

REPUBLICANS FIX STATE PLATFORM

Vigorous Declaration of Principles Adopted Unanimously by Central Committee.

SENATOR McNARY PRAISED

Administration of Governor Withycombe and Work of Representatives in Congress Highly Commended; Protection Asked.

Commendation of Republican members of Congress for their patriotic support of threatened war legislation and the Administration's war program, endorsement of the records of United States Senator McNary and Governor Withycombe and the declaration that to win the war is the one duty, not only of all Americans, but of political parties as well, are some of the principal planks in a vigorous platform declaration of principles adopted unanimously by the Oregon Republican State Central Committee at its meeting in this city yesterday.

The platform goes further and declares for a comprehensive National budget system, urges ratification of the National women's suffrage amendment, demands protection for the Oregon lumbermen against unjust discrimination in favor of southern pine manufacturers and recommends state and Federal legislation for the re-education, rehabilitation and employment of soldiers and sailors upon their return at the close of the war.

National Aims Indorsed.

The platform was drafted by a subcommittee consisting of T. B. Neuhausen, Clyde G. Huntley and Ben F. West. It follows:

The Republican party of Oregon, endorsing unreservedly the National aims of the party, as expressed by National Chairman Will H. Hays and by the Republican leaders in Congress, declares the winning of the war to be the supreme duty of all parties. No other problem can be compared with this, and while the Nation's sons are offering up their lives on the battlefields of France, all other problems must be regarded as of secondary importance.

The Republicans in Congress have proved their patriotism by repeatedly coming to the aid of the Administration. Their unity of purpose has been demonstrated by their unity of action. The Republican party, however, while disapproving all destructive criticism, is a firm believer in the efficacy of constructive criticism, holding that it is the only weapon with which inefficiency, mismanagement, profligacy and disloyalty, when uncovered, can be successfully combated.

Americans have but one duty—to win the war.

Political parties have but one duty—to win the war.

The Republican party in Congress and in the country has recognized this duty and has performed it without evasion or reservation. In Congress they have given their votes, sometimes the decisive votes, for the grant of every power and of all the money demanded by the Administration. In this course they have shown no wavering shadow of turning, and we commend our Republican members of the House of Representatives for their sincere, consistent and continuous support of the entire war program.

McNary's Record Cause of Pride.

The Republican party of Oregon is proud of the record of achievement which has signaled Charles L. McNary's services during the first year of his term in the United States Senate. Senator McNary's energy and ability and his whole-hearted devotion to the interests of his native State of Oregon have won for him the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens as well as of his colleagues in the Senate. We particularly commend Senator McNary's efforts on behalf of the soldiers and sailors of Oregon and on behalf of the producers of the State and consider his bill to prevent profiteering a piece of legislation admirably adapted to curb the greed of the interests which are profiting at the expense of their country. We also especially commend his efforts to aid shipbuilding.

When peace comes the Republican party can do the mighty work of mobilization for peace and reconstruction better than our opponents, because for half a century we were the constructive party and our achievements made the history of the United States. We will bring the Government back to the limitations and principles of the Constitution in time of peace, legislate for changed and changing conditions and establish policies—as we did in 1865—which will bind up the wounds of war, renew our prosperity, administer the affairs of government with the greatest economy, enlarge our strength at home and abroad and set the Nation's feet once more firmly on the path of progress and along the ways which liberty and order must ever guard and preserve.

Budget System Advocated.

In the resolution declaring war against Germany, Congress pledged the President all the resources of the United States. One of the difficult problems is to provide these resources without injuring business and expending them without waste. The latter phase of this problem has been seriously disregarded. We believe there should be a joint committee of Congress especially appointed to consider the expenditures of the Government, devoting all its time to this work and keeping in constant touch with the Administration on matters relating to this subject, in a general way supervising appropriations.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form. You can procure a trial package of the tablets by writing Doctor Pierce, Chief of Staff at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., enclosing 10 cents. Write in full confidence if you desire free medical advice also.

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"My mother always uses Dr. Pierce's Remedies. She gave me the 'Favorite Prescription' when I was coming into womanhood."—Mrs. C. C. MESSERSMID, 1224 Duane Street.

NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS AND GROUP OF MEMBERS OF REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHICH MET HERE YESTERDAY.



1—W. W. Smead, State Committeeman from Morrow County. 2—Ben F. West, State Committeeman from Marion County. 3—Roy D. Smith, Secretary Gilliam County Republican Central Committee. 4—Thomas H. Tongue, of Washington County, Newly Elected Chairman State Committee. 5—Clyde G. Huntley, of Clackamas County, Vice-Chairman State Committee.

now largely made in lump sums instead of in detail as in ordinary times. In addition, we urge the adoption of a comprehensive budget system. We do not believe that without such a system there can be a reasonable restriction in the enormous expenditures the burden of which must be borne by the people and while we would not in any way advocate any curtailment of any necessary expenditures in bringing about a speedy and successful conclusion of the war, we believe it is incumbent on the Administration to take every step possible to prevent waste and extravagance. The most important steps that can be taken will be the organization of an expenditure committee and the adoption of a budget system.

Governor Is Commended.

Governor Withycombe has upheld the honor of the State in this crisis as did our Governors of the Civil War period. Promptly and wisely he has met and dealt with the most important and perplexing duties incident to the war. All possible aid to the families of the soldiers should be rendered. The promotion of the happiness and comfort of our boys in the ranks has received his earnest consideration and substantial effort. This is a war administration, and to alleviate the sorrows and sufferings of war and to do our utmost to aid in winning the war has ever been foremost in his thoughts and actions.

