489 RESPOND TO CALL FOR LAYMEN

Luncheon Report of First Day of Rally Shows Portland 64 Ahead of Seattle.

BAPTISTS IN FIRST PLACE

Unity Presbyterian Church High Individual Congregation With 75 Per Cent, While Methodists, as Denomination, Are Low.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN.

Individual winner, Unity Presbyterian Church; 9 out of 12 male members enrolled, or a per cent of 75. Men who canvassed Unity Church: E. A. Simmons and W. H. Waugh. Total Portland registration, 489; total Seattle registration, 425; Tacoma, 303; Spokane, 162.

Four hundred and eighty-nine of the 8500 male members of all churches in Portland back of the laymen's missionary movement were reported yesterday noon by the chairmen of the denominational committees to have been registered as delegates to the conference on the first day of the general "every-man-every-church" canvass.

At the noonday luncheon held yesterday at the Young Men's Christian Association, the first of a series of daily luncheons to be continued until the convention is called, the reports of the several denominational captains showed that the Unity Presbyterian Church was the individual winner, enrolling nine of the 12 members in that church, or 75 per cent of the total enrollment.

Elliton Shaw, captain of the Presbyterian churches, made the announcement. To E. A. Simmons and W. H. Waugh, leaders in the Unity Church, goes the honor of gaining the highest percentage of membership enrolled the first day. The pastor of this church is Rev. W. Lee Gray.

Committees Range Up to 100.

In the Sunday morning services all through the city pastors met their committee members and commissioned them in a formal manner to go out and enlist as many of the church members as they were able to get as delegates to the laymen's missionary conference. The committees thus commissioned ranged in size from 10 to 100 men.

Among the denominations the Evangelical churches showed the largest percentage of members enrolled. Out of a total membership of 124, heads of committees reported a registration of 21, or a percentage of 17.91. The Methodist churches were the lowest, registering, out of a total membership of 2410 men, but 31, or a little more than 1 per cent.

The committeemen assembling at the noon luncheon yesterday exchanged results with Seattle, and that city showed a total registration of 415 men, or 74 less than the registration reported by this city. Tacoma reported 303 registrations, and Spokane 162. The exchange of results will be announced every day when the men meet at noon.

Other Cities to Report.

Results from other Coast cities which will hold their conventions at the same time as will Portland and which are now carrying on their registration campaigns will be announced today.

The chairman of the general committee is E. L. Thompson. Chairmen of the denominational registration committees are: Congregational, W. H. Royal; Presbyterian, Elliton W. Shaw; Methodist, C. C. Miller; United Brethren, J. S. Walker; Baptist, J. S. Rohrer; Evangelical, Dr. E. J. Goode; Christian, G. Everett Baker.

The registrations reported by the denominations at yesterday's meeting were: Baptist, 115; per cent, 6.46; Christian, 24; per cent, 4.21; Congregational, 195; per cent, 11.32; Evangelical, 24; per cent, 17.91; Friends, 15; per cent, 15.63; Methodist, 31; per cent, 1.17; Methodist, South, 2; per cent, 2.24; Presbyterian, 152; per cent, 6.48; United Presbyterian, 9; per cent, 5. No reports came from either the Lutheran or the United Brethren churches.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe Freese, of Eugene, is at the Eaton.

J. H. Harris, of Eugene, is at the Eaton.

H. L. Stevens, of Corvallis, is at the Eaton.

L. L. Davis, of Tacoma, is at the Oregon.

E. E. Pierce, of Calgary, is at the Oregon.

W. B. Stevens, of Albany, is at the Seward.

J. K. Peterson, of Helena, is at the Seward.

T. L. Witten, of Clatskanie, is at the Perkins.

J. Matter, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins.

Theodore Roth, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

G. C. McCann, of Wendling, is at the Nortonia.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson Carty is seriously ill at her home from nervous prostration.

A. G. Snow, of Marshfield, is at the Cornelius.

M. R. Pomeroy, of Astoria, is at the Cornelius.

George Van Kater, of Fossil, is at the Eaton.

L. A. Schains, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

Thomas Robinson, of Tillamook, is at the Oregon.

Lister L. Amidon, of Cornucopia, is at the Perkins.

Thornwald Siegfried, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia.

Professor R. R. Graves, of O. A. C., is at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bishop, of Goble, are at the Nortonia.

D. S. R. Walker, of Eugene, is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Logan, of Salem, are at the Cornelius.

J. H. Carlton, of Medford, is registered at the Imperial.

A. F. Knox, of Grants Pass, is registered at the Imperial.

Miss E. Deane Smith, of Endicott, Wis., is at the Portland.

B. L. Schmidt, of Mount Angel, is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stalker, of Seattle, are at the Portland.

E. L. Shipherd, of Shipherd's Springs, is registered at the Seward.

Judge William T. Darch is at the Nortonia from Goldendale, Wash.

J. C. White, a banker of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is at the Portland.

Mrs. E. Douthit and Cassie Gillis, of Cascade Locks, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wright, of New York, with Walker Whiteside, are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren, of La Grande, left for their home yesterday after a fortnight's visit in Portland. They came up to attend the automobile show.

MOVIE-CENSOR WAR IS BROUGHT TO END

Film Men See Mayor, Explain Away Friction, and Mutual Agreement Results.

GOOD FEELING PREVAILS

Plan Arranged Provides 2 Viewers to Pass on Each Picture—Other Members of Public Body to Serve as Appeal Board.

