

### CITIZENS CALLED ON TO WORK FOR TAX

#### Three-Mill Measure Is Declared of First Importance.

### DISASTER FACES CITY

#### Council Believes That Government Would Be Crippled If Levy Should Be Defeated.

### INDORSEMENTS GIVEN 3-MILL MEASURE.

The 3-mill tax measure has been endorsed as an absolutely necessary measure by the following: All civic and business clubs of the city. Every daily newspaper in the city. The Portland Clearing-House, representing all banking institutions. Central Labor council and local labor organizations. Committee of ministers. Federation of Women's clubs.

Appeal to all citizens of Portland not only to vote for the three-mill tax measure on the city ballot Tuesday, but to work in its behalf prior to election day to save this city from the disastrous results certain to follow in the wake of the defeat of the measure, was made yesterday by members of the city council.

"The voters of Portland should realize the importance of this measure," said Mayor Baker. "In the first place, if it is passed it will enable the city council to levy the same amount of taxes as was used for municipal purposes during the present year. It will not mean an increase of taxes.

"The defeat, however, will mean that the council will be forced to close fire stations, reduce the personnel of the fire department, cut the police department and, in fact, reduce at least one-third every municipal activity.

**Situation Held Critical.** "The situation is extremely serious and if the voters will attempt to visualize the disaster which Portland will face if the necessary reductions are made, they will vote in favor of the measure."

Other members of the city council were equally concerned over the fate of the measure. It was pointed out that the use of the three-mill measure as a political issue, when as a matter of fact it is vital only to the city's best interests, as well as a deep-seated impression that the council is possessed of power to force, even though it is defeated at the election Tuesday, has placed the measure in a precarious position.

"The 3-mill measure should not have been dragged into the political campaign," said Commissioner Bigelow. "It is not a political issue in any sense of the word. The 3-mill measure passed by the voters one year ago to furnish sufficient money to conduct municipal activities is presented again to the voters because of the pledge made by the council at that time that, if passed, it would be used for 1920 only. Conditions have not changed and the extra millage is still necessary. Passage of the measure will insure the same service as now given by the city, with certain improvements in some departments brought about through readjustment in other departments.

**Cuts Would Be Necessary.** "But its defeat would be the most serious blow ever rendered Portland. The council would be forced, having no other alternative, to make cuts in service which is absolutely essential. This the council does not wish to do, knowing full well the dangerous condition Portland will find itself in, but without the funds reduction in service is the only alternative.

"Voters should compare the cost of conducting municipal affairs in Portland with other coast cities before condemning the 3-mill tax. Statistics gathered by the city auditor show Portland to be operated upon less money than any large city on the Pacific coast. Individual departments are operated on less than similar departments in other cities."

Every civic organization in Portland, as well as the Portland clearing-house, including representatives of every financial institution in the city, has endorsed the reauthorization of the 3-mill levy after making a thorough survey of city finances.

**Insurance Would Cost More.** Increase of 25 per cent in the fire insurance rates in this city will result if the 3-mill tax is defeated and the fire bureau cut one-third, according to T. H. Williams, chairman of the executive committee of the Insurance Federation of Oregon.

Men interested in fire prevention are working in behalf of the 3-mill measure. Jay Stevens, in charge of the fire-prevention bureau of the Pacific, is campaigning for the measure, believing that the defeat of the measure will be a severe blow on the fire-prevention work accomplished during the past years in this city.

The proposed 3-mill measure does

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not provide for increases in the salary of city employees, nor does it provide for any marked increase in any of the present departments, with one exception. The city council is planning on increases in the fire bureau, which will be accomplished if the tax passes, through a readjustment brought about in small reductions in the estimates of every municipal department.

**City Would Be Crippled.** City Commissioner Pier, in charge of the finance department, contends that defeat of the measure would place the city in the same position as a fort without guns and ammunition. "Without the additional 3-mill tax next year, the city would be forced to drift along, helpless to face emergencies. More than that, the city will be forced to cut its service in the fire and police departments to such an extent that in the event of a huge conflagration the fire bureau would not be in a position to wage an effective fight against it. In the police department the reduction which defeat of the measure would require would undermine the department to such an extent that the suburban districts would be virtually without police protection.

"This the voters should bear in mind. The 3-mill tax, to my mind, is the most vital measure on the ballot Tuesday, and its defeat would cripple Portland to such an extent that it would take years of hard work to overcome the harm done."

