Department Commander Gives Reasons Why Organization Should Be Supported

NEWS FROM THE POSTS

world war veterans organization, in an announcement from department headquarters, 841 Chestnut street, today. The reasons, in part, are as follows:

"The Legion has obtained from Congress increase of base pay to disabled men from \$30 to \$50 per month."

"The legion, through its warm! Thirteen reasons are advanced by David J. Davis, department commander of the American Legion, for joining the world war veterans' organization, in an announcement from department headquarters,

\$30 to \$80 per month.

"The legion, through its service division at national headquarters, and war risk officers in every state, has go-operated with the War Risk Insurance Bureau, thereby adjusting thousands of claims for compensation for descenting of mon, who have died, and died. pendents of men who have died, and dis-abled men.

"The Legion helped to obtain preference for ex-service persons and their widows in civil service appointments.

Special preference for disabled men. "The Legion on May 30 decorated the grave of every comrade who sleeps on the fields of the A. E. F.

Stands for Americanism Stands for Americanism
"The American Legion is the most
powerful force for 100 per cent Ameriegnism in existence today. It has met
crises without flinching, always on the
side of law and order. In numerous instances of disorders and disaster, such
as fire or flood, it has always stood
with the constituted authorities for law
stod order.

and order.

"The Legion is not opposed to union labor. Samuel Gompers says there is no reason why a union man should not join the Legion, as tens of thousands

have.
"The Legion has never asked whether s man or a group of ex-service men,

An Exquisite Mole Wrap

Reg. 742.50

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Muskrat

Coat

Reg. 217.50

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174.00

Hudson Seal

Coat

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Sale 444.00

Reg. 555.00

who need help, were actually Legion members. In fact, most of the disabled and needy it has aided were not Legion members at the time the Legion aided them. The Legion fights for all exservice men and all real Americans."

Notes of the Posts

The Harry J. Ireland Post; No. 218, of which Maurice Thomas is commander, has succeeded in financing fully equipped headquarters at 1616 Arch stret on a post with 380 enrolled members and slightly more than 100 paid-up members. Post adjutant Fry stated yesterday that not only does this post have janitor service and rent, but it has large incidental expenses in connection with the maintenance of district headquarters. Recently it held a carnival and realized \$700, and is now arranging for a moonlight excursion up ranging for a moonlight excursion up the Delaware toward the end of August. Nine of the members of this post are summering in Ocean City, N. J.

The city's pools may not take the place of a real swimmin' hole, but the small boy in great numbers seems to like them well enough to constitute



Sow now to replace the burned out spots

We have Grass mixtures for every purpose, shaded lawns, terraces, seashore, golf courses, pastures, etc. The best ferti-lizers for the lawn are Bone Meal, Poudrette, Sheep Manure STORE CLOSES 5 P. M. DAILY 1 P. M. SATURDAYS

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For Your Pick of Finest \$40 to \$75 Suits Worsteds and Woolens

It is a clearance of Men's and Young Men's Suits left from \$40 to \$75 groups reduced to ones and twos of a kind.

Gabardine, Mohair and Palm Beach Suits selling at the season's lowest prices.

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Furs and Millinery Extra-large-size Fur Coats—up to 50 bust

The Fur Strike's Still on—But WE Have the Goods!

Annual Fur Sale

Savings of 20 to 45 Per Cent!

It is well known that great merchandising movements must be planned by great stores many months in advance—but never before has this principle been of greater importance than this season. We commenced to buy our raw skins for manufacturing our Furs immediately the drop in prices came after the Spring. So we were ready for the season's early business, and were in better shape at the beginning of this August han we ever were before

But-after we'd bought and commenced to manufacturea most disastrous strike took place in the Fur trades. THIS STRIKE IS STILL ON! And the RESULT is that Furs in their manufactured state are growing scarcer every hour. We advise you to buy now-and at this store, in the thoroughly-well-prepared-for Annual Sale, you can INVEST IN FURS at savings of 20 to 45 per cent!

