

### 1920 SESSION HERE, GOAL OF AL KADER

Campaign to Land Imperial Council Opens Today.

FULL SPEED AHEAD, ORDER

Finance Committee Will Assemble to Lay Plans for Raising \$100,000 Entertainment Fund.

Al Kader Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will launch its campaign in earnest today for capturing and bringing to Portland the 1920 session of the imperial council.

Joseph E. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel Company, has been appointed chairman of the finance committee for the local organization, and has called a meeting of that committee to be held in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At that meeting the work of completing the \$100,000 fund which Al Kader purposes to raise for the entertainment of the imperial council and the thousands of visiting nobles who are expected to come here in July of next year in case Portland's campaign succeeds, will be thoroughly organized.

#### Mr. Bowles Contributes \$1000.

Just to show that he believes in the campaign and its purpose, Mr. Bowles has made a personal contribution of \$1000 to the entertainment fund. Edward Holman, another enthusiastic noble, has matched this with an offer to be put into the maximum fund to be raised, 1 per cent of its total amount. As Al Kader Temple does not propose to stop until \$100,000 is achieved, this means another \$1000.

The main campaign which Al Kader must make, aside from the raising of the money, will be carried on at the coming imperial council session next July to be held in Indianapolis. Portland representatives at this session will be Judge George W. Stapleton and William Davis, past potentates, and E. T. Hutchinson and Mayor George L. Baker, nobles, of Al Kader Temple. At last year's session at Atlantic City the Al Kader representatives presented Portland's claims for 1920, and were given substantial encouragement. This year they hope to complete the work successfully by the time they meet in Indianapolis.

For the 1920 session Detroit is the chief contender with Portland. It will be the earnest endeavor of the Portland delegation to nose Detroit out in the race. One advantage that the local representatives will have is that this year's session is to be held in a Middle West city, while last year's session was held on the Atlantic Coast. Logically, argue the Al Kader nobles, the next one ought to come to the Pacific Coast.

#### Committees Are Appointed.

The imperial council session committee, as appointed by illustrious Potentate Hoffman, is composed as follows: George W. Stapleton, chairman; E. T. Hutchinson, vice-chairman; Dean Vincent, treasurer; Mark Woodruff, secretary; Joseph B. Bowles, J. C. Almsworth, William Davis, G. Clark, Hugh J. Boyd, W. J. Hoffmann, Emory Olmstead, F. S. Doerbecher, J. G. Mack, O. M. Clark, George L. Baker, Edward Holman, Franklin T. Griffith, A. H. Lea and J. A. Cranston.

The finance committee, which will meet today to set out its program for its campaign to complete the \$100,000 entertainment fund, has been appointed by Chairman Stapleton as follows: Joseph E. Bowles, chairman; Emory Olmstead, vice-chairman; J. C. Almsworth, J. A. Cranston, C. D. Brunn, Isaac D. Hunt, John S. Beall, George L. Baker, Franklin T. Griffith, J. W. Ganong, L. B. Meneffe, John H. Burdard, K. K. Kubi, Phil Metcalf, Jr., Simon Benson and Dean Vincent.

### RELIEF WORKERS CONFER

WASHINGTON BODY MEETS WITH OREGON DELEGATION.

Visitors Taken to Salem to Present Programme of Northwest to Legislature.

Five members and an associate member composing the joint committee appointed by the Washington Legislature to confer with the Legislatures of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and also, if such exist, with the various commissions appointed to expend state funds for the benefit of discharged soldiers, met with the Oregon Soldiers' Commission, headed by W. B. Ayer, in room 214, Portland Hotel, yesterday morning.

They talked over the general situation with Governor Withycombe's commission, and as a result, Chairman Ayer of that body, accompanied the Washington men to Salem, leaving on the 2 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

Chairman Ayer will introduce the committee to the members of the Oregon Legislature. The committee will endeavor to secure co-ordinating legislation by which the various commissions will be interlocked and inter-related. Washington already has appropriated \$500,000 for the relief of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. The Washington men will urge that the broadest possible scope be given each individual commission.

