

OREGON CONGRESS OF MOTHERS OPENS TWO DAYS' SESSION HERE

Work of Registration This Morning Followed by Re-Election of Old Officers.

REPORT GOOD CONDITION

Work of Parent-Teacher Department Considered and Steps Will Be Taken to Extend the Movement.

The business sessions of the annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association opened this morning at library hall with an attendance of over 250 women, there being 128 delegates from Portland and 46 delegates from out-of-town associations. The others were interested visitors.

The time between 8:30 and 9:30 was taken up in registration. The opening session of the convention was held at 10 o'clock and was given by Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The report of the credentials committee was given by Mrs. Anna Stevenson.

When the business of electing officers was announced, it was explained that under the old constitution, the officers were elected for a two years' term.

Officers Are Re-elected. After last year's election the constitution was changed, making the term of office-holding but only one year. In order to avoid any misunderstanding, the secretary of the convention was instructed to cast a ballot reflecting the entire corps of officers, who are as follows:

President, Mrs. Aristone Felts; vice president, Mrs. C. C. Elliott King; vice president, Mrs. H. R. Albee; vice president, Mrs. C. M. Collier; vice president, Mrs. Clinton D. Hoyt; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Usher; vice president, Mrs. Hugh J. Fitzpatrick; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Kerr; vice president, Mrs. J. S. Landers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. M. Bransford; recording secretary, Mrs. H. L. Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. John Manning; treasurer, Mrs. A. Bonham; auditor, Mrs. G. L. Lister.

The following delegates were elected to attend the National Congress of Mothers, which will meet in Portland next May: Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. J. W. Kerr, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. Wilson. The alternates are Mrs. J. S. Landers of Pendleton, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger of Dallas and Mrs. W. W. Usher of Astoria.

The state officers, who were present, gave excellent reports. Mrs. H. L. Water, recording secretary, in her report mentioned the work accomplished for child welfare day, during Chautauqua, for better babies' tests, for the exhibit at the state fair, in planning for the national convention, in encouraging dress reform and in keeping open house at the parents' educational bureau during the Rose Festival week.

Mrs. Clinton Hoyt of Hood River gave an encouraging report of extension work done in the Hood River valley, where five parent-teacher circles have been organized.

Mrs. H. J. Fitzpatrick of Portland, Mrs. C. M. Collier of Eugene and Mrs. J. W. Kerr of Corvallis gave reports showing a growing spirit of enthusiasm for parent-teacher organization. It was voted that the president appoint a committee to look further into this work.

Mrs. A. Bonham, treasurer, reported a balance of \$236.78 the first of the year. The receipts have been \$2044.84, the expenditures have been \$1676.23, leaving a balance on hand of \$1688.61.

The following was the program this afternoon: President's conference; vocal selection, John Claire Mouton; "The Proper Literature for Children," Mrs. Ida D. Kidder, Corvallis, Or.; discussion: "Educational Country Clubs," Mrs. H. F. McCormack, Eugene, Or.; discussion, led by Mrs. Ivy Davidson, West Springfield.

GERMANS LOSE 46,000 WHILE CROSSING YSER

(Continued from Page One.) point of complete exhaustion from their tremendous but futile efforts. North and east of Ypres and between Cambrai and Arras it was said the

"The Germans counter offensive in East Prussia has been checked."

"The Germans seemed determined as ever to reach Dunkirk, and so far as could be seen were entirely indifferent to the losses their efforts were involving. The shell fire from the allies' warships off shore had driven them, however, from two to four miles inland. This bombardment was being continued along the coast all the way from Ostend nearly to Dunkirk.

The Germans were reported to be laying mines near Ostend and Zeebrugge, and directing submarine operations from the latter place, which is connected with Bruges by canal.

Germans Still Confident. Berlin, Oct. 28.—The war office admitted today that there had been desperate fighting in Belgium in the past few days and that the number of casualties had been tremendous, but expressed confidence that the German coast campaign would succeed ultimately.

"The enemy has offered a stubborn resistance," it was stated, "but they have lost enormously in opposing the advance of our troops, who are fighting with the utmost bravery."

