

# LEGION TO ELECT STATE DELEGATES

541 Posts Will Send Representatives to Cantonment in Allentown in June

## BAND WILL HOLD DANCE

Delegates from 541 posts of the American Legion in Pennsylvania to the annual convention of the Department of Pennsylvania in Allentown, June 18 and 19, will be elected prior to June 3, according to an announcement made public today from the state headquarters, 841 Chestnut street.

The call for the convention has been issued, with the approval of a committee, by George F. Tyler, the department commander. A bulletin has been sent to all posts by William G. Murdoch, the department adjutant. The convention program as the first order of business when it convenes.

Each post will be entitled to delegates in accordance with the paid-up membership as of May 18. Credentials for the delegates will be issued from state headquarters. Post commanders and post adjutants will be ex-officio members of the convention, but will have no votes. Members of seven state committees will also have the privileges of the convention, but unless designated as delegates will not have a vote.

A meeting of the members of the state executive committee will be held on the night of June 17 in Allentown. There is a movement on foot to suggest a change in the constitution that will result in the election of these members of the executive committee at the convention and reduce it in size to a body that can readily be summoned together.

The convention sessions proper will begin on the morning of June 18, when the temporary officers, the program for the convention and the committees will be selected and organized. At the afternoon session it is proposed that the

next convention city will also be selected and the officers for the ensuing year be elected. In the evening there will be entertainments and meetings of the committees.

Saturday morning will be marked by the election of delegates to the national convention, to be held in Cleveland in September, and to the reports of committees. The final session will start at 2 o'clock. The voting will be by posts, and the posts will be grouped according to the nine district draft board districts, each group choosing a chairman and secretary. Each of the convention committees will consist of twenty-seven members. Three members being elected by each group, thus insuring territorial representation on all committees.

Prince-Ford Post No. 7 Band will give a dance at Voller's Academy, Fifty-second street above Market, May 26. The purpose of the dance is to raise money to purchase additional instruments for the band in addition to the \$350 appropriated by the post itself and other instruments owned by the men. Tickets can be secured from John J. McFadden, Jr., 1219 South Forty-sixth street, chairman. A smoker will be held on May 27 with special entertainment features. The post is about ready to hold the 400 membership mark for 1920.

**Doctor Poole to Lecture**  
Dr. Frederick Poole, late of the Educational Corps, A. E. F., will give an illustrated lecture on "With the Yanks on Leave in England and France," at Witherspoon Hall this evening.

## PLECTRUM ORCHESTRA GIVES FIRST CONCERT

Unique but Highly Interesting Performance at Witherspoon Hall—La Monaca the Leader

First, it must be explained that a "plectrum orchestra" is an organization made up of instruments which are "plucked"; that is, mandolins, mandolas, mando-cellos, mando-basses, guitars; in fact, all the instruments which are played by picking the strings with a plectrum or the fingers, from the piccolo mandolin up to the huge mando-basso, in addition to the use of a contra-basso. In addition to these, Mr. La Monaca, the conductor and second fute of the Philadelphia Orchestra, in the concert in Witherspoon Hall last evening, augmented his forces with the woodwinds, the horns and the trumpets of the same organization.

fact that some very charming music was finely rendered. The most ambitious number on the program consisted of two movements from the Beethoven Symphony in C major (No. 1), and it was given in a manner surprisingly close to the original version. The reading of the conductor, of course, showed his familiarity with the work, and the plucked instruments which played the string parts did amazingly well.

At the same time, it was in a miniature suite, "Marinesca," for the "strings" alone that the possibilities of the orchestra were most clearly revealed. This suite won a gold medal given by the Queen Mother, Margherite of Italy, for the best composition for a plectrum orchestra and is a charming bit of melodic invention. The third movement, where the melody lies in the mandolas (tenor voice) with a wavy accompaniment in the upper voices is the finest movement of the four, but all are good and some effects are produced which are impossible with the ordinary orchestral instrumentation.

cors, soprano, Miss Bonaccorsi has a high, clear voice, true to pitch and of moderate flexibility, but she does not yet use it to the full extent of its capabilities. She was perceptibly nervous in her rendition of "Ah, forse e lui," her principal solo number, but made a most favorable impression, and with proper training and practice should make her mark as a singer.

**MAY USE METROPOLITAN**  
Shriners Consider Opera House as Temporary Temple  
Lu Lu Temple, of the Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, may acquire the Metropolitan Opera House as a temple pending the completion of the nobles' new temple at the Parkway, Twenty-second and

Twenty-third streets, which is to cost \$2,000,000. Charles S. Bair, illustrious potentate of the temple, said today that no definite decision had been made between the Metropolitan, the Grand Opera House and the Academy of Music and other places under consideration. F. G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, owner of the Metropolitan, said he would listen to any proposition and would accept it if right.

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"Well," said another, "I was reading last night what old Dr. Johnson said about marriage. 'Though matrimony may have many pains,' he said, 'yet celibacy has but few pleasures.' We certainly do have lots of trouble getting new buildings, but without them we don't get much satisfaction or much profit, either. I've tried both ways."

Building now does involve trouble—lots of it. But you won't get rid of trouble by standing still and doing nothing. Turn on more power and go ahead. We have an organization that can help you greatly in getting lumber supplies, and keeping your operations going.

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From the Viewpoint of the Employers

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Of course, building was quickly brought to a stand-still.

The employers offered \$3.00 a week advance all around, and most of the men had this extra \$3.00 in their pockets when the strike was ordered.

Since April, 1916, the wages of all the men had been more than doubled.

Most of the old employees wanted to accept the increase offered and go back to work; but the union said No. Its leaders want something else besides higher wages,—they want the "closed shop," that is, to shut out of employment all but union men. They want to force into the union the lumber-handlers, most of whom have not heretofore been members.

As soon as the employers understood this, they said all together, "Nothing doing." They withdrew their offer to the union, and refused to deal with it further. That is where they stand today, and where they expect to stand until the end of the chapter.

We are always ready to deal with our own men, and our offer to them is still open; but we do not intend to be forced to discharge faithful and trustworthy employees, or to have them forced to join the union under the covert threat that some unpleasant "accident" may happen to them if they don't.

Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Philadelphia

**Spring Classes**  
STARTING WEEK OF MAY 10  
Bookkeeping—Mon., Wed., Fri. Nights  
Salesmanship—Thursday Nights  
Spanish—Tuesday, Thursday Nights  
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English—Wednesday, Friday  
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