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EDITORIAL

Resolutions Adopted at Republican Convention

The Civil Rights Committee recognizes that through the efforts of Republican Administrations and legislative actions the Civil Rights Laws of the State of Oregon are among the best in the nation. We therefore recommend:

1. That each citizen extend his personal responsibility to build respect for others.
2. Recognize the merits and ability of others regardless Ethnic groups.
3. That management and labor working cooperatively and with the Bureau of Labor, provide for greater opportunities in employment, education and housing.
4. HOUSING: We recommend that as public housing is provided, the only qualification for admittance should be need. We further urge that the President of the United States sign the Executive Order which has been awaiting his signature for sometime, which prohibits the use of Federal money in any housing program in a state or locale which practices racial segregation.
5. EMPLOYMENT - Apprenticeship: We urge the expansion of "on the job training and apprenticeship", that it be offered to all persons who qualify.
6. ADVISORY COMMITTEES: It is recommended that qualified members of minority groups be named to serve on all levels of advisory committees. This bill was tabled.

METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

1. Recognizing the problems of the growing metropolitan area, it is recommended that the Legislature enact enabling legislation permitting metropolitan areas to consolidate or enter into cooperative endeavors not limited by city or county boundaries.
2. We recommend private ownership of mass transit system.
3. It is recommended further that local governments vigorously negotiate with private companies for effective transit coverage of area needs at competitive costs of transportation to the public.
4. It is recommended that we oppose fluoridation of the public drinking water. This bill was tabled.



HINTS FROM THE PULPIT

Man's Search For Security

Man has always been interested in knowing whether or not there were friendly forces in the universe that he could rely upon in the time of need. In primitive society, man was highly imaginable. Every event had religious significance. His religion evolved as a result of a great void discovered in his life. His search for security resulted when death, sickness, floods, fire and earthquakes devastated all hopes for survival.

Man's search for permanent values, endowed him with an intelligence about himself and the universe. Otherwise, he could never have known.

Today, there is a sense of insecurity. No one feels secure. The continents of the world are as close to each other as the fingers on the hand. The secret corners of every continent have become regular pathways over which travel the bitterest foe of a democratic way of life.

Great inventions and militarism have made man's very existence more insecure. Man is afraid of his own creations, for in them he sees the mortal danger of an uncontrollable factor which could soon lead to his enslavement by his own ideas. Man tries to escape the responsibility for having created patterns that ultimately will end in defeatism for him.

Man's search for security can only be found in moral rehabilitation. There is a moral crisis in our midst, which can only lead to a break down in our basic institutions, government, churches, homes and schools.

When the basic institutions of any Society become threatened with moral degeneracy, there can be no security. In next weeks issue I shall continue to discuss the problem.

HEALTH AND WELFARE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

RESOLVED, that all government activities in the field of health and welfare, while attempting to deal with public problems should:

- (A) Make maximum possible use of private, independent and local resources;
- (B) Work not only to alleviate such problems, but to encourage people receiving help, to help themselves.

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