

TAX LEVY FAILURE WOULD CUT DOWN CITY SERVICE 30

Regardless of what anyone may say to the contrary, a defeat of the three-mill tax measure at Tuesday's election will force a reduction of the fire department by a large number of men, the closing of several fire stations, the reduction of the police force by possibly 100 men and a general curtailment to the extent of one third of every branch of the city service.

Announcement to this effect was made today by members of the city council in a statement addressed to the public in which they say it is their duty to stress the real meaning of the three-mill tax measure and the result of its defeat at the polls.

FACTS ARE SUBMITTED
"The council in announcing that a defeat of the three-mill tax measure will force a reduction by one third of all municipal service, does not do so with any idea of making a threat," says the statement.

"The announcement is made to inform the public of what is involved in this issue and having done this we shall abide by the decision. If the voters determine that they want service reduced there will be nothing left for the council except to reduce.

"The reduction will be decidedly serious. It will be inevitable to prevent the closing of a number of fire stations, the discharge of a large number of firemen, the reduction of the police force and a general reduction of at least one third in every other department.

"We feel it our duty to warn the public of the consequences of a defeat of the three-mill tax, so that there may be no misunderstanding. After election will be too late to prevent the menace that will result no matter what public opinion might be at that time.

EXPENSES INCREASED
"That the public may be advised the issue involved in the tax is presented herewith briefly. Eight mills of taxation was required to maintain the city service in 1916. Since then the natural increases in the cost of labor, supplies, etc., has been such that to maintain the same service now requires 11 mills of taxation. The limit of taxation is fixed by law at 8 mills but for two years past the voters have authorized additional taxation can be imposed next year it must again be authorized by the voters. If it is not authorized the levy must be confined to eight mills, which will mean that the city must cut out one third of all present services. The increased cost of the service since 1916 is not a result of increased forces, but the natural increase in the cost of all things entering into service."

DR. C. J. SMITH INDORSES DIVIDED SESSION MEASURE

"I am in favor of the divided session amendment," says Dr. Charles J. Smith, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, "because I know from my experience in the state senate that our present legislative session is entirely inadequate. I know that it is next to impossible to even read the numerous bills which are introduced, let alone consider them intelligently and act for the best interests of the people of Oregon."
In the above statement, Dr. Smith voices the sentiment of the square-dealing legislators of the state. He has been a member of the state senate for eight years and is known throughout the

state as an advocate of square and fair legislation for the whole commonwealth and a bitter enemy to special interests and secret legislation.

"Under the present system," continued Dr. Smith, "the law-makers of the state have but 40 days to consider and pass the hundreds of bills which are introduced at every session. More than half of this time is taken up in organization of committees, etc., and the big bulk of the legislation is hurried through in the last few days of the session. I know personally that hundreds of bills are passed without being even read by the members and are made laws without any intelligent deliberation."

"The divided-session amendment will do away with this dangerous condition. In the first session of 40 days the usual organization and passage of proposed laws will be made. The members of both houses will then go home for a recess of 60 days. This interim will allow the light of publicity to be shed upon every proposed law and cause careful deliberation to be made. Before these tentatively passed laws become actual laws it will be necessary for the members of the

legislature to convene again for 10 days and re-pass them.

"The saving to the state in lessened conflicting clauses with previously passed laws will more than pay for the extra 10 days' session of the legislature. And the great safeguard against freak and vicious bills rushed through at the last hour of the session will be ironclad. Under the operation of the divided session amendment it will be impossible for secret legislation and bills with dangerous jokers inserted to be passed."

Her Pipe So Strong, Buffalo Man Puts Out His Ma-in-Law

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The ancient feud centering about the mother-in-law took a new angle today, when John Rudy deposited his wife's mother and

her belongings on the sidewalk outside his home.

Mrs. Rudy Williams, Rudy's mother-in-law, smokes a pipe. Rudy objected to the pipe—it had such a terrible odor, he told Judge McCormick in the city court. Mrs. Williams refused to stop smoking, so her son-in-law informed her that unless she threw the messy thing away he would have to put her out.

"She defied him, and Rudy put her and her baggage out into the street. In the melee Mrs. Williams got two black eyes. The judge decided to postpone the case until Thursday pending further investigation."

Bryan, Going Home To Vote, Silent on Political Matters

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—(I. N. S.)—William Jennings Bryan today was homeward bound to cast his vote to-

morrow at Lincoln, Neb. The Com- moner refused to be interviewed on politics and would not commit himself on the trend of his vote.

"Don't quote me as voting the Demo- cratic or any other ticket," Bryan told an interviewer.

"Then you won't vote the Demo- cratic ticket?" he was asked.
"I said I am not going to be inter- viewed on how I'm going to vote," re- plied Bryan.

Hot Lake Arrivals
Hot Lake, Nov. 1.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Friday were: N. T. Conklin, Havre, Mont.; Fred Lassen, Seattle; L. M. Simmons, Tacoma; W. H. Ellis, Baker; G. Plummer, Port- land.