A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase in Our Storage Vaults Until Required

Fine Fur Coats at Sale Reductions Annual Sale Price | Regularly Annual Sale Price Regularly 405.00 Moleskin 324.00 Jaunty loose models, large rolling shawl collar and wide cuffs of Moleskin.

122.50 Marmot 98.00 Smart sports models, with large rolling shawl collar and deep bell cuffs of

Jaunty flare models with large rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs of French

180.00 Nutria 144.00
Smart jaunty model; large rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs of full-furred

242.50 Raccoon 194.00 Smart sport models; large rolling shawl collar and bell cuffs of Natural

280,00 Muskrat 224.00
Three-quarter length, full loose model, shawl collar and cuffs of Australian

305.00 Jap Mink 244.00 Smart loose models, large rolling shawl collar and bell cuffs of Jap Mink.

367.50 Hudson Seal . . 294.00 Jaunty loose models, large rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs of Hudson Seal.

=Super-Special=

Australian Seal Stoles (29 Only) 28.00

Regularly 42.50 to 55.00 A long wide Stole, 12 inches wide and 72 inches long, of selected skins, with pockets in front.

Scarfs regularly 7.50 Taupe Wolf 7.50 Brown Wolf 7.50 Black Wolf 0.00 Taupe Fox Cross Fox ... Black Fox . .50 Hudson Seal

164.00Regularly 225,00 and 245.00 very exceptional design in sports del with large rolling shawl col-and deep cuffs of silky Skunk.

435.00 Hudson Seal. 348.00

Flare models, shawl collar and cuffs of Seal,
Natural Squirrel, Skunk or Beaver.

467.50 Nat. Squirrel. 374.00

492.50 Hudson Seal.. 394.00
Three-quarter length, with shawl collar and cuffs of Seal, Natural Squirrel, Skunk or Beaver.

992.50 Moleskin Wraps 794.00

1117.50 Squirrel Wraps 894.00

1560.00 Broadtail . . 1248.00

=Super-Special==

French Seal Coats

Jaunty loose models, Large rolling shawl collar and deep bell cuffs of Natural Squirrel.

Smart full-length models, with deep cape collar of Moleskin to waistline.

Very smart full-length models, elaborate cape col-lar of Natural Squirrel to

Of smart designs, very choice pelts. Elaborate shawi collar of Hudson Bay Sable.

Regularly 55.00 Brown Wolf 55.00 Taupe Fox 55.00 Natural Raccoon 97.50 Black Lynx. 97.50 Cross Fox. 97.50 Beaver 117.50 Skunk 180.00 Natural Mink

Don't Wait for the Rush-Repairing and Remodeling done now at 1-3 below regular.

Liberty Bonds and Purchasing Agents' Orders Accepted

Strawbridge & Clothier Submit Two Extraordinary Money-Saving Opportunities in Men's Clothing! In the Furniture Sale

Twenty Different Styles of Upholstered Livingroom Suits at Savings that Average One-third (Special Section, Third Floor, East)

A noteworthy feature of our greatest August Sale of Furniture for to-morrow-THREE-PIECE Livingroom Suits, in twenty different styles-a special lot gathered together in a section apart from our regular collection, to be sold at much greater reductions than we could possibly make on our general stock. A wide variety of styles, as you may readily understand—both as regards shapes and upholstery materials. We'll jot down the twenty prices-and bear in mind that they AVERAGE

Three-Piece Suits

ABOUT ONE-THIRD LESS than our fair regular

\$225.00 \$281.00 \$275.00 \$290.00 \$295.00 300.00 325.00 350.00 351.00 353.00 372.00375.00 378.00 383.00 390.00 400.00 425.00 Never lose sight of the fact, however, that our ENTIRE STOCK of furniture, including all suits for Dining-room, Living-room and Bedroom, also thousands of single pieces, and all our Summer

> Strawbridge & Clothier-Furniture, Third Floor Metal Bedsteads and Bedding, Fourth Floor, East

Home Furnishers will welcome the news that during the August Sale-

Furniture-is marked at reduced prices.

