

## COUNCIL SAYS SCHOOL MUST BE CLOSED UP

By unanimous vote the town council, on Tuesday evening, instructed the council health and police committee to notify the pastor and church council of the German Evangelical church that the preaching and teaching of German must be discontinued. The committee was instructed at the April meeting to make an investigation of the complaint that a German school was being conducted, also that some of the church services were being conducted in that language. The committee reported that such was the case but that there were American flags displayed, and it was upon the committee's report that the order was issued to see that the German language should be discontinued.

An agent for the manufactory of Liberty statues addressed the council and made an offer to install such a statue upon the fountain for the sum of \$120. The proposition was favorably received by four of the five councilmen present and by Mayor Kenney, but the cost was considered to be too much for the town's treasury at this time. It was finally voted to contribute one-half of the cost from the town funds provided the other half should be subscribed by individuals. Mayor Kenney appointed Councilmen Thompson, Geddes and J. E. Metzger as such committee to meet with the agent on Thursday for the purpose of raising the money needed.

Mr. Geddes and Mr. Metzger made the required solicitation yesterday and raised the sixty dollars from as many persons in a few hours.

The statue to be placed on the fountain will be 8 feet, 6 inches high, and will be a replica of the noted Liberty statue at the entrance to New York harbor. It will have an electrically lighted torch and will be highly useful as well as a decided ornament. The statue is made of a composition which it is claimed will stand the ravages of the weather if properly cared for. Its erection is promised within a week.

The city marshal was instructed to have the alley west of the Congdon hotel, between First and Second streets cleared of all obstructions so that it may be made passable. There was a complaint that the alley was being used as a storehouse for many kinds of rubbish and some merchandise.

Another carload of gravel was ordered for the completion of Roberts avenue and for patching where necessary. Several other streets will probably be improved during the summer upon petition of the adjacent property owners.

The application for a water main on Park avenue was referred back to the committee on Fire and Water to report to the next meeting of the council. It is desired that the council shall be satisfied that Park avenue is a fully dedicated and accepted city street before authorizing an extension of the water service thereon.

The recorder was instructed to notify the Portland water office of an evident defect in the big meter, as the registrations each month run about 25,000 cubic feet more than the consumers' meters.

An ordinance was proposed that will keep all dogs from running at large within the city limits between May 1 and September 1.

Another proposed ordinance will prohibit the use of roller skates upon the sidewalks bordering Powell street between Kelly street and the Gresham schoolhouse; also on Main street between the fountain and Division street. Disposal of the old fire alarm siren was ordered.

The following bills were ordered paid:

P. R. L. & P. Co., street lights	\$111.70
Water bill for April	\$1.22
J. G. Metzger, salary	70.00
J. H. Metzger, salary	12.50
Outlook, printing	7.00
J. T. Stillions, repair work	3.75

### Bargains.

Champion binder, 6 feet, \$65.  
Iron Age potato planter fertilizer attachment, \$125.  
Black Hawk Oliver spreader, 50-bushels, \$125.  
One 14-inch Black Hawk Oliver spreader, No. 40, \$20, jointer and wheel.  
One 12-inch Oliver chilled plow No. 20, \$16.  
One No. 11 1/2 Ross corn or hay cutter, \$30.  
Maline tractor, 2-wheel.  
HESEL'S FARM MACHINERY.

## ADDRESS MADE AT RALLY BY ZION'S PASTOR

Among the patriotic speeches made at the Loyal League rally on Wednesday evening, one that attracted considerable attention was delivered by Rev. Herman Gebhardt, pastor of the Zion Evangelist church of Gresham. Through the courtesy of Mr. Gebhardt it is given here in full:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow-Americans:—The recent past has been a time of definition, that of the present is a time of decision. American patriots, one and all, for the past twelve months at least, have been thinking. Now all have arrived or are speedily arriving at decisions. For some this has been comparatively easy, for others, most difficult. Like the individual store-keeper at the close of a season men have been taking accurate invoice of their stock. Heretofore, thoughts and sentiments were stored up without arrangement, thrown together in any old sort of way. There was no balance, in short, nobody knew even himself, much less anyone else. This state of affairs seemed to be very well and nobody worried as long as everything went on smoothly and there was no serious danger. It was just as Christians often think: Oh, I'm all right or he's all right, he's a good fellow, he perhaps does not observe this or that but he's all right just the same. All this may be true enough but he does not know nor does anybody else, just why he is all right, nor how, nor where.