### PARADE PLANS FINISHED

#### LOVEJOY DEMONSTRATION TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN.

#### Speech-Making Ends With Talks in St. Johns School and Unity Presbyterian Church.

Under the auspices of the Oregon Popular Government League, a parade will be held tomorrow night. It will be represented by the labor unions, the Portland Ministerial association, the W. C. T. U., the prohibition party, the Anti-Saloon league and other organizations. The parade will form at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock and will be led through the downtown streets by a band.

The Lovejoy forces closed their speech-making campaign last night with meetings at St. Johns high school and Unity Presbyterian church. At St. Johns the speakers included Dr. Lovejoy, Otto Hartwig and Anne Shantz. At the Unity church, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, spoke at Unity church.

**Onion Growers Oppose Bill.** The market commission bill is opposed by the Confederated Onion Growers' association, according to W. I. Swank, general sales agent. Mr. Swank says that a careful canvass shows the association is unanimously opposed to the measure. The association is composed of the principal onion growers, representing about two-thirds of the onions grown in Oregon, and has marketed onions under the co-operative system for the past 14 years.

**Harry Critchlow Will Speak.** The republican club of the Sellwood-Moreland district will close the campaign at the Sellwood community house tomorrow night. The speaker will be Harry R. Critchlow, a Sellwood home farmer in the newspaper business in Portland and who served

in the military service.

### ELECTION RETURNS TO BE GIVEN BY THE OREGONIAN BULLETINS.

Bulletins giving the election returns, city, county, state and national, will be flashed on the screen at Sixth and Alder streets by The Oregonian on election night. The bulletins will give the latest available news on the progress of the count of the vote on candidates and measures.

The Oregonian bulletin service will begin at 5 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as darkness will permit.

The election staff of The Oregonian will compile the returns on the local balloting as rapidly as they are received and these returns will be flashed to the public by the bulletin service.

In addition, news of the election from all over the country, received through the Associated Press, will also be bulletined.

In addition to the election news, The Oregonian has arranged to show a number of Pathe news reels of Harding and Cox should there be any lull in the arrival of election returns.

### TONGUE SAYS PARTY HAS HUGE MAJORITY

#### Chairman Predicts Victory for National Candidates.

### LANDSLIDE IS PROPHESIED

#### Harding, Coolidge, Stanfield and All Three Representatives Declared Sure Winners.

Overwhelming republican victory in Oregon was predicted last night by Ralph E. Williams, republican national committeeman, and Thomas H. Tongue Jr., chairman of the republican state central committee. They not only predicted that Harding and Coolidge would carry Oregon by 50,000 votes, but that Robert N. Stanfield would be elected United States senator by 26,000 to 25,000 votes, that C. N. McCarthy would be re-elected by 18,000 to 20,000 votes and that Representatives Hawley and Sinnott would be returned to congress by overwhelming majorities.

State Chairman Tongue yesterday was in touch with every county in the state through telegrams and long-distance messages. Republican leadership in the state declared that the voters everywhere were manifesting a solid determination to elect all the republican candidates.

**Democratic Failure Issue.** While in some counties the league of nations is reported to be receiving some attention from the voters, the effort of the democratic candidates to make it the paramount issue of the campaign has failed, and from every county come reports that the work of the republican candidates is being carried on with the greatest domestic questions confronting the country, such as the high cost of living, failure to enact protective tariff to save Oregon agricultural interests and the lumber and livestock industries are uppermost in the minds of the voters.

Chairman Tongue last night issued the following statement:

**Victory Is Predicted.** "With the campaign practically at a close an overwhelming republican victory on Tuesday is assured. The republican party in Oregon is standing solidly back of the republican standard-bearers, Harding and Coolidge. By their clean, constructive campaign, their dignified bearing under fire, their manifestations of familiarity with national questions, and their statesmanship, as expressed in their clean-cut, dignified speeches, they have won the support of the independent voters and of many democrats who admire their stand upon the issues.

**People Proud of Candidates.** "We are proud of our standard-bearers, their dignity, ability and character. Harding and Coolidge are men of people. They stand for all of the American people and not for any class. Both started in life as farmer boys and worked hard on the farm.

