40 and 8 Extends - Speedway Option

Announcement that Indianapolis Voiture No. 145 of the 40 and 8 Society has secured an extension on their option to purchase the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was made yesterday by Norman H. Coulon, director of the legion organization and head of its Speedway committee.

He said that some opposition to purchase of the plant has developed within the society on the grounds that resumption of races would be a desecration of the sa-

credness of Memorial day.

Mr. Coulon said that the option has been extended to Nov. 15 and that, meanwhile, the voiture committee will attempt to seek support of the legion's national executive committee in approval of the purchase plan. It has been proposed that the Indianapolis 40 and 8 society operate the Speedway for charitable purposes.