

AMEDEE SMITH MAKES DEMAND FOR SHOWDOWN

Corvallis Chamber Invited To State Its Position In Situation

WANT FIGHT IN OPEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(P)—Amedee M. Smith, chairman of the school-tax saving association, today directed a letter to C. J. Whiteside, president of the Corvallis chamber of commerce, seeking cooperation in determining the motives back of the Zorn-MacPherson bill for consolidation of Oregon's institutions of higher education.

Further Action Possible
Chief Criminal Deputy District At-

that the district court ruling dismissing Brownell merely released him from bail. He said the case can still be laid before the grand jury.

Smith's letter follows:

"The astounding revelations of

and secretly financed organization to promote the Zorn-MacPherson educational bill, made in court at the time of the trial, that it belonged to a group of big business and professional men of Corvallis that were actuated to write to you as president of the chamber of commerce of Corvallis to ascertain whether the tactics of the Zorn-MacPherson bill and the extravagant claims made by them was the sanction of the Corvallis chamber or represents the city as a whole.

Wants Voters to Know

"If the activities of these hidden forces have the sanction of the chamber or the city, then the voters of

...the conspiracy made under oath at the Brownell hearing by Henry Zorn, president of the so-called Marion County Taxpayers' equalization League and alleged co-author of the measure; John Harnage, go-between; and 'treasurer' of this mysterious league; Sam Slocum, professional titillation pusher; Hector MacPherson, alleged co-author of the bill, and Ed

"If the activities of these few individuals does not have the sanction of your chamber of commerce, we are inviting you to call a meeting of the chamber and ascertain whether it will join with us and other representative bodies to defeat this vicious

state has publicly stated will result in large losses to the state and its people, 'greatly increased taxes and decreased efficiency' in the functions of the State College at Corvallis itself no less than those of the university.

SEE AMEDEE SMITH STORY

PHARMACISTS FIGHT AGAINST ZORN BILL

The meeting at which the vote was taken was last Tuesday and a copy of the resolution was forwarded to the Oregon State Medical society, which will consider similar action.

Tactics Puzzle AND Political View

main to reentire. From 10 a. m. until noon and from 1:30 p. m. until 4 o'clock, the wheels of the law churned and churned until 3:30 p. m. Friday. Every minute that ticket of the taxpayers were nicked seven dollars.

And it all amounted to nothing—not a single thing that the state could hang its case on.

Somewhere, somebody blamed John and George Mowry, deputy district attorneys, who set methodically rocking their straight-backed chairs and firing verbal question-shots at their witnesses, failing to bring out what they alleged.

According to the language

Henry Zorp, president of the Tax Equalization League, State of Oregon Marion county (that's a new way of saying it since yesterday), and Hector MacPherson, and John Ramage, admitted members—and incidentally so far as the testimony shows, the only ones who got on the stand—said they were members, all failed to say who put up the money for the petition campaign, except that it