

Salvation Army Begins Drive For Funds Here Today

With a force of 35 live solicitors in the city who began work at noon, and about 75 throughout the county outside of Salem, a supreme effort was launched here today to raise \$13,300 in the county and \$5000 in the city for the aid of the Salvation army. It is planned to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion by the end of the week, as more than two weeks have been spent by A. C. Bohmstedt county chairman of the campaign, and a corps of assistants, devising methods and plans to conduct the campaign as quickly and successfully as possible.

The campaign in the city had its formal "kick off" this noon when Dr. Charles T. Wheeler of Chicago, field organizer for the Salvation army, talked at the business men's luncheon in the Commercial club. Dr. Wheeler did not make the usual plea for aid, but devoted his entire talk to explaining the aims of the Salvation army, and the purposes for which the funds are being solicited.

The campaign, scheduled to formally start in the state Saturday, was begun in most sections today, according to reports received at the local and county campaign headquarters in the Commercial club. The money raised in the state will be spent by the Salvation army to equip and provide a home for unfortunate girls and boys near Yamhill. All money raised in a community in excess of the quota will be spent in the development of Salvation army activities in that particular community, Dr. Wheeler said.

The campaign in the county is being conducted through the channels of the Marion county community federation, while in Salem it is being carried on solely by live young salesmen who have been contributed by merchants and business men of the city.

It is the plan to make a house to house campaign in the city and everyone will be asked to lend aid, either big or small, to the movement.

In his talk before the business men Dr. Wheeler declared that "the one greatest organization in the world—the despised old Salvation army—is feeding more people in Europe and Asia, and everywhere, than any other similar body of persons." He dealt at length in his talk citing specific incidents when the Salvation army has held out the hand of mercy to the suffering and needy.

Loganberry Tips Are Thief's Haul

An enterprising thief visited the Gordon residence near Liberty, Friday night and took 4000 Loganberry tips according to a report received Saturday night by Sheriff W. H. Needham.

Mrs. May Gordon, who reported the theft states that she had prepared the tips for sale and had placed them in tubs ready to be shipped Saturday.

The sheriff's office reports no trace of the stolen property, but growers and planters have promised to assist the officers in tracing any unusual appearance of the tips on local markets.

Kozer Explains Requirements of New Traffic Law

Requirements of the new state traffic law which becomes effective July 1, and the reason why it was passed by the recent special session of the state legislature, were cited in a talk at the Commercial club business men's luncheon this noon by Sam A. Kozer, deputy secretary of state.

Increased number of accidents resulting from driving of motor vehicles in the state, and particularly in Portland, in recent years and the necessity of imposing more stringent requirements on drivers were declared by Mr. Kozer as the prime reasons the act was passed.

The law requires that every operator of a motor vehicle in the state, over the age of 15, register with the secretary of state's office, and pay a driver's fee of 25 cents. Mr. Kozer explained. No person under the age of 18 will be permitted to drive a motor vehicle after July 1. On or about June 1 certificates of registration will be sent from the secretary of state's office to all owners of automobiles in the state. These are to be filled pursuant to the requirements thereon, Mr. Kozer said, and be mailed back to the secretary of state with the required fee of 25 cents for each driver.

Mr. Kozer declared that one provision of the law requires three men to be known as state traffic inspectors whose duty it shall be to co-operate with local peace officers in the enforcement of the law and to strive inasmuch as possible to secure the aid of the drivers generally to observe the provisions of the act.

The certificates of registration to be sent to auto owners impose a veritable examination on the driver, requiring them, over their signature, to state their age, description, whether or not they have full use of limbs and vision, and whether they are sufficiently mentally sound to operate a motor vehicle.

Up to the first of the month, Mr. Kozer pointed out, 83,332 automobiles had been licensed in the state, netting \$1,730,000 in license this year. Compared to this, he said, licenses receipts in 1919 were \$602,000, indicating the vast increase of cars in the state.

Mr. Kozer also explained the financial aid bill for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors that is to be voted upon by the electors of the state May 21. Under the old bill which provided \$200,000, he said, more than 4000 soldiers and sailors have already applied for aid. Financial aid will be apportioned according to the time spent by the individual in actual study he said.

Local Growers Fail To Substantiate Late Contract Talk

Although cherry growers in The Dalles district are reported to have disposed of their Royal Ann cherries by contract to Libby, McNeil & Libby at 15 cents no similar scale has been set in the Salem district for this item. The price in this vicinity is stationary at 11 cents per pound. From the upper Columbia section comes reports that 18 cents is being paid but this has not been confirmed by market bulletins.

Another unsubstantiated rumor has it that an outside cannery is offering 17 cents per pound for strawberries, but this no local growers have signed for this figure so far as is known.

Woolen Mill Has Fire On Saturday

Damage estimated at \$400 resulted to equipment and machinery in the drier room of the Thomas B. Kay woolen mills from a fire which started by combustion in a drier at about 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

Although the fire burned threateningly within the drier, employees of the mill, with the aid of the fire equipment on hand, managed to keep it from spreading and soon extinguished it entirely. City firemen were not summoned to the fire.

Poles Occupy Kiev In Drive Against Reds

Warsaw, May 2.—Polish forces occupied Kiev yesterday, according to extra editions of the newspapers here today. General Pilsudski, president of the Polish state, led the troops into the city, the newspapers say.

The Polish advance into the Ukraine along a front of 180 miles began early last week for the announced purpose of expelling the "foreign invaders" or Russian bolsheviki. The Ukraine, as an independent republic, would create a buffer state between Poland and the bolsheviki. Kiev is the capital of the Ukraine and the outlet for its vast stores of agricultural products.

General Pilsudski, head of the Polish state, said that after the expulsion of the bolsheviki the Poles would remain only until an authorized Ukrainian government took control.

Salem High Makes Good Jump-Off In Valley Hi Series

The Molalla high school team retained its present season record of victory, Saturday when Salem HI made the journey to the Clackamas town for a 3 to 0 defeat, Saturday. Despite the fact that the boys were playing on a field that had never known leveler or mower, Ringle held the Molalla crew down to one hit. Two errors, an unfortunate throw and a passed ball enabled Molalla to check in their three runs during their half of the eighth inning.

Saturday, May 8, Salem meets this team again when they journey here for a contest at Oxford Park. With affairs between the two schools tending as they are fans prophesy a record breaking game.

Today the local high school team plays Etacada high school at Oxford park.

This will be Salem's third game in the inter-scholastic series. Friday the team administered a drubbing to McMinnville with a 11-2 score. Fischer hurling for Salem.

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