

AUDITORIUM BELONGS TO THE EAST SIDE SECTION

It Is Strongly Argued that \$600,000 Fund Is Ample—No Need of New Bond Issue.

In the matter of proposed increase in bonds for a new public auditorium, the East Side Business Men's Club and United Improvement Clubs Association do not favor any increase for bonds—additional bonds for the new public auditorium—for a number of reasons.

First, \$600,000 as voted, after careful study, is ample for a suitable public auditorium in the city of Portland, if properly designed; giving due attention to neatness in architecture, getting it substantial in design, not gaudy; good concrete or stone, but not marble; giving careful attention to design and architecture, but giving the major attention in and to that which is far more and most important—namely, the acoustics of the building.

Denver, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, have each built splendid auditoriums at and around \$600,000, and even less, including the site and organ, furnishings and equipment. Denver seats 11,500, with a possible 12,500, and is splendid both within and without. St. Paul's seats 10,500, with a possible 12,000. Milwaukee has a splendid structure, with four small theatres or halls, one in each corner as the writer understands it, with a like ample seating capacity of about 11,000 when thrown all together, and was built complete, as I now recall the figures, for \$615,000, including site, organ, furnishings and equipment. Why, then, should Portland require \$800,000 for an auditorium?

Auditoriums in Denver, St. Paul and Milwaukee, statistics show that they have been used for large conventions (National in importance and scope), but fifteen times per year, generally, while they have been used as high as 356 times per year for Sunday afternoon and evening concerts by the common people—the small home owners who pay their share in taxes to build it. This being so, why make it an appendix to an hotel, any hotel, or a number of hotels?

Build it in the center of the population convenient to transportation, so that the largest possible number of people may walk to and from the building and not be dependant upon poor and damnable inadequate street car service.

Did you ever see adequate transportation service by any company where the crowd had to be taken away from one side rather than the center of a large city? NO! Nor anyone else! Because it is a physical impossibility. Therefore, it is important that our auditorium should be built in the central East Side on the site which we have carefully selected after a study of two years; best for the transportation accommodation of all the people, which is, after all, the main thing to be considered in erecting an auditorium.

Los Angeles built her auditorium out about two miles from the business center, and why? Be-

cause she is looking to the future. Her auditorium will be nearly in the center, along lines of contemplated growth. Los Angeles built for the future, to best accommodate her people of the future as well as present. Why should not Portland do likewise?

For ideal site, for convenience, for center of population, present and future, from every standpoint worth while, the site we have proposed is the very best in this city. This site can be condemned (if the assessor tells the truth), and purchased for less than \$100,000, and a splendid good-enough auditorium can be built for \$500,000, complete in every particular.

Throw away the present accepted plans, get new plans for a real auditorium with proper attention to acoustics, with wide exits (more than four feet as in the present plans), so that the people can flow out after dismissals, as it were; cut out the marble and the frills; make it neat, but substantial, and the present \$600,000 is ample, if economically used. We are, therefore, unalterably opposed to any increased or additional bond issue.

We do not necessarily need a Madison Square Garden copy for our auditorium, because there are many places that are far more ethical and better. Acoustics! Acoustics! Convenience as to transportation as well as sightliness for location, in center of population, near as possible, far enough away from street car noises to make music an enjoyment rather than aggravation, with economy in construction, yet ethically ideal as to neatness of design—that's the thing.

Six hundred thousand dollars is ample—but for heaven's sake, let us build it!

L. M. LEPPER,
Chairman Auditorium Committee, East Side Business Men's Club.

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J. H. NOLTA

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