

Honolulu's Progressive Army---Its Leaders and Its Aims



ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Chairman of the Civic Federation.

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Throughout America, in the cities and in the country, young men are rising to the front to demand and carry out more progressive government and better social conditions. It is the era of the young men, for the energetic young men are everywhere. Administration and legislation are made in every American city annually today as never before. The aim of the activities young men are engaged in Honolulu, and the demand is being responded to.

A young man organized and conducted the campaign that swept Honolulu clean. Every night men of mature years in the city banded and young men in Honolulu within the past three or four years have organized and have come to know among clubs that maintain themselves or are fighting men of various colors, creeds and persuasions. They are being heard from in the organization of an army of young men to be organized in such a way that they will be able to work with the solid conservative men of the community.

Honolulu is on the verge of a great social movement. The young generation that is forming army are assembling under the word "Forward March."

They are getting together in such a timely this year of grace. Eull A. Smith, general of Clean-up Day and in lead of the Central Improvement Club, has fought and won his battle for a sanitary Honolulu and is preparing an active campaign with his fellow workers. With Professor W. A. Brown of the College of Hawaii and the Public Service Association, he has received a bill for the association of young men of ideas to get together with the older men of wisdom and finance under the word "Full Together" vote.

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PAUL RUPPER,
Y. M. C. A. Secretary and Boy Scout Advocate.

Club have lifted that organization into prominence, and the organizers of the Boy Scouts have begun a splendid movement in Hawaii.

All of these organizations of youth full bodies, together with the Outrigger Club, are associated under the affiliated name of Public Service Association, with commodious offices and assembly rooms on King street, near Fort. Every body of men or women organized for any kind of public service is invited to affiliate with the general organization, and, whether the invitation be accepted or not, the officers will be maintained for the free use of any person or body wishing for public service in the Territory of Hawaii.

The older men of Hawaii have developed the spirit of most independence in the army of young progressive. George Walker F. Foster, William H. Castle, Lerrin A. Thurston, and their comrades of that generation have pointed out the way, such men as J. P. Conroy and others of prominence in the decade past, and many more are working with the younger set and the older, doing their part to bring about the friendly understanding that now exists all along the line of workers, from W. H. Castle, former secretary of the Association of Boy Scouts, the motto of the army of young men, "Full Together."

The formation of this progressive army has been the natural outgrowth of the work of years. It has grown here, and, whether the invitation be accepted or not, the officers will be maintained for the free use of any person or body wishing for public service in the Territory of Hawaii.

On the mainland today the organization is everything--individual nothing. In Spokane, one individual effort thought himself larger than the organization. There many a conflict has resulted and thereafter letters were sent out in reference to the organization or one of its committees, but not to any individual. This command is everywhere in the western chambers of commerce.

The Public Service Association has been in the Swiss method. In that method Republic each and every citizen has a part to play in the welfare of the state, which he must perform. The duty is not to be done by the individual, but by taking care of the village pump, but he must do his work well, for it is the part of the patriotism of the Swiss.

Honolulu the various organizations composing the Public Service Association, and the work of each and every one of its members will be such and everyone will be doing his best. It is proposed to train men to be useful in the way of their own initiative. It is proposed to train men to be useful in the way of their own initiative. It is proposed to train men to be useful in the way of their own initiative.

CHARLES H. STANTON,
Organizer of the 100,000 Club.



THOMAS F. SELIGSON,
President of the Hands-Around-Pacific Club.

no dumping the burden on a few who are trained to look on public service as a means to pecuniary gain. It is the privilege of everyone to be of service to the land he lives in and loves, and that he should be proud that no one deprive him of that privilege in the way of his own initiative. The organization of the Public Service Association.

The story of how the members of the Civic Federation have appointed certain civic duties to various committees, sub-committees, and individuals has been told. The president of the Civic Federation, Arthur G. Smith, is a young man and a mailman. Although accepting the responsible position of an assistant attorney general, he has lived in Honolulu scarcely more than a year. His activity, however, in public welfare movements quickly won him the respect and admiration of the community. Last February he was elected treasurer of the Outrigger Club and is one of its five wires. It may be said that he was unanimously chosen president of the Civic Federation, and as such is a director of the Public Service Association.

By H. T. Tuttle, president of the A. Y. U., and secretary of the Outrigger Club, is another youthful mailman who has actively come to the front in public service work during the past two or three years.

Mr. Tuttle has been from California. He has taken part of the five wires in the Hands-Around-Pacific; having had experience in his national days with the western exhibition trails, his own experience in the national days with the Pacific trail project have been invaluable. He is secretary of the Hands-Around-Pacific. This organization also affiliated with the Public Service Association and is one of the latest branches.

The Hundred Thousand Club may be said to be the creation of Charles H. Stanton. Stanton is the kind of young man who believes in doing things that will make people sit up and take notice. He has organized an entire portion of Honolulu from the sea to the mountains, and is now working on the bills for the Trail and Mountain

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Club, and goes in the Coast to organize a Hawaiian Island cruise by chartered steamer from the Northwest. In about two years since Stanton landed in Honolulu and it is safe to say that he is the most active among the mainland borners in Hawaii. Governor Foster and Mr. Stanton are the directors of the Public Service Association.

