

FIRST MEETING OF THE VALLEY CIVIC LEAGUE,

September 15, 1930

The first meeting of the Valley Civic League was held at the Community Hall at Thomas, Washington, on the 15th day of September, 1930.

The meeting was opened by a general discussion on political subjects, Mr. H. K. Fukuhara, of Auburn, acting as temporary chairman. Mr. Fukuhara opened with a brief speech.

Mr. M. Terada was appointed chairman for the evening, and Mr. Thomas Iseri, secretary.

A brief talk as to the object of this League was given by Mr. James Sakamoto, of Seattle.

The Constitution of the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League was then read and explained by Mr. George Ishihara, of Seattle.

Discussion as to the age at which Associated Members be admitted to the League was brought up. A motion was made to admit those who would attain the age of 18 before the first of January, 1931, although they would not be entitled to vote until they were 21. Motion seconded and carried.

The matter of the name of the League was then brought up, and the following suggestions were given; Valley Civic League and Valley Citizens' League. A motion was made that it be called the Valley Civic League. Motion seconded and carried.

The matter of officers was then brought up. Motion was made and seconded that we have three officers, President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a nomination committee, which was to nominate the Vice President or Vice Presidents, and electing as many^{as}/is needed for the best interest of the League.

The question of regular meetings was then brought up by Mr. Ishihara. Motion was made and seconded that the meetings be held on the first Tuesday in March, June, ^{September,} and December.

A motion was made and seconded that the fee for the membership of this League be \$1.00 per year.

A motion was made and seconded that we adopt an oath of allegiance.

Signatures of the charter members were then obtained.

Nominations for officers were then in order.

Nominations for president.

John Arima

Thomas Iseri

Nomination closed and seconded. John Arima was elected.

Nominations for Secretary.

Thomas Iseri

George Yasumura

Henry Arai

Nomination closed and seconded. George Yasumura elected.

Nominations open for treasurer. Fred Okimoto was unanimously elected.

The meeting was turned over to President John Arima.

Motion was made to have a gathering on the first Saturday in October, 1930. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the President appoint a program committee for the purpose of carrying out the plans of this gathering. Unanimously carried.

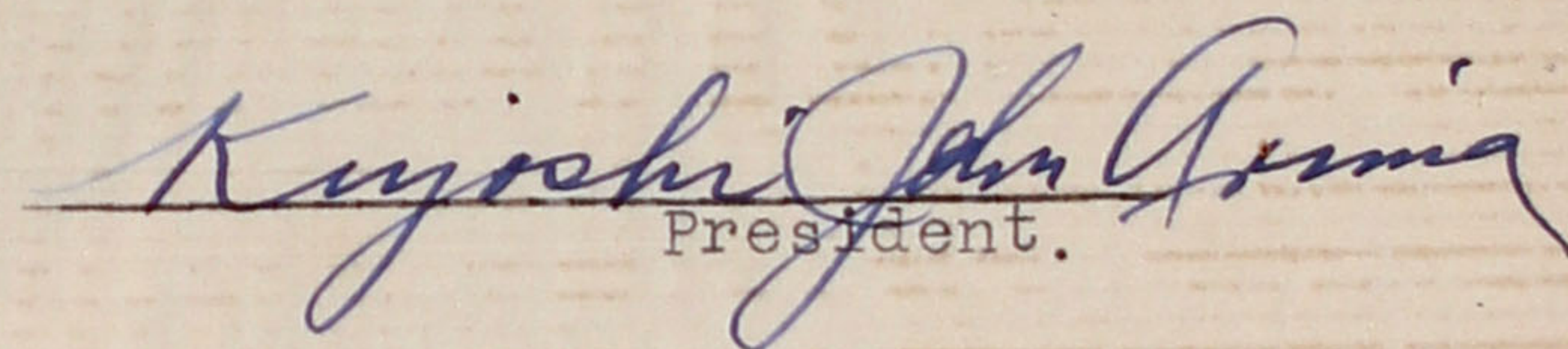
Those appointed on the Program Committee; Henry Arai,

James Okimoto, M. Terada, Charles Nagata, M. Okura, George Yasumura, and Thomas Iseri. M. Terada as chairman.

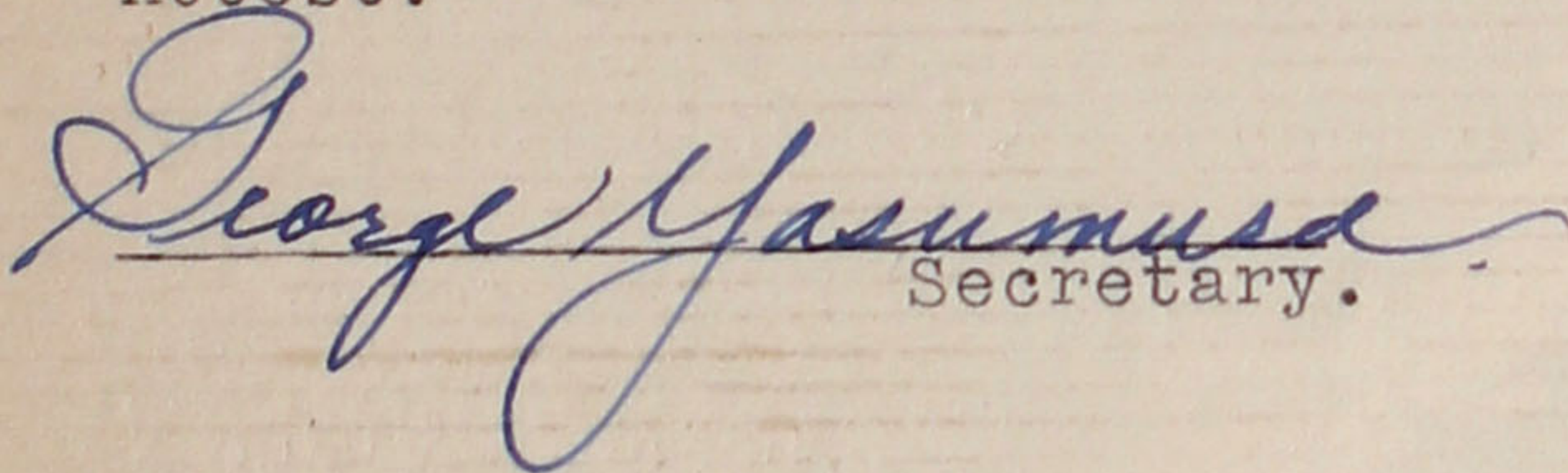
A motion was made and seconded that certain persons be appointed by the president to canvass certain districts of the valley in obtaining members for the League. Those appointed; Mr. Henry Arai, Mr. James Okimoto, Mr. Fred Okimoto, Mr. Frank Takeshita, Mr. N. Makiyama, and Mr. H. Tsuchiya for the Kent district. Messrs. George and James Yasumura for the Sumner district. Mr. M. Okura and Mr. T. Naito for the Algona district. Thomas Iseri and Charles Nagata for the Thomas district.

A motion was made and seconded that there be a meeting on next Monday night at 8 P. M. for the reports of the committees.

As there was no further business, a motion was made and seconded that we adjourn.


President.

Attest:


Secretary.