The war is over.

Co-operation won a decisive victory yesterday in the Portland motion-picture censorship campaign, and last night the proverbial peace bird mothered the arch-enemies of a few days ago—Mayor Albee and the members of the Oregon Motion Picture Men's Association.

The Portland Board of Motion-Picture Censorship is to be in effect an appeal board. Viewers, at least two in number, must scan each film before its public debut in Portland, and then, without the advice of those of higher authority, decide upon eliminations, approval or rejection. Then motion-picture men, exhibitor or film exchange manager, may appeal to the Censor Board for further action.

This appeal board, or the present Censorship Board, as provided by ordinance, is to have two members suggested by the association. Further, at the suggestion of Mrs. A. C. Newell, chairman of the board of seven, she plans to withdraw from the office at the expiration of her term in March, a man to preside after that date.

Add to this the presence of the exhibitor or film exchange man at sessions of viewers or censors to discuss eliminations, etc., with them, and the gist of the new censorship regime to go into immediate effect is outlined.

All See Light.

After months of constant friction, I. Leeser Cohen, A. S. Kirkpatrick, Paul Noble and several others made a peaceful and co-operative visit to the City Hall recently to interview Mayor Albee. The result was that the city executive was enlightened as to irregularities which made his appeal board one in name only, and the film people were convinced that the Mayor's attitude was anything but antagonistic.

A committee from the exhibitors then waited upon the Mayor. He made a number of suggestions, chiefly relative to the presence of more than one viewer at the initial censorship exhibition, with a rule compelling them to make final decision upon review; and then invited the film organization to suggest the names of men to take the places of Manager Wessling, of Pathe, resigned, and Sol Baum, whose absence from the city prevents him from being present at censorship meetings.

A meeting of the Oregon Motion-Picture Men's Association, otherwise known as the Exhibitors' League and Screen Club, was held Friday afternoon, the attitude of the Mayor canvassed, and Secretary I. Leeser Cohen instructed to write a letter to the Mayor thanking him for his co-operation, accepting his suggestions and pledging support for the uplift and maintenance of the motion-picture industry.

Hardship Not Known.

"Until the motion picture men came to me for a friendly talk over the situation I was unaware that a number of conditions really existed to work a hardship on them," said Mr. Albee last night. "When I was told that viewers made no decision until they had talked things over with the censors, naturally I could see where my appeal board was no appeal board, and I suggested an end to this. I also suggested, in fairness to the exhibitors, that two viewers witness the initial screening of films.

"I think that the exhibitors realize that I am trying to be fair with them and I appreciate the co-operation that has been accorded me. We have finally 'got together' and there is no reason for further friction."

The present harmony between the administration and the film people follows a campaign inaugurated by the latter for the passage of an ordinance calling for a censorship appeal board. This was met by the announcement from the Mayor and the censorship board that in the future all films would be initially censored by the viewers, the censor board acting as an appeal body.

Objection Is Strenuous.

This was strenuously objected to on the grounds that the viewers, appointed by the board, conferred with members of the superior body before making decisions, and that hence the censorship board could not be one of appeal.

The motion picture men really wish to have three members on the board of censors, with a man as chairman, and Mrs. Newell, present chairman, suggests that when her term expires a man be placed in that position.

Mrs. E. B. Colwell, secretary of the board, now has 52 viewers on her staff, these viewers being appointed by the board. While in many instances, particularly for 9 o'clock viewings in the morning, it is often difficult for her to secure one viewer, Mrs. Colwell plans to enlarge the viewing committee to five as soon as possible, assuring the film people of a more balanced verdict.

Exhibitors generally express themselves as well satisfied with the new condition of affairs, particularly as the viewers are really censors, and that at conferences of viewers and censors the film men will have an opportunity to advance the merits of their contentions.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS IN REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN FOR DELEGATES TO LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

A. E. Simmons — W. H. Waugh, Chairman

JITNEY LAW IS IN EFFECT

Police Instructed to Arrest Drivers Who Have No Permits.

The jitney regulation ordinance, recently held by the State Supreme Court to be valid, becomes effective today. Instructions have been given to the police to arrest all jitney drivers operating without a permit and a license. Two hundred and seven jitneys have obtained permits.

Dozens of drivers were at the office of Jitney Inspector Gill yesterday for examination. He was unable to get through the list, and as a result many of the drivers will have to stop business until they get their permits.

Tour of Valley Is Planned.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Using the proceeds of the Eugene performance as working capital, the Women's Glee Club of the university early the second semester will tour the towns of the Willamette Valley. Dallas, Independence and Salem are to be visited. The girls hope to be able to contribute their share to the women's building fund, under the direction of Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, of Dallas, woman regent of the university. About $75 was raised in Eugene, and the aim is to earn $100 for the building.

METHODIST BISHOP FROM CHINA TO ADDRESS LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Bishop J. W. Bashford.

One of the most interesting speakers at the Laymen's Missionary Convention, to be held here February 13-16, will be Bishop James Whitman Bashford, since 1904 a resident bishop of China with headquarters in Pekin.

Bishop Bashford is a native of Wisconsin and an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, where, after studying at Boston University School of Theology, he became professor of Greek. He was pastor of Methodist churches from 1875 to 1889, when he was elected to the presidency of Ohio Wesleyan University. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church elected him a bishop in 1904.

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