

### Candidates Face Club and Crowd Of Over 200

An audience of over 200 gathered at the auditorium of the old high school building last night to hear candidates for major offices, or their authorized representatives, declare themselves on public issues or answer questions put to them by their listeners. The meeting was sponsored by the Good Government club of Salem.

Fred W. Jobelmann, representing the club, said its purpose was an earnest study of candidates and issues from a non-partisan point of view. Speaking in behalf of Willis Mahoney, democratic candidate for United States senator, William J. Pendergraft of Portland, had much to say in praise of Senator McNary, but declared the representation should be balanced by a democratic colleague. Among principles that Mahoney stands for were mentioned coast defense, opposition to foreign wars and support of the Townsend pension plan.

Kenneth Randall, representing Andrew C. Burk, democratic candidate for congress, declared that Burk was the first man in Marion county to become interested in the Townsend plan. He spoke of Burk's upbringing on a farm and his later residence in Wyoming as a steel worker and farmer, and said he was qualified to represent any element except the idle rich.

Kenneth Dalton spoke for Earl Snell, republican candidate for secretary of state, and present holder of that office. He described Mr. Snell as a red tape cutter in state business who saved the state a great deal in time, money and convenience by his direct method of doing official business.

For Henry Hees, democratic candidate for governor, Elton Watkins of Portland was the speaker. He said Hees had voted for all Townsend memorials in the legislature with one exception, and that was when the pending bill in congress at that time was defective.

Rex Putnam, democratic state school superintendent and candidate for election to the office, was represented by L. A. Wilcox, and C. F. Hyde, democratic candidate for labor commissioner, by Avert Thompson.

### Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the Editor:—You printed under date of Oct. 18 a complete report of the racketeer-roundup in the state, purportedly made by Ralph Moody to Gov. Martin. The completeness and authenticity of this report is without question very interesting to the people of the state of Oregon. Interesting in the fact that on the same date you editorially endorsed an initiative measure that would mean the destruction of all organized labor in the state.

If the report of Mr. Moody is correct, and without doubt it is, it only proves that there are enough laws in the state to take care of racketeering and corruption without enactment of such a deceitful measure as you endorsed. It further proves that only laxity of the governor's office and law enforcement agencies permitted racketeering to exist. The number of convictions shown in the report shows that the present laws are sufficient if enforced, which was not done until it could be used for political purposes. It further proves that a change is needed in our statehouse if we are to prevent the recurrence of racketeering.

Because he has made the statement in one of his campaign addresses that he would make no change in state government, it goes without saying that the democratic people of the state of Oregon cannot support the candidacy of Charles Sprague for governor, and take chances on law enforcement.

It seems to me that if the Capital Journal is interested in cleaning up some of the grafting conditions now prevalent in the state, in some other organizations outside of labor, that you should devote your time and space to the candidacy of a man who has proven by his past records that he is alert and capable. I speak of Henry L. Hees, the next governor of the state of Oregon.

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### Older Boys Date May be Changed

Faced with the necessity of changing the time of meeting for the Older Boys conference, principals and student body presidents of high schools in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties have been asked to convene in Salem Sunday, October 30.

It is probable the conference will take place early in December instead of late March as has been the case in former years. The change is being made in order to avoid a conflict with Christain Endeavor's annual meeting which occurs in March.

Discussion of the program for the next conference will also be taken up during the October 30 meeting.

Wallace Brown of Hubbard is president of the conference, with Don Christensen, McMinnville, vice-president, and Silas Torvold, Silverton, secretary.

Silverton Hills—The regular meeting of the Silverton Hills grange will be held Friday night at the community hall with Victor Hadley, master, in charge.



Iowa Guardsmen Protect Strikebound Plant—While hundreds of onlookers milled about the streets around the Swift Packing plant at Sioux City, Ia., national guardsmen, ordered to the scene after violence broke out, set up machine guns (note arrow). Other machine gun units and a tear gas squad held the roof. Police reported "seven or eight" men, believed to have been leaders in the violence, had been taken to jail. Some 600 guardsmen were assembled in the city. — Associated Press Photo.

### Jew Colonies Attacked by Arab Rebels

Jerusalem, Oct. 21 (AP)—A wave of scattered attacks by Arab rebels on Jewish settlements was reported today while British troops struggled to end sporadic shooting in the old city of Jerusalem.

The Jewish settlements in the Haifa, Saaria and southern districts reported shootings, bombings and sabotage.

Fighting in the old city had continued intermittently until late this morning, raising the toll to 19 dead and 23 wounded since the British forces stormed rebel strongholds there on Wednesday. But the clashes ended as soon as prayers began in the mosques.

