

NO BLIND BENEFIT IN LEGION CONCERT

Proceeds of May Affair Go to
Help Hyattsville Club-
house Fund.

PROMOTERS ARE SCORED

Tactics of professional promoters in representing that a concert sponsored by Snyder-Farmer Post, American Legion, of Hyattsville, Md., is for the benefit of a group of blind veterans when in reality it is for a clubhouse project of that post are denounced in a public statement issued yesterday by Harlan Wood, department commander of the legion in the District of Columbia. The statement has the approval of Robert McCullough, commander of Snyder-Farmer Post of Hyattsville.

Mr. Wood in his statement declares that information has reached him that the concert, to be given at the Lafayette Hotel in May, is being represented by promoters to prospective ticket purchasers as a benefit to raise funds for blind veterans. These representations are made contrary to orders of the Hyattsville post in turning the sale over to the promoters.

This, he asserts, is untrue and the public is warned against purchasing tickets on this understanding. The concert, sponsored only by the Hyattsville post, has nothing whatever to do with the welfare and relief program of the legion in the District of Columbia.

Commander Wood points out that the relief work of the 23 posts of the Legion in Washington is now part of the Community Chest and that legion heads expect sufficient funds from this agency to avoid any future public appeals.

The concert over which the misrepresentation has been reported is a benefit, the funds of which will be used to build a clubhouse for the Hyattsville legion and the commander of that post and Mr. Wood want the public to know who is receiving the money spent for tickets.
