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'CITY SHOULD USE BIG BRAIN, NOT BIG SMILE AND BIG HAND'

Charges of General Inefficiency in Municipal Affairs Made at Charter Meeting

Miserable roads, inefficient police, ridiculous sanitation—that's our city government today," said W. Eames at the meeting of the charter convention committee of 15 last night, after a rambling discussion in which several members had expressed themselves against any radical change in the charter.

"We must have a change. We can't eliminate politics, but we can minimize politics," he continued.

"If you elect five supervisors and let them appoint a manager who will run the technical phases of the city government you will be using the big brain instead of the big smile and the big hand. Let the supervisors do the politics, but when it comes to their appointment of a manager they will select a man who will give to their administration a tone of general efficiency. Hitherto we have run our government on promises, but promises never have and never will build roads or schools or do anything else.

"We have to get a check on these promises and here is our golden opportunity to get that check. As reasoning men we will all admit that politics can never be entirely divorced from our city government, but as reasoning men we surely know it is not necessarily a man who knows how to inspect a sewer or to build a bridge. We want organization and a limited responsibility. If anything in this city goes wrong we want to be able to put our finger on the man to blame—and make him jump!"

"Are you trying to turn us into a corporation?" broke in an angry voice. "What became of 80 cents."

"Most corporations pay dividends," exclaimed Francis J. Green, taking up the cudgels of Eames, "and I fail to see where this city is paying dividends of good roads, or in return for any other investments. There's not a man in this room who does not know that a report was made recently proving that out of every dollar appropriated for road building in this county 80 cents disappeared and 20 cents was used in putting rock where it was needed. Perhaps we should be grateful to the kind officials who have spent even the 20 cents, but human nature makes us ask: 'Where is the 80 cents?'"

"I'll tell you where it is: It went to secure popularity, and popularity never has and never will give you a cash return—outside of a fat political job for one man."

"Nevertheless," said Chairman Lorin Andrews, "we should not feel that we must go at this thing in a jump. Let's take our time. We are a young municipality. We haven't been governing ourselves so very long after all. Let's take our time about these changes. Already we hear that the Hawaiians are looking upon us with suspicion. The average man on the street does not give a rap about all these charters, and commission forms, and what not. So let's go easily. Let's not take a little boy and put long pants on him in order to call him a man. It's likely to be tragic when he finds a man's duties to perform."

"Will Appear Ridiculous." "But," cried Francis Green, excitedly, "let's not keep a grown man in a boy's trousers because when he finds a man's duties to perform he will be—ridiculous! Here we are with party after party going into office on the platform that they will work for statehood—but you may have noticed casually that we are not a state. Why aren't we?"

"The answer's easy. The government on the mainland doesn't trust us yet. And the government does not trust us because all it sees is a man in boy's clothes. At a distance of 2000 miles the United States thinks there is a boy out here. How are we going to prove that they are wrong? We are going to prove it by going before them and saying: 'Look at the government of the city of Honolulu; you will see that that city has taken up and is applying the most modern methods of government. You will see that Hawaii stands for thought and not for politics. Therefore we demand admittance to the Union as a state, and if you refuse us now it will be oppression."

"That's how we can talk to them if we make this city government a living force instead of a dead sham."

Throughout the session the discussion went back and forth, with the liberals always a little more thoughtful, a little closer to facts. "Which reminds a student of history," as H. Stuart Johnson said last night, "that every great and beneficial change in government, from the time of Pericles to the present hour, has been made effective by the radical few working against the opposition of the conservative many."

Sketches Show Plans. The committee was working on bed rock last night. H. Stuart Johnson brought forward three large sketches which showed the contrasting features of the commission plan, the city manager plan, and a modification of the city manager plan of the Research Club which he had carefully drawn up. His idea was to appoint a manager who would deal with the absolutely technical side of the city control and who would in effect be a magnified city engineer.

