour Coats. Several attractive models, lined throughout. One-fourth under price.

Now \$35.00 Excellent models for general wear: Coats of heavy plaid-back cloaking, with plain-tailored collar and revers. Body and sleeves lined.

SILK DRESSES

Advance Spring Styles—\$30.00

New spring models in Women's Crepe de Chine Dresses, in taupe, black, navy or Flemish blue. Plaited or tucked styles with straight-line or tunic skirts. Some models with vestee and crepe Georgette collars, daintily embroidered.

Dainty Muslin Undergarments

Many women will be interested in these values IN THE SALE. Practical styles in Underwear, daintily trimmed:

STRAIGHT CHEMISE, white nainsook model, beautifully trimmed with lace, embroidery-threaded beading and fine tucks—\$2.25.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, usually pretty with their attractive trimmings of lace, embroidery-trimmed, fine shirring and rousings—\$2.50.

PETTICOATS, of cambric, trimmed as sketched, with lace and organdie embroidery—\$2.95.

NIGHT GOWNS, of nainsook, ever so pretty with effective trimmings of lace, embroidery and a small ribbon bow—\$3.50.

DRAWERS, of long cloth, trimmed with tucks and embroidery—\$1.75.

All of These Handsome Furs Much Reduced in Price

Rich-looking, smart Fur Pieces a woman would be proud to wear. Beautiful pelts fashioned into handsome Neck Furs, each showing the finest work of the skilled furrier in distinctive design and in rich lining. Every piece is SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED in a Sale that merits the special attention of every woman who has Furs to buy.

Kolinsky Cape, liberally trimmed with tails—now \$450.00

Blended Siberian Squirrel Cape—now \$165.00

Hudson Seal Coatee, collar and cuffs of Siberian Squirrel—now \$270.00

Hudson Seal Coatee, trimmed with Siberian squirrel—now \$215.00

Japanese Marten Scarf, trimmed with tails—now \$850.00

Japanese Marten Eight-skin Scarf—now \$375.00

Natural Mink Scarf, 4 skins, trimmed with heads and tails—now \$110.00

Natural Stone Marten Scarfs—now \$195.00

Russian Fitch Scarf, shaped—now \$72.50

Siberian Squirrel Collar—now \$75.00

Hudson Seal Scarf, fancy stole effect, with high crush collar of squirrel—now \$90.00

Moleskin Scarf, pockets in stole ends—now \$197.50

Natural Black Muskrat Scarf—now \$145.00

Natural Skunk Stole, trimmed with tails—now \$325.00

Natural Skunk Collar, in crush effect—now \$165.00

Black Lynx Stole, of very fine quality—now \$220.00

Black Lynx Two-skin Scarf, distinctive style—now \$150

Black Lynx Crush Collar, shaped at neck—now \$147.50

Alaska Fox Scarf, extra large—now \$95.00

Men's Suits—Two Remarkable Values

Young Men's "Alco" Suits—now \$34.50

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits—now \$46.50

The Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits are of winter tweeds, of a deep Oxford shade, and in smart new single- and double-breasted styles for men and young men—\$46.50. The "Alco" Suits are of Winter flannel—in blue, green and brown—tailored in distinctive single- and double-breasted effect—\$34.50.

These are but two of the several noteworthy groups of Suits included in the January Sale at savings that average one-third.

Men's Overcoats in the Sale at Reduced Prices

\$25.00, \$31.50, \$38.50, \$50.00

A great and varied collection, including Ulsters, Ulsterettes, and practically every other desirable style and correctly-patterned fabric of the present season. The Overcoats, now \$38.50 and \$50.00, are of Stein-Bloch Company, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and "Alco" make.

Charge Accounts Solicited Mail Orders Filled

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Farmers and Trappers! Attention! Raw Skins Purchased for Cash!

Extraordinary Reductions in the January Fur Sale

Clearances without precedent!

The January Sale of Furs at Mawson & DeMany stands unexcelled—not only for Variety and Quality but specially because of the UNPARALLELED VALUES. Considering the state of the raw skin market, our prices all the season have been noted among progressive merchants and manufacturers as decidedly exceptional—BUT TODAY, the features of the Annual Sale are nothing less than phenomenal in their extraordinary attractiveness.