All Our Mirrors are Reduced 20 per Cent.

Thus affording a variety of about 400 Mirrors to choose from-with the prices \$2.00 to \$132.00. And-

AllFloorLamps and Shades are Reduced a Fifth

An opportunity to add the furnished room at a saving of 20 per cent. Solid Mahogany Davenport Lamps are as low

Handkerchiefs Usually Sold at

Far More Than 35c But the quantities are limited. so men and women may profit by a saving of more than one-fourth: For Men Soft White Cam-bric Handker-

chiefs with neat cord bordersnow 35c each. For Women Fine, sheer Handkerchiefs of Irish linen, white, daintily embroidered in white-now 35c each.

At a Saving—Men's Four-in-hands, \$1.35

Strawbridge & Clothier-Alsle 12, Market Street

Handsome Silk Four-in-hands, in a splendid variety of the new figures and stripes. There's a worth-while saving on every one that you buy at \$1.35.

Women Are Saving Substantially. By Buying These Silks Here are many of the Silks most in demand for smart autumn

profit by these important reductions: 36-inch Navy or Black Satin-twill Foulard Silk-\$2.65 Navy Blue Chiffon Dress Taffeta Silk-\$3.00 a yard Taffeta Radium Silk, in staple shades, 40-inch-\$3.00 Beautiful New Printed Foulard Silks-\$3.00 a yard Navy Blue Dress Satin, 36 inches wide-\$3.00 a yard

>> Strawbridge & Clothier-Aisle 6, Centre

Women's Smart New Suits in This Group, \$35 to \$50

The sketch shows one of these smart Autumn Suits, all remarkable for careful tailoring and that attention to detail that marks the really well-made Suit. Models in this group are of broadcloth, serge, velour, silvertone burella or cheviot, in fashionable Expressive of fashion's latest dictates in convertible collar, the cut of pockets, the distinctive stitching and button trimming.

Jersey Suits, \$30 to \$37.50

New models in Women's Suits of wool jersey heavier autumn weight. Smart string belts, novel patch pockets, tucks and buttons are distinctive trimming notes. Some made with convertible collars, others with tailored notched collars. In plain navy blue or lovely heather

Women's Autumn Suits, \$70 to \$142.50



1000 Medium and Heavy Suits Just Right for Autumn

To be Sold at About the Wholesale Prices of the New Autumn Suits

NUMBER ONE of to-morrow's extraordinary opportunities: A splendid assort

of Men's and Young Men's Suits, in medium and fairly heavy or "year-around weight"-about a thousand in the collection, ordered for the early spring of this year, but delivered many weeks too late. Fortunately, they are just right for autumn, not only in weight, but in style; for practically identical models are coming in for the approaching season. And the EXTRAORDINARY feature is, these prices average LESS THAN WE ARE PAYING for Autumn Suits of the same grades-

In Other Words, Suits Worth \$40.00 to \$75.00 \$24.50, \$33.50, \$39.50, \$44.50, \$49.50

This wonderful collection includes many of the choicest models from HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, the STEIN-BLOCH CO., "ALCO" and other makers of fine Clothing, WORSTEDS, CASSIMERES and CHEVIOTS; single-breasted and doublebreasted models; conservative business Suits, youthful styles for young men practically all are DARK or PLAIN-COLORED fabrics.

Sizes for regular, stout, slender, tall and short men.

