

LEGION APPROVES ORGANIZED LABOR

Philadelphia Body Gets Text of Commander's D'Olier's Statement of Attitude

PURPOSES ARE OUTLINED

In order that the American Legion in Philadelphia county might be fully advised as to the attitude of the national organization toward organized labor, as defined by Franklin D'Olier, the national commander, in an official statement, the national headquarters was requested to provide the full text of his statement. It follows:

"The attitude of the American Legion toward organized labor is exactly the same as its attitude toward all groups of American citizens who are interested in a square deal for all in the maintenance of law and order and the protection of the institutions handed down to us by our forefathers.

Clear Purposes Shown
"The preamble of our constitution expresses very clearly the purposes of the American Legion and reads as follows:

"For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

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Comrades and Country

"The purpose of the American Legion is two-fold—service to our comrades and service to our country. Under the head of 'service to our comrades' we will exert all of our influence and all of our strength to the end that the ex-service man, especially the disabled man and his dependents and the dependents of those who made the supreme sacrifice, shall receive that just and fair treatment which they have reason to expect from a patriotic and liberal country.

"In serving our country we shall endeavor to keep alive that spirit of service which induced us all to respond to our country's call in the time of her need even to the extent of being willing to pay the supreme sacrifice. And this we propose doing by assisting in the maintenance of a 100 per cent Americanism based on fair play and a square deal for all.

Labor Is Patriotic

"The members of organized labor are patriotic American citizens and the members of the American Legion are patriotic American citizens who have proved their patriotism and their loyalty. Consequently, on the purposes of the American Legion both they and we are in accord. Many of our most loyal members are members of organized labor, and it is our hope that we may be able to convince every ex-service man in organized labor will join the American Legion. All ex-service men who are members of organized labor have proved their loyalty and their patriotism to the country and now appreciate their responsibilities as citizens, and we therefore hope it will not be long before they all are active members of the American Legion."

Membership in Post 282 in the Seventh ward has been increased to 250, according to an announcement made today by Barry H. Hepburn, the newly elected post commander. This post will meet the first Tuesday of each month, and will determine shortly where its permanent meeting place shall be. The other officers of the post are: Thomas Perrins, vice commander; George Frei, representative in the county committee; Cyril E. Hepburn, adjutant; A. L. Brown, legal aid officer; Alfred Rogers, Harry Matchett, Mr. Houstons and

WOMEN HURL INVECTIVES

Public Service Officials in Camden Target of Workers' Attack

All the invectives the feminine mind conjures in cases of extreme exasperation were hurled against the Public Service Railway in Gloucester, N. J., this morning by a crowd of young women as they picked their way over the icy streets for seven squares to their work. Virulent adjectives were hurled as the heads of the officials, who fortunately were not present, and as the growling, grumbling, rumbling gathering of femininity entered the gates of the Walsbach Co.'s plant, where they are employed, the frozen atmosphere still vibrated from their parting epithets.

The immediate tangible objects of their wrath were several trolley cars that had come to a dead standstill at King street and Jersey avenue, the beginning of a fare zone.

They accused the company of purposefully cutting off the power, but investigation revealed that a cable in the substation at Gloucester had broken and the cars had really been temporarily put out of commission.

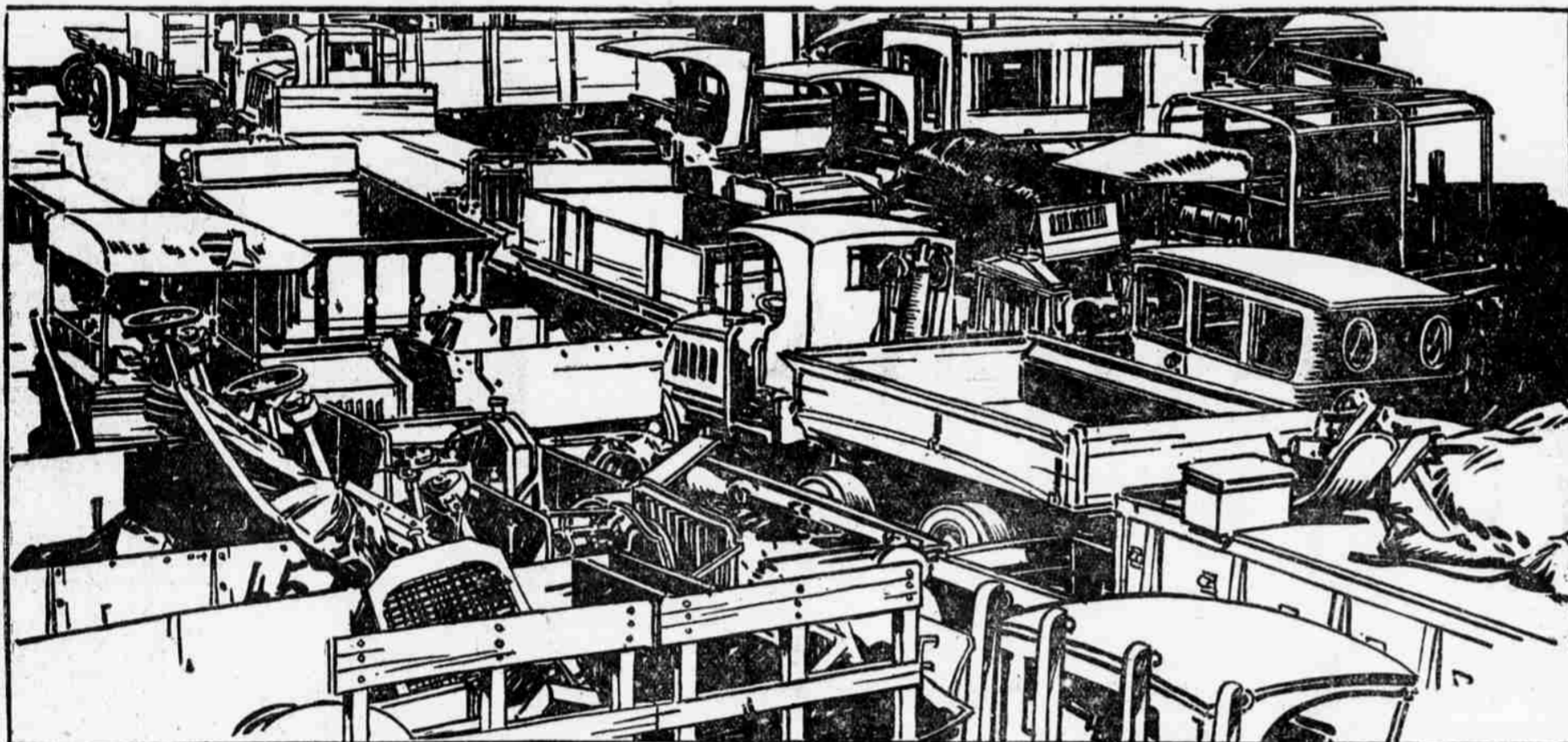
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