

Plebiscite Campaign Underway

The following communications and resolutions are indications of the attitude of the people of the County of Maui on the bond issue question:

Wailuku, Maui, April 20, 1914.
To the Chairman of the Republican County Committee for and within the County of Maui, T. H.

Sir:—At a special meeting of the Democratic County Committee for and within the County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, held on the 18th day of April, 1914, I was instructed by the said committee to notify your committee that the said Democratic County Committee had appointed H. C. Mossman, Esq., T. B. Lyons, Esq., Morris K. Keohokalole, Esq., J. H. Raymond, Esq., and Patrick Cockett, Esq., as a committee to meet and confer with a like committee selected from your committee, or from among the members of the Republican party in said County, upon certain important matters pertaining to the approaching special election to be held throughout said County, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1914, on the question of the issuance by said County of Maui of County Bonds, in the aggregate sum of \$119,000, for certain public improvements, and particularly as to the plans and details of a campaign to be carried on therefor. I was also instructed by said Democratic County Committee to respectfully request of your committee early action in this matter, so that, should your committee appoint such a committee, a meeting might be arranged between the two committees within the next ten days, or sooner if possible.

Awaiting an early reply,
I beg to remain,
Very respectfully yours,
MANUEL C. ROSS,
Secretary, Democratic County Committee.

Wailuku, Maui, T. H., April 28, 1914.

Manuel C. Ross, Esq.,
Secretary, Democratic County Committee,
Wailuku, Maui,

Sir:—I am instructed by our committee to reply to your letter of April 20th last, in which you invite the Republican County Committee to join your committee in making a campaign favoring the issuance of County Bonds by this County in the aggregate sum of \$119,000, for certain public improvements, and I am advised to say that the proposed bond issue under the laws of the Territory is a purely non-partisan matter, and for that reason the precedent established at a former plebiscite, when both political parties refrained from making political capital of the same will be faithfully observed by the Republican County Committee in this instance, and that this Committee will not, in any manner, use its party organization to induce voters to line up one way or the other, whether for or against the issue, but will leave the question entirely and unconditionally to the good judgment of the voters free from all party considerations or party obligations as republicans or otherwise.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES WILCOX,
Secretary, Republican County Committee.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Organic Act contains a provision for the issuance of County Bonds, in pursuance of which the Legislature of this Territory during the Session of 1913, passed an Enabling Act, No. 117 Session Laws, empowering the Board of Supervisors of the counties of this Territory to take the initiative in such cases by issuing a pro-

clamation etc.;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui in accordance with the said law issued a proclamation on the...day of April for a plebiscite to be held or voted upon by the voters of this county on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1914, the said plebiscite being for the purpose of issuing bonds in the sum of \$119,000, for the purpose of the following improvements within the County of Maui, viz:

1. Improvement of Makawao Water Works..... \$ 56,500 00
2. Improvement of Wailuku Water Works..... 13,500 00
3. Construction of Re-inforced Bridges on the Maui Belt Road in the Hana District..... 22,000 00
4. Construction of Section of Belt Road from Kihei through Wai-ohuli-Keokea Home-stands..... 12,000 00
5. Completion Belt Road from Kaiue to Kahakuloa..... Flat..... 5,000 00
6. Construction of Women's Ward and Cottages at Kula Farm and Sanitarium..... 10,000 00
- Total..... \$119,000 00

AND WHEREAS, there is no provision in said law for defraying the necessary expenses incidental to the conducting of a campaign of education, (which this committee deems necessary owing to the fact that this is the first attempt at taking advantage of the said law) the burden of expense must rest upon the citizens;

AND WHEREAS, this committee realizing that an organization only can assume such a burden as is necessary to properly present the subject to the citizen voters in such form as to insure its fullest comprehension and appreciation by the said voters, and being actuated only by a sense of patriotism, and devoid of any political ambition whatsoever; this committee in the spirit of its sacred duty to the body politic and in support of the Republican Legislature and the Republican Board of Supervisors of this county who are alone responsible for the said law, volunteered to co-operate with the Republican County Committee and together work to the end that the said law might be without prejudice to either party, properly presented to the said voters of the county;

AND WHEREAS, the said County Committee of the Republican Party declined to act with this committee for divers reasons, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this committee do hereby constitute itself a committee of promotion, to act without political bias or prejudice; to invite all citizens irrespective of creed or political affiliation to act with it in conducting a campaign of education in re the said plebiscite; to ascertain the correctness of the published statement of Senator H. A. Baldwin that four of the items of the said plebiscite were not needed, but were inserted therein by the Board of Supervisors as a political sop to catch votes; to pledge our sincere and hearty support to the said Board of Supervisors and applaud them for their courage and devotion to their sworn duty to enact such legislation as will insure the people of much needed improvements and promote prosperity in our community;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this committee believes that political organizations if actuated by a desire to serve all of the people instead of some of the people at all times, can be honest and can be of great public benefit if the leaders so desire.

