

### DISTRICT DEPUTY A POWER IN LEGION

Newly Created Office Will Be  
One of Most Powerful in  
the Organization

### M A N Y SEEKING PLACE

The district deputy commander who will be appointed to take charge of the six congressional districts in Philadelphia county will be the most powerful Legion official in the state of Pennsylvania next to the department commander, David J. Davis.

This appointment, under the terms of a resolution passed at the Allentown convention, will be made by the department commander as soon as the new constitution has been ratified by the necessary number of posts. There will be twenty-four district deputy commanders in Pennsylvania, one for the county of Philadelphia, one for the county of Allegheny and one for each of the remaining twenty-two congressional districts.

In Philadelphia county there are six congressional districts, so that the authority of the deputy commander is more extensive than that of any other deputy in the state. In Philadelphia county there are seventy-eight posts representing approximately 20 or 25 per cent of the paid-up membership in the state. It was pointed out by a number of Legion officials and post commanders that the power of the Philadelphia district deputy in the Legion will be tremendous.

Under the terms of the constitution he is required to visit each post once a year, to stimulate Legion growth, to investigate applications for post charters and make recommendations, to recommend the revocation of existing charters when advisable, to encourage the amalgamation of weak posts, to promote interpost activities and to promote a spirit of co-operation among posts in the district.

The constitution vests in this deputy commander authority almost as sweeping as that vested in a proposed county organization. One of the arguments advanced against a county committee by opponents of the idea is that the authority of the Legion becomes cen-

tralized in a group of legionaries. The advocates of a county committee referred yesterday to the broad power of the deputy commander, and to the fact that he is an appointive official answerable only to the department commander.

In the case of a county committee it is composed of representatives elected by the members of the respective posts on the basis of their membership, the county representatives being always subject to removal by the posts.

There are a number of contestants for the position of deputy department commander in Philadelphia county, several of whom are particularly anxious to serve in this important capacity. The duties of the deputy commander would cease as soon as a county organization could be formed under the new charter.

Members of Captain Walter M. Gearty Post No. 315 subscribed to over 1000 shares of stock in the first series of shares in the building association started by members of the post, the Veteran Corps First Infantry and the First Infantry active command. The post unanimously ratified the state constitution on Thursday night, and a committee was appointed to revise the post constitution to conform to the same.

A graduated scale of dues will be a feature of the new constitution, and will conform to the per capita taxes of national and state dues. Quarters have been allotted to the post band on the upper floor of the First Infantry armory for its Thursday night rehearsals.

### FIND STOLEN WATCH IN PRISONER'S CELL

Man Held for Auto Theft Is  
Rearraigned on New  
Charge

A stolen watch, found in a station house cell, led Magistrate Price today to hold a suspect without bail on a charge of highway robbery.

The man held was John Donahue, twenty-one years old, Stanley street near Huntingdon. With James Melaugh, twenty-one years old, Capitol street near Poplar, Donahue had been arrested on a charge of the larceny of two automobiles.

The men were captured by a private watchman early on the morning of June 14. They were locked up in the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station. After Donahue had

been taken from the cell he occupied another prisoner found a gold watch hidden there. The prisoner turned the watch over to the house sergeant.

A search of "files" describing stolen goods led to the identification of the watch by Francis McCabe, 1828 Bruner street. McCabe said he was held up May 31 by six motor bandits as he

was walking with his fiancée, Margaret Cannon, 3118 North Pennock street. McCabe and Miss Cannon have married since that date and are now living at the Bruner street address.

At a further hearing given Donahue today McCabe said he could not positively identify the suspect as one of the motor bandits. He said Donahue

was of the same height as one of the men who robbed him.

Donahue was held without bail on a charge of highway robbery and in \$1000 bail on a charge of larceny of the automobiles. His companion, Melaugh, who is ill in a hospital under police guard, was held in \$1000 bail on the automobile larceny charge.

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