

# The Roosevelt Memorial Association

By Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Chairman for Oregon.

The drive of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, of which Col. William Boyce Thompson, of New York City, is the national president, and in which \$5,000,000 will be raised for the purchase of the Theodore Roosevelt home at Oyster Bay and for the erection of a suitable monument at Washington city in honor of the ex-president, has been set for Oct. 29-27. The work is well under way. Edgar Piper, Jr., is campaign manager for the state, which asked to raise \$37,000, a little over half of which is to be subscribed in Portland. Judge Jacob Kansler is chairman of Multnomah county, including the city of Portland, where preliminaries are being crowded for the drive.

While the movement, out of respect for the many successful issues in sale of bonds and for various other war purposes during the past few years, is called a drive, it is, in fact, upon a somewhat different basis than any of these drives, in that this money is to be raised as a voluntary gift offering. No one is urged to subscribe. It is necessary, however, that the organization should be almost, if not quite, as complete as for a regular drive, for the avenues for the reception of the funds must be made available everywhere throughout the state.

**Chairman for Each County.**  
The list of county committees as completed is as follows:

Baker, John E. Rand; Benton, C. E. Ingalls; Clackamas, M. D. Latourette; Clatsop, John H. Smith; Columbia, S. C. Norton; Coos, Louis A. Simpson; Crook, Jay Unton; Deschutes, H. J. Overturf; Douglas, B. L. Eddy; Gilliam, J. W. Donnelly; Grant, Henry L. Kuhl; Harney, J. W. Birge; Hood River, Ernest C. Smith; Jackson, Robert W. Ruhl; Jefferson, Vine W. Pearce; Josephine, Thomas M. Stott; Klamath, C. W. Eberlein; Lake, L. F. Conn; Lane, Mrs. W. W. Calkins; Lincoln, Lester Martin; Linn, Percy R. Kelly; Malheur, George E. Allen; Marion, W. Carlton Smith; Morrow, F. L. McManis; Multnomah, Jacob Kansler; Tillamook, George P. Winclow; Umatilla, Roy W. Ritner; Union, Bruce Dennis; Wallowa, Daniel Boyd; Wasco, R. R. Butler; Washington, Thomas H. Tanguer Wheeler; W. G. Trill, and Yamhill, Walter L. Toxa, Junior.

Theodore Roosevelt was, and ever will be, the youth's hero. The colleges of the state, through committees of the student bodies appointed by the respective heads of the colleges will co-operate in a vigorous manner in the enterprise.

**Churchill Endorses Movement.**  
State School Superintendent, J. A. Churchill has endorsed the movement in Oregon, and has so advised the various county school superintendents. The drive in the schools all over this country will be a feat in red-blooded Americanism worth all the cost and trouble in organization of this movement, if for no other reason than its influence in helping maintain our nation and making this a country worth living for and dying for.

Every school child making a contribution, regardless of the amount will receive a certificate of membership in the association. The work in the counties over the state will be in charge of the various county superintendents of public instruction. The contributions will be credited to the allotment of the various counties for which the various Roosevelt Memorial county chairmen are responsible.

John H. Eberly is chairman for financial plans for Oregon, and has devoted much time and thought to this work and has made careful selection of county chairmen, assisted by Edward Cookingham, Elmer Glenstead, Guy W. Talbot, Robert E. Smith and other members of his committee.

**County Chairmen Responsible.**  
The county chairmen are selecting the various city and precinct chairmen for whose appointment and vigorous co-operation, the county chairmen are responsible.

The state executive committee is made up of Senator George E. Chamberlain, A. F. Fiegel, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Edgar B. Piper, Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Bruce Dennis, Arthur I. Medlon, John H. Smith, Edgar H. Scanzler, treasurer, Thomas B. Neuhausen, secretary, and Henry Waldo Coe, chairman. Judge William B. Gilbert is national committeeman for Oregon.

The executive committee Portland and Multnomah county, in addition to chairman Judge Jacob Kansler, consists of the following:

Mrs. Julius Louison, Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Mrs. Ed. Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Costello, Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, Mrs. George L. Williams, Fire Chief E. F. Dowell, Dr. C. J. Smith, Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Simmons, Captain Thomas A. Sweeney, the Rev. J. J. Staub, E. J. Stack, George E. Leonard, Louis G. Clarke, J. J. Johnson, D. L. Povey, Judge George W. Stapleton, C. W. Ackerson, A. G. Clark.

