

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

November 11, 1946

Marion Hotel, Salem, Oregon

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by President Bjarne Ericksen. Members present were: Ericksen, Glenn, Query, White, Johns, DeFrance, O'Neil, Murphy, Leary, Hall, Cooper, Chidsey and Scharffenberg. Also present were Forrest Stewart, Executive Secretary, Jean Brimacombe, Secretary and F. Leo Smith, legal counsel.

The matter of renewal of a contract for the legal counsel was the first order of business. After listening to the terms presented by Mr. Smith he was asked to retire so that the Board members could assimilate the contents of his offer. There was much deliberate discussion as to the extent of legislative program that we would present and as to the other needs for legal counsel. It was decided by the Board of Directors that a one year, flat rate contract, be offered to Mr. Smith. The contract to be drawn up by the Board of Directors. Mr. Smith accepted the offers, and requested that contract Agreement Forms be mailed to him as soon as possible.

A motion was made and adopted that the other matters passed by the General Council be referred to the Executive Secretary for further action.

A motion was made and adopted that a Board of Directors meeting be held, December 8, 1946, at 9:00 A.M., at the Marion Hotel, for the purpose of drafting a legislative program.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The effects of our actions may be postponed but they are never lost. There is an inevitable reward for good deeds and an inescapable punishment for bad. Meditate upon this truth, and seek always to earn good wages from Destiny.

—Wu Ming Fu.

PORTLAND CHAPTER
GIVES A PARTY

Portland Chapter No. 17 held, what was probably the year's most outstanding meeting.

Mr. Irving Ail of the Portland Chapter was appointed by Chapter Chairman "Bill" Burns as chairman of a special committee. The committee was charged with the responsibility of contacting every state employee in Portland and inviting them to a party as guests of the chapter.

The meeting was held in the W.O.W. Hall in Portland, on Monday, November 18. Approximately 200 people attended this meeting.

Mr. Max Manchester from the office of the Retirement System discussed the Retirement Act and William G. Colman, Director of State Civil Service discussed the progress of the Civil Service Commission. At the end of each of the above discussions the topic was opened for discussion and questions from the audience. Two reels of interesting motion pictures were shown. Forrest V. Stewart, Executive Secretary, discussed the objectives of the Oregon State Employees Association.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mr. Ail and his committee. Congratulations to Mr. Ail and his committee and to Portland Chapter No. 17 for a fine meeting and the splendid effort they made to acquaint the state employees in Portland with O.S.E.A.

The uprisings of 1789 cost Louis XVI some prerogatives, but four years later a valueless currency most him his head. Germany's inflation of the Nineteen Twenties laid the foundation upon which Hitler built. Indeed, a runaway inflation is the goal of revolutionists. The maximum of that apostle of revolution, Lenin, was "Debauch the currency!"

—Edgar M. Queeny.