

We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, and of the State of Washington, in order to encourage friendly intercourse, promote the intellectual and cultural advancement, and by organized effort to ameliorate ourselves and our posterity to the highest standard of citizenship, do hereby associate ourselves in this league, and pledge to be governed by the following rules:

C O N S T I T U T I O N

ARTICLE I

The name of this league shall be the Valley Civic League.

ARTICLE II

The office of this league shall be in the city of King County, State of Washington.

ARTICLE III

Membership of this league shall be composed of those Japanese born within the United States and its territories, who have attained the age of eighteen years and who reside in that district known as the White River Valley.

ARTICLE IV

(a) ACTIVE MEMBERS-those, who have attained the legal age of 21 years, shall have the right to vote upon all issues and shall have the right to hold office in this organization.

(b) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS-those, who have not attained the legal age but are between the ages of 18 and 21, who shall have the right to participate in all the meetings and activities of the league except the right to hold office and to vote.

(c) That each new member shall be required to take the "Oath of Allegiance".

"OATH OF ALLEGIANCE"

"I pledge allegiance to the United States of America and promise my fealty to the Valley Civic League, to use every effort to promote the welfare of our Republic, to uphold the principles of Liberty and Justice, and to work for the upbuilding of our community."

ARTICLE V

There shall be the following officers elected for a term of one year by the regular members at the regular meeting in September of each year to-wit: PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER.

ARTICLE VI

(a) PRESIDENT. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the league, to preserve order therein, to sign all official documents, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and perform all other business which may by right pertain to his office.

(b) SECRETARY. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep record of membership and of the minutes of all proceedings of the league. He shall be the keeper of the seal of the league and attach the same to all official documents; he shall promptly attend to all communications received by the league, and other incidental business pertaining to his office. He shall perform the duties of the President in his absence.

(c) TREASURER. The Treasurer shall have charge of the financial concerns of the league.

ARTICLE VII

The regular meeting of this league shall be called on the first Tuesday in March, June, September, and December of each year.

ARTICLE VIII

Each member of the league shall pay to the Treasurer the annual membership fee of one dollar, at such date as may be prescribed by the Treasurer of the league.

ARTICLE IX

These articles and provisions may be repealed, added to, or amended by a two thirds vote of the meeting, at any meeting duly called. Provided, that notice of such proposed repeal, addition to, or amendment of these articles shall be given in the call for such meeting.

Dated at Thomas, Washington, on the fifteenth day of September,
A. D. 1930

SIGNED;

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