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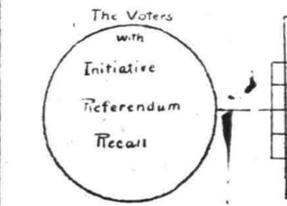
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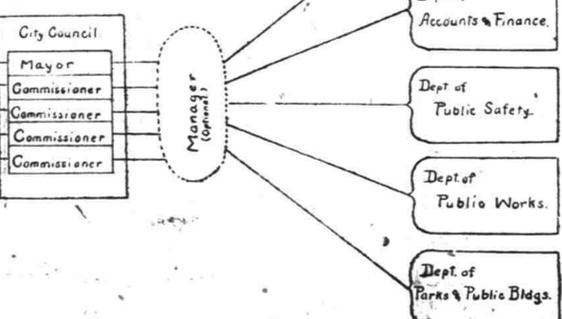
NEW CITY CHARTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AT CIVIC FEDERATION'S MASSMEETING TONIGHT

All Interested Persons Asked to Attend Gathering in the Public Library

A community discussion of the proposed short-ballot or commission form



buildings would care for the parks, markets, public buildings, and so on. Elect Department Heads. By this plan any capable citizen would be eligible to election to the council to serve his city as the head of some one of these departments, and,



of government for Honolulu and of revision for the present city charter, is the keynote of the meeting called by the Civic Federation this evening at the new Carnegie library.

The meeting is to be held in the public hall of the library building, which is on the second floor, and as the library is not yet entirely completed, those who attend the meeting tonight are requested to proceed directly to the auditorium, which is on the Ewa side of the second floor.

At tonight's meeting papers will be read by Prof. W. A. Bryan, Ed Towse, Senator C. H. Dickey, and the discussion will be informal. Governor Frear, Judge Dole, Judge Whitney and other prominent men are expected to be present and join in the discussion.

One of the features is expected to be the presence of a number of older school children, invitations having been sent to the senior classes of the various schools.

At tonight's meeting Prof. W. A. Bryan will present in brief his proposed form of city government which has several modifications and variations of the commission form. The accompanying small chart shows graphically the organization of municipal departments and officials under his plan. In his paper embodying these ideas, Prof. Bryan says: Charter for Honolulu

The council should be composed of five members (including the mayor) all to be elected for four years. To establish continuity in the council two commissioners should be elected biennially and the commissioner designated as mayor by the council, by reason of that fact should be required to stand for re-election by re-election, as commissioner, by the people after his second year in office. Thus every two years the voters would elect or re-elect two new commissioners and re-elect or re-call the mayor-commissioner then in office, or else elect three new commissioners. This plan in practice would admit of a continuation and endorsement of an alteration in the city policy by the result of a regular biennial election without the intervention of general partisanship.

After six months in office all elective officers should be subject to a recall initiated by a petition stating the reason for the demand and signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the citizens voting at the last preceding election.

The salary of the commissioners should be \$3000 per annum, but each commissioner on election should be allowed discretion, by which if he chooses, but with the consent of his associates, he may divide his salary, retaining not more than \$600 for himself as head of his department, paying at least \$2400 to an administrative assistant to be appointed by him with the consent and approval of, and subject to dismissal from the council. For a City Manager.

The council should also have power after election by a four-fifths vote (but not until sufficient opportunity has been given for referendum proceedings if there should develop popular disapproval) to appoint a city manager who, under the council as a body, would be the administrative head of the city-enforcing territorial and municipal laws-transmitting to the department heads written notice of acts of the council, designating the office to perform and carry out the various ordinances of the council, and to be responsible to the council for the prompt and business-like execution of all functions of the city government.

His salary should be not less than four or five thousand dollars per annum and should be paid month by month from a fund made up pro rata and deducted from the salaries of the commissioners. The mayor as the head of the council would be the ceremonial head of the city; the manager, the general business agent of the council.

The commission departments could well be the usual ones adopted elsewhere. This would save rearrangement of departments at a later date. The council, however, should have power to combine and transfer divisions of city business from one department to another in the interest of economy or to effect better administration. The department of public affairs might include such divisions as civil service, law, city clerk, and publicity. The department of finance and accounts would have to do with the work of the treasurer, department auditors and assessors. The department of public safety would include the police, fire, health and relief divisions. The public works department would include the engineering, survey, water, street, garbage, sewer and lighting interests. The department of parks and

if qualified, might be elected by his fellow-commissioners as mayor. The mayor should be appointed by the council to serve as the head of the city government and should receive \$3000. But as mayor he should be required to stand for popular approval and re-election to the council every two years. As an expression of the voters' preference a choice for mayor might be indicated on the ballot after the name of one of the commissioners. The result of such preference voting would in no way bind the council in the selection from its members of the mayor after their election. The mayor should have a vote on all questions in council, but no veto power. In the beginning, at least, the auditor should be appointed by the governor of the territory from outside the council or the city's employees, preferably from the audit department of the territory as representing the territory. The books and accounts of the city should be gone over by such an official thoroughly at least twice each year. At some later date the auditor and accountant expert could be added to the list of elective city officers as a separate office. Provision should be made in the charter which would authorize the council to establish an honorary civil service commission to be put on a working basis say five years after the acceptance of the charter. In the meantime, their preliminary work would be to prepare the way for that step by encouraging our public and private schools to fit pupils to enter the municipal service.

