

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 Valley Civic League.

### Article II

The office of this league shall be in the city of Thomas, 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 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 age 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 on legal issues.

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

"OATH OF ALLEGIANCE"  
(Look at your membership cards.)

### 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, and one Vice President from each of the districts namely; Auburn, Kent and Thomas.



#### 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) First Vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in his absence. Each Vice-president shall represent the districts (Auburn, Thomas, and Kent).

(c) 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 this 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.

(d) Treasurer. - The treasurer shall have charge of the financial concerns of the league.

#### Article VII.

The regular meetings 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, amended by a two-thirds vote of the members, 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 meetings.

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

Signed:

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