

AMERICAN LEGION

NEWSY BRIEFLETS

Cupid spends a reasonable amount of his time loafing about the club-rooms of the American Legion post at West Warren, Mass., for marriage is subsidized in that organization. The post has voted to present \$25 to every member who gets married. The offer is retroactive to the date of organization of the post; consequently seven of the members will receive the gift.

Athletic teams and bands using the name of the American Legion must be made up exclusively of Legionnaires, according to a ruling made by the executive committee of the Minnesota Department of the Legion.

The first call for reservations at the National Convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, Mo., next fall, comes from Lewis F. Tuttle Post No. 54, of Anthony, Kan. And the request is for reservation for every member of the post. Anthony boasts a membership of ninety-seven per cent of the eligible men in the community, even reaching across the line and drawing a number of Oklahomans into its fold.

One of the numerous overflow meetings attendant on the American Legion's "All American" gathering in New York was an impromptu affair staged by Grant Mitchell, starring in a current Broadway comedy success. "Staged" is the right word, for Mitchell held his meeting in the theater between the acts and the audience were his collaborators. Mitchell explained what the Legion was doing and called on the audience to sing the National Anthem. They responded with enthusiasm. Encouraging voices endorsed the actor's statement that "this is as good a place as any to join the American Legion in showing our Americanism."

General John J. Pershing, Elsie Janis, and national officers of the American Legion will attend an American Legion banquet in St. Louis April 18, which will be the closing feature of a conference of adjutants of Missouri posts of the Legion.

A warning to American Legion post officers against using the influence of the Legion to obtain postmasterships and other political appointments has been made by H. B. Fell, Commander of the Oklahoma Department of the ex-service men's organization. The Legion commander declared that there is no attempt to curtail the efforts of Legionnaires as individuals, but that activities tending to involve the Legion in politics are contrary to the constitution of that organization.

A sum of \$221,000, raised during the war for the Michigan Patriotic Fund, will soon be turned over to the welfare committee of the Michigan Department of the American Legion, according to Guy M. Wilson, Department Commander. The money will be used for welfare work among ex-service men.

The state executive committee of the New York Department of the American Legion has passed a resolution endorsing the sale by the American and French Children's League of red artificial poppies to be worn on Memorial Day. Proceeds of the sale go to the orphan children of France. An effort is being made to have all stores and homes display the poppy May 30.

F. W. Galbraith Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, has

just returned from a tour of inspection in the Michigan Department of the Legion. He was a speaker at Legion gatherings in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Bulletins containing the names of Virginia's draft dodgers will be sent to all posts of the American Legion as soon as they are made public by the War Department. Posts of that state will receive instructions from Department Headquarters to cooperate with the constituted authorities in

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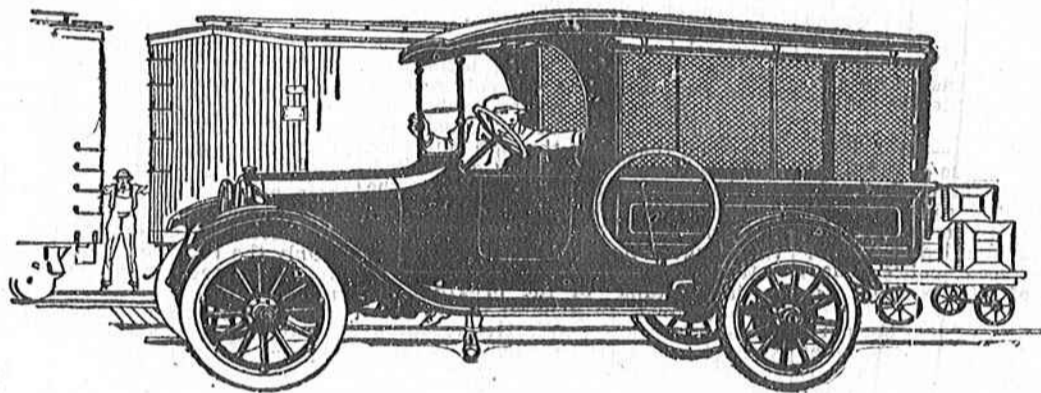
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the slacker round-up. American Indians, who served during the World War, are lining up with the American Legion, according to applications for post charters received at National Headquarters. An application for a post at St. Charles, S. D., bears the names of four Sioux Indians, who sign themselves: Benjamin Comes-Out Bear, Charles-Owl Walks-in The House, Narcisse MacKenzie and John Bluebird.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Spartanburg, S. C., April 4.—Rock Hill, which is to entertain the next South Carolina State Sunday School Convention, has broken all records in State Convention financing, by raising a larger amount and paying it earlier than any other city that has ever entertained the Convention. This statement was issued yesterday from the state headquarters of the Sunday School Association in Spartanburg by Leon C. Palmer, general Superintendent of the organiza-

tion. "Rock Hill is determined to make this the best and biggest Sunday School convention ever held in the State," said Mr. Palmer, "and with this in view the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce has already raised, among the business firms of the city, the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended solely in advertising and promoting this meeting."

"This is, I believe, the largest amount ever raised by a Convention city in this State, and speaks volumes for the local interest in the Convention. Not only have they raised the amount; they have paid in cash, at an earlier date than any other city has ever paid its advertising fund. Rock Hill stands in a class to itself among the cities that have entertained the State Sunday School Convention."

"All who attend this Convention may well feel assured of a hearty welcome from the Rock Hill citizens and a delightful three days of fellowship together during the Convention, which will be held in Winthrop College, June 8, 9, 10."

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