Someone may venture to remark: He doesn't steal. Well and good, maybe he does not but what does he do? He isn't a crook nor a hypocrite like so and so who professes to be this or that. Maybe he isn't but what is he? He may be patriotic but he will not do in a crisis, he can represent neither himself nor his country. The stock in his store is all thrown together, in disorder and confusion; he can sell only from that which happens to be nearest to the door.

When we think of our nation just previous to this war and during the time that it has been a party in this great conflict we cannot help but see the clouds of dust that are flying profusely during our individual and national store cleaning. Individuals have arranged their thoughts and feelings, they have been defining their relation to their country, they have reached decisions, they have been putting to the front that which now is in demand.

The merchant does not display all of his stock in his show window but just that which at a certain time his customers must have. At this season of the year he has packed his Christmas toys and winter goods somewhere in the rear of his store, out of the way, and has put garden seeds and the like in his show window. In like manner, American patriots, regardless of nationality, sex or creed, are now presenting to the community and nation in which they live that for which the nation feels a need. Instead of displaying love for the past with all that it holds dear to them, instead of putting love for father, mother, sister and brother foremost they have safely packed these in the rear and have put love to their country and all that it means to them before the eyes of the nation. They are at this time of national unrest heeding the voice of the nation which demands of every American a frank definition of his position toward the land, either of his birth or of his adoption.

Were the greatest thing of public interest today a presidential campaign we would see citizens brushing up their opinions and feelings in regard to the real merits of proposed candidates, we would see them wearing badges and buttons showing the results of their personal invoice. But what do we notice instead? Just now our country does not need a president—because it has one. In the show windows and homes of individual citizens we see displayed food cards, Red Cross banners, service flags and the like, we find liberty bonds and war savings stamps, rousing for their unquestioning loyalty and unstinted support. Individuals are showing the nation that they are one in their support. Co-operation of minds, unity of action are today the greatest demand. It is high time to revive that beautiful American custom bequeathed to us by the Indians, our earliest American brothers. In the light of the evening fire when the pipe of peace passed from mouth to mouth of the wisest in the nation, strong men from the fervency of their soul gave voice to their earnest convictions. They differed often but none ever lost his veneration for the body as a whole, none ever questioned the integrity of that unity to which he willingly bowed. Minorities ceased to exist the moment the counsel reached a decision. The final conclusion of the whole became the law of the individual. Henceforth there was no division, henceforth, there was but unity.

Not only the pagan Indians but the greatest apostle christianity has ever known still calls out to the citizens of nations: Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers; for there is no power but of God; and the powers that be are ordained of God. This is not the time to question our government but to be ready to serve and support it in seeking to realize the highest and noblest American ideals handed down to us by our forefathers. This is the time for every citizen to stand firmly for those things which advance the welfare of

## UNITED MINDS OF COMMUNITY IS THE RESULT

Eight preachers of the gospel, with a circuit judge presiding over them, was the spectacle behind the footlights at Regner's hall on Wednesday evening. It was the occasion of probably the largest attended and most enthusiastic patriotic meeting ever held in Gresham under the call of patriotism.

The principal idea under the call of the Loyal League seemed to be a desire to get the whole community together, professional and layman, in a united frame of mind regarding the war and war purposes. Judging from the speeches and the enthusiasm displayed by the speakers, singers, musicians and audience generally, the idea was successfully carried out.

Judge Stapleton presided, and with him on the platform during the evenings were Rev. E. A. Leonard, Dr. A. Thompson, Rev. Herman Gebhardt, Rev. A. J. Ware, Rev. Henry Bruenagel, Rev. J. Montclair Brown, Rev. S. G. Roper, Evangelist Branson and Mr. Palmer, a Y. M. C. A. secretary recently from France.

