

LEAGUERS FAVOR DISARMING; WANT SPENCE GOVERNOR

After placing itself on record in favor of disarmament, raising approximately \$1000 for organization work and providing for the convocation of a general state convention to be called within the coming three or four months the preliminary convention of the Non-Partisan League of Oregon adjourned last night subject to the call of the chair.

It is announced, following the executive session held late in the afternoon yesterday, that the work of organization is to be carried forward and that the next meeting of the organization will be a convention composed of delegates from the various counties of the state, elected by the local county organizations. At this general program of the statewide organization will be formally approved and steps taken for participation in the coming primary and general election campaigns of next year.

STRONG FOR SPENCE

The league adopted a resolution endorsing C. E. Spence, master of the Oregon State Grange, for governor of Oregon. The resolution was presented by R. E. Rechertich of Sherwood.

Following the endorsement of Spence, Dr. A. Slaughter of Salem made an extended address on the history and objects of the Non-Partisan League. He paid a high tribute to Spence and took repeated flings at Governor Olcott, Secretary of State Sam Kozer and the press. He said that Olcott should have vetoed the bill raising his salary when it was passed by the last legislature and insisted that he was drawing several times his constitutional salary as a result of the new law. He also said that Kozer was drawing down about five times the salary he was entitled to receive.

CALLS FARMERS SHARKS

After Slaughter had finished, William Bouck, master of the Washington state grange, who was in the building attending a meeting of the National Farmers Council, was invited to address the convention, which he did.

He told the farmers present at the meeting that "conditions, bad as they are, are conditions that you and I have brought about. We talk about the money sharks, the wheat sharks and all kinds of sharks, but the worst shark in the world is the man who spends 16 or 18 hours a day with his mind in the soil he is plowing until he lies down at night with his mind so drugged with weariness that he sleeps like a horse, too tired to think or to improve himself."

Bouck contended that "the farmer's wife is the drudge of America," and he urged the farmers to put in regular hours on their farms and still save time to "get acquainted with their wives and families" and to improve themselves so that they could work with their neighbors in bettering farm conditions.

NEES GREAT CRUSADE

The speaker told the members of the convention that they were "going into a great crusade from yesterday to tomorrow."

"It is going to be a long, hard journey," he said. "The ends you are seeking will not be reached in a day. They are great fundamental economic reforms that will take 10 or 15 years for their accomplishment. I don't want to throw cold water on your enthusiasm, but I wonder if you have the stamina to go through the strength to stick."

After Bouck's address the open convention dissolved, those not members of the Non-Partisan League being asked to retire in order that the members could go into executive session for the consideration of and action on the business included in the official call—the permanent organization of the party and the adoption of the program or platform upon which it will go before the rural voters of the state, particularly, for support during the coming campaign next spring and summer.

Seventy-five or 100 men and one woman attended the meeting, which was called to order by J. D. Brown, former president of the Farmers' union and now chairman of the temporary pre-convention organization of the league. Adjournment was taken immediately after noon, in order that the executive committee of the preliminary organization could have time to meet and prepare its report of organization work done.

At the afternoon session the organization was completed with the selection of J. D. Brown of Portland as chairman and R. E. Rechertich as secretary.

Members of the league were in attendance from various counties of the state: one, Homer Mason of Hood River, making his presence known at the morning session by suggesting that the meeting not adjourn, but remain in session while the executive committee met.

"Let's put in a day of it and raise all the political hell we can," Mason suggested, after saying that he was 75 miles from home and wanted to get through so he could go home before night.

The convention was called by H. H. Tallard, state manager, who is the representative of the national league organization. The preliminary executive committee consists of J. D. Brown of Portland, chairman; C. S. Benedict of Albany and A. J. French of Carlton.

Speaker Reports Business Good After Long Run

Business and social conditions in the United States and Canada are looking up and the era of betterment which has set in promises to continue for many years, according to J. Franklin Babb of Haverhill, Mass., who addressed the Portland Rotary club at a meeting in the crystal room of the Benson hotel at noon Tuesday. Babb just returned from a 7000-mile trip through Canada and the Middle Western States for the Ellison-Whitcomb Chamqua company and will leave next week for the East.

Solo and quartette work by Mike Daniels, Mrs. Eloise Hall Cook and other members of the Portland Opera association furnished an important attraction on the program. Members of the Rotary club were urged to join the 1922 exposition parade Wednesday night.

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GIRLS GET WORSE, SAYS MRS. BALDWIN

Officials of Portland's police department spent their second day on the carpet of the tax conservation commission Tuesday afternoon, when the details of the items in the city budget pertaining to that department were discussed.

