

Armenian Women Send Token to Americans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—As a token of thanks and appreciation services rendered by the women of America to the women of Armenia, the latter have sent a large and richly decorated Armenian flag to the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. The flag has just been delivered to the state department after being en route from Armenia for nearly a year.

The banner measures 46 by 58 inches and is completely bordered by a fringe of narrow gold. It is entirely hand made even to the joining of the tri-color stripes which are sewn together with stitches of almost invisible minuteness. On the reverse of the flag is a greeting, emblazoned in gold embroidered letters as follows: "To American Women from Armenian Women."

Accompanying the flag was a letter dated at Cairo on November 28, 1919, from Dr. H. H. Ketchedian, president of the Armenian National Council, to H. Gary, American Consul General, Kasr-El-Doubara, Cairo. The letter follows:

"We beg leave to introduce to your excellency a delegation of the Armenian woman's committee who wish to commit to your care a small box containing a specimen of our national flag, being the result of an elaborate needle work on a specially prepared design, with a request to have same forwarded to the woman's committee of the United States Council of National Defense at Washington, as a small token of deep gratitude in recognition of the great interest shown toward the Armenian women and the valuable services rendered for the Armenian cause."

"We take this opportunity of requesting your excellency to be interpreter of our grateful thanks for the noble work done by the great American nation for the well-being of our country."

Receipt of the letter and flag has been acknowledged by Emons K. Ellsworth, acting director of the Council of National Defense.

Hi Y Club to Arrange for Delegates' Housing

At a meeting of the county boys' convention committee at luncheon at the Marion hotel yesterday, Chairman George Hug appointed the Senior Hi Y club of Salem to arrange for the housing of delegates who attend the Western Oregon Older Boys' conference in Salem December 10, 11 and 12. Anyone in the city who has accommodations for one or more of the delegates should communicate with the Hi Y club.

It is said the conference will be the largest of the kind ever held in Oregon and it is estimated that more than 250 boys will be in the city as delegates.

WHEN A CITY NEEDS ITS BOY CITIZENS

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sound, clean character and useful citizenship, that we make this appeal. No person of heart and mind believes other than that this organization is among the most vital and useful in existence. Our president and government, the church, those highest in business life and professions, those of humbler walks, capital and labor, and, best of all, mothers of America, all believe in the "Scouts" and at some time or other, have given them their heartiest endorsement.

We know you believe in the Boy Scouts of America. Most likely you have voiced your belief and approval more times than one. But have your endorsement and sympathy ever taken a practical turn? In other words, have you ever gone down in your pocket, opened your purse and allowed your good, hard cash to bespeak your gratitude for this organization that is molding our boys into men strong and clean in mind and body?

But, perhaps you would like to know something more about the Scouts. Primarily, the aim of the organization is to build character, to make real men out of boys. It seeks to be usefully supplementary to the home, the church, the school. The Scouts are students in Nature's school where outdoor life, intelligently directed, insures health, strength, happiness and an intimate knowledge of practical things.

Scouting develops mind and body; it develops initiative and resourcefulness; it insures good citizenship. Scouting is a vital chapter in the book of American life. As the Scouts of today become trained, resourceful and dependable men of the future, they will realize the better how great is the value of the organization, and will make surer and more widespread this welfare work for other boys. Through Scouting much of the ignorance will be overcome and alien misunderstanding cleared away, vicious influences will be checked and unlawful tendencies stopped. Our institutions will be strengthened and the weak will be helped. Our government will be upheld, our rights defended, our moral life kept clean.

Can you possibly conceive of a better work for our boys than this? It must go on—you are bound to agree that it must go on!

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Republicans, Democrats Show Campaign Expenses

Arthur O. Jones, treasurer of the Republican state central committee reports to the secretary of state an expenditure of \$12,871.65 in the political campaign which came to an end with the election of November 2, while William D. Bennett reports for the Democratic state central committee and the Multnomah county Democratic central committee an expenditure of \$11,971.60. George I. Piper, secretary-treasurer of the Harding and Coolidge campaign club, reports an expenditure of \$2063.

