LETTER ASKS FOR SUPPORT

Continuation of Salem Symphony Orchestra Urged by Local Citizens

That Salem may continue to have a symphony orchestra, a few prominent Salem men and women having met and gone over the situation, have sent 1,000 letters to Salem men and women asking them to meet Thursday, Nov. 16, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of considering a permanent organization.

Walla Walla, Wash., about the same size as Salem, has such an organization, and Portland has recently completed a campaign of such an organization.

List of Signers

The men and women signing the letter are: Miss Cornelia Marvin, John L. Rand, C. P. Bishop, F. G. Deckebach, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, and George Putnam. The letter sent out follows:

Salem Particularly Distinguished

"Among the organizations which reflect credit upon Salem, none is more unique and interesting than the Salem Symphony orchestra, which is about to enter upon its fourth season of concerts. The members of the orchestra and its director, Dr. Sites, have given their time without remuneration for the many necessary rehearsals and for the concerts. Few cities the size of Salem have had the privilege of listening to such fine concerts given by a local orchestra and the expense of bringing an outside orchestra would be prohibitive.

Door Receipts Insufficient

"The signers of this letter believe that the orchestra should be continued and that it will be necessary to follow the plan of all other cities in establishing a symphony orchestra association, which shall assume the responsibility of the concerts and for the financial support of the organization. It is suggested that this support should be given through guarantors, memberships and the sale of season tickets. All orchestras report that it is impossible to maintain the concerts solely by door receipts, and no one feels that the members of the orchestra who contribute so much time and skill should be asked to bear the full burden of community music.

Three Concerts Proposed

"It is proposed that there should be three concerts during the coming year, that each member of the orchestra should be paid a small sum for each concert, including rehearsals, and that the proposed association should make a contract with the orchestra and manage the concerts. In order to accomplish this, it would be necessary to meet at an early date for organization and the election of a board of directors. A definite statement is ready for presentation, together with suggestions from the Portland organization and those locally interested.

Membership Invited

"The undersigned members of the temporary committee invite you to become a member of the Symphony Orchestra association, for the purpose of carrying out this creditable and educational community activity, and ask you to reply in writing soon, to either Mr. Deckebach or Mr. Bishop, and to attend the initial meeting to be held at the Salem Commercial club Thursday, November 16th."

Much Money is Spent In Behalf of Pierce

Bert Moses spent in behalf of the campaign of Walter M. Pierce, for governor, $7,136.02, according to his statement of expenses filed yesterday with the secretary of state, of this amount $5,000 was contributed by Jesse Winburn and $2,138.02 by Frank J. Streibig, Jr.

Mr. Moses also reports that he expended in opposition to the anti-parochial and private school bill $2,132.25 contributed by Mr. Winburn.

Kate Kelly, treasurer of the Non-Sectarian and Protestant school committee, spent $14,555.72 in fighting the anti-private and anti-parochial school bill during the campaign prior to November 7, according to her statement filed with the secretary of state yesterday.

Other statements of expense were filed as follows:

F. G. Toose, Republican candidate for the office of state senator, 12th senatorial district—nothing.

O. P. Hoff, Republican candidate for state treasurer—nothing.

W. T. Vaughn, Democratic candidate for judge of circuit court, fourth judicial district, department No. 1—$215.25.

George L. Story, independent candidate for state senator, second senatorial district—$17.

Peter Zimmerman, Republican candidate for state senator, 10th senatorial district—$17.65.

Theo. P. Cramer, Jr., Republican candidate for representative, seventh representative district—$2.50.

T. B. Kay, Republican candidate for representative, first representative district—$30.

Philip Hammond, Republican candidate for representative, 16th representative district—$10.

L. H. Adams, Republican candidate for representative, 18th representative district—$25.

K. K. Rubil, Republican candidate for representative, 18th representative district—nothing.

Louis Kuehn, Republican candidate for representative, 18th representative district—nothing.

J. R. Herman, manager Oregon Single Tax league, in support of single tax amendment — $3,119.72.

AUSTRIAN RAINS DO MUCH DAMAGE

Steady Downpour Fatal to Two, Injures Others and Destroys Property

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—Six weeks of steady rains broken by but few dry days, have wrought great damage throughout Austria.

