

# ORGANIZE 100,000 FOR NEGRO RIGHTS

## National Conference to Be Held in Cleveland June 21 to 29

A nation-wide drive to obtain 100,000 members to defend the constitutional and legal rights now denied more than four-fifths of the negro race in this country, was announced to-day by John R. Shillady, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The association, which has now more than 50,000 members, expects to double its membership by June 21, at which time a national conference is to be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

The program "To Make America Safe For Americans," on which the association is making its drive was given out as follows by Mr. Shillady:

1. A vote for every negro man and woman on the same terms as for white men and women.

2. An equal chance to acquire the kind of an education that will enable the negro everywhere wisely to use this vote.

3. A fair trial in the courts for all crimes of which he is accused, by judges in whose selection he has participated without discrimination because of race.

4. A right to sit upon the jury which passes judgment upon him.

5. Defense against lynching and burning at the hands of mobs.

6. Equal service on railroad and other public carriers. This is to mean sleeping car service, dining car service, Pullman service, at the same cost and upon the same terms as other passengers.

7. Equal right to the use of public parks, libraries and other community services for which he is taxed.

8. An equal chance for a livelihood in public and private employment.

9. The abolition of color-hypnotism and the substitution of "straight Americanism."

"If it were not a painful fact that more than four-fifths of the colored people of the country are denied these elementary rights," said Mr. Shillady, "it would seem an absurdity that an organization is necessary to demand for American citizens the exercise of such rights."

"One would think, if he were from Mars, or if he knew America only by reading the speeches of her leading statesmen that all that would be needful would be to apply to the courts of the land and to the Legislature."

"When the fundamental rights of citizens are so wantonly denied and that denial justified and defended as it is by the lawmakers and dominant forces of so large a number of our states, it can be realized that the fight for the negro's citizenship rights means a fundamental battle for real things, for life and liberty."

"The common citizenship rights of no group of people, to say nothing of nearly 12,000,000 of them, can be denied with impunity to the State and the social order which denies them. This fact should be plain to the dullest mind among us, with the upheaval of Europe before our very eyes. Who so loves America and cherishes her institutions, owes it to himself as a citizen of this country to join hands with the members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to 'Americanize' America and make the kind of democracy we Americans believe in to be the kind of democracy we shall have in fact as well as in theory."

### Unarmed Knights Who Helped Win the War

The thousand odd men of the Knights of Columbus who wore the K C brassards on their uniforms in France as well as the thousand-odd who wore the equal-12 waist, if less impressive, home service uniform of the Knights, did a good job towards winning the war by rendering first comfort aid to the men who pushed out of the way the number of Germans, Austrians and other misled persons who obstructed the path to victory. But there are many Knights of Columbus who wore no uniforms, yet labored earnestly and substantially to make German defeat a solid and undeniable fact.

Edward N. Hurley of the United States Shipping Board is a member of a mid-Western Council of the Knights of Columbus.

John McCormack, the celebrated tenor, worked wonders in money-raising for the Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus and other war activities.

W. D. Dwyer, of St. Paul, Minn., a supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, aided in preserving order during troubled times in the Northwest by rendering highly specialized legal service to the State government.

Dr. E. W. Buckley, of St. Paul, Minn., supreme physician of the K. of C., took a leading part in patriotic drives in the Northwest.

### Evening Dress Jewelry For Men on Display

New York.—The jewelers are displaying a wonderful array of full-dress jewelry for men. Evening dress sets are shown in the windows and the cases of the shops in mother-of-pearl framed in platinum and overlaid with a fret design in platinum wire work. This pattern brings out quite a new idea, and it has already made many enthusiastic friends. The open pierced fret tones down the white of the pearl without entirely hiding its sheen and gives to studs, buttons and links a soft grey finish which is desired.

### HEIGHT OF BIRD FLIGHTS

In spite of their difficult and exacting task, a few airmen have found opportunity to observe and record the height at which various migrating birds are accustomed to fly. Thus, from French soldiers of the air it is learned that swallows have been observed to maintain an average altitude of 700 yards, and that green plovers have been seen at a height of 2,150 yards. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the ducks were moving at a speed of sixty-five and a half miles an hour when flying horizontally. Another aviator, when flying at 3,500 feet, saw swallows high above him, and another, who made his observations at a height of 6,000 feet during a heavy bombardment, with anti-aircraft shells bursting about him, says that he saw 200 golden plovers, perhaps driven higher than usual by the fact that the vicinity was an unpleasant belt to cross.—Scientific American.

### NATURALLY

Mistress—Is the table all set?  
Maid—Yesum, I think so. I don't see anything that isn't here.—Hous-ton Post.

# DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART



## The May Clearance of Suits For Women Includes the Best of the Season's Modes

### Many Styles: \$25.00 to \$37.50

Whether one's taste runs to the jaunty box coats or to the severely tailored modes, the choice of styles and special values is equally desired—and in every case the reductions show savings which promise interesting economies.

Among the garments featured in the May Clearance are suits that are tailored in a fashion usually to be found only in the best of custom work, and appearing equal in every way to custom made styles at nearly double the price.

### Regular \$30, \$35, \$39.50, \$42.50 and \$45 Suits Reduced to \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35 and \$39.50

The materials are Men's wear serge for the most part, with a sprinkling of gabardine, Poiret twill and tricotine in the finer garments. There are plenty of navy and black. Two and three button fronts—predominate, with vestees of fancy silk pique, pongee or strictly tailor made styles.

### Capes, Dolmans and Wraps Interestingly Priced \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$39.50

All of them are late models, gracefully draping over the shoulders, with deep yokes, large collars and beautifully braided trimmed lines. Some of the capes are in coat effects with pockets and belts and some are either half lined or lined throughout with either solid color soft silks or fancy weaves. The fabrics include velours, serges, frost glo and other smart weaves.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

## Scout Shoes For Sturdy Boy Scouts

### Brown Calf, Tan, Elk Skin and Dress Leathers

The most durable "out-in-the-weather" kind of shoes we can find are these scout shoes for summer.

Boys' dark brown calfskin Scout Shoes, made in full-toe last, with solid leather Goodyear welted soles—  
Sizes 10 to 12, pair ..... \$3.50  
Sizes 12½ to 2, pair ..... \$4.00  
Sizes 2½ to 5½, pair ..... \$4.50

Boys' tan elkskin Scout Shoes, made on regulation Scout last, with solid leather stitched and nailed soles—  
Sizes 10 to 12½, pair ..... \$3.00  
Sizes 1 to 2, pair ..... \$3.50  
Sizes 2½ to 6, pair ..... \$3.25  
Sizes 2½ to 6, pair ..... \$3.75

Boys' dark brown elkskin Scout Shoes, with Kromleik soles, stitched and nailed—  
Sizes 9 to 13½, pair ..... \$2.50  
Sizes 1 to 2, pair ..... \$2.75  
Sizes 2½ to 6, pair ..... \$3.00

Boys' tan oil-dressed leather Scout Shoes, with Rinex soles and rubber heels—  
Sizes 10 to 13½, pair ..... \$3.00  
Sizes 1 to 2, pair ..... \$3.50

Boys' tan calfskin Scout Shoes, with Kromleik nailed soles—  
Sizes 10 to 6, pair ..... \$2.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

## Novelty Wash Suits For Boys

Styles that are new and distinctive, affording mothers the chance of outfitting their boys for the summer in the most attractive wash suits ever designed for little fellows.

Oliver Twist Wash Suits—white body with colored pants, in Copenhagen, tan and navy; sizes 2 to 8 ..... \$1.95  
Paul Jones Wash Suits in white and blue linen, in middy, sailor and regatta styles; sizes 2½ to 9 ..... \$2.95 to \$5.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear.

## White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords With Rubber Soles

### Complete Sizes For Men, Women and Children

We offer these lines with the belief that they represent the best grades procurable in white footwear for the summer months.

Men's Longwood Shoes and Oxfords, \$2.75 and \$3.00	Women's Longwood Shoes ..... \$2.50
Men's Racquet Shoes and Oxfords, \$2.00 and \$2.25	Women's Racquet Shoes ..... \$2.25
Women's Promenade Pumps ..... \$2.75	Women's Cinderella Pumps ..... \$2.25
Women's Plaza Pumps ..... \$2.25	Misses' and Children's Cinderella Pumps, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Women's Longwood Oxfords ..... \$2.40	Misses' and children's Racquet Shoes, \$1.65 and \$2.00
	Boys' Racquet Shoes ..... \$2.25

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

## Fresh Groceries, Teas, Coffee

A demonstration of Banquet Coffee is now in progress in the grocery section. This fine quality blend is one that will appeal to men and women who are accustomed to a rich heavy-body coffee.