F. Green, shortly after the committee had had the plans of Johnson explained to them, presented a list of questions over the answers to which most of the discussion of the evening centered. A few more evenings such as the one spent last night, of hard and careful thinking, will enable the committee to present a definite plan for a charter before the convention.

as follows, with 12 of the committee of 15 present:

1—The street ballot, only supervisors may raise and auditor to be elective offices. Aye, 11; no, 4; kanalua, 1.

2—The recall of elected officers by petition followed by majority vote of the electors. Aye, 11; no, 4; kanalua, 1.

3—A change in the present system of nominating candidates. Aye, 1; no, 10; kanalua, 1.

4—A change in the present method of electing candidates. Aye, 1; no, 10; kanalua, 1.

5—An administrative board to consist of a mayor and four supervisors. Action deferred for present.

6—The division of the city's executive, administrative and legal functions into four departments with a supervisor as the responsible head of each department. Action deferred for present.

7—The election of each supervisor as the head of a definite department of the city government. Action deferred for present.

8—The delegation by the board of supervisors of its administrative powers to an appointed city manager. Action deferred for present.

9—The term of office to be four years. Aye, 8; no, 4.

10—The power of the city to raise and collect its revenue for current and extraordinary expenses. Aye, 10; kanalua, 2.

11—The power of the city to issue bonds for specific public improvements after reference to a plebiscite. Aye, 12.

12—The control of sanitary and health departments within the city limits. Aye, 12.

13—The placing of all paid employees of all grades above that of daily laborer under civil service control. Action deferred for present.

14—A civil service commission appointed by the governor of the territory. No, 12.

15—An increase in the salaries of the mayor and supervisors. No, 12.

16—The city to have power to grant franchises to public service corporations upon vote of the electors. No, 12.

17—The city to have power to revise its own charter, after sanction by public vote, without reference to the legislature of the territory. Aye, 12.

18—The abolition of the county form of government for Honolulu and the island of Oahu. Action deferred for present.

The meeting adjourned until tomorrow night at half-past 7 o'clock, when an effort will be made to have all members of the committee present in order that a final vote on Mr. Green's questions may be taken.

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NEW RECORD OF CLIMBING

MATTERHORN BY SAULIER GENEVA, Switzerland.—A new record of four hours 20 minutes for the ascent of the Matterhorn from Zermatt has just been established by the president of the Monte Carlo Alpine Club, M. J. Saulier, and his guide Imming. The descent was made in three hours 15 minutes. The record has been held by an English Alpinist since 1911.

GIVE CHANCE TO PUBLIC TO HEAR NEW VIOLINIST

Miss Margaret E. Clarke and Lester G. French, services of Edward H. Ideler as instructor in violin, will present him in recital on Saturday evening, October 2, in Charles R. Bishop hall, Punahou. He will be assisted by Miss Margaret E. Clarke and Lester G. French.

Mr. Ideler is a musician of note, having studied under Franz Willeck in Berlin. For a number of years he was first violinist in the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and instructor in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Later he made an enviable reputation as soloist. Mr. Ideler will devote his whole time to the teaching of the violin at Oahu College.

Miss Clarke, director of the Punahou School of Music, has just returned from a trip around the world. She was aboard a German boat near Colombo, Ceylon, when war broke out. After a number of thrilling experiences, she finally reached Paris, at which city Miss Clarke spent the winter studying music. She spent several weeks in London, and was in New York during a large part of the spring and winter, where she heard many of the world's greatest musicians. Miss Clarke returns to Punahou with many new and unique ideas for teaching in the music department.

Mr. French is not new to the Honolulu patrons of music. He comes to Punahou from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, with an enviable reputation both as a baritone and a gleeful club director, and was warmly received by Honoluluans in a recital last September. Since then he has continued his study and practice, his voice showing a growing improvement. This recital will be open to the public and no admission will be charged. Honolulu music lovers are cordially invited to be present.

Two persons were killed and two others injured when a carriage was struck by a Reading express train in Philadelphia.

The grandstand attached to the race course of the Bluebonnets Jockey Club at Montreal, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$40,000.

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