The tower of the village church in Tauf Kirchen, Upper Austria, collapsed this week, killing two persons and injuring several others. Salzburg Cathedral, containing the famous Rupert Chapel, is so badly damaged that public subscriptions have been opened for a repair fund. In Vienna hundreds of buildings are reported as seriously damaged by the continued downpour. In this city construction almost universally is of brick faced with about an inch of plaster, ruled to imitate stone. Everywhere this plaster covering is peeling, exposing the brick, and if frost should come before the buildings get dry, very heavy damages are predicted. The situation is aggravated by the fact that there has been virtually no repair work done since the first year of the war.

Will H. Hays says the films must be improved. A man drawing a salary of $150,000 a year ought to be able to accomplish it. That is, if he was hired to do the job.

CHARTING BEGUN BY ASSOCIATION

University Students Are Leaders and School Boys Are Subjects

"Charting" was begun in the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, with the Willamette university leaders as the students and a bunch of young school lads for the object lessons.

The work is based on an exhaustive study of boy life, and is aimed to give a usable basis for comparison and test to know just what a boy should be, and how to bring him out of his deficiencies and how to tame his precocities and abnormal tendencies. It assigns a definite numerical value to all the scores of attributes and abilities that enter into the boy, and is the foundation for really effective work with the boys.

A class of 27 of the university leaders took part in the first evening's charting, with James Reed and Roy Skeen as the spokesmen for the evening. John Edwards and Ellsworth Raesbeck were the younger boys who posed as subjects. The class is to meet every Monday evening for luncheon and for the class work following.

Two junior clubs were formed Monday at the Y. M. C. A. with Lowell eBckendorf and Donald Rehbock of Willamette in charge, and with Erskine Sandys and Jerome Hansen as team captains.

The Cadets, too, are organizing to start a series of club contests to last until Christmas. The items on which points will be awarded are gymnasium attendance, club attendance, the passing of tests, the passing of club degrees, competition in games and swimming. Other stunts and organizations will be formed later in the year to keep up a lively interest. The coming of winter weather that checks outdoor sports fills the Y. M. C. A. to overflowing. A considerably larger attendance is expected this year than last—and that was then thought to be the limit.

BRUSH COLLEGE

These items are gathered by the pupils in the four upper grades at school, and count as part of their written English. Those handing in the most publishable items for the two months closing last Friday are as follows: Irene Olson, 42 items, fifth grade; Katie Krall, 74, sixth grade; Annie Singer, 63, seventh grade; and a tie of 60 items between Margaret Steiner and Louie Singer of the eighth grade.

Mrs. C. C. Page, Mrs. Jack Olson and Mrs. Fred Olson were recent school visitors.

The Brush College Helpers will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Blodgett.

Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held in the schoolhouse next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilvert, of McCoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hadespeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Singer recently purchased seven and a half acres from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Loose.

M. Fotch of Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Singer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradfield and family have moved to the Christensen place, and Mr. and Mrs. Christensen have moved to Salem.

Mrs. C. L. Crandall of Alberta, Canada, was a guest of Mrs. C. C. Page two days last week.

The Sweet Briar club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. C. Adams November 22.

Mr. and Frank Olson and family visited Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stettler, of Hazelville, Sunday.

J. K. Sears of Salem was a guest of his daughter Mrs. Corsline, Sunday.

The following were recent Portland visitors: Mr. and Mrs. U. Lehman and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewing, Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mr. and Mrs. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Utley, and Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mitchell and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crash and baby, Mrs. Ada Keyt and daughter Evelyn, all of Portland, were week-end guests at the John Schindler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woelk of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oryal Gritton of Liberty were visiting at the F. J. Woelk home recently.

LIBERTY

Pupils of Liberty school were much interested last week in a language contest held in grades 4 to 9 inclusive. A prize was offered in each grade by J. C. Pery of Salem, and the young people were recipients of boxes of stationery and of chocolates. Prize winners were as follows: Fourth grade, Roger Harris; Fifth grade, Magdalena Schmidt; Sixth grade, Lela Fox; Seventh grade, Arthur Wirth; Eighth grade, Florian Hrubetz; Ninth grade, Etta Westenhouse.