Locals

A large crowd is anticipated at the baseball game Sunday to witness the opening of the senior league.

Mrs. A. E. Brune arrived from Honolulu this morning, after an absence of three months in the city.

Dr. Ian MacLaren, graduate of St. John's College of Medicine in London is spending a few days in

Wailuku.

Swimming seems to be quite in order these warm days, and many people seem to be taking advantage of the occasion.

Rev. Father Justin, of Wailuku, returned on Tuesday from Hana where he has been visiting Rev. Father Charles of Hamaoa.

At the Fancy Dress Ball last Saturday evening, Johnns Sabey looked cute as an actress from Oskaloosa. A. J. Fernandez as a Turk won a lot of praise.

Mr. Geo. H. Cummings has resigned from the position of manager of the All-Maui baseball team and W. S. Chillingworth was selected as his successor.

Will J. Cooper has been appointed editor and manager of the MAUI NEWS succeeding V. L. Stevenson, who has resigned to take up reporter work in Honolulu.

Company "I" First Infantry, N. G. H., Capt. Kane, turned out in numbers to a practice drill Sunday last. The soldier boys say the Mexican muddle had nothing to do with it.

The Baseball card for Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, is as follows: 1:30 p. m., Junior League teams—Gymnasium vs. Chinese. 3:30 p. m., Senior League—Puunene vs. Wailuku.

George Cummings has been unanimously elected Coach for the Wailuku team. He has been measured up for a brand new suit, and will be seen on the firing line shouting his head off.

Kaunama Wine is a product of the "Big Island," and is absolutely pure. J. G. Serrao is the wine expert of Hilo and his winery is famous all over the group. Kaunama Wine may be obtained from all dealers, or direct from the winery.

All of the property of the late S. Yamasake were sold at auction last Saturday afternoon, at Paia. The auctioneer, W. O. Aiken, proved quite proficient at his business, and the Estate is quite ahead on account of it.

M. G. Paschoal has just given out the report that he has Sunday's game in his pocket. A careful search through his clothes failed to disclose this fact, so that therefore his bunch will have to play nine full innings.

The idea has occurred that Iao Valley would be the logical spot to entertain the Civic Convention this Fall. What better location could be selected than the natural panorama which presents itself in this beautiful valley.

Dr. W. R. Boote, a familiar figure in Wailuku for the past fifteen years, left for Louisiana last Monday night, at the urgent request of his mother, who cabled him to the effect. This is Dr. Boote's first trip away since his arrival from the mainland.

There will be a Fair at St. Joseph's Church, Makawao, tomorrow. The anniversary of the dedication of the church will then be celebrated. The Fair will open at 10:30 a. m. and will continue all day. The Paia band will be in attendance.

The business of the Maui Vulcanizing Co., Ltd., has not been taken over by John Cabral and Amos C. Mozetta as stated in the Weekly Times of April 30, 1914. The old reliable Maui Vulcanizing Co., Ltd. wants all your automobiles and vulcanizing business.

The tip has been given out from the sheriff's office that Clem Crowell will be at the baseball grounds Sunday afternoon, and will arrest any one trying to steal bases. He will also have his eye on any sneaky catches made by Maxwell, the star centerfielder of the Wailuku team.

Some three months ago quite a few young men in Wailuku got together, and decided to start a new moving picture show house. The building was to be put up on the Goodness property on Market Street. So far, the old buildings have been torn down, but the lumber has not even been cleared off.

Matsubara, the Wailuku tinsmith, while speeding along Market street, on a borrowed motorcycle Saturday last, ran into Furukawa's horse and buggy at the turn up Main street. So great was the force of the impact that one of the handle bars pierced his side and lung, from which injury he died the day after.

Maui members of the Ad Club have received an invitation to attend the Schofield Fair early in May. The invitation is gotten up in the usual neat form which characterizes Jim Levenson, Chairman of the Excursion committee. This man Levenson is surely some live wire. Maui would like a few men of that calibre.

An effort is being made to persuade Mr. Harold Rice to retain his position as head of the Maui baseball league, but with no success as yet. Mr. Rice thinks a ball player should hold down the job, while some of the boys think they need a business man of Mr. Rice's caliber at the head to keep things going in proper shape.

Mr. Al Castle has written to H. W. Rice proposing to have the California team play a series of games on Maui. The Maui Athletic Association has accepted the offer. It is planned to have the Californians play on the Maui diamond first before playing in Honolulu. The visitors are expected on Maui the end of this month.

Mr. F. C. Correa, the well known Kula ranchman, who has been suffering for sometime with failing eyesight and of being out of sorts generally went to Honolulu recently and laid up at the Queen's Hospital for treatment. It was found that he was suffering from pneumonia, gall stones in the bladder and appendicitis. He will remain in the hospital for medical treatment which will include one or more surgical operations.