NUMBER TWO of to-morrow's extraordinary opportunities is of even greater importance in its way than Number One-for, while the garments are not for immediate use, they are so extraordinary in value that men should be eager to buy two months ahead to secure such an amazing reduction:

Winter Overcoats

At Less than We are Now Paying for the Same Grades To-day

About this time last year we had an advance sale of Winter Overcoats, and sold hundred About this time last year we had an advance sale of winter Overcoats, and sold hundreds—and every purchaser learned before winter came that he had never made a better investment. The great success of that Sale prompted us to take advantage of an opportunity to buy, last March, a lot of fine ALL-WOOL OVERCOATS from the "ALCO" shops. The manufacturers were very late in finishing their last winter's production, and these Overcoats were left on their hands. We were glad to get them to hold for this early Sale—for the REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE for the same kind of Overcoats for next winter is MORE THAN THIS SPECIAL RETAIL PRICE—\$32.50. One needs but to see them to

Men's Panama Hats Reduced A Remarkable \$2.45

Group now Some have become slightly soiled through handling-others have minute imperfections. They are all genuine South American Panamas, in the season's smartest styles-and at this price are marked at less than half their usual retail value.

Strawbridge & Ciothler-Second Floor, Market Street, East

Aprons and Aprons Frilly or Businesslike

DRESS APRONS, all-enveloping, neatly trimmed, so attractive so practical, many women use them as dresses. Many models of percale or gingham, \$1.75 to \$3.50; in extra sizes-\$2.95 to

GINGHAM APRONS, on a band, 65c to \$1.00; with bib, 75c to \$2.00 PERCALE APRONS, on a band, 45c to 85c; with bib, 80c MAIDS' APRONS - 75e to

\$3.50; Cans-35c to \$1.35. NURSES' APRONS-\$1.35 to \$2.25; Caps-38c. White Tea Aprons-38c to \$2.25 Sun Bonnets-50c to 65c

Philippine Undergarments On a special table on the Mar-

ket Street Cross Aisle, a group of dainty Undergarments, all beautifully hand - embroidered, hand-scalloped and hand-made by skilful Filipino fingers, ready for quick choosing: Envelope Chemise-\$3.25 to \$5.50 Night Gowns-\$3.50 to \$5.50 Petticoats-\$4.35 to \$6.95 Drawers-\$3.50 and \$3.75 Corset Covers-\$3,75 Strawbridge & Clothier-Market Street Cross Alsle

Women's Shantung Top Coats Sharply Reduced, now \$18.00

Women may now buy smart all-enveloping Top Coats of atural-color shantung AT A SAVING OF MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH. Smartly cut, with ragian sleeves, patch pockets and belt. A large collar that may be fastened snugly at the throat. Practical for motoring and general wear in summer, and exceedingly good looking as well—\$18.00.

Mercerized Table Cloths and the Like at Decided Savings A double economy! First-because by their use housewives double the life of their finest linens. Second-because these are

marked at less than the regular prices. Mercerized (Cotton) Damask, 54-inch—\$2 A fine imported Damask, bleached and beautiful satin-finish

quality. You save 20 per cent. Mercerized (Cotton) Damask, 69-in.—\$2.15 Extra-heavy and full-bleached; in choice designs.

Mercerized Dinner Cloths, 72x72—\$3.50 Finely woven Double (cotton) Damask Cloths in handsome

Mercerized (Cotton) Napkins, 15x15—\$1.85 These have hemmed ends. Striped designs. Bleached (Cotton) Huck Towels \$4.20 doz. These measure 19x38 inches, and have hemmed ends

Bleached (Cotton) Huck Towels — \$6 doz. Hemstitched ends. Damask borders; size 22x38 inches. Crash Kitchen Toweling (Cotton)—21c yd. The cotton is a firm, long-staple yarn-highly absorbent and

insuring long service. Blue bordered. Crash Kitchen Towels (Cotton)—6 for 75c Hemmed ends; size 16x34 inches.

