

Your NEW President's Message

State employees through the Oregon State Employees Association have gained the confidence of the people of Oregon and we have the respect of State officials. We are dedicated to promote efficiency and harmony in State Government and we are doing our job well. You have selected me as your leader for the coming year. I accept the responsibility and I consider it an honor to serve you.

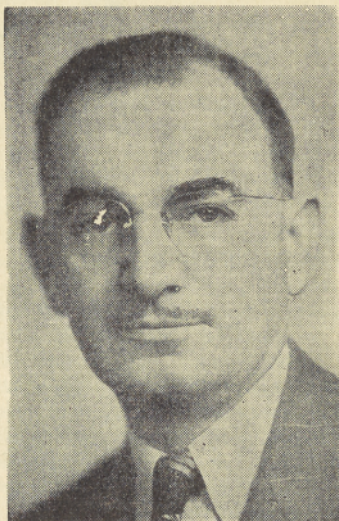
My immediate message to the assembled delegates following the installation ceremony was as follows:

"It is with deep appreciation that I accept the honor of serving you for the coming year. I realize the responsibility placed upon me, and I will put forth my best efforts to uphold the trust that you have placed in me. My administration will be dedicated to the task of securing equal rights for all State employees, as I regard the action of this council meeting as a mandate to accomplish that purpose. These as I see them are:

"1. To secure for all State employees the best salaries and wages possible.

"2. To secure the same privileges for hourly, daily and weekly employees as those now enjoyed by employees who are on a monthly salary.

"3. To work diligently at the task of increasing the membership of our association. In doing this I shall look upon each district director as an executive vice president or manager of his



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or her respective district, and I shall call upon each of you to cooperate fully, and with the further help of all membership we cannot fail.

"4. I propose to furnish each local chapter with definite information regarding what action is taken by the council or board of directors on the resolutions that are submitted by each chapter.

"You have chosen wisely in selecting the other members of your board of directors, and I feel confident, therefore, that the coming year will be a successful one."

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