The Governor's Soldiers' Commission is headed by W. B. Ayer, chairman, the other members being J. O. Cranston, John H. Stevenson, John H. Burdard and Harry Anderson. The following members of the Washington committee accompanied Chairman Ayer to Salem yesterday:

Senator A. E. Judd, Chehalis; Representative Morris Smith, Spokane; Representative Pliny L. Allen, Seattle; Senator T. D. Rockwell, Representative W. W. Conner, and F. P. Foisie, director of the home service of the American Red Cross for the Northwest division. An associate member, Dr. Henry L. Suzzalo, president of the University, did not make the trip owing to stress of business.

The party expects to return to Portland today, from where the Washingtonians will proceed to Boise, Idaho, and Helena, Mont., to ask the respective Legislatures to co-operate with the Washington body.

#### Klickitat Rodent Sees Shadow.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Ground hog day in the Klickitat Valley was accompanied by unusually bright sunshine for this time of the year and an azure blue, cloudless sky. The ground hog did not have to look around to locate his shadow, for he met it as he stepped out of his den.

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Ruff-neck style in sizes 36 to 46. V-neck style in sizes 36 to 48. Worth one-third more. —Main Floor.

**Men's \$4.00 All-Wool Undergarments for \$2.59**  
Famous "Stuttgarter" underwear (made in U. S. A.). Shirts 34 to 50. Drawers 32 to 44. —Main Floor.

**Men's \$2.00-\$2.25 Shirts and Drawers for \$1.29**  
Stuttgarter (made in U. S. A.) shirts in sizes 36 to 50 and drawers 32 to 46. —Main Floor.

**Men's \$2.00-\$2.25 Shirts and Drawers for \$1.29**  
Light weight worsted mixed "Buck" brand shirts in sizes 34 to 50 and drawers 30 to 50. —Main Floor.

**Men's Warm \$3.00 Fleece Union Suits at \$2.39**  
Warmly fleeced gray union suits in long sleeves, ankle length style. Sizes 36 to 44. —Main Floor.

**Men's \$30.00-\$35.00 Suits on Sale at Only \$19.75**  
Famous makes of men's and young men's serviceable Winter suits. All sizes. —Third Floor.

**Men's \$30.00-\$35.00 Overcoats on Sale at \$19.75**  
Men's carefully tailored overcoats in all the best styles and colors. All sizes. —Third Floor.

**Men's Durable Work or Dress Shoes Only \$4.35**  
Plain black and tan leathers. Lace and button styles. Broken sizes. —Third Floor.

**Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, Six for 35c**  
Medium weight handkerchiefs in full size. 1/4-inch hemstitched hems. —Main Floor.

**Men's and Boys' Lawn Handkerchiefs, 4 for 40c**  
All white handkerchiefs in full size. Hemstitched and 1/2-inch hems. —Main Floor.

**Women's \$39.50 to \$45.00 Winter Suits for \$22.50**  
Plain and fancy tailored suits in the best styles and colors. All sizes. —Fourth Floor.

**Women's and Misses' \$35.00 Coats Only \$19.50**  
Good serviceable materials. With self, plush or fur collars. All sizes. —Fourth Floor.

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**Women's Good to \$6.00 Silk Waists for \$3.85**  
Fine quality Crepe de Chine waists. None on approval—none exchanged. —Fourth Floor.

**Women's Good \$6.50 to \$10.50 Hats Only \$3.45**  
Trimmed and ready-to-wear Winter hats in good styles and colors. —Fourth Floor.

**Sale of Women's to \$3.50 Hats, Special at 75c**  
A big disposal of women's good-looking ready-to-wear hats at 75c. —Fourth Floor.

**Women's Fine Gray Kid Shoes 10 Per Cent Off**  
Lace and button styles. High, medium and low heels. Some with cloth tops. —Third Floor.

**Women's \$12.00 to \$16.00 Shoes at, Pair \$9.85**  
Mostly J. & T. Cousins make. Odds and ends and discontinued styles. —Third Floor.

