ROTARIAN CLUBS' CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AUG. 21

National Meeting in Portland Promises to Be of Utmost Importance; Fine Program Has Been Arranged.

By Marshall N. Dana.

A fast special transcontinental train will bring to Portland early next week one of the most distinctive bodies of men in the United States.

"Co-operation—to Assist," is their slogan, and the name—National Association of Rotary Clubs of America.

The national convention of Rotary clubs, that Portland won from a list of the country's leading cities, will begin in the convention hall of the Commercial club Monday morning, August 21, and continue until the close of the annual banquet Wednesday night. More than 100 of the 500 business men and their wives who are coming are officially elected delegates from the 32 Rotary clubs that make up the spokes of the "big wheel."

The welcome to the distinguished visitors will represent every part of Portland if it does not include the entire population. This is because of the nature of the membership.

"Rotary club" doesn't mean automobile or good roads. The idea is that the membership shall be made up in each club from one representative of each city's business activities, and the high standard of membership is maintained by constitutional provision that each member must be owner or managing officials of the business he represents.

Great Welcome Assured.

The welcome will continue from the first greeting through a happy succession of days that include automobile tours, boat rides, feeding on the "fat of the land, and all else that speaks Portland hospitality, until the guests, departing, bear away regrets for their going.

In attendance at the national meeting will be the national president of Rotary clubs, Paul P. Harris of Chicago, also the national vice-president, R. R. Denny of Seattle, and the national secretary, Chesley R. Perry of Chicago.

An important feature of the program will be the reelection of national officers and it is hinted that Portland may win some prizes. It is known, at any rate, that Postmaster harles B. Merrick has been nominated for the post of national director. L. Q. Swetland of Portland is now one of the national directors.

The Portland meeting is the second annual national convention of Rotary clubs. In the past year Rotary has grown. Issues resultant from growth and a larger program for the future will be prominent features this year.

Interesting Program.

The program has been made interesting because of the Rotary issues to be discussed. Some of the following questions, at least, will be submitted for answer:

"Shall the name be changed to 'International Association of Rotary clubs?"

"Shall further conventions be held biennially instead of annually?

"Can Rotarians of one city be permitted to circularize Rotarians of other cities?

"Standardization of rosters, by-laws, etc., for all local clubs—can it be done?

"The training of men to be Rotary secretaries—as the Y. M. C. A. trains its secretaries—is it worth while?

"Shall the expenses of a local club be paid by all members on the same basis, or shall the members who get the most business contribute most of the club expenses?

"Shall the national headquarters have a fixed location? Or would it be better to move it around from year to year?

"Shall the energies of the national association be devoted to organizing new clubs, or to establishing trade relations between members of existing clubs?

"What shall be the policy as to organizing clubs in foreign countries?

"What attitude should Rotary clubs take regarding stock selling schemes; that is the sale of stock by members to other members in companies that are being organized?

"Should the officers of a Rotary club encourage discounts to members?

"What is the best way for a club member to advertise his goods among fellow members?"

Club One of Leaders.

The Portland Rotary club is not only one of the strongest organizations in Portland, but it is one of the leaders in the national Rotary movement, as is attested by the fact that Portland won the big convention when San Francisco, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia and others of their class were in the field. The Portland club meets every week at luncheon in the Richards restaurant and holds important monthly business sessions at the Commercial club.

"Constructive citizenship and helping one another to prosper," are some of the practical creeds of the Portland Rotary club. The policy creates helpful stimulus in the interests of its membership and the issues of great public importance. Recently, for instance, it has espoused and actively supported the public auditorium campaign, the good roads campaign, practical phases of the child welfare movement, playgrounds, parks, boulevards and other practical public welfare efforts. Its president is Dwight Edwards, well known Portland business man, and the secretary, Oliver G. Walker of Walker & Co., timber.

Executive Committee.

All preparations for the care and comfort and entertainment of the national convention have been made by an executive committee, whose chairman is C. V. Cooper, with the following members: W. L. Campbell, H. Claussenius Jr., C. F. Neth L. Q. Swetland, Phil Grossmayer, J. T. O'Neill, C. P. Little, R. A. Marshall, Frank C. Riggs, F. P. Young, R. S. Searle, Louis A. Colton, John M. A. Laue, J. L. Wright, W. W. Robinson, W. A. Knight, C. N. Stockwell, H. V. Carrington, George W. Hoyt. The club trustees have acted in cooperation with the executive committee and are included in the list just given.

There are some special committees, too, doing important convention preparation work. They are:

Convention and banquet program—Louis A. Colton.

Banquet—R. A. Marshall.

Hotels—Phil Grossmayer.

River excursion—J. L. Wright.

Visiting ladies' entertainment—F. P. Young.

Transportation—R. W. Foster.

Reception—J. T. O'Neill.

Sawmill tour—R. S. Searle.

Forestry building visit—H. Claussenius, Jr.