Each of these were called upon in turn, their five-minute speeches being interspersed with appropriate musical selections by the Gresham orchestra, a flag drill by sixteen pupils of the grade school and several vocal solos by Mrs. Emil Oswald and Miss Georgiana Cross. Each speaker impressed the audience with his sincerity and loyalty to the nation's cause and left the impression that every effort would be put forth toward attaining the patriotic desires of every loyal American.

Secretary Palmer was the principal speaker of the evening. He is but a month from France, having come over to Camp Lewis on a service detail, and was able to give a graphic account of many experiences connected with the Y. M. C. A. work.

During the progress of the entertainment a collection was taken in behalf of the Red Cross. The sum of \$56.61 was raised which will go toward the purchase of two sewing machines to be used by the local auxiliary.

Officers and members of the Loyal American League desire through the Outlook to express their appreciation for the interest taken in the call for the meeting especially to those who assisted and to the public for its attendance. The League promises other similar meetings and will endeavor to make them all equally interesting.

## GRESHAM DISTRICT WENT THRICE OVER THE TOP

Gresham Liberty loan district went three times over the top in the recent drive. The quota set for Eastern Multnomah was \$35,000 but the revised figures to date show nearly three times that sum with probably unreported subscriptions which will raise the total to even more. A statement signed by Chairman Lundquist and the others of the committee conveys the full information of the results. It follows:

The Third Liberty Loan committee of the Gresham district desire to tender their thanks to all the solicitors who did such noble work in behalf of the Government including the high school girls who repaired the questionnaire cards and those who assisted with autos.

The total amount of applications received by the chairman of the district was \$93,559.99 in addition to this there was reported on authentic information received by the different committees \$10,950.00 making a total of \$104,509.99 from this district. There were others who subscribed through banks in Portland and for which the district did not get credit. It is estimated that total subscriptions from people residing within the district would aggregate at least \$150,000.00.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, Chairman.  
D. W. MCKAY, Division 1.  
F. N. LASLEY, Division 2.  
J. H. STERLING, Division 3.  
W. M. PETERSON, Division 4.  
C. M. QUICKSALL, Division 5.

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We are expecting a car load of coal soon. Save money by receiving direct from the car. Ekstrom Truck Service, phone 851.—Adv.

### LOOK FIREMEN!

Electric vacuum sweepers for rent. Minimum charge, 50c for half a day. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

This nation. Therefore, let us speak and act in the spirit of an Abraham Lincoln: "With Malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

## SUPREME DUTY IS TO AVOID DISTURBANCES

Washington, D. C., May 6—"Between a worthy war patriotism and a virile peace patriotism, there is no essential difference." These words of Assistant Secretary of Labor, Louis F. Post, are put at the head of the latest publication of the Committee on Public Information, entitled "The War for Peace," issued today. With these are joined the statement of Dr. David Starr Jordan that, "Now that we are in the war, the shortest way out is forward."

The compiler of the publication is Arthur D. Call, editor of "The Peace Advocate," and secretary of the American Peace Society, the oldest peace organization in the United States. The publication may be obtained free by writing to the Committee at 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

McCall's own position is shown by his statement that, "The supreme duty of every man, woman and child in America, today, is, avoiding panics and hatred of persons, to remember the ghastly offences of a night-worshipping aggressor, and bend every possible effort to win and end this war."

In thirteen sections from as many separate societies or groups are set forth utterances of American friends of peace who support our government in its righteous war. "He who proposes peace now either does not see the stake for which the allies are fighting or wishes the German military autocracy still to control the destinies of all of us as to peace or war." This is from an address by Ex-President William H. Taft, now president of the League to Enforce Peace. "No one should be permitted to cloak attacks upon his Government or aid to the enemy under the claim that he is exercising freedom of speech. Unity throughout the Nation is imperatively necessary during the war—dissent would be disastrous, we must win and division among us would but prolong the war and increase its cost." So writes William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State. Among other well known individuals and organizations quoted in this publication are Samuel Gompers, Theodore Marburg, Clarence Darrow, Herbert Hoover, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the World Peace Foundation, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the American Branch of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches.