Del Monte apples in heavy syrup, can ..... 25c	Hebe Evaporated Milk, can, 15c
Oatmeal, 4 lbs. .... 19c	California Royal Anne Cherries, can ..... 45c
Lebanon Bologna, lb. .... 25c	Ammonia, extra strength, large bottle ..... 25c
Sunshine Chocolate Wafers, Advocate Cream and Hydrox, lb. .... 19c	Creamery Butter, lb. .... 65c
Orange Pekoe, Formosa and Oolong Tea, lb. .... 25c	Lean and fat-streaked Bacon, lb. .... 47c
Crisco, lb. .... 29c	Record Coffee, freshly roasted, lb. .... 39c
Beans for soup and baking, lb. .... 10c	Delicious Pie Filling, all flavors, package ..... 15c
Carnation Milk, can ..... 15c	Jello, package ..... 15c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

## Women's Summer Stockings

### Silk Lisle, 50c Thread Silk, \$1.00

From America's foremost hosiery makers come these fine grades of summer stockings for women. Colors are white, grey, black and cordovan.

Silk lisle seamless hose in black, white, grey and cordovan ..... 50c
Cordovan out size silk lisle hose ..... 58c
Black silk lisle hose, fashioned feet and high spliced heels ..... \$1.00
White thread silk hose with lisle tops and fashioned feet ..... \$1.50
Thread silk lisle top hose; seamless; in black and cordovan ..... \$1.50
Thread silk hose, with lisle tops, in black, white and cordovan ..... \$2.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## Hundreds of Enchanting Frocks For Girls

The outfitting of the younger generation of girls is a feature of which we are very proud. The most artistic and dainty frocks imaginable are shown in materials that will appeal to girls as well as to their mothers—and the prices in every group are temptingly moderate.



## The New Summer Hats Are Radiantly Beautiful

Summertime millinery modes which acclaim the vogue of floral trimmings, transparent effects and exquisite colorings give expression to the first Summertime of Victory in radiant colors.

An incomparable display of Leghorns, Organdies, Milans, White Hats, Hats in Pastel Shades, Taffetas and a host of novelty Sport Hats gives a wonderful variety of fascinating styles.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

## Silks Favored For Sport Wear

Rick silks that literally invite one to fashion them into beautiful sport apparel. The opportunity for expression of individuality is unhampered by the great assortment now on view.

White Sport Silks— Countess Satin, 40-inch, Yard ..... \$4.50 Baronet Satin, 40-inch, Yard ..... \$4.50 Fancy Satin, 40-inch, Yard ..... \$4.95 Armadillo Satin, 40-inch, Yard ..... \$4.95 Ruff-A-Nuff, pretty patterns, 36-inch, Yard, \$3.95 Plain Keyser Jersey, 36-inch, Yard ..... \$3.00 Rough Pongee, 36-inch, Yard ..... \$3.50	Regalia Silk, 36-inch, Yard ..... \$3.50 Fan-tasi, white and fancy patterns, 36-inch, Yard ..... \$7.50 White Jersey, 40-inch, Yard ..... \$3.50 White Jersey Crepe, 40-inch ..... \$3.50 Satin Tussah, in white, Yard ..... \$4.00 Suede Satin, Yard ..... \$4.00 White Satin, 36-inch ..... \$2.25 to \$3.00 White Satin Block Jersey, 40-inch, Yard, \$3.95
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Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## \$5.00 Nutting Pictures For Wedding Gifts

### Shown in New Gilt and Mahogany Frames

We have placed on display in the Picture Room a large variety of beautiful Nutting pictures in the popular \$5.00 size—17x14 inches. These make ideal wedding gifts. Among the titles are the following—

Colonials— Maple Sugar Cupboard What a Beauty An Ancestral Chamber A Grandmother's Highboy Prudence Drawing Tea Goodnight Returning From a Walk Watching Waiting Blossoms— A Season of Rejoicing Coming Out of Rosa Decked as a Bride	Under the Blossoms Spring in the Berkshires Honeymoon Stroll Lane Side Billows of Blossoms The Apple at the Ox Bow Jersey Blossoms Water Views— Russet and Gold The Swimming Pool Waterweat Twin Sentinels Lichfield Minster	Autumn's Grotto A Gettysburg Crossing Boys' Delight Lorna Doone Brook Leaf Strown Brook October on the Sudbury Lingering Waters Other Titles— Jerusalem Street Hollyhook Cottage Ivy and Rose Cloister Larkspur Patti's Favorite Walk
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Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

## Sport Blouse Waists For Boys: 89c and \$1.15

And one of the season's most attractive value tells of a sale to-morrow of our regular \$1.50 madras blouse at \$1.15.

