500 CIVIC BODIES PLEDGE BEST AID

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 at a mass meeting in which more than 500 organizations of the city were represented.

True-blue Americanism was the dominent note of the meeting. Ringing resolutions of support to the President were adopted and stirring addresses that were full of patriotism were cheered to the echo.

General T. M. Anderson was named as president emeritus of the new league and Governor Withycombe was made honorary president. Mayor Albee and Philo Holbrook, chairman of the County Commissioners, were named honorary vice presidents. ary vice-presidents.

A board of 30 prominent men were elected as directors. They are: General Charles F. Beebe, Franklin T. Griffith, William D. Wheelwright, W. Cotton Ben Salling Dr. F. K. W. Cotton, Ben Seiling, Dr. E. K. Scott, Ellsworth Benham, H. S. Hudson, S. C. Bratton, J. B. Kerr, Dean Vincent, E. A. Clark, Guy W. Taibot, H. H. Ward, Rev. John H. Boyd, Rev. Father George F. Thompson, the Right Father George F. Thompson, the Right Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Rabbi Jonah E. Wise, Mrs. J. N. Davis, Mrs. S. C. Jackson, Mrs. George McMath, Mrs. Alma Lee Stevens, Edward Cooking-ham, E. H. Sensenich, C. P. Howard, Dr. J. E. Hall, Charles E. Cochran, H. C. Wortman, L. E. Beach, Mrs. Harriet Verdes

United Service Is Aim.

A vice-president will be elected from of the organizations represented each of the organizations represented in the league and a president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers as are necessary will be elected by the directors. The directors also will adopt a constitution and bylaws, the general purpose of which shall be to co-ordinate into one efficient body patriotic men and women of the state to give unselfish patriotic service.

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Resolutions were adopted voicing the unqualified inforsement of the league for the course of the President and Congress 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 left behind from com-ing to want, naming this as a public duty. The Governor and the city were called upon to secure appropriations sufficient for this purpose. The league also went on record for National pre-

"The Oregon Patriotic Service League, organized for the purpose of being a DR. LEE SCOUTS MERGER se for all organizations and Oregon, for patriotic service and assistance to the Government in any way it may be of service in the event of war, sends to you its greetings, and pledges to you and Congress its hearty support in any course which you and Congress may decide upon as best up-holding the honor and dignity of our beloved country. We ask that you be not disturbed by the appeal recently sent out to the West as a full-page Emergency Peace Federation, Seventy-first avenue, New York. We resent this lege, Albany, and Pacific University. advertisement advertisement as an effort to embarrass Forest Grove, according to Dr. Wallace you and we assure you that there is H. Lee, president of the former insti-enough red blood on the Pacific Coast tution, who arrived in Portland last to follow in your lead whersoever it may take us."

organization of the league on a perma-nent basis. The committee on organ-ization that reported the outline that was adopted consisted of Dr. E. K. erty consequently would be a total Scott, chairman; Charles F. Berg, S. C. loss. Of the \$265,000 endowment of the Bratton, H. H. Ward, J. R. Tomlinson albany College he estimated that proband R. G. E. Cornish. addresses of last night were not-

held a challenge to the German war

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 comcomfortable place to live in until Germany shall be chastened.

against such crimes as we are witnessing daily, and the only insurance I can see 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 Presi-

dent on many subjects, but we owe him every possible support in his ef-forts to uphold the National honor and the flag of our country. Let us face the future manfully."

Bishop W. T. Sumner, too, spoke warmly along like lines. He said the

warmly along like lines. He said the Nation stands at the parting 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 Ambulance of Madison Welch as Superintendent of bassador Gerard to the effect that if Bridges and Ferries, to be effective we had a million men under arms we April 5, and appointed Francis Capell would not now be threatened with his successor at a salary of \$125 a

Mrs. James N. Davis, representing the Daughters of the American Revo-lution, spoke of the work of that or-adopted by the Commissioners is inganization in helping the families of corporated a promise to appoint Welch soldiers who were on active duty on the Mexican border. She said they called upon 311 families many times services may be used to advantage. and helped many persons over a num-ber of hard places.

