

LEGION HAS 50,000 MEMBERS IN PENNA.

Philadelphia Leads All Counties in State With 78 Posts. Figures Show

CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

On April 15 the final date set by the national convention for the presentation of the Legion's dues, the membership of the Legion in Pennsylvania was about 50,000. Philadelphia leads the counties of the state with seventy-eight posts and membership of 781. Allegheny county, including the Pittsburgh district, is second with a membership of 22,719. Greater than half Philadelphia's total, 34,000, is in the city.

After the middle of this month members of forty posts who have not paid their 1921 dues will be no longer eligible for the honor of the posts. While the above figures represent only the membership of 1921, there are probably many who will consider themselves members of the American Legion by virtue of having once paid dues.

Beginning next month a state-wide campaign will be waged for new membership. An effort is being made to reach out into the territory of the Legion and also to bring new members into the fold. The campaign will consist of door-to-door canvassing and the payment of dues or other dues are not now members.

All counties and local posts will cooperate under state direction in a concerted effort to make this year a success. The Albert Clinton Winderick Post, of Lancaster, has voted to present to Lancaster High School a cup to be awarded annually to the scholar showing the greatest proficiency in his studies of American history and government. It will be known as the American Legion trophy and will be an added incentive for the pupils to know more of their own country and to instill and foster American pride and ideas.

ANOTHER MOORE FOR JURY

Wife of Mayor's Son Called From Washington to Serve
Mayor Moore and his family just returned from a trip to Washington. The latest addition to the Moore family is the youngest daughter, Miss M. B. Moore, wife of Captain Moore, the Mayor's son.
The notice, which was served on April 18, recalled Mrs. Moore's attention through the vigilance of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Hampton Moore.
Mrs. Bessie Moore is in Washington, D. C., for the trial of the case of the House of Representatives and Men's Committee. Philadelphia is still for legal residents, however, and she will continue to bring services on May 2.

Painter Missing



M. MORGENSTEIN
A painter, who left his home, 2504 North Second street, Saturday noon and has not been seen by his relatives since. Morgenstein's wife and son are expected next week from Russia.

Painter Strangely Missing

Since last Saturday Max Morgenstein has been missing from his home, 2504 North Second street, and the police have been asked to look for him. He is a painter, and started at noon to attend a meeting of his district council. When leaving he is said to have had \$80 in his pocket and his sister, Mrs. Esther Morgenstein, of 2502 North Second street, told that he had met with foul play or was injured in an accident. The wife and son of Morgenstein are now on their way from Russia, he having sent them money for their passage. He came to this city seven years ago and had prepared the North Second street home for them.

Navy Yard Makes Huge Aircraft

The superbest of naval aircraft, largest in the world, will be completed at the navy yard within three months. It was announced by Washington yesterday. The gigantic airplane will have a cruising radius of 2000 miles, with a carrying capacity of sixty tons. It is being built to first be used between the Virgin Islands and the naval base at Guantanamo. A flight across the Pacific may be undertaken in the near future, according to intimations from Captain Moffat, chief of naval aviation at Washington.

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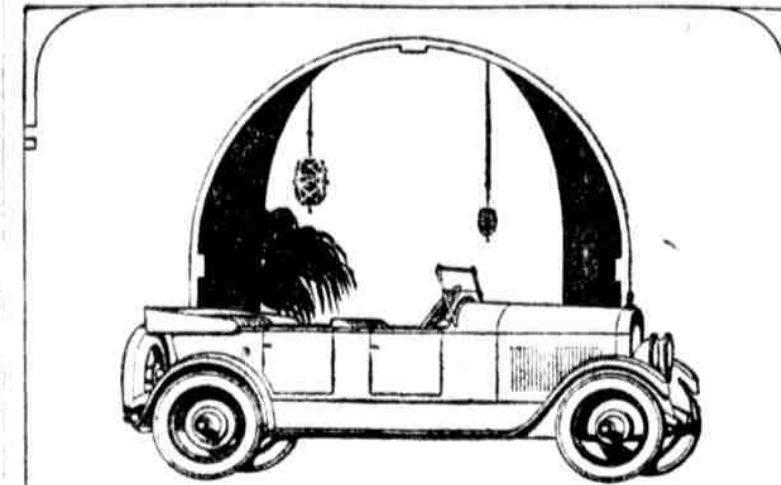
SURVEY OF SCHOOLS TO END WITH TESTS

Dr. Finegan Expects to Have His Report Ready for Public Shortly

INQUIRY WAS THOROUGH

The Philadelphia school survey begun in the spring of last year under the direction of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Finegan will be concluded the early part of next week with a series of achievement tests to be held in nearly two hundred schools of the city.

Education's well-known fundamental subjects, the three R's, will be the subject of the examinations, under the direction of Dr. John W. Withers, dean of the School of Education of New York University and former superintendent of schools of St. Louis. Dr. Harlan Updegraff and Leroy A. King, heads of the school measurement department of the University of Pennsylvania.



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The tests will begin Thursday and Friday of this week and continue until about Tuesday of the next week. Speed and accuracy in arithmetic, rate and comprehension (silent reading) and speed and clarity in penmanship will be the main points to be considered in the examination.

Principals as well as answers will be considered in rating the pupils. Last week an achievement test in oral reading was held in a large number of the elementary schools by Dr. William Gray, of the School of Education of Chicago University.

In the survey, which has been thorough and comprehensive, Dr. Finegan has enlisted the services of noted educators, experts in their respective fields, from all parts of the country. Physical conditions both of buildings, teachers and pupils, administration, business and pedagogical, teaching, supervising, response of the pupils, organization, finances and a multitude of other elements of the system from the kindergarten to the higher schools and in all phases of the educational field have been probed by the experts engaged. Even the conduct of the board meetings themselves have come under the scrutiny of the surveyors.

The great mass of the surveyors' reports have been turned over to Dr. Finegan and his staff. They will be digested, and probably next month the State school head will be able to make his report public.

While it is believed that the findings of Dr. Finegan will bring out many glaring defects in the school system, it is believed that its aim will be helpful and constructive rather than critical and destructive.

SIGN COURT-OF-HONOR BILL

Mayor Approves \$25,000 Appropriation for Odd Fellows' Celebration
Mayor Moore yesterday signed the ordinance appropriating \$25,000 for the construction of a court of honor in connection with the centennial celebration of the founding in Pennsylvania of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The ordinance was signed in the presence of Charles G. Baileley, grand warden of the Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania; Usher A. Hall, grand secretary, and Thomas J. Martin, chairman of the Parade Committee. The celebration will take part in June.

The court of honor will be located on the Parkway between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets. Plans will be submitted for the approval of the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Art Jury and Fairmount Park Commission.

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Mitten Management Talks to the Public

The Underlying Companies

52 separate companies were originally chartered to operate street cars in Philadelphia, and each one was authorized to collect a separate fare.

The purchase or lease of these companies was made in order to make possible one big operating company (P.R.T.) which could carry a passenger throughout the city for a single fare.

Some of the strongest companies demanded and received high rentals. One small company receives a rental of 72% per annum. This high rate is much talked about, but very little is said of P.R.T.'s \$30,000,000, which has received an average rate of only a little over 1% per annum since the money was actually paid in.

No less than \$124,248,838 of capital was actually paid in to the property by P.R.T. and underlying companies up to June 30, 1916—Director Twining so testified in 1918.

The public should be informed that the total return now being paid as rentals and dividends upon the actual capital invested in the property by P.R.T. and underlying companies amounts to only 7½% per annum.

(See next Friday's newspapers for detail figures.)

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