

\$50 BONUS DEMAND DENIED BY D'OLIER

Legion Has Merely Asked Congress for Adjusted Compensation

POST CO-OPERATION SOUGHT

Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, declared last night before the Philadelphia county committee that the Legion has not placed before Congress a demand for a \$50-a-month bonus, but rather has asked for adjusted compensation for ex-service men which would be commensurate with the country's best interest. The county committee by resolution endorsed the plan of the Legion as outlined by the national commander. This declaration was made at a joint meeting of the Philadelphia committee and representatives from seven upstate counties. It followed the ways and the appearance before the ways and the means committee of Congress of the national commander at which he defined the Legion's position.

The statement of the national commander at last night's meeting precipitated a lively debate on the bonus proposition. The Legion's proposal to do whatever would be consistent with the best interests of the whole country, and which would be commensurate with the service given by the former service men.

D'Olier Outlines Stand
Commander D'Olier outlined the position of the national organization, as follows: "Land settlement covering farms in all states and not confined to a few states. Home aid to encourage purchase of home in either country or city. Vocational training for all former service men desiring it. Adjustment of compensation or final adjustment of extra back pay based on length of service for those not desiring to avail themselves of any one of the previous three features."

"No one," said D'Olier, "as an individual has been able to get his personal view across in Washington. It's all a compromise. The question has been turned over to the ways and means committee of Congress, because it involves the raising of money. It is in no sense a raid on the treasury—it is merely asking Congress to do whatever would be consistent with the best interests of the whole country, and which would be commensurate with the service given by the former service men."

Posts Approval Asked
George F. Tyler, department commander, announced that all posts in Pennsylvania will be requested to place themselves on record on the four propositions outlined by Commander D'Olier. The national commander stated that the American Legion Weekly will resume publication March 12 on a basis within the income of national headquarters.

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From within the Legion assistance has already been given by Howard Beckelus, former entertainer with the Great Lakes band, and by the jazz band of Post No. 277 and the band and orchestra of the Walter M. Gearty Post No. 315. Entertainers have been furnished various posters through the courtesy of Wassili Leps, Madame Nicola A. Montani and the National School of Elocution and Oratory.

The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts has invited members of the American Legion to an exhibition of sketches at 1834 Arch street. The exhibit will be open daily until March 8, from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Miss Mary Butler, acting president, in speaking of the exhibition, said:

"Most of the sketches represented have been service overseas. The group includes George Harding, official artist for the government; George Biddle, Abraham Rattner, Lloyd Ney, Howard Abraham Patterson, Nathaniel Little, Earle Poole, Julius Bloch and Donald Sprout.

"Several of the sketches and a portfolio of photographs of George Harding's war pictures have already been sold, and we hope many others will avail themselves of the opportunity."

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Resolutions Oppose Suggestion of Reducing Enrollment and Refusing Appropriations

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The faculty of the University of Pennsylvania is opposed to a reduction in the student body of that institution and its severance from all relation with the state.

In a series of five resolutions, faculty members have taken a definite stand in favor of the extension policy, as developed by Provost Smith, and against the plan to reduce the number of instructors and limit the student body by stricter entrance requirements.

The University, the resolutions de-

clare, "is inherently a public institution," and full support should be given to make it "a part of the educational system of the state of Pennsylvania."

Resolutions containing the sentiment of the faculty have been forwarded to the board of trustees. Included is a recommendation that Provost Smith be retained. The board will meet Monday to consider the resignation of the provost and the appointment of his successor.

The faculty is the first unit of the University to take definite action on the report of the committee on welfare, which stirred the convention of federated alumni clubs at Wilmington recently and brought forth statements from some alumni, who declared the report suggested changes which would make the University autocratic and rob it entirely of the democratic reputation it had enjoyed in the past.

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