

INDIANA LEGION TO START 25,000 MEMBER DRIVE

April 12 to May 28 Set for Pre-
Convention Enrollment.

FIGHT TO KEEP HOME

The American legion will open a membership drive throughout Indiana on April 12 with a goal of from 25,000 to 30,000 new members, it was announced yesterday by L. Russell Newgent, state secretary.

There are now 30,000 legionnaires in Indiana, and the legion has been growing rapidly, Mr. Newgent said.

The membership drive will continue until May 28.

The representation at the Vincennes state convention June 28 will be based on the paid-up memberships reported to state officials on May 28.

Confident that the goal will be reached in the drive, Mr. Newgent is making plans for at least 1,000 delegates at the convention.

"The most phenomenal growth of the Indiana department of the American legion in the last three months is gratifying to legion officials and affords a wholesome moral aid to the state war memorial committee, charged with bringing about a special session of the legislature to act on a building which would memorialize the sons and daughters of Indiana in the service of the world war," said Mr. Newgent today.

The committee, which is made up of representative citizens from every district in the state, feels that it has the support of practically every legionnaire because of the essential features of the proposed memorial will be headquarters for the national offices of the American legion.

NEED STATE HELP IN GROWING FIGHT.

The Indiana members of the legion won the national headquarters after a fight in Minneapolis, and are now fighting the same thing against the growing demands of other states.

Naturally, the members assert, they are anxious to retain the headquarters and they feel that the surest way to safeguard their retention is for the state to take some adequate action.

There are 278 posts in Indiana, with others in the process of formation. Since Jan. 1 the state has turned over

8 Sleuths Loaf in Divided Home

CHICAGO, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. William Gartner became estranged. Neither would leave the home. Both employed detectives to guard their interests. Eight contented sleuths now loaf in the easy chairs in the house.

a weekly average of \$1,200 dues to the nation, with each member contributing \$1 for each new member, only a small portion of the money coming from old members paying their annual fees the first of the year.

Charters have been issued for the formation of fifteen women's auxiliaries.

BURGLAR FORCES WOMAN TO ROOF

Flees After She Climbs Out on
Porch and Calls for Help.

Clad only in her night clothing, Mrs. Sura Sims, 60, of 419 West Ohio street, climbed through a window to the roof of a porch and screamed for help last night, after a burglar had pounded at her door, demanding admittance and threatening to kill her if she did not keep quiet.

Mrs. Sims had been aroused from her sleep by the sound of some person downstairs, and being alone in the house, went to investigate.

As she reached the hallway she saw a man climbing up the stairway and frightened, ran into her room and locked the door.

The intruder demanded admittance to the room and told Mrs. Sims to keep quiet, threatening to kill her. Being refused admittance, he attempted to break down the door.

The burglar had escaped, but the police found every room downstairs had been ransacked.

The burglar had broken the glass from a rear window, entering the kitchen and then broke the lock from the door between the dining room and kitchen.

BOLSHEVIK ARMY TO ENTER CRIMEA

Aenant of Denikin's Forces Reported Evacuating.

LONDON, April 9.—Russian Bolshevik troops are being massed at Perekopp, ready for an advance into Crimea, according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople today.

Perekopp lies in the Russian government of Taurida, on the Isthmus of Kerch, which isthmus connects the Crimea with the Russian mainland.

The soviet war office at Moscow reported, by wireless today, that the remnants of Gen. Denikin's army are refusing to fight and have already begun the evacuation of Crimea on steamships.

It is officially announced in Tokyo that the Jap government has no ulterior purpose in the occupation of Vladivostok.

Arthur Conan Doyle Defends Spiritualism

LONDON, April 9.—In a debate defending spiritualism Sir Arthur Conan Doyle divided mediums into "jet black and snow white."

"The jet black are those human hyenas who have gone about preying on a sacred thing and devising pamphlets to sell to the public. They are not the dead—the most horrible crime a man could commit. There is also a belt of gray mediums, who, when the power deserts them, are immoral enough to fill up the gap by fraud."

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Dreaming of Satan, He Cuts Own Throat

NEW YORK, April 9.—"I dreamed I saw the devil standing beside my bed and when he said he was after me, I thought I'd kill myself rather than have him do it."

This was the explanation offered by Bartel Sammarco of Passaic, N. J., for having slashed himself in the throat with a razor at his home.

He is in the Passaic county jail under observation.



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