From Vienna came a charge that the Servians were butchering non-combatants, burning and looting. From the Germans in Croatia and Slavonia, where Servian bands are in the field, came an appeal for aid.

CITY OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH RESULT OF ELECTION

"I have the same opinion now that I had yesterday at this time," I felt sure then that the people would not heed to the voice of the recalcitrants, particularly when they were actuated by the motives they had. I believe the vote showed that the public generally has confidence in the city administration and that clean government still prevails."

Such was the expression of Mayor H. R. Albee this morning after the defeat of the recalcitrants by an overwhelming majority. "I suppose, however, that this will by no means end the plan," he added, "that has so long been held under cover to get us out of office. The next attempt will be to legislate us out by submitting a new charter at the next election. So intent are those interested in seeing us out of office that they will stop at almost nothing to attain that end."

"Well, I guess there isn't much to

say about it, is there?" queried Commissioner W. L. Brewster. "The vote, of course, is very satisfactory and we are glad that the people still believe in us and the commission form of government."

"Let the criticism of our friends and those who wish to recall us continue. We need their criticism, for it helps us in our work and is essential to our very form of government." "While I appreciate the attitude of the people in approving my administration," said Commissioner Robert G. Dieck, "I believe there was something larger at stake than myself. That was the continuation or downfall of businesslike work for the best interests of the city. A change at this time would have meant chaos. While my office has been severely criticized for its non-open door policy, I am firmly convinced that the general public wants to see results and not watch an official spend his time handshaking and playing politics."

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES FOREGO OWN JOY TO HELP BELGIAN FUND

Home Company Workers Pass Up Annual Dinner and Cost Is Forwarded to King.

The employees of the Home Telephone company have signified their sympathy for the sad condition of the Belgian people in a practical and substantial way. They have on their own motion decided to forego the annual dinner given them by Samuel Hill, president of the company, and requested that the amount that the dinner would cost be forwarded as their contribution to the Belgian relief fund. In compliance with their wish Mr. Hill today sent to King Albert the sum of \$500.

The money was accompanied by the following letter: His Majesty, Albert, King of Belgium, Sir: It is with great pleasure that I hand you herewith draft for the sum of \$500.

It is my custom every year to give a dinner to the employees of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company of Portland, but by unanimous vote they decided this year that in place of having the dinner, they would prefer to have the money to be used for the relief of the suffering of your noble people. I am sure that the 200 people who participate in this remembrance, and in the Seattle-Built-Girls club, there is membership of about 600. The interesting thing is not the amount of money contributed, but the fact that so many people would feel an interest in you and your wonderful people.

I learned yesterday that the gifts for the Christmas ship, the scheme of which was originated by the Portland Journal, have gone forward, and that of those contributing more than 75 per cent expressed the desire that their gifts should go to Belgium. These are little things, but show that the world far away will think of you, believe in you, trust you and admire you, as do I. Your friend, (Signed) SAMUEL HILL.

Conference Opens At Forest Grove

Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 28.—The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Congregational conference of Oregon, which is being held here, was addressed this morning at Pacific university by Rev. Hubert C. Herring of the national council up on the basis of "Our Faith." Other speakers during the morning were Rev. Daniel Staver, registrar, and Rev. George N. Edwards.

allies were advancing, after inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. A violent German night attack in the vicinity of Craonne was also reported as having been repulsed with heavy slaughter.

In the Woivre district, too, the allies were said to be making steady progress.

"Our troops," said the official statement, "have maintained all their positions and have been able to advance their lines north and south of Ypres. The German offensive is decreasing in violence, especially between Neuport and Arras."

"All reports indicate that the enemy has suffered enormous losses in killed and wounded. The allies have also captured a great many prisoners."

"The Germans determined night attacks north of the Aisne have been repulsed, as have similar assaults about Craonne."

"Our troops continue to advance in the Woivre district."

Referring to the eastern theatre of war, the statement said bloody fighting between Germans and Russians was in progress in the forest between Radom and Kozienice, Russian Poland. "The shell fire from the allies' warships off shore had driven them, however, from two to four miles inland. This bombardment was being continued along the coast all the way from Ostend nearly to Dunkirk.

