

## PROSPERITY BALL STARTED ROLLING

The National Prosperity association of St. Louis, has been organized for the purpose of inaugurating a national movement for restoration of confidence and a general review of industrial and commercial activity. The platform of the association was adopted unanimously yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the St. Louis Business Men's league, and it will be submitted next week to the boards of directors of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, the Missouri Manufacturers' association and the Million Population club.

The purposes of the National Prosperity association of St. Louis are:

- To keep the dinner pail full.
- To keep the pay car going.
- To keep the factor busy.
- To keep the workman employed.
- To keep the present wages up.

Assurances have been received that these organizations, as well as other mercantile associations, will join enthusiastically in the vigorous campaign for the perpetuation of prosperity. Officers of the new organization got messages last night from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Louisville, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Dallas, Kansas City, Milwaukee and San Francisco stating that official action indorsing the movement will be taken by financial, industrial, commercial and civic bodies, and it is already a certainty that the war against pessimism and destructive agitation will spread, within a few days, from one end of the United States to the other.

The idea circulated like an electrical current. When the group of manufacturers and business men, who had met in the Mercantile Trust company on Thursday afternoon and outlined their plan for a national organized movement for prosperity, submitted their platform and suggestions to the executive committee of the business Men's league yesterday afternoon the campaign was not only ratified by acclamation, but the committee ordered 250,000 copies of the platform and letter printed immediately, and instructed Secretary William Llewellyn Saunders to have members of the league send them out to representatives and patrons in all parts of the country. It is probable that at least 1,000,000 copies of the platform will be circulated in this way.

The officers of the National Prosperity association of St. Louis are E. C. Simmons, chairman of the board of directors of the Simmons Hardware company, chairman; W. K. Bixby, former chairman of the board of directors of the American Car and Foundry company, vice chairman; Murray Carleton, president of the Carleton Dry Goods company, treasurer, and Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, secretary.

### Indorsed by Merchants.

The communication and platform of the National Prosperity association were accorded a hearty indorsement by the executive committee of the Business Men's league at the meeting in the Mercantile club. It was made a special order of business, taking precedence of all other matters, and was approved unanimously. The members of the executive committee present were:

James E. Smith, president of the league and vice president of the Simmons Hardware company; Henry W. Peters, president of the Peters Shoe company; Edward Devoy, president of the Devoy & Feuerborn Coal and Coke company; Forrest Ferguson, president of the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods company; Oscar L. Whitelaw of Whitelaw Bros.; Elias Michael, president of the Rice & Stix Dry Goods

company; H. M. Blossom, president of the Insurance Agency company; J. J. Wertheimer, president of the Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe company; Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust company; C. P. Walbridge, president of the J. S. Merrell Drug company; D. O. Ives, general traffic manager of the Wabash railroad; Frank P. Wyman, postmaster; James F. Coyle, president of James F. Coyle & Co.; George W. Brown, president of the Brown Shoe company; Norris B. Gregg, president of the Mound City Paint and Color company; Tom Randolph, president of the Commonwealth Trust company; John Schroers of the German-American publishing company; D. R. Calhoun, president of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods company; Hanford Crawford, president of the McPheeters Warehouse company.

### To Spread Good Cheer.

The association purpose to extend the doctrine of good cheer and confidence from state to state, and to transmit it, by letter and verbal message, into every city, town and rural district.

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