The following candidates were at no expense whatever: E. T. Hedlund, Portland, Democratic candidate for presidential elector; Cyrus H. Walker, Albany, prohibition candidate for presidential elector; Nels H. Loff, Portland, Industrial-Labor candidate for presidential elector, and Emma Rayner, Clackamas, Socialist candidate for state senator from the 12th senatorial district.

Other statements have been filed as follows: J. R. Nasholz, Portland, treasurer state central committee Industrial-Labor party, \$298.72.

D. E. Yoran, Eugene, chairman Lane county Republican central committee, \$1039.73.

Claud Nashburg, Marshfield, treasurer Coos county Republican central committee, \$452.18.

Donald Young, Eugene, chairman Lane county Democratic central committee, \$253.87.

William L. Finley, Portland, secretary-treasurer in behalf of Roosevelt Bird Refuge association, \$1634.29.

E. T. Hedlund, Portland, chairman Multnomah county central committee, \$101.05.

Harrison Allen, Portland, contribution to Harding and Coolidge club, \$100.

George U. Piper, secretary-treasurer Harding and Coolidge campaign club, \$2063.

F. S. Myers, treasurer, Portland, the League of Nations ratification committee, \$1123.71.

John M. Wall, Hillsboro, chairman, Washington county Democratic central committee, \$10.

E. H. Belknap, Monroe, Republican candidate for representative, 10th representative district, \$25.

Emma Rayner, Clackamas, treasurer campaign committee, Socialist party of Oregon, \$14.42.

F. T. Johns, Portland, Industrial-Labor candidate for representative in congress, third congressional district, \$163.59.

Thomas A. Hayes, Portland, Independent candidate for United States senator, \$571.91.

Forms Now Ready for Accredited Music Teachers

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, announces that forms are now ready in his office for accredited music teachers who wish their pupils to obtain credit in the high schools of the state.

"There are two forms ready," said Mr. Churchill. "The first of these is intended to be filled out by the teacher, and the student at the beginning of the semester, showing what grade the pupil is in at the time of the application and promising to fulfill the requirements of the principal in whatever high school the credit may be requested. The second is intended to be filled out by the teacher at the end of the semester, when application is made for the credit to be granted. This latter

form shows whether or not the pupil has fulfilled the conditions laid down by the state department and shows in detail the amount of work accomplished by the student during the semester.

"Every effort is being made by the committee appointed by the state department of education to systematize the working of music credits, and these forms are intended to assist the work of the school principals and superintendents in such schools as allow the credits. These forms may be obtained on application to the office of state superintendent of public education."

Sanitation and lack of transportation has delayed the assembling of the bodies but it has been decided that by careful planning the work may now be done without danger to health or to industry.

National Grange Numbers Approximately 750,000

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Membership in the National Grange stands at approximately 750,000, S. J. Lowell of Fredonia, N. Y., master of the grange reports.

In this period of active organization of farmers, Mr. Lowell thus briefly sketches the activities of his society, one of the oldest and best known of the farmers' organizations.

"The first grange was organized on April 15, 1868, in Fredonia, N. Y. It is still a secret order, similar to all secret orders in many respects, with a ritual surpassed by none.

"It is non-sectarian and non-political and is devoted wholly to agriculture and agricultural pursuits.

"It has one distinction, that in all its meetings it has what is known as the 'lecturer's hour'. This hour is devoted to the going over of matters pertaining to farm life, interspersed with music, recitations, etc., by the younger people. It has done more than any other one thing to build up and strengthen agricultural life.

"The grange is now organized in 33 states, which are chiefly in the north, as many of the southern states have no granges. The largest grange state is New York, which has a membership of 128,000.

"A great deal of co-operative work is done. Insurance of farmers' buildings is probably the greatest financial enterprise. The

amount carried in the insurance department runs into the hundreds of millions."

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France's Dead to be Reentered Permanently

PARIS, Nov. 17.—France's 1,000,000 war dead are soon to be transferred to permanent military cemeteries or reentered in private burying grounds, at the option of relatives.

It may be many months before the work is even well under way but the start is to be made soon, under authority of laws passed at the last session of parliament and now made effective by degrees.

A separate monument, of a design not yet adopted, will be put at the head of each grave and the care of the military grounds will devolve upon the government in perpetuity.

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Wage Reductions Are Made by Local Firms

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