

PATRIOTIC FERVOR INSPIRES WORKERS

Liberty Loan Zealots Fill Theater at Final Pre-Campaign Rally.

STIRRING APPEALS HEARD

Every Pulse Must Be Opened in Coming Drive, Says James Pershing, Brother of General.

Enthusiasm for the third liberty loan filled and overflowed the Eleventh Street Theater last night, where workers met for the final rally. The theater was packed and many were turned away. It was a gathering of crusaders notable for zeal for the cause.

"Go forth to the task like the prophets of old were sent on God's business," urged Dr. E. H. Pence, chief speaker of the evening. In a wonderful address, full of inspiration, and to which the packed house reacted with cheers that shook the building.

"Let's do our part of the job, and do it quickly. Let Von Hindenburg know that America is full-fledged and hearted, and is ready to drive him back to the pit of hell, where he will find his long, long home."

"In your work you will meet cowards who will shirk their duty. But your task is monumental. It is not too much to say that the whole moral universe is hanging by a thread."

"Man for man, the British, French and American freemen can whip those slaves, yes, one for two men. This drive on the west front is the last spasm of German autocracy."

"Across the sea is the din and roar of cannonading. Since we have been gathered in this room it may be that 1000 or 1500 of our American boys have gone down."

"But I say it with Christian charity in my heart and I thank God that if 10,000 of our American boys have gone down with the hour, I hope they first swept 20,000 Huns before them."

Dr. Pence was cheered to the echo when he reached climaxes in his address. It made a deep impression upon all who heard it and heightened the fine spirit the workers had aroused for the coming drive.

General Guy W. Talbot was chairman last night. He was presented to the meeting by Emory Olmstead, chairman of the Portland Liberty Loan Committee. A pleasant surprise was the introduction of James F. Pershing, brother of General Pershing, who spoke briefly and to the point on the coming loan drive.

Brother Pershing said: "Naturally, I am proud to be the brother of the man who has risen from the ordinary ranks of life to the command of the American Expeditionary Army," he said. "Today the spirit of service looms large throughout the world, and I am proud of every man who wears the uniform. In them is the hope of humanity."

"Every one of us ought to declare war personally. For every shoulder must be ready for the rifle, and every pulse must be open to the tax collector. If this country is to fight, it is worth working for, and we want you to get busy."

J. L. Etheridge spoke on the third liberty loan, giving a general outline of what it is and the conditions that govern it. He said:

"I appeal to you gentlemen to see that no resident of the city of Portland shall shirk his or her duty. They must all stand irrevocably with the cause of the allied republics. God, it is now the cause of America. Either they are with us or against us; there can be no medium. After the two preceding liberty loans, if there are any residents in the City of Portland, with an earning power, that do not own liberty bonds, they are slackers. If in our midst there are any aliens who, under the canopy of American freedom, have been permitted to work out their destiny and do not own liberty bonds, they are contemptible slackers and we should make it so uncomfortable for them in a campaign that they will be glad to go home where they belong."

Investment Feature Touched.

"Let me give you a brief description of these liberty loans. Liberty bonds are the bonds issued by the Government in its fight for freedom, and from the point of view of pure business, we can conscientiously recommend the United States Government Liberty Bonds as the world's greatest and best investment. It is the absolute contract of the United States of America to pay the amount named on the face of the bond when due, together with half yearly interest payment; the safest contract ever made; the most desirable investment ever offered to any people. It is a promise to pay authorized by Congress and signed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

"The bond issues were authorized by our Congress, by all of our 438 Representatives, whom we elected, and by our 98 Senators, without a dissenting vote. The bonds are signed by the Secretary of the Treasury and that means that the promise to pay back each of our 100,000,000 people. It is a pledge given by the United States, on a scrap of paper, that the German Kaiser, with his damnable Hunns cannot tear up. It is your own promise to pay and there is no better investment today than the word of the American people."

"There can be no better insurance that this country will not only stand for right and make a peace that is just than to have the bonds of this country held by 100,000,000 of our own people. To own bonds of the United States at such a time, as many as each of us can, possibly spare, is a badge of honor and there should be liberty bonds in every home."

Workers Finally Instructed.

Lieutenant-General Julius L. Meier spoke briefly, giving directions for workers in his division, and Charles F. Berg represented Lieutenant-General James A. Cranston, who was out of the city. Willis Clark, executive secretary of the committee, explained blanks that will be used in the drive.

The rally began with music by a band that came from the shipyards operated by the Foundation Company. "America" was sung by the big audience and "The Star-Spangled Banner" with all standing, closed the meeting.