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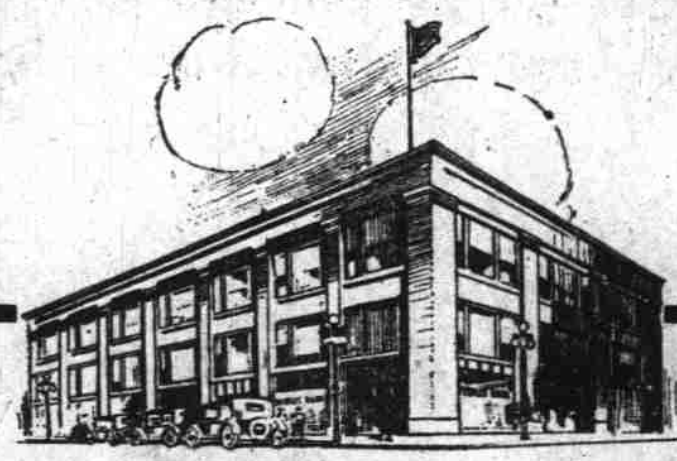
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43 X Esther Pohl Lovejoy Your Candidate and Her Work

A STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

Esther Pohl Lovejoy was a salen- girl in the city of Portland at the age of 17. She is now a woman of inter- national position and proven business success.

We, the undersigned, take pleasure in recommending her to your favorable consideration:

- C. L. M'KENNA.
- MRS. C. B. SIMMONS.
- MRS. DAVID HONEYMAN.
- REV. W. T. M'CLVERN.
- ANN SHANNON MONROE.
- MRS. H. B. TORREY.
- J. H. RANKIN.
- REV. E. C. HICKMAN.
- WILLIAM F. AMOS.
- E. A. BAKER.
- MRS. MARY MALLETT.
- ADA WALLACE UNRUH.
- T. WILSON.
- REV. BYRON CLARK.
- OTTO HARTWIG.
- MRS. JOHN KEATING.
- W. E. KIMSEY.
- MRS. L. GEE.
- JUDGE W. S. GATENS.
- K. F. THUNEMAN.
- REV. F. K. HOWARD.
- M. D. WELLS.

We, the undersigned, all veterans of the World war, respectfully submit to the voters of Multnomah county that MAWSH McArthur should not be re- turned to congress.

By his flag-waving propensities he has made himself an object of ridicule to the World war veterans. He has had two opportunities to march behind the flag, but has failed in each in- stance. He has shown himself to be a shivering apostle of the doctrine of abjectness. He only uses the flag to cloak his own misdeeds.

While we were at war he never raised his voice to protect our children, our mothers, our wives, our sisters and brothers from the greedy profiteers. His whole time in congress has been spent in serving special interests. He shows respect for the flag only so far as it will obtain votes for him. His six years of inactivity and do-nothing- ness condemn him. He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

As men holding steadfastly to the ideals of true Americanism, we request the voters of Multnomah county to elect Esther Pohl Lovejoy.

- J. R. HAMILTON.
- LEON KRAFT.
- A. J. HUTCHINSON.
- W. G. WHITE.
- GEORGE EBANEY.
- JOHN BUSS.
- H. BEZOENIK.
- T. WOODWORTH.
- H. W. PALMER.
- P. HOLSHEIMER.
- WILLIAM DONNER.
- JOHN EIDE.
- C. L. WALLER.
- H. CARLSON.
- R. ERICKSON.
- L. RUSSEL.
- CARL BENGTSAN.
- A. H. LANSING.
- ALFRED KNUDSEN.
- F. S. DURETTE.
- N. M. WHITING.
- A. R. CLAYTON.
- J. W. EARLE.
- M. J. O'BURKE.
- W. A. BOWLES.
- FRED P. SHANE.
- C. H. SHINN.
- F. H. GARETTSON.
- GEORGE R. FULTON.
- PETER SHWARTS.
- ED HILL.
- WALTER T. NOVAK.

STATEMENT NO. 6

The undersigned representa- tives of the organizations named below, believe in Esther Pohl Lovejoy. We know her record. Her life has been, and is, an open book. She started as a cash girl and by her own efforts has become known na- tionally and internationally.

We know her ideals. Her business success has been phe- nomenal. She has never found it necessary to retract upon any moral issues. She is tried and true.

In the name of the woman- hood of America, in the name of the children of America, in the name of the moral forces of America, in the name of those who fought for their ideals in the World War, in the name of those who toil with hand or brain, your country needs your vote on November 2 for

43 X Esther Pohl Lovejoy.

- Ministerial Association,
- By Rev. Byron Clark.
- W. C. T. U.,
- By Mrs. Mary Mallett.
- Oregon Dry Committee,
- By Ada Wallace Unruh.
- Central Labor Council,
- By W. E. Kimsey.
- Metal Trades Council,
- By J. E. Tilton.
- Building Trades Council,
- By Frank Hannan.
- Affiliated Railroad Labor Organizations,
- By Fred Ross.
- Oregon Popular Government League,
- By Rev. F. K. Howard.
- Oregon State Federation of Labor,
- By Otto Hartwig.

VOTE 43 X Esther Pohl Lovejoy

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