**Donors to Receive Certificates.**  
No buttons or like emblems will be used, but in due course, suitable certificates will be issued from the national headquarters, making all donors, great and small, members of the National Roosevelt Memorial Association. A list of all subscribers will be deposited in the receptacle of the monument in Washington, and the list of donors will also be deposited in the National Library in Washington city, in which the names, but not amounts, contributed, will forever be a matter of record.

For three months or more, under the activities of President Thompson, a canvass of opinions of more than a hundred American leaders was carried on, in order to have determined the most suitable form for the memorial, and in the end the conclusion was in favor of the present plan. The discussion covered a multitude of suggestions, including roads, parks, bird reserves, shrines, a university, a monument at the Capital, libraries, scholarships, professorships, and a score of other plans. It speaks well for the final selection in that the choice finally determined had the unanimous endorsement of the full committee, as on the whole, best likely to serve the intent of the contributors.

Clark Lelter, publicity director, is a busy individual, keeping in touch with both metropolitan and country newspapers, and the press everywhere in the state is heartily and actively co-operating in the campaign.

An important feature in the work of collecting the funds in Oregon for these memorials, and a matter which brings many inquiries, is that every penny contributed for that purpose goes into the memorial's themselves. Nothing is held out for expenses.

Judge William Boyce Thompson, as possibly few know was interested in

collecting information as to certain phases of European modern government in the early 19th century in Europe. Theodore Roosevelt was the coadjutor in assembling the information in logical form. Judge Thompson paid all the bills, and the cost is said to have been over a million dollars. After Roosevelt died, Judge Thompson offered to pay the full bill for what the great American patriotic public is now doing in the present drive. The family would approve only a popular subscription. Judge Thompson, however, was given the privilege of meeting the expense of organizing this drive, in which he has employed more than a hundred people under salary for some months. He has also met other expenses which run above a hundred thousand dollars, and is still at it.

In a small way along similar lines the Oregon state executive committee granted the Oregon chairman, for 31 years the personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, the great privilege of meeting the salaries of the state campaign manager and the other attaches of the committee so earnestly working for success at the state headquarters. Another fund is being raised outside of the contributions for the memorials, which will cover every other item of expense.

At the recent meeting in Portland of the Roosevelt State Conference of county chairmen, the state chairman delivered a personal message from Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who had the day before been in attendance at the state American Legion, in which regrets were extended at the inability to be present on account of engage-

ments the same day at Tacoma and Seattle. A telegram of a few days earlier was also read, as follows:  
Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Chairman Roosevelt Memorial Association of Oregon, Portland, Oregon: The Roosevelt Memorial Association has been in constant touch with mother and the rest of the family consulting on judgment and wishes as to the memorials and plans of organization. It has formed all its plans in accordance with our wishes, and I am happy to say that mother and we children are in hearty accord with the Association's purposes.

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
On Roosevelt's birthday, Oct. 27, celebrations will be held in all the cities of the state, including a mass meeting at the Auditorium in Portland. Speakers in all counties at these celebrations will be provided by the various county chairmen or a county speaker's manager to be appointed by such county chairman.

### CHURCH THANKS NEWSPAPERS

Episcopalians Say publicity Necessary for Any Campaign.

**DETROIT, Oct. 17.—(Special.)**—Without the aid of the American press no large institution may hope to secure a well informed public opinion on any great undertaking, according to enthusiastic discussions here concerning newspaper co-operation with Episcopal church leaders in the general convention of the Church.

Resolutions were unanimously passed thanking the newspapermen of the

country for acquainting the public with the program of the Church, the nationwide campaign for extending the church influence, and for national social reconstruction. The Episcopal church plans an "Every Name" enrollment by December 7th, the end of the campaign.

The enthusiastic discussion concerning the American press resulted in the adoption of the following resolution, introduced by the Rev. William H. Miltes of Wilmington, S. C., before the executive session of the Board of Missions:

"Resolved that the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church officially acknowledge the fine spirit of co-operation the press has evinced in its efforts to keep the news of the nationwide campaign of the Episcopal church before the American public, and that the board thanks the newspapermen of the country as a whole for their help in securing a well-informed pub-

lic opinion on this most important program of the Church."

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