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JOURNAL'S FLASHES GIVE EARLY REPORT ON RECALL DEFEAT

Motorcycle Riders Bring in Returns and Trained Men Compile Reports Quickly.

Portland people received extremely prompt notice last night of the failure of the recall. Early in the evening, as soon as definite calculations could be made, the signal was flashed as was announced in The Journal yesterday from the tower of The Journal building on the west side of Broadway. The city who found it impossible to come down town and see for themselves the returns displayed on a large screen on the west side of Broadway across from The Journal office.

The great task of assembling the returns from the four corners of the city was accomplished with facility by a corps of trained compilers working in The Journal editorial rooms.

Reports from each of the separate precincts in the city were secured by a large squad of motorcycle riders who scurried to and from the polls at frequent intervals.

As fast as these returns were received by The Journal compilers they were instantaneously tabulated and totaled and thrown on the screen, so that a person standing in front of The Journal office knew with little more than the lapse of seconds, how the count was proceeding in every precinct and also how the total vote stood from time to time.

The large crowd which congregated early in the evening remained without dispersing until the clock struck twelve. When the success of the water clock was assured, The Journal lanterns flashed "Good Night."

Ben Selling's Mother Died at Noon Today

Mrs. Caroline Selling, widow of Phillip Selling, Passed Away After Falling for Some Time. Mrs. Caroline Selling, widow of Phillip Selling, died at her home, 434 Main street, today at noon.

Mrs. Selling had been one of the prominent figures in local charitable work in Portland for years and in her passing a number of institutions which have known her help will be affected. She had been failing for some time and she died at her home today with all the members of her family at her bedside.

The hardships which Mrs. Selling underwent in reaching Portland were many. She was born in Klingon, Germany, July 3, 1831. When 16 years of age she started for this country, coming first to New Orleans and then by steamer she journeyed to San Francisco via the Isthmus of Panama.

The steamer on which she sailed was wrecked and for days the small handful of people in one of the steamer's small boats existed on portions of rice and beans sparingly dealt out. They finally reached the Isthmus.

Phillip Selling met and married her in San Francisco 63 years ago, they being at that time the first Jewish couple to be married in the Bay City. In 1862, the Sellings came to Portland and have been prominent in this city since that time.

Mrs. Selling is survived by two children, Ben Selling and Mrs. Mose Sichel, and three grand children, Mrs. Herbert Sichel, Mrs. A. C. U. Berry and Dr. Laurence Selling.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be in charge of Edward Holman.

West Proclaims Industries Day

Salem, Or., Oct. 28.—Governor West today issued a proclamation setting aside the entire Oregon industry day in order that public interest may be thoroughly aroused in regard to the industries of the state. His proclamation was made in connection with Manufacturers' and Land Products show in Portland.

In his proclamation Governor West says in regard to the observance of the day: "I earnestly request that each and every citizen of this state purchase and consume only those products which are of home production. By so doing public attention will be directed to and centered upon our Oregon industries, the merits of which will be brought home to all."

Election Officials Got Around Late

A large number of persons were unable to vote yesterday because polling places in precincts 112, 70 and 79 were not open until 8:30 a. m., according to a letter sent to County Clerk John B. Coffey today by the committee of one hundred of the "Oregon Dry" movement. The letter asserts that there were no indications of any polling place in precinct 79, which is the home of the committee, and that supplies there during the early part of the morning.

A number of young women reported to Miss Lina James, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., that they had endeavored to vote in four other precincts, but that no officials were present until after 8:30 a. m.

PART OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ADVANCED BY WOMAN SPEAKERS

Senator Chamberlain, Dr. C. J. Smith, A. F. Flegel, Others Come in for Praise.

PRESIDENT ALSO LAUDED

Voters Warned Against Attacks Being Made on Democrats by Organization of Eastern Suffragists.

