ROOSEVELT ENDORSES FAIR

In His Message to Congress He Recommends the Participation of Uncle Sam in Exposition.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Now that President Roosevelt in his message to Congress has endorsed the participation of the United States government in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the management of the 1909 fair will carry on a campaign to secure the early passage of the appropriation bill. Henry E. Reed, director of exploitation, has gone to Washington to open up headquarters to circulate information in regard to the plans and objects of the exposition. Later on a committee composed of officials of the exposition and prominent men of Alaska and the Pacific Northwest will go to the National capital to present the exposition's case before Congress.

The fact that the exposition management has pledged itself not to accept a loan or a gift from Uncle Sam is endorsed in President Roosevelt's message. This, it is thought by the officials, will have much weight with Congress. The section of the President's message referring to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is as follows:

"The courage and enterprise of the citizens of the far northwest in their projected Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held in 1909, should receive liberal encouragement. This exposition is not sentimental in its conception, but seeks to exploit the natural resources of Alaska and to promote the commerce, trade and industry of the Pacific states with their neighboring states and with our insular possessions and the neighboring countries of the Pacific. The exposition asks no loan from the congress, but seeks appropriations for national exhibits and exhibits of the Western dependencies of the general government. The state of Washington and the city of Seattle have shown the characteristic Western enterprise in large donations for the conduct of this exposition, in which other states are lending a generous assistance."

Work on the exposition grounds is progressing rapidly. Most of the grading for roadways, avenues, plazas and circles has been finished, and the grounds are enclosed by a fence. The contract for the erection of the emergency hospital has been let and the structure will be completed within the next few weeks. Contracts have been granted for four large buildings which are to be finished within six months. They are the Fine Arts palace, Auditorium, Machinery Hall and the Manufacturers building. The three first will be permanent structures, being built out of buff brick with terra cotta trimmings.

Most all of the exhibit palaces will be classic in design as far as modern usage will permit. After the fair the permanent buildings will be used by Washington University upon the campus of which the exposition will be held, for college edifices.

The Arctic Brotherhood, an order composed of men who have been in Alaska and Yukon, will erect a building costing $25,000. The site has been selected and plans for the structure are now being prepared. During the exposition the building will be used as club house and will contain an exhibit of curios and relics of the Northland. After the fair it will be turned over to the Washington university for the use of students from Alaska and Yukon.

William Jennings Bryan, in a letter to Henry E. Reed, director of exploitation, heartily endorses the participation of the United States government.

School Libraries.

W. B. Dillard, County Superintendent of Schools was in the Grove Friday and Saturday giving personal attention to the distribution of library books allotted to the various district schools in the vicinity of this place.

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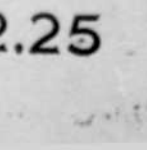

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