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# Citizens Committee Named to Push Plant Bond Issues

## Representatives of More Than 50 Business, Civic, Labor, Patriotic and Professional Organizations at Meeting.

A citizens committee to conduct the campaign in favor of the \$4,250,000 bomber plant bond issues to be voted on March 4 was set up at an enthusiastic meeting of representatives of more than 50 business, civic, labor, patriotic and professional organizations at Hotel Texas Monday.

Amon Carter unanimously was elected chairman of the campaign. After President A. A. Lund of the Chamber of Commerce declared that "a vote for the bonds is a blow to

Hitler" the group, by a rising vote, pledged its support and co-operation.

A speakers bureau under the chairmanship of Marion Hicks was set up to carry details of the bond issue program to every organization in the city and county which will have a meeting between now and the election date, two weeks from Tuesday.

These speakers are to explain the

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papers will be resumed Tuesday at the conference.

# Group Is Named to Push Bonds

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importance of the proposed bomber assembly plant in the national defense program as well as its importance to the future development of Fort Worth.

Other members of the speakers bureau are Bill Allen, Harrell Ashburn, M. Ward Bailey, Hoyt Baird, Roland Broiles, H. C. Burks Jr., Bradley Burks, Howard Carrell, Homer Covey, Raymond Gee, Mrs. James Leonard, Melvin Miller, H. H. Morse, Dr. W. G. Phillips, C. B. Spence, Wayne Stokes, Mrs. A. W. Terrell, Roy Tomlinson, Miss Ruth Townsen, Charles F. Williams and Sam Callaway.

Don Weaver, editor of the Fort Worth Press, was named chairman of the publicity committee, other members of which are Gene Cagle, James M. North Jr. and C. W. Woodman.

Another committee is to be appointed to organize every precinct in the county to insure a large turnout of voters on election day.

Both County Judge Miller and City Manager Bothwell announced that the bonds (\$1,250,000 for the county and \$3,000,000 for the city) will be issued and sold only as the money is needed for the various improvements and projects they are to cover.

One offer to purchase the county bonds at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent interest already has been received, Judge Miller said. He explained that by extending the bond maturities the county will be able to carry the issue without any increase in the tax rate. It previously had been said that the issue would result in a three cent increase in the county tax rate.

President Lund said he did not believe any opposition will develop against the issues, and that if any did crop up it would be due to lack of information on the subject.

Carter, after reviewing the long fight to land the \$10,000,000 plant for Fort Worth, also expressed confidence that the issues will carry by large majorities, but at the same time warned against overconfidence.

"The best way to win a fight is to be scared you're going to lose," he cautioned.

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