Patriotic to a marked degree were the remarks of Elmer Marshton Whit-worth, president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"Let us not lose our heads, but use our heads," he said. Service and Catholic Patriotic Teaching" was the subject of the ad-dress given by Father George Thomp-son. He spoke of the loyalty every

READER TO APPEAR AT SUNNYSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.



A dramatic interpretation of Charles Rann Kennedy's one-act play, "The Terrible Mee...," will be given by Mrs. Katherine Boyersmith April 6, Good Friday, at the Sunnyside Congregational Church, East Thirty-second and Mrs. Boyersmith interpreted "The Terrible Meck" 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 Gov- dence work in Summer school at Eu "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 Conservation League asking support for the objects of that organization was adopted.

Chairman Cochran read a telegram Contract Let for East Side Warehe had just received in response to an inquiry of his to the National Security League asking who is behind the Emergency Feace Federation, which has blazoned advertisements over newsbe 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. Further than this nothing could be learned as to who is behind it or where the funds come from.

The Junior Artisan Band, directed by Percy A. Campbell, played patriotic airs and H. E. Hudson and R. Thomas sang duets. American flags were dispaper pages lately asking that there be no war. The information contained in the message was to the effect that

The following telegram was sent to President Wilson after being approved with enthusiasm at last nights.

ALBANY COLLEGE-PACIFIC UNIVER-SITY UNION HELD UNLIKELY.

President of Presbyterian Institution Declares Small Minority Only Agitates Consolidation.

night.

Adresses Are Patriotic.

Charles E. Cochran, president of the Rotary Club, was chairman of last night's meeting, as that organization took the lead in making plans for the Grove I. two schools were merged at Forest Grove, it would be impossible to trans-fer 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 \$265,000 endowment of the ably not more than \$100,000 could be transferred.

"The question, of course," he said,
"would be a matter for the courts to
decide, which would mean litigation."
President Lee said that, contrary to
reports, the trustees of Albany College able for ringing patriotism and they held a challenge to the German war lords who have violated American rights on the sea. None was more denunciatory than Wallace McCamant, Justice of the Supreme Court of this state, in his remarks.

The mightiest military nation in the decide, which would mean litigation. President Lee said that, contrary to reports, the trustees of Albany College were not favorable to the proposed merger at Albany. The president said that there was a small Presbyterian that the 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 op-

posed to such a plan.

The question will come up for consideration at the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon in July. A committee appointed to investigate the proposed merger will make a majority report at that time favoring the plan Three of the members of the committee of eight are considering the advisa bility of making a minority report or posing the merger, President Lee said.

BRIDGE CHIEF IS LET OUT

Change in County Employes Understood to Be Political.

The change is understood to be

PORTLAND SESSION IS PLAN

University Will Conduct Summer School Course for Teachers.

The University of Oregon extension dress given by Father George Thomp-son. He spoke of the loyalty every Catholic pays to the country, and spoke carnestly for the maintenance who do not feel able to take the resi-

There are insurmountable obstacles to the proposed merger of Albany Col-



Couch School was nearing com-pletion two years ago he accom-plished the organization of the work in the new building.

Mr. Cannon is a member of the executive committee of the Principals' Association, chairman of the board of managers of the Portland Educational Association, in the organization of which he was a prime mover, secretary of the board of trustees of the Retirement Fund Association and a member of several sub-commit-tees of the local National Education Association general commit-

many lines of social activity. He holds active memberships in the Progressive Business Men's Club, the Trails Club, the Social Workers' Club, the Union League Club, the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. Delta Upsilon Club, Royal Arch Masons, and other fraternal organizations.

MORE LIBERAL LAW FOR SHIPPING URGED

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

HANDICAP IS POINTED OUT

Speaker at Banquet in Honor clares Incessant Work for Revision of Laws Necessary.