Boys' sport Blouse Waists, in stripe percale, with short sleeves, adjustable collar; sizes 6 to 14, Each ..... 89c  
Boys' \$1.50 white madras sport Shirts, with adjustable collar; sizes 12½ to 14, Each ..... \$1.15  
Boys' blue chambray sport Blouse Waists, with adjustable collar and short sleeves ..... 89c  
Boys' twill khaki sport Blouse Waists; sizes 6 to 16 ..... \$1.15

White sport Blouse Waists in satin and cord stripe madras ..... \$1.25  
Boys' \$1.50 white madras sport Shirts, with adjustable collar; sizes 12½ to 14, Each ..... \$1.15  
Boys' "Eton" collar Blouse Waists; in sizes 4 to 8, Each ..... 89c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

## Children's Princess Slips and Combination Pieces

Children's combination Drawers and Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery, \$1.00 and \$1.95  
Princess Slips, in Empire style, with waist and skirt trimmed with lace edge ..... \$1.00  
Princess Slips, with embroidery edge and ribbon drawn through at throat ..... \$1.50  
Slip-over styles in Slips, trimmed with blind embroidery and neat beading ..... \$1.95  
Princess Slips, in slip-over style, trimmed with embroidery insertion and lace edge, open on shoulder ..... \$2.50  
Princess Slips, in fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroidery edges; neck and arms finished with lace ..... \$2.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

## "Futurist" Summer Underwear For Women Is Built Just Like a Man's Athletics

A healthful change from knitted underwear, affording freedom, comfort, coolness. When a woman slips into a suit of Futurist she, too, will experience the roominess a man enjoys in his athletics. White batiste, flesh nainsook and figured marquisette. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## Kayser and Fownes Summer Gloves Now in Great Favor

And our stocks are so complete in styles and colors that every glove requirement can be met in a few minutes time. One of the most desirable of the Spring gloves is a chamoisette with strap wrist at a moderate price. Featured tomorrow:

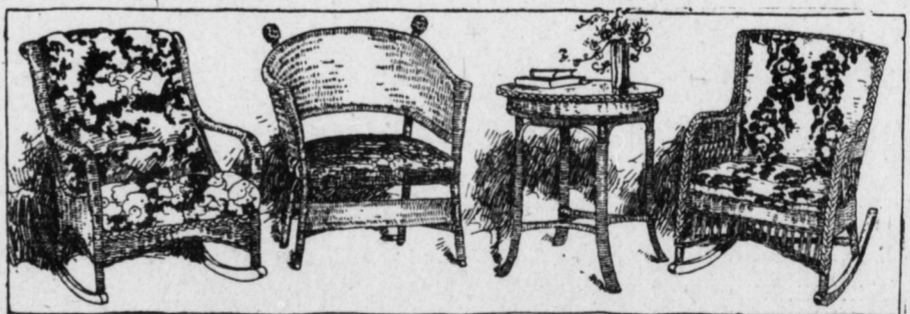
Silk gloves in white, black and colors. Pair ..... 85c to \$2.50  
Chamoisette gloves, white and colors. Pair ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Chamoisette gloves with strap; in white, grey, tan and sand. Pair, \$1.50

Washable kid gloves in tan, grey, pearl and putty. Pair ..... \$2.50  
White kid gloves with self embroidery. Pair ..... \$3.00  
Black kid gloves with white embroidery. Pair ..... \$3.00  
Six button black kid gloves with white sewing. Pair, \$3.75

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## Men's Cotton and Silk Socks

Cotton Seamless Socks, in black and colors ..... 25c  
Silk Lisle Seamless Socks, in black, white, grey, navy and cordovan ..... 39c  
Fiber Silk Seamless Socks, in black, navy, cordovan and grey, 65c  
Thread Silk Seamless Socks, in black, white, navy and grey, 75c



## Furniture For Porch & Sun Parlor

### 4-Piece Fiber Suite Special at \$25.45

Beauty and good taste and durability are attainable in furniture for the porch as well as for any room in your home, if your selections are made from the complete stocks on the fourth floor.

Hickory, maple, willow and fiber, attractive in design and moderate in price, are offered in

### Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Settees and Suites

Old hickory chairs ..... \$4.25	Brown fiber chairs ..... \$5.50
Old hickory rockers ..... \$5.25	Brown fiber rockers ..... \$5.50
Old hickory rockers ..... \$6.25	Brown fiber settees ..... \$9.50
White maple porch rockers with reed seat ..... \$2.95	Brown fiber tables ..... \$4.95
White maple chairs and rockers with reed seat ..... \$3.95	Four-piece suite ..... \$25.45
High back rockers with reed seat and back ..... \$4.95	Roll arm brown fiber rockers ..... \$4.95
Willow chairs ..... \$7.95	30-inch brown fiber tables ..... \$5.95
Willow tables ..... \$6.95 and \$8.95	Old hickory chair ..... \$6.75

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