At intervals between the addresses solos were given by Miss Goldie Peterson, Miss Mamie Helen Flynn, accompanist. Chairman Talbot made numerous announcements relative to the conduct of the drive and gave instructions

to the workers. The great success of the gathering from the standpoint of arousing enthusiasm was hailed last night by officials in charge of the drive as promising a quick success in raising Oregon's total.

CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE DAY
Patriotic Sunday to Be Celebrated in Oregon on April 7.

To all clergymen of Oregon a proclamation exhorted them to the observance of patriotic Sunday, which will be nationally celebrated on April 7, has been issued by Governor Withycombe.

Many communities are planning special community services, with programmes similar to that which will be given by the Portland committee on Sunday at the Auditorium.

All Portland churches will join in the observance of patriotic Sunday in this city, and it is with pride that



This is the Bell That The Oregonian's Carriers Will Hang on 32,000 Portland Doorknobs Tomorrow Morning.

The liberty loan committee announces the participation of all German churches in the city, whose representatives will march in the procession, bearing the service flags of their lads in the American camps and trenches.

The programme of the Auditorium will open on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with an address by Mayor George L. Baker, who will outline the tremendous purpose and significance of the day.

The principal address will be delivered by First Lieutenant C. A. Rex, chairman of the Oregon Liberty Loan Committee, and military police of Camp Lewis.

The text of Governor Withycombe's proclamation to the clergy of Oregon, follows:

Never before did American citizenship stand for so much and never have the responsibilities of citizenship rested heavier on the shoulders of the American people. In this hour of our nation's history, when we are engaged in a great struggle for the preservation of our Union and the freedom of the world, it is our duty as citizens to do our part to the utmost of our ability.

The greatest and most momentous battle of history is being waged. Would it not be well then to appoint Patriotic Sunday also a day for prayer and commend to the churchmen of the state up the Liberty Loan campaign? I feel justified in calling upon the ministers of Oregon to co-operate with the various committees in charge of the loan campaign by observing Sunday, April 7, as Patriotic Sunday, and urge upon them the advisability of conducting union meetings, service flag dedications or any other ceremonies which they deem most timely and appropriate in making a special exhortation to duty from the pulpit.

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CARRIERS TO SERVE

Oregonian Boys Will Deliver Liberty Message.

DUTY WILLINGLY ASSUMED

Lads Tomorrow Morning Will Hang 32,000 Loan Advertising Devices on Door Knobs of Portland Residences.

Carriers of The Oregonian will go forth tomorrow morning, long before you are up, on one of the first advertising adventures of the third liberty loan campaign in Portland, operating under special letters of marque issued by the local committee.

When the Portland committee recently received 32,000 advertising devices in the form of a liberty bell to be attached to residences door knobs, there was some consternation at the task of distribution. Someone suggested The Oregonian carriers as a competent sub-committee to undertake the work. The carriers were more than willing, and the patriotic dicker was struck without further ado.

There are 223 carriers in the squad which will distribute the significant paper symbols tomorrow morning, leaving one on each door knob of 32,000 homes. Do not ask any solicitor to call twice. These workers are donating their time, and any unnecessary delay is wasting both their time and yours. Time is of vital importance in putting over this campaign in whirlwind style.

Have your answers and your initial deposit, which will be 5 per cent of the amount that you are willing to invest in bonds, ready for one of the 2000 solicitors who will come to the city. Avoid delays, save time and show your loyalty by being prepared.

The liberty bell is cut out on card-

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Ours is the largest exclusive Women's Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Shop in Portland. You'll enjoy shopping where assortments are so big—service and courtesy so pronounced and where prices are "popular."

Dame Fashion has decreed Voile as most popular of Summer weaves for Blouses and here are

Voile Blouses at \$2

that are just as fresh and crisp and dainty as can be! One particularly clever model is embroidered and has wide lace panels at either side of the front, and has deep collar with wide lace edging. Another is prettily frilled and lace edged.

Many women will consider it wise economy to buy three or four of them, so unusual are the values.

—Main Floor, Emporium

EMPORIUM

124 to 128 Sixth St. Just off Washington.

Friday and Saturday We Offer \$25 SUITS—"Before War" Values

They would have been considered splendid values at \$25, even in the days before the war—Coming as they do now, they're values worthy being shouted from the housetops.

—They've all the tailoring and "finish" one expects to find only in suits at very much higher prices. We know of no way to impress you more with these suits, than to ask you to compare them with other suits about town. A score of models, of menswear serges in blues, tans and grays, and of novelty weaves. Plan to buy your new suit Friday on the Second Floor—Emporium.