Automobile excursion—Frank C. Briggs.

Printing and badges—C. F. Neth.

Mayor Will Speak.

Mayor Rushlight has accepted the invitation of a special committee to deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city when the convention opens Monday morning, August 21. Governor West will be the first speaker at the banquet Wednesday night.

The delegates who have been elected to represent the Portland Rotary club in voting at the convention are, Louis A. Colton, J. C. English, J. L. Wright, John T. O'Neill. The alternates are Phil S. Bates, C. N. Stockwell, R. P. Routledge and W. D. Fraley.

The program of the Portland convention as it has been sent to all the Rotary clubs of the United States makes the convention begin on the special train up towards Vancouver, B. C., for it contains the following announcements, subject to necessary changes:

"Saturday, August 19—Arrival at Vancouver, B. C., of delegates and visitors from cities east of Rocky mountains. The Seattle Rotary club (with ladies) will meet eastern delegation at Vancouver Saturday morning and escort them on boat to Seattle. Making and renewal of acquaintanceships. Songs by the glee clubs of Chicago and Seattle. Informal discussions of convention topics. Scenery. Arrival at Seattle 9 p. m. Escort to Hotel Rainier and a good night's rest.

Sight Seeing in Seattle.

Sunday, August 20.—Church services. Sight seeing in Seattle and vicinity in automobiles supplied by the Rotary club of Seattle. Luncheon with Seattle Rotary club. The Tacoma Rotary club will then take charge of the party and escort it to the boat for Tacoma. More acquaintanceship and good fellowship. Sacred song concert. Arrival at Tacoma. Sight seeing. Supper at Hotel Tacoma. Sleepers for Portland.

Monday morning, August 21.—Arrival at Portland, the convention city. Escort to Hotel Perkins. Breakfast and rooms.

9:10 a. m. Appointment of committees on credentials. Presentation of credentials by delegates.

10:30 a. m. Convention is called to order by President Paul P. Harris. Report of credential committee and roll call of officers and delegates.

11 a. m. Appointment of committees on resolutions and nominations for officers.

11:45 a. m. "In What Proportion Should Business and Sociability and Civic Work be Mixed in a Rotary Club?" General discussion opened by D. L. Cady of New York.

12:30 p. m. Recess for luncheon.

Reports of Committees.

2:30 p. m. Call to order. Presentation of resolutions. Reports of committees. Civic, E. L. Skeel, Seattle; "Business Methods," A. F. Sheldon, Chicago; "Inter-City Trade," George H. Eberhard, San Francisco. General discussion of subject matter of each committee report. "How Much Publicity Does a Rotary Club Want?" Special discussion opened by Russell F. Greiner, president Kansas City Rotary club.

5:00 p. m. Recess.

7:30 p. m. Call to order. Report of committee on resolutions. Consideration of resolutions. "Shall the National Association Have a Monthly Periodical?" Special discussion opened by F. L. Thresher, Minneapolis.

9:00 p. m. Recess. Reception at Commercial club.

Tuesday, August 22.—The day will be devoted to a steamboat trip to the Cascade Locks of the Columbia river and return—all kinds of good times and an Oregon dinner under the trees at Bonneville.

Tuesday evening.—Meeting of general committee to elect three directors of national association.

Meeting of committee on nominating officers for national association.

"Round Table" session of club secretaries for discussion of ways and means of handling the office of secretary of a Rotary club.

Clubs' Platform.

Wednesday, August 23, 9 a. m.—Call to order. Miscellaneous business.

9:30 a. m.—"What Is the Platform Upon Which All Rotary Clubs Can Stand?"—Special discussion opened by R. R. Denny, first vice president N. A. of R. C.

10:30 a. m.—Presentation of invitations from clubs and cities relative to the holding of the next annual convention.

11:00 a. m.—Report of nominating committee. Election of officers. Installations.

12:00 m.—Final adjournment.

Wednesday afternoon—"Seeing Portland." Visit to famous Forestry building and to one of the largest sawmills in the world.

Wednesday evening—Banquet at the Commercial club.

Louis A. Colton will have charge of the Wednesday night banquet, which is to be a full dress affair. Mr. Colton says the banquet will be one of the most interesting and "to be remembered" ever given in Portland.

The response to Governor West's address will be given by the newly elected national president. Addresses by the chairman of each Rotary delegation will follow. Dwight Edwards, president of the Portland Rotary club, will preside as toastmaster and in addition to the spread and the speeches there are to be some "low jinks," otherwise known as "care forgetting stunts."

Objects of Association.

A further explanation of what Rotary means is contained first in this statement introducing the constitution and by-laws:

"The objects of this association shall be:

"1—To extend and develop Rotary principles by the organization of affiliating Rotary clubs throughout America.

"2—To unify the work and principles of the affiliating Rotary clubs and to promote their common good.

"3—To arouse and encourage civic pride and loyalty.

"4—To promote progressive and honorable business methods.

