

# Townsend Club of Monmouth Hears Report: Cleveland Delegate

## Miller Claims Movement Big

### J. H. Weir Also Talks on Recovery Plan at Monmouth Reception

By BEULAH H. CRAVEN  
MONMOUTH, July 30—A reception arranged by the local Townsend club to welcome Rev. J. H. Weir, delegate to the Townsend convention at Cleveland, was held Tuesday night in the Christian church. Thomas H. Gentle presided.

In a brief account of the convention, as it impressed him, Miller stated that Oregon, Washington and California delegates were especially honored, being seated directly in front of the speakers' platform.

"Fully one-half, or more of the total number of delegates present," said Miller, "were under 60 years, and were just as eager as the older ones to put the Townsend movement across."

"The music particularly delighted me. Because I am interested in music I found the tremendous chorus, singing old-time hymns, in the center of that vast delegation of 20,000, to be highly inspirational and satisfying. Senator Frank Arbuttle's choice of songs was 'A Long Long Trail' which was sung often."

"The appearance of Doctor Townsend on the platform brought forth a tremendous ovation. He was calm, serene, with a fine self-contained dignity. Senator Arbuttle, chosen chairman, demonstrated his remarkable ability to handle men and affairs. Willis Mahoney of Oregon was the first speaker on the platform. He made a splendid talk. I believe Mahoney is a man we can all bank on."

"The climax Thursday of the convention, was reached by Father Coughlin. The convention was not split wide open as certain press reports stated. Father Coughlin, leader of the new nationalist party, Doctor Townsend and Gerald Smith, leader of the Huey Long group, ascended the platform together. It was the most dramatic scene I ever witnessed."

"W. H. Jackson, a southern negro speaker, in his talk drew whites and blacks together, wiping out race hatred as I never expected it to be demonstrated, for I am, myself, a southerner."

"Coughlin is Tolerant. Father Coughlin accomplished the same splendid tolerance for all religions in his address."

"There was no profanity of speech, and no blurring from tobacco smoke arose—that from a young woman reporter, and her cigarette was promptly extinguished."

"The Townsend plan is of so much greater proportions than I had ever dreamed, until I witnessed that convention. It's a great thing, a mighty thing. Nothing is going to stop it. I am convinced that many of its hardest workers do not receive adequate pay for their services. Every industrial effort is needed to secure its legislative enactment."

Jay F. Powell pleased with a solo, accompanied at piano by his son, Morris Powell. Arthur Moore, regional organizer, introduced J. H. Weir, a member of the National Townsend organization, who delivered the address of the evening. A forceful, dynamic speaker, zealous in the Townsend cause, Weir gave his audience a wide perspective of the Townsend scene.

A native of Monmouth, Illinois, Weir has traveled extensively. "I like Oregon. I find it to be a genuine 100 per cent American state."

The tremendous influx of foreigners in certain eastern states, who cannot speak or understand English, renders difficulty for a lecturer," he said.

Would Investigate Committee Speaking of the Bell investigation committee, Weir said: "The Townsend plan has been criticized. Some of its leaders have been maligned. But the Townsend plan itself has never been investigated. The time will come when that so-called investigating committee will be investigated by the Townsend organization. That investigation committee is the greatest joke in the century. If Will Rogers were alive he would have made half a million dollars from jokes about that committee."

"The Townsend plan is not, primarily, a poison plan. It is a recovery plan, a re-building plan. It reaches out to touch everyone in every walk of life. The phrase: For those 60 years or older, is a misnomer. If Christ had made religion for only those of 60 years or older, many would have felt excluded from christianity. Quite naturally. The Townsend plan is designed to benefit everyone of every age. Not one or another who has spoken on our plan has proved one valid argument against that plan."

"Landon has said he is against the Townsend plan. Roosevelt is smart enough to keep his mouth shut. These enormous national debts can be settled only by repudiation, by inflation, or by increased mass-purchasing power. This colossal spending cannot continue."

Money Must Circulate "Prosperity will never return to America until mass-purchasing power is provided to the consumers of our produce. I'd like, just once, to see America suffering from over-production. The Townsend Plan does not propose to give anyone \$200 a month. We propose to put \$200 a month in the hands of each old person and say,

"This is your responsibility. Circulate this money, put it into motion, and it will be against the law to have any of it left in your possession at the end of 30 days."

"The Townsend plan is not a party question, but a legislative enactment that will give America back to our people as the Fathers of America intended it to be."

## Austrian Pea Seeds Cleaned For Shipment

GERVAIS, July 30—Seed cleaning at both the Associated Seed company and Barner warehouses is under way and will continue until January according to John S.

Banick, manager of Associated. Austrian Pea seeds are now being cleaned for shipment east. Mr. Banick predicts about an average crop of the pea and parsnip seeds with radishes and onions somewhat lower yield, but he says the grower will receive about the average returns for his crop.

## Beauty Shop Will Be Opened at Silverton

SILVERTON, July 30—Miss Billie Thurman will open her new beauty shop Monday in the former George Habbe real-estate office

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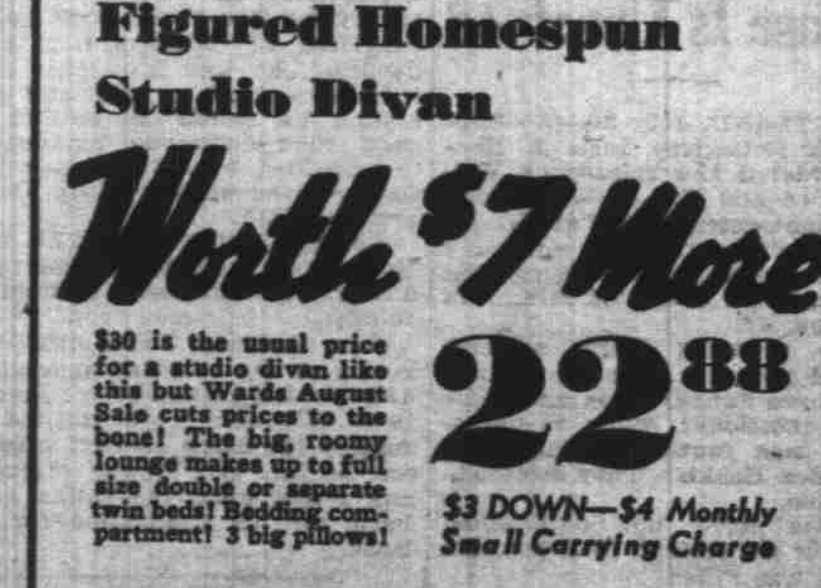


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