## BLACK JACK BOSCHE KILLED BY LOCAL BOY

One of the boys whose name is on the Gresham honor roll as published in the Outlook has distinguished himself in France by killing the notorious German Black Jack whose activities as a sharpshooter has cost the lives of many British and French soldiers.

Sergeant Faxon Joy, of Pleasant Valley, son of Ahlen Joy, is the hero of this deed of valor. He spotted the Bosche under the wreck of an aeroplane, and with the keen eye of a western marksman sent the deadly missile which ended his career.

Sergeant Joy is one of two brothers who are both in the firing line. Both are well known in this neighborhood. They enlisted last summer and were with the 1st U. S. Engineers, A. E. F. Faxon was later transferred and is now one of the noted American sharpshooters on the western line.

Being vice-president of the Washington Steel & Ordinance Co., and the Firth-Sterling Steel Co., wasn't sufficient to keep James W. Kinneer, of Pittsburgh, from going overseas as a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary.

Robert Gilbert Welsh, for twelve years dramatic editor of New York Evening Telegram, is a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary covering the theater of the war.

The Y. M. C. A. must send overseas one thousand men a month as war secretaries to meet the demands of the situation over there.

Orders Wanted For due to hatch May 15, 12 cents each. due to hatch May 15, 12 cents each. A. R. Lyman, Gresham, Oregon.

Field and poultry fence. Let us figure with you. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Company.

Save five to six dollars by insuring your new Ford with John Brown.—Adv.

Read by all—Outlook want ads.

## MEETING OF DRAFT MEN IS REQUEST

Every man in Class 1 of the selective draft is called upon to attend a special sectional meeting, if possible at the Portland auditorium on Thursday evening, May 23. The meeting is held in conjunction with Oregon's first war conference, scheduled in Portland for May 22 and 23.

The gathering of men who soon will be called into active service is at the request of the war department. At this meeting, men sent direct from the war department in Washington will address the meeting, telling of some interesting facts in connection with the selective service program during the second year of war.

Just what happens at the training camp when the boys first arrive and some of the things that they may expect will be related by Captain Harry E. Williams who was for many years with the Oregon National Guard, recently on duty at Camp Lewis, and now a company commander in the Oregon Military police.

Thomas G. Green was appointed by the State Council of Defense to have charge of the meeting and he has secured Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie to discuss some interesting medical questions in connection with life prior to entrance into service and Charles E. Cochran, well known Oregon attorney who will explain the legal rights of the young men, both before they receive their call and after they have been inducted into service.

Although this meeting will be of vast importance the conference will rally workers of the state from every branch of war activity. Reduced rates on all railroads by use of certificates have been arranged for and it is probable that between 5000 and 6000 war workers of Oregon will be in attendance at the conference.

## GET YOUR FUEL EARLY AND TAKE NO CHANCES

Fuel Administrator Holmes of Oregon has gone to Salt Lake City to attend the conference of western fuel administrators which convened yesterday. At the conference ways and means of providing the North Pacific section of the nation with fuel and securing its distribution at lowest possible cost will be discussed.

In this connection Holmes is determined that the reported plan of Washington state mine operators to capture the Oregon market by securing an embargo on Utah and Wyoming coal, shall not go through. He takes the stand that Oregon, particularly eastern Oregon, is a heavy consumer of intermountain coal and that it would be an imposition on them to force the use of Washington coal which would cost as much, if not more, not including the higher freight charges.

Moreover Holmes declares that the congested freight situation may not get any better and he wants all the fuel he can get to prevent any shortage this coming winter. Since the government has virtually decided to curtail the use of fuel oil in the Northwest, it is expected that the demand for coal will become very heavy this summer and fall. Householders, for this reason, are being urged to get in their fuel supplies now and take no chances on heatless days this winter.