Loyalty of Labor Praised.

Organized labor in this State has patriotically met the demands upon it in this crisis, and is rendering service to the Nation most essential to the success of the war. We commend its loyalty and believe that no personal advantage will be permitted to its interests or weaker honest and earnest purpose, to render all aid within its strength and power to the winning of a speedy and enduring victory. We urge the ratification of the amendment of the Constitution which will give the States providing for national woman suffrage, believing such action to be only the just due the women and to aid our State, who have so loyally contributed to the activities necessary to the vigorous and successful prosecution of the war.

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Republicans Recognize Women Voters, by Committee.

PARTY IS NOW REUNITED

Only Issue Before People Today Is Winning War, but That Issue Must Not Be Commercialized, Says New Chairman.

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ceiving and caring for the returned soldiers at the close of the war. Legislation on this subject, he declared, was enacted by the Legislature next winter.

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MEDICS MEET SOON

Physicians of Three States to Assemble at Seattle.

CAMP LEWIS TO BE VISITED

Dr. William House, of Portland, to Deliver Address on Neuro-Psychiatric Problems Encountered by Exemption Boards.

Many Portland physicians will attend the fourth tri-state meeting of the medical associations of Idaho, Oregon and Washington at Seattle July 17, 18 and 19. The session will be in the Elks Club the first two days of the convention and the third day will be spent at Camp Lewis and Tacoma. The party will leave Seattle for the Army cantonment early in the morning of the 18th and will be entertained in Tacoma and at the Tacoma Golf and Country Club in the evening.

Special inspection will be made of the hospital service and medical department at Camp Lewis. The Camp Lewis-Tacoma trip will be of special interest to the wives of the medical men, many of whom will accompany their husbands.

Dr. William House, of Portland, will deliver an address on neuro-psychiatric problems encountered by draft and exemption boards.

A meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Oregon medical school will be held in Seattle during the convention.

The programme for the convention follows:

July 17, 2:00 P. M.—Address of welcome, Ole Hanson, Mayor of Seattle; presidential address, Dr. W. F. Smith, Boise, Idaho; Dr. E. E. Straw, Marshfield, Or.; Dr. G. M. Horton, Seattle, Wash.; military and civilian venereal problems, Lieutenant-Commander C. F. Ely, U. S. N.; Major I. L. McLasson, U. S. C.; Lieutenant G. S. Kline, U. S. A.; Dr. B. J. Lloyd, U. S. P. H.

S. Dr. J. S. McBride, Commissioner of Health, Seattle, Wash.
 July 17, 8:00 P. M.—Infantile, pyloric stenosis, Dr. Albert Straus, Chicago, Ill.; discussion by Dr. R. E. McKee, Vancouver, B. C., followed by an informal smoker.
 July 18, 9:00 A. M.—"A National Safety Demands Early Recognition of Parahemichal Involvements in Children," Dr. E. A. Pierce, Portland, Or.; review, Dr. H. F. Marshall, Spokane, Wash.; pneumonia, Dr. C. S. Wilson, M. R. C. (British); curative colitis—review of 117 cases, Dr. A. H. Logan, Rochester, Minn.

July 18, 8 P. M.—"Neuro-psychiatric Problems Encountered by Exemption and Adversely Affecting Interest in General Practitioners," Dr. William House, Portland, Or.; "Intestinal Auto-intoxication From a New Point of View," Dr. W. R. Avatars, San Francisco, Cal.; "A Biological Conception of Neoplasms and Its Clinical Significance" (papers and demonstrations), Dr. V. C. MacCarthy, Rochester, Minn.

July 18, 9:00 P. M.—"The Medical Reserve Corps—Who Shall Go and Who Shall Remain?" Dr. Frank Martin, Chicago, Ill.; medical section, Council of National Defense; surgical operations demonstrated by moving pictures, Seattle Surgical Society.

Officers of the Oregon State Medical Association are: President, Dr. E. E. Straw, Marshfield, Or.; first vice-president, Dr. J. A. Best, Pendleton, Or.; second vice-president, Dr. H. J. Clements, Salem, Or.; treasurer, Dr. K. C. Manion, Portland, Or.; secretary, Dr. C. McCusker, Portland, Or.

C. H. Edwards to Aid West Coast.
 C. H. Edwards has been named acting secretary of the Oregon district of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, to look after the work of this office during the absence of Secretary Chester J. Hogue. Mr. Edwards was formerly a lumber salesman with headquarters in Salt Lake, Utah. Mr. Hogue has a leave of six months or more, during which he is to direct the construction of an immense shipbuilding plant at San Francisco which is said to have contracts with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

23 Bottles of Whisky Bring Woo.

Complaints were issued yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Robert R. Rankin, charging C. E. Davis and Joseph Brown, of Klamath County, with violation of the "dry" laws. The two men were arrested July 3 by Government agents, who say they will prove that the pair had 23 bottles of whisky and a case of beer in their automobile which had been brought into Oregon from Dorris, Cal.

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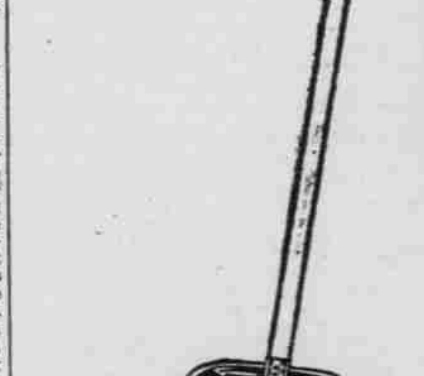
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