

5000 OREGON BOIES

Oregon Patriotic Service League Is Formed at Impressive Mass Meeting.

AMERICANISM IS KEYNOTE

Resolutions Are Adopted in Support of President—General T. M. Anderson Is Chosen to Head New Organization.

Patriotic service that means something that leads to real fighting in following the flag and in loving care for dependent ones at home, these were adopted as cardinal principles of the Oregon Patriotic Service League, formed as a permanent organization last night at Lincoln High School auditorium...

True-blue Americanism was the dominant note of the meeting. Ringing resolutions of support to the President were adopted and adopted in such a way that were full of patriotism were cheered to the echo.

General T. M. Anderson was named as president and the new league and Governor Withycombe was made honorary president.

A board of 30 prominent men were elected as directors. They are: Charles E. F. Beebe, Franklin T. Griffith, William D. Wheelwright, W. W. Cotton, Ben Selling, Dr. E. K. Scott, Ellsworth Benham, H. M. Henry, son, S. C. Bratton, J. B. Kerr, Dean Vincent, E. A. Clark, Guy W. Talbot, H. H. Ward, Rev. John B. Good, Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Rabbi Jonah E. Wise, Mrs. J. N. Davis, Mrs. S. C. Jackson, Mrs. George McMath, Mrs. Alma Lee Stevens, Edward Cookingham, E. H. Sensesch, C. P. Howard, Dr. J. E. Hall, Charles E. Cochran, H. G. Wortman, L. E. Beach, Mrs. Harriette Hendee.

A vice-president will be elected from each of the organizations represented in the league and a president of the treasurer and other officers as are necessary will be elected by the directors. The directors also will adopt constitution and by-laws for the purpose of one efficient body patriotic men and women of the state to give unselfish patriotic service.

Resolutions were adopted voicing the unqualified indorsement of the league for the country and the Government in upholding American rights, urging support for the enlistment of men for the Navy and Army in response to the President's call for men, and the active endeavor of the league was pledged to all who enlist to prevent their loved ones from being drafted to want, naming this as a public duty. The Governor and the city were called upon to secure appropriations for the league and the city were also went on record for National preparedness.

Support Is Pledged. The following telegram was sent to President Wilson at last night's meeting:

"The Oregon Patriotic Service League, civic, social and religious, in Portland and Oregon, for patriotic and national purposes, and in support of the Government in any way it may be of service in the event of war, sends to you its greetings, and expresses its confidence that you will support in any course which you and Congress may decide upon as best upholding the honor and dignity of our country and the rights of our citizens."

Addresses Are Patriotic. Charles E. Cochran, president of the Rotary Club, was chairman of last night's meeting, and that organization took the lead in making plans for the organization of the league, and that night's meeting, the committee on organization that reported the outline that was adopted on the subject of a national basis. The committee on organization that reported the outline that was adopted on the subject of a national basis.

The "militaristic military nation in the world today has run amuck," he said. "She has no respect for treaties and no more veneration for international law than has a burglar for the eighth commandment. The world will not be a comfortable place to live in until Germany shall be crushed."

"The world must have insurance against such crimes as we are witnessing daily, and the seriousness of the situation is to take the power from the Junker party in Germany and place it in the hands of the German people."

Support President, Is Plea. "Some of us differ with the President on many subjects, but we owe him every possible support in his efforts to uphold the National honor and the future of our country. Let us face the future manfully."

Bishop W. T. Sumner, too, spoke warmly along like lines. He said the league stands for the best of the ways, and within 48 hours Congress will cast the die. He said Americans do not yet realize the seriousness of the present situation, and quoted Ambassador Gerard to the effect that if we had a million men under arms we would not have been threatened with war.

Mrs. James N. Davis, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution spoke of the work of that organization in helping the families of soldiers who were on active duty on the Mexican front. She said they had helped 311 families many times and helped many persons over a number of hard periods.

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READER TO APPEAR AT SUNNYSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.



A dramatic interpretation of Charles Rann Kennedy's one-act play, "The Terrible Meek," will be given by Mrs. Katherine Boyersmith April 1, Good Friday, at the Sunnyside Congregational Church, East Thirty-second and Taylor streets.

Mrs. Boyersmith interpreted "The Terrible Meek" last year at the First Methodist Church, and the drama made a profound impression. The public is invited. The doors will open at 8 P. M. Admission is free.

of the basic principles of the Government. "All differences among us, whether political, social or religious, must be eliminated," said D. Solis Cohen, the first speaker of the evening.

Compulsory Training Urged. W. P. LaRoche spoke for compulsory military training. He pointed to the difficult position the country now finds itself in because of the lack of preparation for eventualities.

