

MILLION MEMBERS IS AIM OF LEGION

BY NATIONAL CONVENTION

Plan of Commander To Secure Them By Nationwide Drive; In Illinois Quota Is 60,000 More

A million members when Commander John R. McQuigg calls the national convention of the American Legion to order at Philadelphia in the fall and 60,000 in Illinois is the goal set by leaders of the big veterans' organization. In Cook county an intensive effort to co-operate in this aim is being made by Legion chiefs under the direction of Claude L. Foubare, junior vice commander of the department of Illinois.

Scott W. Lucas, commander of the department of Illinois, sounds the keynote of the campaign in the subjoined statement:

Sounds Keynote

When John R. McQuigg was elected national commander of the American Legion at Omaha last October, he immediately conveyed a message to all Legion state departments requesting that they inform the various legionnaires throughout their respective states, to dissipate their 1926 energy in selling the Legion to those on the outside who are eligible but for various reasons remained without the gates. The commander's goal is to record one million members when the adjutant calls the roll at the national convention in Philadelphia, and we in Illinois have been assigned a quota of some sixty thousand for the present year.

The department of Illinois has for sometime past realized the necessity of stopping the leak in the membership dike, and last year, under the leadership of Howard P. Savage, we moved forward a few points.

The American Legion in the state of Illinois has six thousand more members than it had one year ago today, and the chief reason for this increase is a better understanding and a truer realization by executive committees, post commanders, and adjutants, and other thoughtful legionnaires, as to what the American Legion is doing in a constructive way.

Men are growing older each day. They are more ready to co-operate and look at larger problems in a versatile and unselfish way, and the old breach between Cook county and down-state has gradually disappeared until the time has arrived when harmony prevails almost everywhere, and after seven years of youthful experience in an organization that represents a cross-section of everything worth while in America today, I am firmly convinced that the time has arrived when the American Legion will go forward year after year and increase its membership.

Three-Weeks Drive

The legionnaires of Chicago are putting on a three weeks drive for members. The leaders and all those truly interested are men who thoroughly believe in the fundamental truths of the American Legion.

These gentlemen will sincerely attempt to sell the American Legion to the individual who is eligible and also the public on the outside. We know that the Legion has a program of service to the disabled, service to the orphan and service to the community, state and nation that ranks well at the top with any organization of that character in America today.

We are a service organization in the true sense of the word, serving humanity without thought of compensation. We ask for nothing save the good will and confidence of the people on the outside, and we are certain that in the end we will be able to demonstrate to the thinking people of this country our true merit of worth.

An increased membership in this state is an assurance of better things for the disabled man, the veteran's orphan and tends to make safe and stable the free institutions of this country.



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Use Does Not Increase Efficiency of Engine; Noise Is Nuisance

"Cutouts do not increase the efficiency of the engine," says Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, "and as they are utterly useless in city driving, no motorist who has regard for the health or peace of his fellow citizens should ever drive with the cutout open.

"Another baneful practice is the unnecessary use of the horn. Motorists who sound their horns when the traffic officer holds up traffic, or who use their horns instead of the doorbell when calling for friends are creating a disturbance that menaces the health of those whose sleep it disturbs.

"The driver who makes unnecessary noise during the day may try to justify himself by the thought that everyone should be up and around at mid-day, yet every city and town has night workers, persons who are ill, and babies who must get rest during the day. Noise leads to a loss of sleep, and the loss of sleep is destructive to mind and body. This is especially true as it applies to infants. Physicians say that babies grow while they sleep, and that sleep is almost on a par with food in the proper development of the baby.

"Commissioner of Health of Chicago, Dr. Herman N. Bundeson, says that quiet is necessary for the very lives of some patients in hospitals and private homes. He also calls attention to the fact that persons with weak hearts have been killed by the unexpected blowing of a horn. Knowing all this, the driver who has the least bit of respect for the rights of others will dispense with all unnecessary noise."

MOTOR CAMPER SIGN OF SPRING USUALLY

When He Starts Inquiring About Touring, Season Is Started, Says Motor Club

The calendar may say that spring is here; the robin may have appeared, yet there is nothing certain about spring until the motor camper starts seeking information. The camper has made his debut, according to a bulletin issued by the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club, and this year it appears that the man who enjoys "roughing it" is to be found in the minority, and that the camper who takes his outdoor holidays de luxe will be in the ascendancy. "We have had any number of requests from campers who say that the chauffeur must be considered and that when the outfit is selected he must be provided with a tent," says the bulletin.

"The great majority of campers will, of course, drive their own cars, and the man who uses a chauffeur is by no means the only type of camper who seeks home comforts. Most campers are trying to get away from the Spartan methods that characterized camping in the past. The camper of today, whether he drives a flivver or a Rolls Royce, wants to live in comfortable camps. In lieu of a cooking range, gasoline stoves, gas stoves, and folding wood-burning stoves are being used. Portable refrigerators, pneumatic mattresses, car beds, sleeping bags, cots, camping cars, and trailers are also contributing to the comfort of the camper."

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Gen. No. 16212
The requisite affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said above named and unknown defendants that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the March A. D. 1926 term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, also alias summons returnable to the first day of the Special June Term, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said Lake County, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1926, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

L. J. Wilmot, Clerk
Waukegan, Illinois, this 28th day of April A. D. 1926.
Ernest S. Gall,
Complainants' Solicitor. 9-11

SMALL TRADESMEN OFTEN PROSPEROUS

Public Seems to Demand Many Articles Which Are Not Necessities

It sometimes appears that those selling unnecessary articles—goods that people can get along without—fare better than those who deal in necessities. The leading shoe merchant in a thriving city of 40,000 though he has a large investment, and must pay a big rent, has difficulty in showing a clear profit of \$10,000 a year. In the outskirts of the same city a man with a little store only about 12 feet square, with a trifling rental, sells soft drinks, cigarettes, candy, ice cream, toy balloons, automobile pennants and similar articles. His entire investment is never \$1,000 at any one time and yet he says he is making nearly \$1,000 a month.



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FOX LAKE MAN IS CRUSHED BY MOTOR

Falls From Running Board and Is Run Over By Heavy Vehicle

Crushed beneath the wheel of a large motor truck engaged in road building work near Fox Lake, at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Louis Kaslauskas, aged 44 years, and the father of five children, died in his home in Fox Lake two hours later.

Fatal injury of Kaslauskas occurred when he lost his hold on the running board of the truck which he was riding and fell, one wheel passing over him crushing his abdomen and hips.

Following an inquest conducted by Dr. J. L. Taylor Saturday the jury returned a verdict holding the death as the result of an accident and fixing no blame.

Many properties changing hands, say the real estate dealers. It certainly proved so in the umbrella line during the past season.

Claimed America should produce more opera singers, and a good many seem to be preparing for that vocation judging from the noise in the residence streets.

JUNIOR PROM HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

About 250 at Annual Affair In Boys' Gymnasium Last Friday

Close to 250 persons attended the high school Junior Prom held in the boys' gym last Friday evening, April 23, from eight until eleven o'clock.

Many colored balloons, floating over their heads, caught the eyes of the dancers as they passed through the opening in the lattice fence which surrounded the dancing floor. Wicker garden furniture for the use of the chaperons and those sitting out the dances stood in the corners.

"The Purple Kings of Jazz," a fraternity dance orchestra from Northwestern university, furnished the music.

Board members and teachers were the guests of the junior class at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were chaperons.

The politicians are warned that if they begin to throw mud, they are likely to get it on their own hands.

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