SUPERVISORS DEAL BITTER BLOW TO THE HOPEFULS OF THEIR PARTY

Disappointment for the Bourbon hopefuls one, who expected to get their feet in the trough Thursday morning, came with the ending of the meeting of the board of supervisors last night. Acting on the opinion handed in by Deputy City and County Attorney Milverton some days ago, the board decided that it would not take the chances of a series of law suits and concluded to delay the ousting of the holdover Republican officers until the end of the month. Furthermore it was decided that, in view of everything, the pay of the same holdovers would continue on the old basis, and not until after the new appointees take office shall the requirements of the new appropriation bill go into effect.

Mayor Fern said that if he was a supervisor he would take the matter into court with a test case. He said that under previous administrations, the new board had turned out the old employees neck and crop on January 6, without saying as much as "by your leave."

May Change Dates. As a result of the entanglement, it is probable that the legislature will be asked to change the date on which a new administration takes office from January 6, to either January 1, or February 1. By starting a new administration on the first day of the month, it is declared all contracts to employees will have been fulfilled and the board will be able to work with a clean slate.

Wants More Back Pay. Robert William Cathcart took a tip from Milverton's opinion that men employed by the month must be paid for the month and taking pen in hand informed the supervisors that he had been summarily removed as chief clerk in the road department by the old board on February 23, 1911, and that his salary was only paid until February 15 of that month. He said he believed he was entitled to \$75 more under Milverton's opinion and would request an appropriation be made for this amount. The request was placed on file.

Supervisor Pacheco made a speech in favor of new uniforms for the board and the other supervisors approved of his idea to the extent of requesting the ways and means committee to investigate the matter. On motion of Supervisor Petrie, the city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for supplying the city with any number of mules up to thirty. He said the city was now renting mules and he did not think it economical. Supervisor Wolter thought mules were not up to date, and suggested that the city buy motor trucks for the road department. He made quite a little speech in favor of tractors, and Gus Schuman, lurking in the hall, snickered loudly, inasmuch as he is in a position to sell the city either mules or trucks. Arthur E. Carter, waterfront policeman, was endorsed for the position now held by Fire Chief Thurston, and George F. Whittemore received the county committee's endorsement. Also there were three recommendations as to minor officials when the Democratic patronage board made its report and afterwards presented the names to the board of supervisors. Action on the suggestions will be taken at the next meeting of the supervisors. The report of the patronage board to the county committee was as follows: "To the chairman and members of the Democratic County Central Committee: "Sirs:

Your committee on patronage reports as follows: "The following resolution defining the position and duties of your committee was passed unanimously: "Be it resolved by the committee on patronage appointed by the Democratic County Central Committee of the City and County of Honolulu, that in lieu of any definite instructions, we understand our duties to be to confer with the honorable mayor and the honorable members of the board of supervisors, regarding the appointment of Democratic applicants; and "Be it further resolved that this committee emphatically declares that it does not wish any of its actions or suggestions construed as interfering with the powers vested by virtue of their office in the said mayor and board of supervisors, and that all recommendations emanating from this committee and directed to any elective official are of advisory nature only and in the interests of the Democratic party. "After thorough discussion your committee submits the following recommendations and suggestions: "We approve of the endorsement by the Democratic County Central Committee of the following applications: "George F. Whittemore for the office of city and county engineer. "Arthur E. Carter for the office of chief engineer of the fire department. "Henry Cleveland for the position of assistant building and plumbing inspector. "C. L. Almeida for the position of assistant building and plumbing inspector. "Alexander De Fries for the position of assistant chief engineer of the fire department. "We respectfully urge consideration by the mayor and members of the board of supervisors of the above applications and this committee's endorsement thereof. "Respectfully submitted, "G. J. WALLER, Chairman, "W. R. KINSIEA, Secretary." "Honolulu, January 13, 1913." The patronage committee's report was adopted by the county committee, and was presented to the supervisors following the meeting of the board last night, after which the patronage committee was discharged.

OLD PAVING ROW IS SETTLED AT LAST

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On reading and filing the petition of May Gandall, of Lihue, County of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, widow of the said deceased, alleging that John K. Gandall, of Lihue aforesaid, died intestate at Lihue, County of Kauai, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1912, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, valued at about \$23,340, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to the Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii;

It is ordered that Friday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court at Lihue, County of Kauai, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted. Dated at Lihue, County of Kauai, December 27th, 1912. (Signed) LYLE A. DICKEY, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit. (Seal) Attest: (Signed) PHILIP L. RICE, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit. 5431—Dec. 31; Jan. 7, 14, '21.

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- F. A. SCHAEFER, President
CECIL BROWN, Vice-President
H. M. von HOLT, Secretary
H. FOCKE, Treasurer
J. W. WALDRON, Auditor.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, the following officers were elected to serve during the same period: F. A. SCHAEFER, President; CECIL BROWN, Vice-President; J. W. WALDRON, Secretary and Treasurer; (Signed) J. W. WALDRON, Secretary, August Dreier, Limited, Honolulu, T. H., January 11th, 1913. 5441-37.

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BY AUTHORITY. SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works up until 12 noon of Monday, January 13, 1913, for furnishing cast iron man-hole and inlet tops for the Department of Public Works, Honolulu. Plans, specifications and blank forms for proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building. The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. H. K. BISHOP, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, January 3, 1913. 5434-10L.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works up until 12 m., Tuesday, February 11, 1913, for the furnishing of a 30-inch Venturi Meter and recording apparatus for the Honolulu Water Works. Specifications and blank forms for proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building. The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. H. K. BISHOP, Superintendent of Public Works, 5439-10L.

W. C. ACHI, ATTORNEY AT LAW Kapiolani Building Honolulu, T. H. P. O. Box 606.

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