A meeting of the County Federation of Clubs wil be held at Liberty Hall, Friday evening, November 17, at 8 o'clock. Speakers from Portland are expected and the program will be varied by musical numbers, also a reading by Lulu Rosamond Walton.

On Friday evening, Nov. 24, the athletic club of Liberty school wil give a program and pie social at Liberty hall. Miss Rosamond Walton will give character readings and the young people are preparing two short plays.

SMYRNA MASS OF RUINS, DESOLATE

Little Effort Made to Reconstruct Doomed City, Business Stands Still

SMYRNA, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) — Although more than eight weeks have elapsed since the great fire swept Smyrna, little effort has been made to remove the debris or begin the work of reconstruction. The civil governor, Abdul Khalik Bey, is making determined bids for aid from the Angora government but has met with slight encouragement thus far.

Occasionally one of the shattered buildings collapses, blocking a street, but no attempt is made to clear the wreckage. The only going concern in the city is a horse car line running along the quay. Americans here say the Turks will take 50 years to restore the town.

The city's every day life is at a complete standstill. Once the focus for all the rich trade from Asia Minor, Smyrna is now a chaotic mass of tottering walls. The food shortage is causing prices to soar, and unless the stocks are replenished from America or Europe, famine seems inevitable.

Americans and other foreigners are subjected to long delays in obtaining permission to enter or leave the city. All who leave are asked if they intend to return, and if they answer in the negative, they are sometimes compelled to wait a week or more for permission to go.

The Turks show a more friendly attitude toward the Americans who are mostly tobacco company men than toward other foreigners, perhaps because they bring money into the city.

If women senators are to be chosen this fall there will be an opportunity later on for a young man to grow up and be a senator's husband. This is almost as good as being president.

CLUBMEN HEAR MR. PROCTOR

Chief Justice Main Speaker —Kiwanians Name Carson for President

Salem Kiwanians had as their guest at Tuesday's luncheon, A. Phimester Proctor, the sculptor, who is visiting in the city for a few days. He was the designer of the Roosevelt equestrian statue recently unveiled in Portland, rated as one of the really great works of the kind in the world, and he is also the designer of the heroic statue, "The Circuit Rider," to be presented to the state of Oregon and to be brought to stand on the state house grounds about April 1, 1923. He spoke briefly at the club dinner, saying that he hoped "The Circuit Rider" would be liked when it comes. He was the lucky man in the drawing for attendance prize, a box of Oregon's best assorted fruits, canned by the Oregon Packing company in Salem, and presented by Manager E. C. Quinn.

Chief Justice Speaks

Chief Justice George H. Burnett of the Oregon supreme court was the principal speaker of the day, on the subject of "Government."

He stressed the privilege and the obligation of everybody to take part in the government, making it really "of, by and for" all the people. He spoke in particular of the vote on the commission form of government for Salem two years ago, one of the questions of municipal efficiency that is agitating the best minds of the whole nation. But out of a total of more than 3000 eligible voters, the total vote cast in this important measure was only 900.

"That vote was a shame to the 2100 or more voters who stayed away," he declared.

Citizens Self-Helpers

The judge does not believe that it is the government's duty, or even right, to try to do everything for everybody. The government owes no man anything, he says, least of all a living without his earning it. A man may merit reward from the state, but it is not his right to demand. The government is today in as great danger from inattention as it was during the period of war, he thinks, and the danger of dry rot that refuses to interest itself in governmental affairs is ever present. He held that this is as great a menace as active virulent treason.

Nominees Reported

The committee on nominations for the club election that comes in December, made its report, by submitting these names:

For president, John Carson.

For vice president, Ward Willis Long.

For district trustee, Roy Shields.

For treasurer, W. I. Needham.

For directors, Bert Ford, O. J. Myers, Harwood Hall, Fred A. Erixon, T. M. Hicks, P. D. Quisenberry, Alfred Vick.

The nominating committee was headed by Scott Page, with Ralph Cooley and George King as associates.