

RED CROSS AIDES GET ORGANIZATION WELL UNDER WAY

County Chairmen Rapidly Preparing for Drive for 240,000 Oregon Members.

APPEAL MADE TO HOMES

Committees Listed for Various Subdivisions in the Counties and Plans Laid for Canvass.

Throughout Oregon, county chairmen of the American Red Cross Christmas membership drive campaign, by which it is expected to enlist 240,000 members under the Red Cross banner, are proceeding rapidly to organization.

Red Cross is over 30 per cent of the total population. B. J. Simpson, campaign manager for Western Washington county, announced his appointments as follows: Campaign chairman, Forest Grove, Professor E. L. Bates, with W. H. Hollis for outside communities; secretary, Mrs. Merie Reder; treasurer, M. R. Johnson; chairman speakers' committee, Professor E. F. Clark; chairman publicity committee, Rev. A. B. Platten; captains of teams, 10 members to a team.

Drive Starts Monday A campaign banquet has been arranged for Monday to launch the city campaign at Forest Grove.

Western Washington headquarters will cover Forest Grove, Chermelus, Banks, Buxton, Timber, Dillay, Gaston, Gales Creek, Thatcher, Kansas City and Cherry Grove sections, taking 3000 of the 8000 quota assigned to the whole county. Hillsboro will take charge of Hillsboro and all of Washington county east of that city.

Dr. H. C. Fixott, campaign manager for Multnomah county outside of Portland, enthusiastically reported his district in shape. He declared it will be the intention of his committee to cover every home in his district. All districts in Multnomah county are covered by Dr. Fixott's appointments, save only those lying east of the city and west of the Rockwood road.

Following are his appointments: East of Sandy river, H. B. Johnson, Bridal Veil; west of the Sandy river and east of Rockwood, George Honey, Dr. A. Thompson and A. C. Ray, all districts in Multnomah county are covered by Dr. Fixott's appointments, save only those lying east of the city and west of the Rockwood road.

West of the Rockwood road, Mrs. J. K. Carson, captain; Mrs. S. E. Bartness, lieutenant, and J. H. Hazlett, lieutenant.

Boone's Ferry road, south of Oregon Electric, West Portland district, Mrs. George Yates, Hillsdale, R. F. D. No. 2; north of the Oregon Electric and south of the Canyon road, Mrs. Raymond Marshall, Hillsdale, R. F. D. No. 2; north of Canyon road and west of the Willamette river, O. F. Polkenberg, Linton, R. F. D. No. 2. Other Counties Are Ready Complete organization has already been perfected at Medford, Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Jackson county campaign manager, has telegraphed Henry E. Reed, state campaign manager. Mr. Carpenter has appointed local campaign managers as follows: Mrs. C. L. Sheffelin, Medford; E. D. Briggs, Ashland; Mrs. H. W. Davidson, Central Point; Mrs. B. C. Washburn, Table Rock; Rev. Mr. Gannon, Jacksonville; Dr. Holt, Eagle Point; Dr. R. P. Kelley, Gold Hill; O. H. Gilmore, Rogue River; George B. Carpenter, Medford, publicity chairman.

Carlton L. Pepper, campaign manager Wasco county, has announced his appointments as follows: Antelope, Vivian, Bolson, Dufur, Bert Thomas; Maupio, Thomas, Flanagan; Mosier, J. N. Mosier; Shaniko, J. W. Hoeh; Tygh Valley, J. Harper; Wamie, Lane Morley; Wapinitia, G. E. Woods. From Hood River county, R. E. Scott has announced the following appointments: E. T. Hull, Odell; A. J. Graff, Pine Grove; Rev. W. H. Boddy, Paradise; Mrs. T. J. Kinnard, Dee; G. M. Unsgrove, Mount Hood; Lorey Childs, west side district; Hood River, Mrs. J. K. Carson, captain; Mrs. S. E. Bartness, lieutenant, and J. H. Hazlett, lieutenant.

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PORTLAND SHOULD LAY PLANS FOR LINE TO HAWAII

Walter Kendall, Who Has Just Spent a Month in Honolulu, Says Seattle Making Plans.

PROSPERITY IS VERY GREAT

Sugar Industry Netted Growers Nearly \$53,000,000 This Year; Labor Troubles Possible

That Portland should at once begin negotiations for a line of steamers between this port and Hawaii is the opinion of Walter Kendall of the firm of Clark, Kendall & Co., who has returned from a month's sojourn in the islands. Mr. Kendall states that while he was in Honolulu representatives of Seattle ship-owners were there arranging for the establishment of a line of steamers between the islands and Sound ports, to begin running at the termination of the war.

their history," said Mr. Kendall. "This is due to the high prices paid for raw sugar. The normal price of this product is \$70 to \$80 a ton; it has sold as high as \$140 per ton since the war began and the United States government now guarantees a price of \$138 per ton. As the actual cost of raw sugar laid down in New York is \$80 a ton, the \$60,000 ton crop produced this year brought a profit of nearly \$53,000,000 to the sugar industry in the Hawaiian islands.

Labor Threatens Trouble "Second only to the sugar industry comes the trade in pineapples, which is now greater than at any previous time, and is rapidly increasing in volume. The production of rice is also important, but is being handicapped at this time by the shortage of Chinese labor.

"Labor troubles threaten the sugar producers. Japanese are employed almost exclusively on the plantations. Two years ago the planters made an agreement with these employes to pay a bonus to be based upon the price received for the raw sugar. This bonus amounted to more than \$7,000,000 this year, the amount being distributed in cash among the Japanese laborers at the close of the season. In spite of this fat bonus, free house rent, free medical attendance and the operation of a liberal employers' liability law, the Japanese are not satisfied with their wages, which average \$45 per month, and are asking a very material increase both in wages and bonus.

Favor Importation of Chinese "The Japanese far outnumber the white population and in view of the fact that those born in United States territory become citizens of the country and are entitled to the ballot, it is apparent that in the course of 15 or 20 years they will be in a position to control the political destiny of the Hawaiian territory, unless the govern-

Germans Enemies Until Naturalized

Becoming Citizens of Any Nation Except United States Does Not Give Any Rights Not Held by Kaiser's Subjects.

Germans who have been naturalized in any other country are still alien enemies of the United States.

This ruling was defined this morning by Assistant United States Attorney Rankin.

"During the last few days the United States attorney's office has been besieged with aliens who have received their naturalization papers in Canada or some other country, and who believed therefore that they were not alien enemies.

A section of the revised statute on alien enemies was read by Attorney Rankin:

"An alien enemy is a native, a citizen or subject of the German empire, even though he has taken out his first naturalization papers in the United States or has received naturalization papers in any other country."

ment at Washington intervenes with special legislation.

"While I was in Honolulu a party of 20 congressmen and four United States senators were visiting the islands, their expenses being defrayed by a special appropriation from the territorial treasury. Among other benefits favored by the congressmen is the importation of 30,000 to 40,000 Chinese to work in the rice fields. It being proposed to register all who come and prevent their leaving the islands until the expiration of the term for which they contract their services.

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