"5—To advance the business interests of the individual members of the affiliating Rotary clubs.

And then the first vice president, R. R. Denny of Seattle, has written a thing that is descriptive of the Rotary principle and motive:

"Rotary is an antidote, a corrective measure against the dehumanizing effects of a too high civilization.

"In earlier periods one man could be butcher, baker and candlestick maker all in one, and earn the trust and patronage of the most exacting. Indeed, there is a tradition that George Washington's false teeth were mended by his blacksmith. But nowadays each man has enough to do to keep up in the race without venturing far from his chosen rut.

Fusion of Ideas.

"Rotary eliminates immediate competition because there are no two in a given Rotary club striving for the same money purse. Better than this, there is a fusion of highly specialized ideas. In Rotary the insurance man looks out for the interests of the entire insurance profession; he is the mouthpiece for his vocation and if the Rotary membership has been carefully made up, he is the mouthpiece which his own business competitors would have been gladdest to choose."

Mr. Denny has offered a resolution which he will advocate be made the preamble of Rotary constitution. It reads:

"To direct and coordinate the efforts of representative human interests toward economic and social progress, and to reap for its members the benefits which these efforts will make possible, are the fundamental purposes of the Rotary club.

"To more effectually accomplish these purposes, the principle of limited and representative membership has been adopted, by virtue of which the Rotary club consits of one member from each distinct line of business or professional pursuit."

Not the least important of the national Rotary convention results is the advertising Portland is getting. Oliver G. Walker, the secretary, is sending out 3500 beautiful folders, which say, "Portland, Oregon, the Rose City, Bids You Welcome," and these contain Portland facts of high values. In addition 3500 Portland post cards, exquisitely printed, are being sent to Rotary members.

CO-OPERATION IS THE WATCHWORD OF NATIONAL ROTARY CLUBS OF AMERICA

1—George W. Hoyt, of executive committee. 2—Dwight Edwards, president of Rotary club. 3—Oliver G. Walker, secretary of Rotary club. 4—C. V. Cooper, chairman executive committee. 5—W. W. Robinson. 6—J. M. A. Laue, of executive committee. 7—H. V. Carrington, of executive committee. 8—J. L. Wright. 9—F. P. Young, chairman ladies entertainment committee. 10—Louis A. Colton, chairman program and banquet committee. 11—Frank C. Riggs, chairman automobile committee. 12—C. N. Stockwell, of executive committee.

FUND GROWS FOR HALF BLIND WAIF

Baptist Church of Hood River Sends $12 for Teddy; Total Now $571.19.

Teddy Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$559.19
Baptist church of Hood River	12.00
Total	$571.19

Little "Teddy," the half blind waif of the Baby Home, whose sad plight has attracted widespread attention and for whose sake money has been received from men, women and children in all parts of the northwest, is still gaining friends, as is evidenced by the gift of $12 from the Baptist church of Hood River. Teddy is at present under the care of an eye expert and his sight is improving, although it will never be normal. This fall Teddy will be sent to some boarding school where he will receive an education, especially in music. This will enable him to take care of himself instead of remaining a public charge.

Many Offers of Marriage.

(Special to The Journal.)

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Since Mrs. Blanche Hoyt wrote to the police chief of Chicago to find her a husband she has received 331 letters of proposal.

CHARGE OF EXTORTION AGAINST LABOR LEADER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 12.—T. G. Seaward, vice president of the state federation of labor, was arrested here today on charges of extortion made by a theatre company on which Seaward had called a strike to enforce payment of salary to an actress, a member of the White Rats, whose act had been refused.

Seaward at first refused to give the $500 bond required for his release and was jailed. Later he thought better of it and furnished the required bond.

Lazy Man Tries to End Life.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 12.—Rescued from the wheels of a subway train under which he had tried to throw himself, Herman Lukowsky said he sought death because his mother called him lazy.

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AUGUST 14—Oregon Day—Opening Day of Oregon Development League Convention.

MORNING

9:30 a. m.—Receiving delegates, Astoria Auditorium.

AFTERNOON

2:00 p. m.—Opening ceremonies at Astoria Auditorium and Convention Session. Concert by Ellery's band and Indian War Dances at Stadium.

NIGHT

8:30 p. m.—Spectacular Historical Parade "Discovery of the West."

AUGUST 15—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland Day—McLoughlin Day—Second Day of Oregon Development Convention.

AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m.—Concert by Ellery's band and Indian War Dances at Stadium.

NIGHT

8:00 p. m.—Concert by Ellery's band and Indian War Dances at Stadium.

AUGUST 16—Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi Day—Third Day Oregon Development League Convention.

AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m.—Concert by Ellery's band and Indian War Dances at Stadium.

NIGHT

8:30—Hitt's Spectacular Pyrotechnical Production on the Waterfront. Music by Ellery's band. Pioneer Scenes. Destruction of the "Ship Tonquin."

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