**Women's Good to \$10.00 Shoes, Pair Only \$5.15**  
Black kid button and lace shoes. Tan lace shoes. Other styles. Broken sizes. —Third Floor.

**A Sale of Women's Shoes, Special at, Pair \$3.95**  
Black kid, patent and gunmetal shoes. Lace and button styles. Broken sizes. —Third Floor.

**Women's Corsets Special Only 75c, \$1.47, \$5.95**  
Regularly priced from \$2.00 to \$15.00. Broken lots. No exchanges or credits. —Third Floor.

**Women's Muslin Undergarments at 35c to \$1.95**  
The assortment includes corset covers, skirts, drawers, gowns and chemise. —Third Floor.

**Women's Good \$2.00-\$2.50 Breakfast Sets 98c**  
Of gingham, percale and flannelette in a good assortment of colors. Broken sizes. —Third Floor.

**Women's \$2.29-\$2.98 Coverall Aprons for \$1.47**  
Good quality coverall and straight-line dress aprons at \$1.47. Broken lot. —Third Floor.

**Sale of \$4.75 "Dix-Make" Uniforms Only \$3.00**  
In solid shades of pink and blue. Made with reversible collars. All sizes. —Third Floor.

**Sale Women's to \$3.50 "Hoover" Dresses \$1.98**  
Neatly made and prettily styled dresses in pink and blue. All sizes. —Third Floor.

**Women's Washable Cape Gloves, Pair for \$1.15**  
Tan and white gloves in one-clasp style. P. X. M. sewn. All sizes. —Main Floor.

**Women's Embroidered Lawn Kerchiefs at 13c**  
Dainty and elaborate designs. White, gray, red, green, pink, etc., embroidery. —Main Floor.

**Women's Irish Embroidered Kerchiefs at 15c**  
Hand-embroidered kerchiefs on sheer Shamrock cloth. Attractive designs. —Main Floor.

**Boys' Shoes, Special, the Pair Only \$2.89-\$3.49**  
Black and tan shoes. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, pair \$2.89. Sizes 1 to 6, pair \$3.49. —Third Floor.

**Children's Shoes, Pair, Special \$1.19 to \$2.79**  
Tan, patent and plain leathers. All sizes, but not in each style. Good values. —Third Floor.

**A Great Sale of 40c Outing, Yard at Only 29c**  
Yard wide outing in striped effects and plain gray. 2 1/2 to 7 1/2-yard lengths. —Second Floor.

**A Special Sale of 25c Black Sateen, Yard 16c**  
Yard wide sateen in good weight. For skirts, aprons, petticoats, bloomers, etc. —Second Floor.

**Good Quality Silk Taffeta Ribbons, Yard 12 1/2c**  
Plain shades and fancy designs. A good variety of staple colors. 4-4 1/2 inches. —Main Floor.

**\$7.95-\$9.75 Oregon City Auto Robes for \$4.95**  
Plain shades. Wool mixed robes in heavy weights. Average size 60x72. —Sixth Floor.

**Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, Pr. \$1.45-\$2.65**  
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**Other Marquisette Curtains, Pair \$3.95-\$6.35**  
Regularly priced from \$5.40 to \$9.00. Attractive motif effects are shown. —Seventh Floor.

**Irish Point Curtains, Pair Only \$4.95-\$10.45**  
Regularly priced from \$6.50 to \$13.00. Excellent values at our sale prices. —Seventh Floor.

**Sale Filet Curtain Nets, Yard From 23c to 95c**  
Regularly priced from 35c to \$1.50. Splendid quality nets in artistic patterns. —Seventh Floor.

**Sale of \$3.50 Drapery Velvets, Yard for \$2.45**  
Good quality drapery velvets in blue, mulberry, brown, green and rose. —Seventh Floor.

**\$3.00-\$7.50 Lunch Sets on Sale for \$1.50-\$3.00**  
Broken lines. Limited number. Good quality lunch sets at half and less. —Second Floor.

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White cloths with outline embroidery in blue. 36x36-inch, \$1. The 45x45-inch, \$1.50. —Second Floor.

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