Senator George E. Chamberlain and Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for governor, were praised by woman speakers and others last night, at a meeting in the East Side library, for their loyal support of woman suffrage and their stand for law enforcement and the things which particularly affect the interests of the home. The speakers also heartily endorsed the candidacy of A. F. Flegel for congress. They declared he was a man of ability and a strong supporter of the good policies of Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. John Nissen presided. The speakers included Mrs. Nissen, Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy, Dr. E. L. Hedlund and Miss L. Hackleman. Dr. Lovejoy declared there was really no need to speak for either Chamberlain, Flegel or Smith because she said there is no doubt but that they will be elected.

Warning Is Sounded. "But," she said, "I want to warn all voters against an organization of suffragists which has women here from Washington, D. C., who are endeavoring to force the issue of national suffrage on congress."

"In Oregon we know just how foolish such tactics are and it amuses us highly when strange women come to Oregon from Washington, D. C., and try to teach us how to vote when they never have had a ballot of their own. They are hounding Senator Chamberlain, not because he is against suffrage, but because congress and the voters of Oregon have elected him. Senator Chamberlain has been a consistent champion for suffrage through thick and thin for 34 years and there is no reason why they should pick on him because of it. Democratic congress happened to give them the deaf ear."

"I know how hard it is to get money for suffrage campaigns. It is not reasonable to believe that this organization of militants is raising its own funds. It may come from those same rich interests that are working so hard to uproot President Wilson and his policies."

"I, among many others, have received letters from Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Association of Suffrage Workers, in which she has asked me to work for the re-election of Senator Chamberlain and not allow these strange women from Washington, D. C., to guide us and advise us to vote for rich men who cannot explain how they got their wealth. Senator Chamberlain is not wealthy—but I am sure he can tell exactly where he got his money and to whom he owes it."

"There are big issues at stake, and one of the biggest is President Wilson's policy of peace. Discarding all other things, we should send Senator Chamberlain back to the senate, and Mr. Flegel to congress, to help hold up our splendid president's hands during this great crisis, when we are the only nation of power in the world at peace with all the world."

Dr. Lovejoy concluded by declaring that she had heard workers for good give preference to speakers which they learned in the offices of the Congressional Union headquarters in the Pitcock block, where the imported anti-Chamberlainites of international trade. Dr. Hedlund spoke in behalf of Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic candidate for

governor. "Withycombe favors the assembly," Dr. Smith believes in the direct primary and believes that people capable of eliminating their own candidates," said Dr. Hedlund.

"Withycombe believes in harmony between the governor and legislature. I would rather take Governor West's statement on this subject, Governor West says, and Dr. C. J. Smith believes that it is impossible for a governor to do his duty and be harmonious with the legislature. Members come to the legislative meetings determined to get everything they can for their district. A governor has to be on his alert and veto much or taxes will go skyward."

"Because he believes in economy is the reason Dr. Smith is for the single item veto. Smith is progressive. He has never wavered in his stand for progressive things. Withycombe on the other hand has truly been a 'corked candidate,' a man under the thumb of his advisors. He now says that he will support the item veto. Previously he was against it. He feared it and said it was a two edged sword. Prison Policy Wins.

"Governor West's prison policy has won the admiration of the world. Dr. Smith is pledged to carry out some of the West policies and I have his word that he will carry out the prison policy."

"Dr. Smith stands for law enforcement and when elected will make good his word, and the law will be enforced."

Miss Hackleman paid a tribute to Senator Chamberlain's kindness to her when she, as an orphan, looked to him for advice. "But his thoughtfulness and kindness in my case is only one of hundreds that can be recounted of him," she said. Miss Hackleman declared that no charges have ever been brought against the home or the integrity of Chamberlain, and concluded with the statement that the high ideals and law enforcement stand of Dr. Smith have won the women of Oregon to his standard. Mrs. Nissen, during the course of the evening, exposed the falsity of the list of 1000 women voters which the Oregonian published Sunday, as a campaign of the Republican ticket. "Ten of them were prominent workers in Smith-for-Governor clubs," said she.

Printed Three Times. "And the name of our club secretary was printed three times in the list. Four women, whose names were used, are dead; two are in the insane asylum; 11 have moved away and more than 1000 names are not in the directory. That gives a true idea of how false the list was and also gives an insight into the Oregonian's city was accomplished with facility by a corps of trained compilers working in The Journal editorial rooms.

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intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors, or been so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to Almighty God."

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