

LEGION MAY JOIN IN BONUS PARADE

Representatives Confer Informally, but County Committee Takes No Action

SENTIMENT FAVORS PLAN

A bonus parade by veteran organizations is being planned for Philadelphia, similar to the recent one in New York. Informal conferences of representatives of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Army and Navy Union and the Spanish War Veterans have been held.

The American Legion participated informally, no official action having been taken by it. If the parade is arranged, it probably will be in December.

There has always been a strong pro-bonus sentiment among Legion men here. Only two Philadelphia posts deserted, when the bonus was asked at the Allentown cantonment. It would be necessary to place the question before the seventy-six posts to obtain support for a bonus parade, since the county committee would not attempt to speak for the legionaries on this issue.

Besides, the present county organization ceases to exist December 1, and a new county committee will be formed, provided three-fifths of the posts desire it.

Henry M. Baken, commander of Oscar H. Gruber Post, said today the mother of the comrade after whom the post has been named will present to the post on Armistice Day a stand of colors. The post membership is nearly 300, and it meets semi-monthly.

Bertha M. Harris is the Americanism officer of the Yeomen (F) Post, No. 30, according to announcement by the post commander.

S. M. Schwartz, of Shubin-Burchmann Post, has arranged for semi-monthly meetings this winter and expects membership to increase to 300

soon. It meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

"We are making substantial gains in membership," said Andrew F. Quinn, commander of B. Franklin Pepper Post (Chestnut Hill), today. "We have about 350, but only about 125 are paid up. Our post is energetic and we have many earnest legionaries."

The Harry Ingersoll Post 174, of the American Legion, will hold a meeting tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Widener Building. Election of officers for 1921 will be held.

TO VISIT STATE COLLEGE

Rotary Clubs Interested in Solving Its Problems

Members of the Rotary Clubs in all parts of Pennsylvania will make a "pilgrimage" to the Pennsylvania State College next Tuesday and Wednesday to study conditions there. It is understood delegations will go from forty clubs and at least 200 Rotarians will be there. This trip is the result of a decision of eastern Pennsylvania district clubs to do everything possible to gain adequate support for the college. The action came only a few days after the college opened and the gates had been closed to more than 1000 Pennsylvania applicants for admission to the freshman class.

The Rotarians will make the trip by automobile for the most part, arriving Tuesday afternoon. A general meeting will be held in the evening, when college officials have been asked to give information. The following morning the Rotarians will leave on a tour of the campus, buildings of the various schools and the college farms.

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RUSSIAN DANCERS IN FINE PERFORMANCE

Fokine and Fokina Make First Appearance of Season Before Brilliant Audience

The creator of the new Russian ballet, Michel Fokine and Vera Fokina, his highly gifted wife, appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening in a set of complicated and beautiful dances which ran the gamut of the nations. As is usually the case, the "old favorites" won out.

The dances on the program were practically all the creations of M. Fokine, whose place as a creator of dances is now probably more secure and fixed than as an interpreter, even of his own compositions. There are physical limits as an interpreter; there are virtually none as a creator.

The program was divided into three parts. In the first part, the Harlequin

and Columbine, danced to the wonderful music of the Schumann Carnival, received scarcely the appreciation which the graceful efforts of the dancers merited. However, the Passepied and the Dying Swan, the latter given to the exotic music of Saint-Saens, received their due meed of applause. Madam Fokina responded to the first of these numbers with the "Humoresque," danced to the popular melody of Dvorak, which, by the way, is a pathetic and appealing piece of music and not a humorous one, at least in the English sense of the word.

After the first part several rather radical "cuts" were made in the program. It was somewhat long and physically trying for two persons to do alone. The Bacchante of Fokina and the Panaderos of Fokina, a Spanish dance with a Russian name, with considerable divergence between the dance and the music were very well done, as was the Gypsy dance of Fokina, accompanied by the music of Naczer.

In the last part, which was considerably abbreviated, the popular "I Dance With a Mosquit" and the charming "Lullaby" were the features. They were two of the Russian folk dances and were among the most delightful of the evening.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Vladimir Dubinsky, played several

numbers, but there was an apparent lack of rehearsal as the members of the organization did not seem to be familiar with the manner of the conductor who, in turn, did not seem to be entirely familiar with the music which he was leading. This was especially noticeable in the Capriccio Espagnole of Rimsky-Korsakoff as well as in one or two of the dances where the prompting of Fokine was perceptible to the

audience. However, the entire evening was successful and the audience was highly pleased. Sergei Rachmaninoff, the distinguished Russian composer, witnessed the performance from a prominent box and was enthusiastic in his applause.

Will Urge "Closed Shop" A meeting to further the interests of

the union shop will be held Sunday, October 24, at 2 o'clock in the Metropolitan Opera House. The speakers will be Rose Schneiderman, president of the New York Women's Trade Union; James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of

Labor, and James O'Connell, of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor; John Cloud, of the Philadelphia Central Labor Union, will preside. The meeting will be held under the auspices of this local labor organization.

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