A resolution presented by the Patriotic Service League, which has support for the objects of that organization was adopted.

Chairman Cochran read a telegram he had just received in response to an inquiry of his to the National Service League asking who is behind the Emergency Peace Federation, which has been advertising over newspaper pages lately asking that there be no war. The information contained in the message was to the effect that Mrs. Henry Villard is president of the league and Luella Fay Secor is secretary.

The Junior Artisan Band, directed by Percy Campbell, played patriotic airs and H. E. Hudson and R. Thomas sang duets. American flags were displayed profusely throughout the auditorium.

DR. LEE JOINTS MERGED ALBANY COLLEGE-PACIFIC UNIVERSITY UNION HELD UNLIKELY.

President of Presbyterian Institution Declares Small Minority Only Agitates Consolidation.

There are insurmountable obstacles to the proposed merger of Albany College, Albany, and Pacific University, Forest Grove, according to Dr. Wallace H. Lee, president of the former institution, who arrived in Portland last night.

Chief among these obstacles President Lee declared to be the legal obstacle to the transfer of the property. He said that in all probability if the two schools were merged at Forest Grove the title of the 48-acre campus of Albany College and its two buildings to the new institution and that the property consequently would be a total loss. Of the \$260,000 endowment of the Albany College he estimated that probably more than \$100,000 could be transferred.

"The question, of course," he said, "would be raised for the courts to decide, which would mean litigation."

President Lee said that, contrary to reports, the trustees of Albany College and the trustees of the Presbyterian merger at Albany. The president said that there was a small Presbyterian minority in the state which favored the merger at Forest Grove, but that the bulk of the people who had been supporting the college for years were opposed to such a plan.

The question will come up for consideration at the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon in July. A committee of the Commissioners is proposed merger will make a majority report at that time favoring the plan. Three of the members of the committee are considering the advisability of making a minority report opposing the merger, President Lee said.

BRIDGE CHIEF IS LET OUT Change in County Employees Understood to Be Political.

In a special order of business yesterday the Multnomah County Commissioners demanded that Ferguson, who is Superintendent of Bridges and Ferries, to be effective April 5, and appointed Francis Capell successor at a salary of \$125 a month.

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PORTLAND SESSION IS PLAN University Will Conduct Summer School Course for Teachers.

The University of Oregon extension division has arranged to give a series of Summer school courses in Portland this year for the benefit of teachers who do not feel able to take the regular courses.

ALBANY MAY HAVE FOLLOWCOMAN. ALBANY, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Albany may have a policeman to give special attention to children on the streets at night. A request for such an appointment has been made to the City Council by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of this city, and the Council is considering the necessity of such a step.

FOOD LIBERATION

William D. Wheelwright Forecasts Revival of America's Importance at Sea.

HANDICAP IS POINTED OUT

Speaker at Banquet in Honor of Builders of Big Steel Ship Declares Incessant Work for Revision of Laws Necessary.

Revision of the shipping laws of the United States, that the shipbuilding industry can thrive and the United States flag can be restored to the maritime commerce of the world was the emphatic appeal that characterized the address of William D. Wheelwright at the banquet complimentary to the officers of the Northwest Iron & Steel Works at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

"We are here, however, at the beginning of the period of supremacy established by the ancient city of Tyre. He followed the course of commercial shipping down the centuries to the enactment of the first laws to favor shipping in the United States in the latter part of the 18th century.

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PAMPHLET ON PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IS FILED BY JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

"Good Roads Will Pull Oregon Out of the Mud" Is One Catchy Phrase Used—Increased Bank Accounts Promised Farmers.

The joint committee from the Oregon Legislature, appointed to represent the Legislature in preparing a pamphlet in behalf of the \$6,000,000 road-bond issue for the official pamphlet, has completed the argument and filed it with Secretary of State O. W. Schmitt, Roy Ritter, and...

"Good roads will pull Oregon out of the mud," is one of the catchy phrases evolved by the committee. They will increase the bank accounts of the farmers by allowing them the advantage of winter prices for their products, which they cannot now obtain on account of bad roads, is another telling point.

"I will assist the 'back-to-the-country' movement, because the people will be able to enjoy the pleasures of the city, yet live in the country," is still a truth presented by the committee. A member of the joint committee are: Senators W. D. Wood, Julian A. Hurley and E. D. Cusick, and Representatives W. E. Schmitt, Roy Ritter, and G. W. Gaard, C. C. Clark and William H. Gore.

Following is the text of the argument in full (The bill is House bill No. 100, and Senate bill No. 100.)

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