Harding also worked as a printer and as a laborer on the railroad grade. He is sympathetic with labor, always paying better than union wages in his newspaper plant, and was one of the first men in the United States to introduce profit-sharing in his plant. On the Marion Star today, reporters, editors, printers and office employees are partners with him, having been given stock in the enterprise, which they paid for out of the profits of the business.

**Harding Moral Leader.** "Mr. Harding has been a leader in all moral and uplift measures for his home city, state and nation. He understands the needs of the farmer and is in favor of the federal reserve act. He advocates extensions of the act which will enable tenant farmers and laborers to acquire their own farms. He has voted in the United States senate for many measures of benefit to farmers and to labor. He is in favor of a constructive program for development of our lagging agricultural and livestock industries.

**Standard-Bearer Progressive.** "Mr. Harding stands for a protective tariff which will protect labor from the competition of cheap foreign and oriental labor, maintain our high standards of living and save our agricultural, livestock and lumber industries from the consequences of the democratic Underwood free trade tariff.

**Two Bootleggers Fined.** HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace Onthank today assessed a fine of \$300 against L. H. Howard, charged with bootlegging. William Hewitt, an alleged accomplice, captured with Howard, who was motoring from the east to Portland with a keg and demijohn filled with whisky, and bottles and corks, was fined \$100. With fines unpaid the men remained in jail.

**Hood River Has Frost.** HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The first heavy frost of lower levels prevailed here last night. This ice formed on shallow pools. Indications pointed to another slightly heavier freeze tonight. No damage was caused to apples. Indeed, with fruit practically all picked, a comparatively stiff freeze would cause no injury.

The motion picture industry is by far the largest consumer of silver through use of silver nitrate in developing films.

to upbuild the health and welfare of the people.

**Stanfield Declined Winner.** "The people of Oregon are not only determined to elect Harding and Coolidge, but the drift, which has been so pronounced the last few weeks, indicates that Robert N. Stanfield, republican nominee for United States senator, will also be elected by a large majority.

"The reasons are plain. Oregon proposes to elect a republican senator who will stand firmly and loyally back of President Harding. With the republican majority in the senate in hand, in addition to the assurance to take no chances of electing a democratic senate which would embarrass the success of Mr. Harding's administration.

"They realize that a democratic senate necessarily must vote with his party on questions of organization, that a democratic senate will mean democratic control of appropriations, and of legislation, and a republican senate and congress are vitally needed if such measures as the present tariff, a national budget, system, economies, and reforms in administration are to be passed.

**National Ideals Direct Policy.** "On questions of foreign policy and the preservation of world peace, the people have confidence in Mr. Harding, with the support of a republican senate, will be able to handle these problems of international statesmanship to the satisfaction of all the people and in accord with the highest American ideals.

"Robert N. Stanfield has made a clean dignified campaign for United States senator. He is a big man, with great ability and personal force. He does things and can get things done. No man in Oregon has a better grasp of the needs of Oregon for development in irrigation and reclamation, or a better understanding of the national protective tariff legislation needed to save our agricultural and livestock and lumber industries from destruction.

**Stanfield Student of Finance.** "He is in sympathy with all progressive movements for the benefit of labor and for the uplift of our people. In addition to his high personal qualifications and his constructive ability, he is a student of business and financial problems, and has always supported progressive labor legislation. His record in the state legislature, and as speaker, was of the highest character, and demonstrated his ability to work with other men and to secure the passage of clean-cut, well considered legislation. Many of the most progressive measures on the statute books of Oregon, such as the widows' pension bill, the state road legislation, and the bills for the support of our judicial system, were passed with his help in the state legislature.

**Oregon Support Merited.** "Mr. Stanfield stands for republican policies and republican principles, and merits the support of Oregon voters who desire to see the administration of Mr. Harding successful, and who desire the election of a senator who can work for federal legislation to drive Oregon ahead.

"Mr. McCarthy has made good in congress. He has won recognition as one of the ablest men in congress, has been effective in getting legislation for Oregon, has stood firmly for the national interest and will loyally support Mr. Harding and his policies.

**McArthur's Election Necessary.** "His election is a national necessity just as the election of Representatives Hawley and Sinnott is again a matter of national importance. Mr. McArthur will be elected by a large majority.

"To the republican voters of Oregon I urge that they go to the polls on election day 100 per cent strong, and show their pride in the high character of their candidates by rolling up a republican victory as great as the historic vote that they gave Roosevelt in 1904."

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