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Tokyo, Oct. 21 (AP)—A typhoon roared in from the sea today, taking at least 226 lives and injuring more than 590 persons. About 230 persons were missing. The unseasonable storm which lashed waters over-

land along the coastal reaches of Japan in the Tokyo-Yokohama district and elsewhere rendered an estimated 35,000 persons homeless.

More than 24,460 houses in Tokyo were flooded and some collapsed. Thousands of trees were uprooted and Tokyo's communications and transportation were partly paralyzed.

Tens of thousands of workers were unable to reach places of employment in the capital and most schools were closed. The typhoon also caused much damage at Yokohama. All sailings from that port city were suspended.

Seven passenger ships scheduled to arrive at Yokohama this morning failed to dock.

The storm first struck the Kagoshima district of Kyushu, southwesternmost main island of Japan, and a few hours later swept into the Honshu mainland, hundreds of miles to the northeast.

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### Andrews Says Shut-Downs Unfair to Act

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Elmer F. Andrews, wage-hour administrator, hit out today at industries which he said intended to shut down Monday to avoid compliance with the new fair labor standards act.

"These suspensions of operations seem to have been timed in an effort to bring the law into disrepute, evidently, with the hope of intimidating the age and hour division in its administration of the law's provisions," Andrews said in a statement.

"It must be plainly understood, however, the fair labor standards act is the law of the land, with severe penalties for its violation and the wage and hour division has no choice but to carry out the will of congress.

"In translating that will into action, the wage and hour division will enforce the act uniformly and compellingly, with forbearance but without partiality."

Andrews said millions of Americans welcomed the opportunity to help "inoculate our economic system against the virus of sweatshops."

"Unfortunately, however," he added, "there is a small and scattered minority who apparently are unwilling or incapable of contributing to the common good. These delinquents, whose number and importance are magnified by their isolation, resort to subterfuge in an effort to camouflage their selfishness and blame the fair labor standards act for their own anti-social conduct."

Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt was informed today by Elmer Andrews, federal wage-hour administrator, there had been such a general disposition on the part of employers to comply with the wage-hour law it was hoped intra-state industries would

### Silverton to Get Hi-Y Club

Formation of a Hi-Y club at Silverton was virtually assured last night when 50 boys, school officials, instructors and influential business men met with a group from Salem at a conference conducted at Silverton. Last night's conference was the outgrowth of a meeting held in Salem a week ago with Gus Moore, boys work secretary of the YMCA in charge. Moore reported today that the enthusiasm shown at Silverton last night was the greatest he had witnessed for a meeting of this nature.

As an outgrowth of the Silverton conference, Harold Adams was elected president of a temporary Hi-Y organization. Other boys named were Stubby Erickson, vice-president; Bob Neal, secretary; Huck Anderson, treasurer; Eugene Torgerson, sergeant-at-arms. Regular meetings will be held each Thursday night at the high school.

Accompanying Moore to Silverton were Carl McLeod, Clinton Wampler, Virgil Sebern, Don Barnick and Bob McKee. These boys, all members of Salem Hi-Y clubs explained the pur-

### Bids on Nine Road Projects To be Opened

Bids on nine highway projects, involving \$399,000 in construction, will be opened by the highway commission in Portland, October 17 and 18.

The nine jobs will be constructed with PWA aid. Bids on other projects also will be opened, including the \$120,000 Klamath Falls grade crossing elimination project.

The PWA projects are: Baker county—Surfacing 18 miles of Richland-Halfway section of Baker-Homestead highway. Cost \$46,000.

Coos county—Grading and surfacing on Charleston-Minor creek poses and aims of the organization.

Sunday night a similar group will discuss the Hi-Y program for the benefit of Salem Indian school students at Chemawa.

### section of Cape Arago secondary highway, \$36,000.

Gilliam county — Grading and surfacing on Rock creek-Morrow county line section of Wasco-Heppner secondary highway, \$52,000.

Jefferson county—Furnishing 1,700 yards of crushed rock for Madras-Deschutes county line section of The Dalles-California highway, \$13,000.

Linn county—Constructing maintenance building at Albany, \$14,000.

Douglas county — Constructing bridge on Umpqua river bridge section of the Pacific highway, \$120,000.

Jackson and Josephine counties—Furnishing 7,700 yards of crushed gravel for Powers ranch-Jacksonville section of the Williams highway and the Medford-Provoit secondary highway, \$13,000.

Jefferson county — Improvement of Vanora-Madras section of Warm Springs secondary highway, \$90,000.

Sherman county—Furnishing 8,700 yards of crushed rock for Morrow-Wasco section of Sherman highway, \$15,000.

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