Stamped Pieces to be Embroidered Remarkably Reduced The protty things women like

to make for the home, and little folks' dresses, stamped all ready for the individual work of nimble fingers. Some women are starting to embroider these for Christmas presents. Stamped White Linen-

Scarfs, 18x45 or 18x50-\$1.25. Centrepieces, 22-inch. 65c; 27inch, 85c: 36-inch, \$1.50. Children's Dresses-

Of white pique, stamped and made-2-year size, now \$1.25; 6and 8-year sizes, \$1.50. Third Floor, Market Street

S. & C. Corsets Correct in design, in style and making are S. & C. Special Corsets. New models are here, for young girls, women of average figure and larger women. Also a few models in summer Corsets-

\$2.50 to \$15,00. Misses' Corsets-\$2.00 to \$15 Brassieres, all types, 38c to \$7 Strawbridge & Clothler-Third Floor, Market Street, West Fill Blanket Needs Now

Bathing Suits

of Surf Satin

Remarkably

Reduced

Now \$5.00-A smart model in

Women's Black Surf Satin (cot-

ten) Bathing Suits. Piped in

white or color and belted. An at-

tractive model at an attractive

Now \$6.50 - Women who are

looking for distinctive Bathing

Suits will like this model of black

surf satin. Smart in style, re-

duced in price. Strawbridge & Clathier-Aisle 13, Centre

For, in addition to having a supply on hand when they'll be needed you profit by such attractive prices as these-

Wool-mixed Blankets, white with pink or blue borders, 72x82 inches - \$10.50 a pair. Extra orge-76x84 inches-\$16.50 and \$20.00 a pair.

Wool-mixed Blankets, with pink or blue borders, 70280 inches—\$10.50 a pair.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Ainle 11. Flibert Street

Black Silk Hand Bags, \$2.85

Savings of more than one-fourth to more than one-half on the five levely models in Black Moire Silk Bags in this group. Styles that well-dressed women prefer, pouch and other effects, silkcovered 1 ames, and drop-top styles. Always dressy-looking, always in good taste. The price is remarkably low—\$2.85.

And Now a Great Clearance Sale of HIGH SHOES

Just a decisive measure to quickly rid our stocks of all remaining odd and incomplete lines of HIGH SHOES. There are Shoes for every member of the family in the collection-hundreds of pairs in the styles that will be in greatest demand a short time hence. They are now reduced to PRICES THAT AVERAGE VERY CLOSE TO ONE-HALF former selling figures. Those who care to profit must act quickly.

Women's Shoes-\$3.95 Black glazed kid Laced and together with a variety of other

attractive styles. Women's Shoes-\$6.75 High Shoes in a variety of attractive styles, from our regular stock. Included are black and tan Shoes, Shoes in many smart styles, together with short lines of Arch

Preserver Shoes. Women's Shoes—\$9.95 Smart tan calf Laced Shoes, English lasts with welted soles and leather military heels. beautiful Shoe for Autumn street dress wear, from one of our very

est makers.

Women's Shoes—\$8.95 Gun-metal calf and black glazed Shees-soft comfortable kidskin Laced Shoes, together models, with low leather heels, with many of our very smartest models in lines from the best

> Children's Shoes—\$3.60 Plain white and gun-metal calf stock Laced Shoes and Patent Leather

white leather Laced Shoes with solid leather welted soles.

Misses' Shoes—\$4.15 Tan calf, patent leather and gunmetal calf Laced Shoes, and all-

Men's Shoes-\$8.95 Laced and Blucher Shoes, and tan Youths' black gun - metal calf calf Shoes in a variety of styles.

High Shoes—now \$4.90 CHILDREN'S Shoes, of tan calf, patent calf and gun-metal calf.

MISSES' SHOES of dark brown calf and gun-metal calf, button and lace models-from our regular Men's Shoes-\$5.95

Shoes and black kidskin Congress Boys' and Youths' Shoes

Tan calf English-last Laced

hoes; black kidskin Blucher

Black gun-metal calf Laced and Blucher Shoes—now \$4.45. Boys' Black gun-metal and black kid Tan Swat Shoes and Boys' and Laced Shoes-\$3,45.