—and there are charming

Silk Dresses at \$16.75

Styles? There are more than a dozen, and each is just as pretty and attractive as can be. They're of taffetas, crepe de chine, fancy striped silks, foulards and of silk gingham—many combined with Georgette. Many new color tones.

Poplin Coats to Sell for \$18.50

Yes, it's really true. That's the price we've given a score of wool poplin coats for a week-end event. They're in several shades of blue, tan and gray. Most of them are belted and finished with a bit of contrasting color. Plan to shop early!

—Second Floor, Emporium

Our Third Floor Millinery Shop Is Famous for Its HATS at \$5.00

Every hour in the day hears many exclamations of surprise and delight at the bigness of our \$5.00 hat stocks, and at the smartness and cleverness of their styles!

—There are hats for the High School Miss, or older Sister and for Mother, too. Small hats and medium size hats—a model for every face. There are black hats and hats in every color brought out by the new season. They're all brand new—and you'll agree they're remarkably low priced at \$5.

—3d Floor—Emporium.



The Emporium Will Be Closed During the Hours of the Liberty Parade Saturday Afternoon.

SWISS FEEL PRESSURE

PINCH OF PRIVATION REACHES ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE.

Former Resident of Portland, Now at Bern, Writes of Conditions War Has Brought About.

How neutral Switzerland feels the pinch of privation, as well as do her warring neighbors, is told in a letter received by Miss Louise Brace, teacher in Jefferson High School, from Mrs. Pierre Bercheraz, of Bern, who was a resident of Portland some years ago.

"Although you are practicing conservation of foods," she writes, "yet you all know that the country has sufficient, so that you will never have to face hunger. You are saving nobly, so that you can send more across the waters to those, including us, who have far too little."

"If America had not been willing to sell wheat and other food to Switzerland we would have had no bread to eat after the month of March, when our present supply would have been absolutely exhausted, until next Fall, when the new crop will be ready."

"And, while we are waiting for American food to come, we live in constant fear that the precious ships that carry the cargoes will be torpedoed. 'All our food is given us in rations, and you can imagine the rations are not generous. Fresh butter for a family of five, one pound a month; bread, less than one-half pound a day per person; sugar, one pound a month for each person, and so on."

"The latest decree is that all shoes, old and new, must have the soles thickly stuffed with heavy nails to save shoes leather."

RUSH IS EXPECTED TODAY

Taxes Due and Not Paid by Tonight Are Delinquent.

Today is the last day in which property owners of Multnomah County can escape the 1 per cent delinquency penalty on the first half of their annual taxes. After tonight all taxes will become delinquent and penalties will be imposed.

All day yesterday and until late last evening the clerks in the tax department of Sheriff Hurlbut's office were busy receiving money and checks from the hundreds of taxpayers who hurried to the Courthouse to pay first installments within the time limit.

The office will be kept open this evening until a late hour to accommodate belated taxpayers. Because of the heavy rush, however, Chief Clerk Hurlbut urges property owners to attend to paying their taxes as early today as possible.

Wife Not Satisfied, Says Husband, in Suit for Divorce.

Although he gave her a good home and a good name, Golda Perfect wasn't at all satisfied, declares Hugh Perfect, in suit for divorce.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7075, A 695.

Coming, Girl With Thousand Eyes.—Adv.

NEWBERG SCHOOLS TO OUST GERMAN.

NEWBERG, Or., April 4.—(Special).—At a meeting of the School Board this week the members voted to eliminate the study of German from the Newberg schools and substitute French. The study of Spanish was considered, but Superintendent Stanborough informed the board that he could much more easily secure teachers of French than of Spanish.

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JOKERS' APRIL FOOL FAILS

Oregon City "Booze Plant" Passed Unnoticed by Doubting Council.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 4.—(Special).—The fourth of April was perhaps a little late to pull off the old Fool's day stunt—but the perpetrators gave it a trial, anyhow, and up to a late hour tonight loitered about waiting in vain for someone to bite.

Consequently clever stunt was what might be termed a "booze plant." A suit case was mysteriously placed in front of the Council chambers some time Thursday. And in the suit case were bottles of mysterious liquid—a most devilish plot, to say the least.

The story leaked out much faster than the old idea, however, and local officers kept a respectful distance away from the plant.

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MEN!

It's war-time economy to come to my Low-Rent Upstairs Store for your

New Spring Suit

My styles are full of snap. My showing all that a man could wish for. My PRICES will soon convince that I save you DOLLARS on the purchase of a suit.

\$15, \$20, \$25
Hats \$2.50 and \$3
JIMMY DUNN