Revision of the shipping laws of the United States so 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 offi-cers of the Northwest Steel Company cers of the Northwest Steel Company and the Willamette Iron & Steel Works at the Chamber of Commerce last night. Mr. Wheelwright reviewed the mari-

pointment by the President of a com-mission of five men, who shall exam-ine the shipping laws of all maritime countries, select the best points in each: amend them to suit the conditions that exist at the time—absolutely up to date—and put the result of their deliberations into a proposed law for con-sideration by the Congress of the United States—a condition in which law shall be, of course, the repeal of all maritime regulations now on the statute book that are inconsistent with the new legislation."

Albany May Have Policewoman.

ALBANY, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Albany may have a policewoman 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

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 Prom-

obtain on account of bad roads," is another telling point.

"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.

Members of the joint committee are: Senators W. D. Wood, Julien A. Hurley and E. D. Cusick, and Representatives will also be rejected, the designation of post and forest roads will also be rejected. Then the State Highway Commission and the Government authorities will have complete power to expend the post road and forest roads will also be rejected. Then the State Highway Commission and the Government authorities will have complete power to expend the post road and forest roads will also be rejected. Then the State Highway Commission and the Government authorities will have complete power to expend the post road and forest roads and forest roads will also be rejected. Then the State Highway Commission and the Government authorities will have complete power to expend the post road and forest roads and

What Good Roads Will Do.

Will pull Oregon out of the mud.

Will assist "back to the farm" movement, because the people will be able to enjoy she pleasures of the city yet live in the country. Will promote economy because they will save gasoline, tires and temper.

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. Will create fraternities among the country and city people and cause all to wear a smile that won't come off.

Will return the bread cast upon the water in a short time buttered on both sides.

Will make for the women in the back seat, as well as for the man in the front seat, riding pleasurable by doing away with the dust in dry weather, the mud in wet weather and the jar in all kinds of weather.

State May Do Its Own Paving.

Third—Senate bill No. 5 provides for genuine competition in letting paving contracts and that all bids may be rejected when the lowest is excessive. It requires the State Highway Commission to adopt standard specifications for laying and constructing the several kinds of hard-surfaced pavements, including asphalt pavement and coment pavement. The bonding bill submitted to the people provides that if the bids are rejected the Commission may construct the pavement "under it own direction and supervision."

Fourth—House bill No. 508, known as the motor vehicle law, doubles the motor vehicle license now in effect, and further say that "the provisions in this act containes are declared to be an exercise of the police power of the state of Oregon," and among other things pravides that the mone derived from the licenses, after deducting administrative expenses, shall be paid into the highway fund. Similar license law regulating the use of and licensing auto mobiles are in force in most of the state and are uniformly held to be constitutions as an exercise of the police power of the state. In fact, we have had a similar law except as to amount of license since 191. Some of the advocates of poor roads use that the license law may be repealed. The some of the advocates of poor roads use that the license law may be repealed. The number of the police power of the state. In fact, we have had a similar law owner does not want it repealed. He willing to pay. All he asks is that gor roads be built at a reasonable cost.

Proper Safeguards Given.

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Proper Safeguards Given. These four measures, having been passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, are closed issues. They are now the operative acts under which road construction will be carried on, regardless of whether or not the bond issue is autho-

THE joint committee from the Oregon Legislature, appointed to represent the Legislature in preparing the argument 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 Olcott.

"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.

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Umatilla Ranks Second for Wealth. PENDLETON, Or., March 31—(Special.)—Umatilla County will pay more taxes than any other county in the state, with the exception of Multnomah. Sheriff Taylor has made a turn-over of \$83,232 to Treasurer Gilliam, the second since the collection of taxes began. The full amount of the county's to the state this year will be \$122,-

Albany to Do More Paving.

ALBANY, Or., March 31 .- (Special.) —Albany will extend its paved-street area again this Summer. The City Coun-cil already has taken the preliminary steps for the paving of Baker street, from Third to Ninth streets, this year. Other streets may be improved simi-