LEGION'S SUPPORT OF LABOR IS URGED

Organizations Asked to Co-operate in Move to Push Americanization Plans

HEAD OF POST 38 QUITS

Co-operation with organized labor in furthering the progress of Americanism, was recommended to Robert W. Bates, chairman of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion in Pennsylvania, in a communication he received in all parts brought to his notice today.

"The work of Americanism," declared Mr. Bates, "can be no more a matter of the few successfully or one single organization and must enlist the whole-hearted support of all the people in the community. Reports from different parts show that the Legion's every effort starting with existing agencies and organizations in Massachusetts the state Americanism committee is to Americanism circular which is sent out to all local branches in the various parts suggests that 'it all seems to be agreed that existing patriotic societies should be sought, particularly city and town officials, churches, schools (i. e., P. T. A.), posts of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus and the various fraternal organizations whose principle standing a chance, success and question Americanizing forces will

frequently find that factory managers will co-operate in the work.

"The office co-operation of organized labor is unthinkable, and where the aims and plans of the Legion in promoting Americanism are explained to the representatives of labor not only has their support been secured, but a better understanding of each other has resulted among the members of the two organizations, who found that they were working in entire accord. As National Commander Wilbur stated, 'Many of our most loyal members are members of organized labor, and it is our hope that we may be able to continue every co-operation now that a number of organized labor that our purposes are the same as real citizens and that every ex-service man is organized labor will join the American Legion.'

James J. Lamond, chairman of the Fifth district, has resigned to post commander of the Robert L. Martin Post No. 38, and there will be an election Friday evening, April 9, to choose the successor.

This post can muster a drive for $100,000 to erect a memorial building for soldiers, sailors and marines who were killed in France. It is proposed that the building shall serve as a community house. The post needs in the Northeastern section and its officers are John Vanna, ex-commander; Dwight S. Reynolds, assistant; J. Marshall Paine, former officer and the executive committee is composed of John Marston, Jay Gerhart, J. Rhea Post, Joseph P. Morse and George Orr.

The Rev. Dr. W. Barnes, of St. Mary's Church, who was elected one of the vice presidents of the city, Edward Hutchinson, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated that the interest for the meeting was one of the most satisfactory since the post was born, organized and that the entertainment committee of the Americanism committee, of which Patrick J. Crosby is chairman on behalf of the Philadelphia committee, was of an exceptional character, and included people of the National School of Oratory and Dramatic Art.

"SEEDING TIME IN SUBURBIA" IS BIG SPRING "SONG-HIT"

New Gershon Record Beats Jazz for Utter Exhaustion—Makes Rustic Lane and Fast Sure

The most popular song hit these spring days is entitled "When It's Seeding Time in Suburbia," and although it does not happen to be a dance record, it is guaranteed to cause more utter exhaustion at the end of a evening than the most violent jazz.

The most general result of the great passion for the vernal piece is not yet known, but a few facts, incidentally, tabulated show that it is more popular with middle-aged or old people than with the young devotees of the "shimmy" and jazz.

Those people who like to "rush the season" are pursuing the elusive spirit despite the protests of one or two isolated cases of old maid Post Commanders are compelled to do a nightly stroll over lawn and garden dropped across the car side. And, out of all the hectic strife of planning time, two classes only benefit—the neighboring druggist and the seed store.

The latter on the first glance to go is that one "When It's Seeding Time" places free of charge. You needn't purchase the seeds, you're privileged just to listen. Some of the varieties go like this:

"I sow some seeds, Only the right kind, I'm not so boring and—

"Oh, what joy unspeakable is that he find you true! Tell me you're his, too."

"I want something that isn't hard to grow and I can count on. Last year my husband got the seeds and planted the garden and he didn't have a bit of luck. I told him how much better I could do and he told me to go ahead and prove it. Now I'm beginning to sweat. Give me some advice. I want them!" says Patricia.

"Oh, can't we have something to sing about if we put it in soil? I'm so disappointed. We go away to the shore then, and I so did want to have some asparagus from our own garden."

The seed-store man is father confessor, legal adviser, salesman, all rolled into one. He smiles sympathetic at their ignorance, advises them patronizingly in their perplexity and feels his very best to be a delphic oracle to all harassed gardeners.

"Early sowing, early peas, radishes, lettuce, carrots, turnips—the very things to plant now. But keep away from corn, melons, cabbages—too early for them."

How many times a day does the seed-store man chant such a refrain as the long line at the counter swells and the gaps and take questions! Why, so many times as there are amateur farmers who have fallen under the seductive influence of that haunting spring melody, "When It's Seeding Time in Suburbia."

Thrown From Auto; Breaks Leg

Thrown from his automobile when it crashed into a trolley car at Broad and Norris streets early last night, A. E. Powell, Walnut street, near Fifty-fourth, suffered a fractured leg and severe cuts. F. O'Brien, Twenty-third street and Montgomery avenue, who was with Powell, escaped with slight injuries.

Powell was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital in a passing motor. The police charge him with reckless driving.

SCHOOLMEN TO MEET

Convention at U. of P. Expected to Attract 7000 Teachers Tomorrow

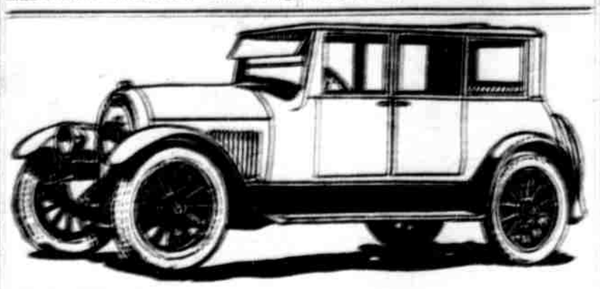
Schoolmen's Week Convention will open at the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow morning. It is expected that 7000 teachers, representing every phase of public school instruction, will be present. The School of Education at the University has just completed more than 500,000 examinations among children of forty-one counties in the state, and the results of their measured progress will be read during the convention.

Dr. Thomas Finegan, state superintendent of public education, has urged all teachers to attend the sessions, which will be held in the University buildings. In College Hall tomorrow there will be a discussion of "Consolidation and State Aid for Transportation," participated in by M. S. Bentz, superintendent of schools of Cambria county; Superintendent Thomas A. Beck, of Chester; Superintendent J. W. Sweeney, of Elk county; Superintendent L. F. Russell, of Bradford county; Superintendent E. W. Baum, of Dauphin county, and Lee R. Driver, of the State Department of Public Education.

A meeting in the Houston Club will be devoted to the annual report of the Bureau of Educational Measurements of the University and an address by E. A. Courtis, of Detroit, Mich., who is responsible for the Courtis tests.

Auto Hits Trolley; Driver Hurt

A. E. Powell, 5547 Walnut street, is in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital with a fractured right forearm, lacerations of both hands and bodily bruises received when the automobile which he was driving struck a Norris street trolley car at Broad and Norris streets late last night. Powell was thrown from his seat and his machine was badly smashed.



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