You will do more than well to take advantage of these Remarkable Saving Opportunities!

A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase in Our Storage Vaults Until Next Fall—Payments to be Continued Through the Spring and Summer

Fur Coats

Regularly 125.00 Russian Pony Coats	Now 79.50	Regularly 145.00 Australian Seal Coats	Now 94.50
36-inch flare models, large shawl collar and cuffs of Natural Nutria.		Smart sport coat with large shawl collar, deep cuffs and wide border.	
145.00 Taupé Cooney Coats	Now 98.50	155.00 Marmot Coats	Now 110.00
Smart sport designs with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs.		Smart sport model with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Marmot.	
175.00 Australian Seal Coats	Now 125.00	195.00 Nutria Coats	Now 145.00
30-inch flare models with wide border and large shawl collar and cuffs.		Chic sport model with large shawl collar and cuffs of Nutria.	
195.00 Natural Muskrat Coats	Now 145.00	245.00 Hudson Seal Coats	Now 165.00
Smart sport model with large shawl collar, cuffs and border of Muskrat.		Smart sport model with large rolling shawl collar, cuffs.	
245.00 Australian Seal Coats	Now 165.00	265.00 Australian Seal Coats	Now 185.00
Smart sport model, large shawl collar and cuffs of Natural Squirrel or Nutria.		14-16 inch flare model, large shawl collar and cuffs of Natural Squirrel, Beaver or Skunk.	
275.00 Natural Raccoon Coats	Now 195.00	475.00 Hudson Seal Coats	Now 375.00
36-inch flare models with large rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs.		36-inch flare models; large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Beaver or Skunk.	
395.00 Hudson Seal Coats	Now 295.00	495.00 Hudson Seal Coats	Now 395.00
36-inch full model, large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Hudson Seal.		46-inch models with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Beaver or Skunk.	
455.00 Natural Squirrel Coats	Now 345.00	545.00 Hudson Seal Coats	Now 425.00
Smart full sport models with large rolling shawl collar and bell cuffs.		45-inch flare models with large Skunk or Beaver shawl collar and cuffs.	

Extra Size Coats, Up to 50 Bust

Scarfs	Muffs	Sets
Regularly 20.00 Taupé Wolf 12.50	Regularly 19.50 Australian Seal 12.50	Regularly 60.00 Nutria 39.50
20.00 Brown Wolf 12.50	25.00 Taupé Fox 14.50	60.00 Taupé Fox 39.50
20.00 Black Wolf 12.50	25.00 Brown Wolf 14.50	60.00 Brown Fox 39.50
22.50 Squirrel 14.50	29.50 Beaver 19.50	65.00 Taupé Wolf 44.50
22.50 Aus'n Seal 14.50	34.50 Dyed Raccoon 19.50	65.00 Black Wolf 44.50
22.50 Taupé Cooney 14.50	29.50 Hudson Seal 24.50	75.00 Black Lynx 49.50
29.50 Taupé Lynx 19.50	35.00 Taupé Squirrel 24.50	82.50 Hud. Seal 53.50
35.00 Taupé Wolf 24.50	65.00 Moleskin 44.50	85.00 Black Fox 54.50
35.00 Brown Wolf 24.50		89.50 Raccoon 64.50
35.00 Taupé Fox 24.50		110.00 Beaver 74.50
35.00 Brown Fox 24.50		110.00 Skunk 74.50
35.00 Black Fox 24.50		120.00 Squirrel 79.00
37.50 Black Lynx 24.50		125.00 Mink 84.50
37.50 Red Fox 24.50		140.00 Cross Fox 98.50
52.50 Taupé Fox 34.50		145.00 Kolinsky 99.00
52.50 Brown Fox 34.50		180.00 Mole 119.00
52.50 Black Lynx 34.50		195.00 Blk. Lynx 145.00
55.00 Hud. Seal 34.50		345.00 Dy'd Sable 245.00
75.00 Cross Fox 49.50		550.00 Blue Fox 395.00
		675.00 Silver Fox 475.00

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