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Wire Sent to President After Talk to Throng at Armory by Dr. Frank Dyer—Enthusiasm Is Apparent

Approximately 1100 people, most of whom were over 60 years of age and representative of the entire county, assembled at the armory Friday night to hear Dr. Frank Dyer, executive director of Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Plan, Inc., whose subject in a 60-minute address was "Why I Am for the Townsend Plan."

"I am for the Townsend Plan," following the talk, which incited considerable enthusiasm, a total of \$103.75 was pledged by individuals to be sent to the authors of the plan, in Washington, for continuation of their efforts to get legislative action.

It was also agreed to wire a message to President Roosevelt expressing the contents of the telegram following the mass meeting. The telegram follows: "President Franklin D. Roosevelt, White House, Wash., D. C. A mass meeting of Jackson county citizens assembled tonight, Medford, Ore., and you regret the number of pensioners proposed in security legislation. Ask you to withdraw it and substitute the practical values for recovery and security offered in the Townsend plan. We will abundantly support you in this."

Eight points advocating the plan were brought out by Dr. Dyer, who declared "It is a people's movement to restore recovery and employment and therefore the people must demonstrate that they want it."

"If any business man in Medford is against it he is weak in the head," the speaker declared, and the crowd cheered. Dr. Dyer, whose talk here was his first in Oregon in a schedule including lectures at Eugene, Salem and Portland, said he accepted the position of executive director of the movement because he was convinced that the plan offered the best way to help every man, woman and child in the United States and it is everybody's job to advocate it.

The speaker came to Medford from Los Angeles, Santa Maria and Santa Cruz, Cal., where he opened this series of lectures. L. R. Shurtliff, president of the Medford Townsend club, was chairman at the meeting. President Rhodes of the Citizens' League was also on the platform.

In an informal, friendly talk expressed with many gestures and interspersed with humor that brought frequent cheers from the crowd, Dr. Dyer outlined the reasons why he believes the plan meets all tests. "The plan came out of the greatest economic earthquake the nation has ever known. It is a movement for national recovery rather than for national relief," he said. "Maladjustment of the national income is the root of present evils. Underconsumption forced by the lack of wherewithal to buy is the big problem rather than overproduction."

MARY ELLA HENNEY FUNERAL MONDAY IN PALO ALTO, CALIF.

Mary Ella Henney, mother of Mrs. Rupert Snyder of Medford passed away at the home of her son, S. M. Henney, in Palo Alto, Calif., February 9, as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Henney had made her home in Medford with her daughter and was an active member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. She was born in Boston, Mass., January 29, 1856, the daughter of Isaac and Katherine Cox.

Obituary

Elsie Emmert Funeral services for Elsie Emmert, wife of John G. Emmert, residents of Spring street, will be held at the First Lutheran Home Monday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. W. R. Baird, officiating. Interment in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Frank Tower Frank Tower, well known resident of Medford, making his home at 1018 West Tenth street, passed away at the residence, Thursday at 9:45 p. m., after an illness of the past four months. He had been bedfast for the past four weeks.

Me. Tower was born at Marshfield, Iowa, September 4, 1887, and was aged 47 years, six months and four days at his death. He spent his early life in Marshfield, Iowa, and in 1888 he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Stahl, at that place.

They came to southern Oregon in 1927, and Mr. Tower was superintendent of the brick plant in Central Point while it was in operation. A brick maker by trade, he leaves to be mourned his wife, his widow, Mrs. Nellie Tower of this city, two children, Mrs. E. P. Tate of White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. Carl H. Bigelow of Medford; three grandchildren, Edna and Marlon Bigelow of Medford and Edmund Tate of White Plains, N. Y.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Lutheran home, this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., Rev. W. R. Baird officiating. Medford Lodge No. 103 Masons, will have charge of services at the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Tower was a member of Hiawatha Lodge No. 96, A. F. & A. M., of Kalona, Iowa; also member of the First Christian church of Medford.

Special Communication of Medford Lodge No. 103 A. F. & A. M. Sunday, Feb. 10th at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending and conducting the funeral of Brother Frank Tower.

GEO. R. ALDEN, Secy. Fred Purdin, W. M.

COUNTY SENDS 50 DELEGATES HOME INTEREST CONFAB

Phoenix Grange to Present Play at Corvallis Meet—Southern Oregon Folks to Broadcast Tuesday—List of Delegates.

The fifth Annual Conference for the Study of Home Interests will open at Oregon State college next Tuesday, February 12. Jackson county will send 50 delegates.

The program is three-fold, emphasizing parent education, recreation and dramatics and homecrafts. Interests in clothing, nutrition, home management and crafts. Miss Alice Sowers, parent education specialist of National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will discuss "What Is Parent Education Doing for Family Life," and will have a two-hour conference for group leaders in parent education in the Medford high school.

Services will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the Phoenix Grange, Palo Alto, February 11. Interment will be in Alta Mesa cemetery.

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Play Cast O. C. Maus, George Drake, Robert Corliss, Roma McReynolds, Lester Newberry, Floyd Bell, Kathryn Demer, Violet Boaz.

Others Mrs. Effie Caster, Mrs. H. W. Young, Miss Catherine Chaney, Mrs. Gladys York. Mrs. Gladys York, secretary county agent's office, will be in charge of the group leaving Monday.

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