## GRESHAM HIGH BEATS CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

In an exciting game of baseball Wednesday the champion Gresham baseball team beat Christian Brothers Business college with a score of 9 to 4. The game was noted for the pitching of Butler and the support and even work of the Gresham nine. Gresham played Franklin High on the home field this afternoon. Following was the line-up on Wednesday's game.

Gresham	Position	C. B. B.
Butler	P	Gossens
Comstock	C	White
Peterson	1B	Dunbar
Childers	2B	Wilson
Hillyard	3B	Broch
Brown	R.F.	Keating
Stanley	C.F.	Alstock
Burlingame	L.F.	Craner
Winters	S.S.	Ryan

Miss Kate Pope, an English girl, plays and sings to American soldiers twice a day in Eagle Hut, the great American Y. M. C. A. hut in London.

Stolen Fords can be found or paid for through the N. W. N. and you save \$5.00 per year on new cars. John Brown, agent.—Adv.

## SECOND DRIVE FOR RED CROSS APPROACHING

Next comes the second war fund of the American Red Cross for \$100,000,000, Oregon plans for which were announced in Portland this morning by Henry L. Corbett, state chairman.

Oregon is to aim at \$600,000, as was the case in the first Red Cross war drive, when over \$1,000,000 was subscribed. Portland's quota has been set, as before, at \$250,000, while the aim for the state-at-large is \$350,000.

For the first time the Red Cross will conduct a campaign through its own organization, the campaign committees in each district being selected by the chapter of the Red Cross, which in turn will work through their branches and auxiliaries.

Mr. Corbett has appointed H. E. Witham as state manager, and Mr. Witham, in turn, appointed a series of assistant state managers, who on Wednesday began a tour of the state, which will take them to the chapter headquarters of each district, to assist in perfecting organization. Each assistant manager is one who has made a record previously in Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. or similar drives, and in some cases, in all of them.

The headquarters of both the city of Portland and the state campaigns will be at Liberty Temple, Portland.

The Red Cross war fund dollar is really \$1.02 for of every dollar subscribed to the Red Cross in the drive last year, \$1.02 has been available, the two cents representing interest.

The funds subscribed will be deposited 75 per cent to the credit of the American National Red Cross for war work abroad and 25 per cent for the war work of the local chapter.

Not a cent will be expended from the war fund for the expenses of the campaign in any way. Eleven hundred dollars was allowed to Oregon by National headquarters from membership dues and this has been expended on the printing of receipt books, pledge cards, etc.

The expenses of the state campaign will be raised by voluntary subscription in Portland and by chapters throughout the state, the local campaigns, both in Portland and throughout the state being handled the same manner.

So far as is known, the Red Cross war drive is the only fund in which this procedure is rigidly carried out. In Portland it is announced the entire campaign will be over in two days.

With the exception of \$11,000,000, which will be expended or contracted for before June 1, the \$100,000,000 originally subscribed to the Red Cross has been expended.

A. E. Doyle, assistant manager for Clatsop, Columbia, Washington, Tillamook, Clackamas and Multnomah counties, is a well known architect. He has been a power of strength in the first, second and third Liberty Loan campaigns, in the Y. M. C. A. drive, as well as in previous Red Cross campaigns, while he made a conspicuous record in the War Library fund. Mr. Doyle is now on a trip to visit this territory.

## HAVE YOU A PICTURE FOR THE BOY TO SEE?

In order to bring the spirit of home just a little closer to the soldiers in the big cantonments on the Pacific Coast, the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. in the western department, is asking for a photograph of the familiar spot in this community. From the picture a lantern slide will be made and thrown upon the screen in the Y. M. C. A. building.

An effort is being made to secure photographs from every town and hamlet in the west. The pictures must be clear so that the reproduction will be clear. These photographs should be sent to F. F. Runyon, Associate Secretary, National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., 519 First National Bank Building, San Francisco, Calif.

A short description, giving the title of the picture, and the town which it represents should be written on the reverse side. Every city and community has its object of interest. It may be a busy corner, old building, fountain, abode, cosy park, natural phenomena. Whatever it is, it will be a welcome sight to the boy away from home. It will be a reminder, an inspiration, an old friend and will make him happy.

Read the Outlook classified ads.