

# LEGION TO APPEAL FOR FIRING SQUADS

### Philadelphia County Committee Will Ask President to Overrule War Department

## ONLY SYMPATHY RECEIVED

A request will be made of President Wilson by the American Legion to supply, as commander-in-chief of the army, the necessary firing squads so that war heroes whose bodies are being returned from France may be buried with fitting military ceremony.

...receiving of a communication from the adjutant general of the army, in which he stated that while the army is in sympathy with the purposes of the Legion in arranging military funerals, the army cannot help.

As chairman of a special committee, Joseph W. Breen, of Breen-McCracken Post, No. 297, and Frank W. Melvin, of Post 70, requested that firing squads be provided from Frankford Arsenal or Camp Dix, N. J.

Adjutant General's Reply  
The reply of the adjutant general was in part as follows:  
"The War Department is in sympathy with this desire and is anxious and willing to do everything that is practicable to honor those who gave their lives in the world war. However, there is no authority of law or appropriations for the expenditure of funds to defray expenses of details and escorts for funerals of deceased soldiers at a distance from military posts. The War Department therefore has no authority to provide transportation to escorts furnished by the commanding general, Camp Dix.

"With regard to your request that the personnel of Frankford Arsenal or the Philadelphia recruiting office be increased sufficiently to furnish escorts,

I regret to state that such an increase is impracticable. The authority and strength of the Ordnance Department and the recruiting service are only sufficient to meet the absolute needs of those services in their legitimate duties."

Legionaries Angry  
The legionaries were red hot when this letter was read. Comrade Melvin declared that the army is recruited to 300,000, and that the request of the Legion could be assented to if the demand desired to do so. Harris W. Watkins, of Post 259, said that the secretary of war can comply if he desires to comply.

It was decided not only to appeal to the President by wire today, but also to bring pressure to bear on the military affairs committee of the House, and to urge congressmen from Pennsylvania to support the Legion in its effort to give to the war heroes a proper burial.

George G. Stranahan, Prince-Farbes Post, No. 7, pointed out that the committee has received as many as five requests in a single day. In some instances, the committee has been forced to pay \$35 in order to provide the firing squads.

Commanders in attendance last night

included: David B. Simpson, Walter M. Gearty, Post, No. 313; William E. Rakon, Post, No. 319; Carl Sachs, Post No. 183; Margaret C. Thomas, women (F), Post No. 50; James F. Ryan, Post No. 390, and Dr. A. C. Abbott, Benjamin Franklin Post, No. 405.

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