

### LEGION MEN ASKED TO RATIFY CHARTER

Frank W. Melvin, First District Chairman, Also Urges Posts to Favor Committee

### OPPOSES PLAN FOR DEPUTY

As chairman of the First American Legion district, Frank W. Melvin, of Herbert Warriner Post, has written all post commanders urging ratification of the new state constitution and also requests urging of the department commander to organize in Philadelphia a new county committee.

Mr. Melvin was chairman of the resolutions committee at the Allentown convention and has been a member of the county organization since its formation. Mr. Melvin declares:

"Proportional representation on the basis of one delegate for each 100 paid-up members, or fraction thereof, is a feature of the optional county committee provided by the new constitution. If the posts elect to organize their own county affairs, they must do so through a proportional representation county committee.

"The sole question at issue is:

### COLUMBUS DAUGHTERS CHARTERED BY COURT

Auxiliary of Knights Formed by West Philadelphia Women. Mary E. Kelly President

Three hundred West Philadelphia women have obtained a charter for a new organization, the "Daughters of Columbus."

The daughters will be the women's auxiliary of the West Philadelphia Chapter, Knights of Columbus, and will meet weekly in Knights of Columbus Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets.

Judge Monaghan granted the charter for the daughters in Common Pleas Court No. 5 yesterday, upon application of Edward A. Kelly, attorney for the new order.

According to the charter, the objects of the Daughters of Columbus are "to maintain a club for the social enjoyment of the members."

"To encourage the literary and social pursuits of the members."

"For the development of charitable tendencies by and among the members."

The officers of the order are hard at work upon a suitable ritual. These officers, who are charter members of

the new club and its organizers, are: Mary E. Kelly, of 3845 Spring Garden street, president; Mrs. Evelyn J. Kierney, of 6315 Callowhill street, vice president; Margaret Kelly, another West Philadelphia girl, corresponding secretary; Louise McCornick, of 1223 North Redfield street, financial secretary; Anna Meehan, 754 North Forty-fourth street, treasurer, and Rose Woodhouse, 1332 North Fifty-third street, lecturer.

The inside guard is Marguerite Travascio, 1834 North Sixty-third street, and the outside guard, Josephine McCarthy, 419 North Fortieth street.

James J. Barry Post will hold its next meeting August 24, at 8 p. m., at the Sherwood Recreation Center, Fifty-sixth and Christian streets. This will be the last meeting under the summer schedule. Regular meetings will be resumed in September when the post will meet every Wednesday night.

At the July meeting the post ratified the new state department constitution and voted for a county committee, provided the new constitution is adopted.

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