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**10,000 Expected For Meet
From Aug. 20 To 28**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 16—(RSS)—Cleveland is busy as plans go forward to receive the 10,000 or more delegates and visitors expected to attend the 38th annual convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World here, August 20 to 28.

Housewives, builders, decorators, business houses, lodges, civic and social leaders have besieged paint stores for color-scheme cards and materials to modernize and renovize their premises. Real estate brokers are meeting the rush of business from those desiring a new modern home in which to entertain guests. Musical and social programs galore are being planned to entertain the visitors.

The Convention headquarters of the Grand Lodge, the registration and press bureaus will be at the People's center. W. W. Williams, district deputy grand exalted ruler, is managing director of the headquarters. Assistant Police Prosecutor Perry B. Jackson is executive secretary of the Grand Lodge entertaining committee of which Councilman Lawrence Payne is general chairman; Mrs. Mary La Santee, recording secretary; Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, general treasurer and Atty. Jackson, financial secretary.

Progressive Exalted Ruler William D. Williams of Spirit of Ohio Lodge No. 52, I. B. P. O. Elks of the World, has a crew of men at the lodge home, 4810 Central avenue thoroughly decorating the lodge room, offices, social and recreational rooms and renovizing the furniture.

Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, daughter ruler of Glenara Temple, No. 21, 2226 East 55th street, has set a pace for other lodges in decorating. The old cotton club now the home of Glenara Temple, has been thoroughly renovized and will be open throughout the Elks' convention week. In taking over the present site of the home of Glenara Temple some time ago, Mrs. Fleming and her officers had an eye on the coming convention.

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