The Claudine wharf was rather crowded last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the departure of quite a few people per S. S. Manoa. Among those who left were C. D. Luffin, who goes to the Mainland for a six weeks trip. John E. Garcia, who goes to attend the Forester Convention in San Francisco, also the Springs for the benefit of his health; Mrs. J. E. Gannon and two children; Dr. C. R. Cravalho, who goes to complete his course in Dental Surgery, at San Francisco; J. F. Jordan, a San Francisco traveling salesman, and H. B. Penhallow and W. A. Baldwin, the latter two making hurried trip to Honolulu.

From Bad to Worse.
Hemmandhaw's face wore a worried look.

"I'm in trouble," he said. "I don't seem to be able to get up early in the morning."
"Why don't you get yourself a nice little alarm clock?" the head book-keeper suggested.

"I did, but I didn't hear the thing when it went off."
"Then why don't you get a big one?"
"I did that, too, and it made me lose too much time."
"Made you lose time?"
"Yes. It rang so loudly that it awakened the man in the next room, and he beat me to the washroom."
—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Why Do They Do This?
Miss Prim (who is forty-one)—Yes, I was thirty only last week. Think of it! The caller (aged thirty-seven, with a charming insincerity)—Dear me! I couldn't have guessed you were more than four years my senior. I will be twenty-five next month. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Life's Fitful Fever.
"Terrible times these. The books aren't fit to read, and the plays aren't fit to see."
"Tough, eh?"
"Yes, and, as usual, my wife hasn't a thing fit to wear."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Appropriate.
Fair Worshiper—What is that sad, sad air you're playing, professor? The Professor—Dat iss Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano." I see dose installment people coming mit der van.—Puck.

Frequently the Way.
"It seems to me that he made a very sound argument."
"Yes, and did you notice he made very little noise about it?"
—Chicago Record-Herald.

If you would learn the value of money go and try to borrow some, for he that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.—Benjamin Franklin.

Telegraph News of the Week.

HONOLULU, Apr. 29.—Palmer Woods has been named by the Department of Justice to succeed the late Marshal Hendry.

Barron is out of the running for the postmastership, and a man from South Carolina is probably to be appointed.

The Japanese Merchants Association will try and put an end to the Tanimoehi evil in these islands.

T. H. Petrie declares that Honolulu will not be affected by the Church Bill, as the measure does not apply to the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company.

Carter and Hobby have been re-appointed to the Board of Health. Captain Campbell, of the Inter-Island Co., succeeds Fred Smith, who resigned.

CITY OF MEXICO, Apr. 29.—Archives of the British Embassy will today be turned over to the Brazilian Minister by Sir Lionel Carden.

Bishops in Mexico have issued instructions to all clergymen to preach against invasion of Mexico by American forces.

DENVER, Apr. 28.—Colorado citizens have volunteered to resist strikers. There is much fighting going on. Two were killed and three wounded yesterday.

ECCLES, Apr. 28.—Deadly gas killed 190 men here yesterday. An explosion of coal dust formed the gas.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.—American Civil Government, under martial law, has been established at Vera Cruz. Robert J. Keer, a Chicago and City of Mexico lawyer, has been named Governor. General Funston is in command of the troops. Several refugee trains are reported as ready to leave the City of Mexico.

GALVESTON, Apr. 28.—Smallpox has been discovered here among the refugees. A.I. is reported as quiet in the City of Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 28.—Freddie Welsh was given the decision over Leach Cross last night.

VERA CRUZ, Apr. 28.—The Consul is investigating a report that six Americans have been executed at Vesamalespan.

HONOLULU, Apr. 28.—Marshal Hendry left an estate valued at \$16,000. The bulk of the money goes to his two children.

The Attorney General recommends that the charges against McCann be dropped.

Judge Cooper denies that Captain Paltz threatened to put him in irons aboard the Luka. Young Cooper, however, says that the voyage to the South Seas was not without rows.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—Diplomats think that the proposed mediation of the South American Republics in the Mexican matter will do no good. Huerta announces that he accepts Wilson's statement.

Foreigners in Mexico City are now not being molested and arrangements have been made for them to leave. The rebels and federals are fighting in Tampico. At Laredo ten are dead and twenty wounded, as result of clash on the border.

The hearing on the Canal Toll Bill closed yesterday.

DENVER, Apr. 27.—Three towns are attacked by strikers with machine guns. Louisville is in flames and two men were killed when guards and strikers met.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—President Wilson applies to Rockefeller to put an end to the strike in Colorado. The war department has been requested to send troops to Trinidad.

General Funston will command the marines at Vera Cruz. The marines have been detached from the Navy.

VERA CRUZ, Apr. 27.—Huerta has taken control of the Tehuantepec railroad.

TOKIO, Apr. 27.—Japan has decided to exhibit at the Panama Fair next year.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—The Ambassador from Brazil and the Ministers of Argentina and Chili yesterday offered to serve as mediators in the difficulty between the United States and Mexico. Huerta accepts the proposition. A mob has been storming the American Consulate at Mazatlan.

TORREON, Apr. 26.—Villa requests the United States to hold Vera Cruz until he can advance on the City of Mexico.

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