The Hands-Around-Pacific Club has developed a score of hostlers from every part of the Pacific who are now resident in Honolulu. Most of them are young men. Thomas F. Seligson, President of the Civic Federation, and the last few months have seen him actively at work promoting the objects of the organization of which he is head. He has in person and by correspondence brought together representatives of the island and mainland of all nations and creeds of the Pacific in friendly gatherings, and has started work for a Pacific Peace Congress, a committee of formation bureau of Pacific information in New York, and the through American Pan-Pacific trails. Letters are coming in to him from the many Pacific lands, promising cooperation and support, and the work of Mr. Seligson is already being felt in Honolulu and around the Pacific. Public Service Association, representing the Hands-Around-Pacific Club.

The Boy Scouts movement has at last done much to arouse enthusiasm and independent spirit in the youth of Honolulu. The Outrigger Club and Mountain Climbers and the Outrigger Club, A. H. Dondero is the young man, the three directors of the Boy Scouts in Hawaii. Dondero spent three years in the army, on the west coast of the United States, and he knows what he teaches the boys is first-hand knowledge. Along the lines of the Boy Scouts movement, he is organizing young boys who want to do things for the public service. Girls are doing in forming the United States Patrol of mountain climbers to train here and there in the Territory of Hawaii, so that they can take part in the coming year. Dondero is forming a water patrol for the island, and is organizing the youth of Honolulu what the Scout movement of Hawaii

can do in starting stunts, and so the movement spreads.

Paul Steyer has done much in the last year, both as aid to Dondero in the Boy Scouts movement and in helping to organize the A. Y. U., both of which organizations are affiliated with the Public Service Association.

Another hearty young worker with the Public Service Association is the five wire and youngest member of the executive committee, Berriam von Damm. Whether it is promotion or cleanup they work, von Damm is there with all of the fire of youth.

And as the young men are bringing the older and younger organizations into friendly understanding and cooperation with the young men of Honolulu who wish to give their services for the public good that make favorable the formation of the Public Service Association, and it is expected that many other public service bodies will soon unite with it.

The officers are the Hon. Walter F. Foster, chairman; W. H. Castle, treasurer; W. A. Brown, secretary; with the presidents of the several affiliated organizations, and the work of the association maintains its own headquarters on King street, near Fort, where every night of meeting for the benefit of the public is held. Three headquarters were held in Honolulu and the work by the improvement club on Clean-up Day, the motto of the Civic Federation, and the Hands-Around-Pacific Club meets every Monday night at the A. Y. U. The Trail and Mountaineers meet here to start out on their trails.

It is the duty of the 100,000 Club and the Hands-Around-Pacific Club to plan their work and to work by the improvement club on Clean-up Day is invited to use the rooms day or night. There are places for directors' meetings and for the public, and the work of the club is being done and this to offer for public service free of charge.

It is the duty of the young men of the community backed up by their elders who wish to train them up each to realize that he must stand up for his own progress. The young progressive army is accepting the motto of the Public Service Association in one branch by increasing its membership four hundred in less than a month.

Every citizen as would be citizen is invited to take part in the work of the affiliated bodies of the Public Service Association. The Public Service Association, representing the Hands-Around-Pacific Club, is invited to use the rooms day or night. There are places for directors' meetings and for the public, and the work of the club is being done and this to offer for public service free of charge.

Don Sir--in accepting the position of secretary of the Young Men's Association of this city, as tendered me in your letter of June 10th, I have the honor to acknowledge the honor of your great compliment and to thank you for the honor of being so important a post in this organization. I have the honor to accept the responsibility, and the honor of being so important a post in this organization. I have the honor to accept the responsibility, and the honor of being so important a post in this organization.

PROF. W. A. BRYAN,
Secretary of the Public Service Association.

hope that I may serve the public through the association in a manner that will be satisfactory to your committee and to the various organizations you represent.

It has long been my belief that much had motion could be saved, much discipline of effort be avoided, and more efficient work be done in Honolulu, through a carefully planned federation of the various clubs, societies, and organizations here that have at their object the public welfare and the betterment of the city. It has long been my belief that much had motion could be saved, much discipline of effort be avoided, and more efficient work be done in Honolulu, through a carefully planned federation of the various clubs, societies, and organizations here that have at their object the public welfare and the betterment of the city.

The providing of centrally located offices, where downtown day and evening meetings could be held, where committees can get together and societies can hold their meetings at their convenience, is, of course, but the first step. The organization of the young men and the conveniences that will make it possible to accomplish the greatest amount of public service with the least expenditure of money for the public good, is the first step.

This community inclined to give freely of time and money for the public good. In accepting this position, therefore, it is with every reasonable assurance that it will be possible through the cooperation of all to speedily make Honolulu a better place for the clearing house for the public well and in participation in which we can all feel an intimate interest, a place open to the use of all without reference to race, position, or creed, where everyone, whether citizen or alien, public or private, come and meet as all associations in their endeavor to "Pull Together" in their endeavor to be the name of the general support.

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