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"The average age of the offenders was 18 before the war, she said, but it is not uncommon now to have girls of 13 brought before us."

Another slant of the police problem was brought up when Mulkey asked about the installation of a system of signaling. The merits of automobiles equipped with radio outfits to receive from and send messages to the central station, the "blinker" or flash system, and the siren call was thoroughly gone over, though no recommendations were made.

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Shortage Made Good; Prosecution Stopped

Bend, Nov. 14.—Payment by his father of \$3400, the amount of alleged shortages in connection with which A. E. Anderson was held on larceny charges preferred by the Bend Water, Light & Power company, resulted in an order of stay of prosecution, according to a statement by T. H. Foley, manager of the company. Anderson had been indicted on two counts by the grand jury. The criminal docket for the present term of circuit court was disposed of when George Child pleaded guilty to the charge of nonsupport and made arrangements for a definite source of income for his wife and child.

Two new automobiles were totally destroyed in a fire which burned a garage at Aberdeen Saturday.

CLUB NAMES DIRECTORS
Bend, Nov. 14.—Directors elected for two years for the Bend Commercial club Tuesday night were: H. E. Allen, J. A. Eastes, T. E. J. Duffy, Floyd Demant, D. G. McPherson and E. L. Payne. They compose half of the directorate, the others holding over for another year.

The unusual has happened!

Occasionally something happens that is out of the ordinary. Even important events are often just taken as a matter of course. It's the unusual that creates interest. This announcement is unusual. We had to buy our own home back! You will remember our announcement that we lost our lease. The firm who had our lease decided to dissolve partnership. They offered us back the lease at a very handsome profit to themselves. We at once accepted the proposition. We are therefore glad to announce that at least for six years longer that this will be the home of the "United Apparel Shop." We are going to make extensive alterations and enlarge our selling space. As it stands now the "United" is one of the largest and finest shops for women of the coast.

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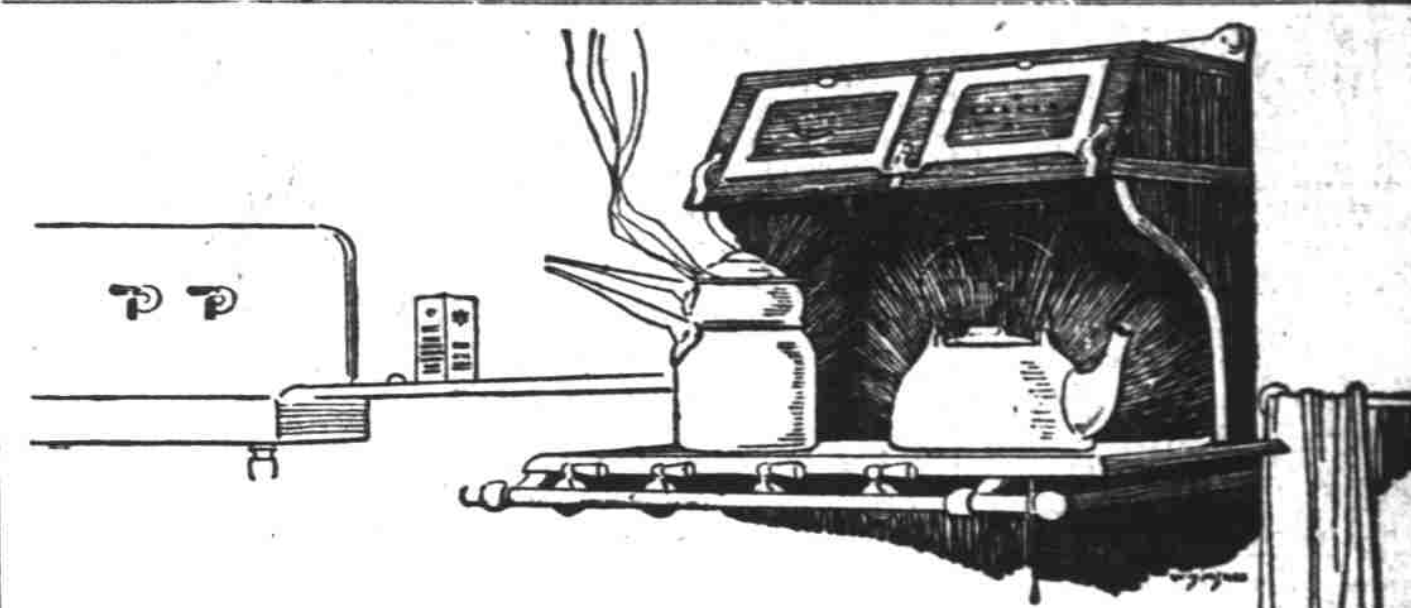
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