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FEDERATION TAKES ACTION

LIVELY ROW OVER THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES—THROW FOR SHERIFF.

The report prepared by the Executive Committee of the Civic Federation was submitted to the general body at yesterday afternoon's meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. As the Star intimated yesterday, it endorsed neither of the candidates for Sheriff and at the same time endorsed both of those named for County Attorney. The greater part of the meeting was taken up in a discussion which was presided at by Judge A. S. Humphreys who objected to certain men being placed under the ban without reasons being given. Placid concessions were made and the objectionable paragraph was stricken out. The report as originally submitted ran thus:

To the Civic Federation of Honolulu: Your Executive Committee desires to report that since the organization of the Association in January last, it has had a number of sessions and has considered a variety of subjects, taking action thereon, and believes that the Federation has accomplished considerable for the well being of the citizens and residents of Honolulu.

Before reporting upon the specific subject for which this meeting was called it, however, desires to correct some errors which seem to have crept into public estimation of what the Civic Federation is.

This Association is not a political party. It was not formed with any such purpose in view nor with any idea of attempting to gain any political, social, or business control in this community. Its object is to influence public opinion in favor of sound principles in all departments of our public life. With these ends in view it must necessarily take an active interest in politics to the extent of endeavoring to secure the election or appointment of good men for office; the enactment of beneficial laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of public conduct and to oppose the election or appointment of unfit, incompetent or improper men to any public office, to prevent, if possible, the enactment and promulgation of laws, ordinances, rules and regulations which may have an evil effect or would tend to injure the public in any of its important interests.

One of its objects is to secure the enforcement of all wholesome laws, to better the social, educational, sanitary and other conditions in and around Honolulu for the well being of all of its inhabitants; and many other instances might be given in which such an association might be of great value to a community.

The history of like associations in other parts of the United States shows clearly that they have been of great value in securing the election or appointment of good men and preventing the election or appointment of men not fitted to hold public office, and in these respects the influence and good offices of this association are now required in order that with the exception of county government in Hawaii the best possible results may be obtained. That we may not only have capable government but honest and efficient administration of public affairs.

With that end in view your Executive Committee has held a number of meetings and has considered the nominations made by both of the parties for office in the County of Oahu and it is the intention of the sub-committee on legislation and public office to place before the community in time for consideration such facts as may be obtained relative to the past records of each candidate for any office based on the same lines that have proved so effective in other parts of the United States. These reports will be made without color and without any opinion on the part of the committee as to the character or lack of character of any nominee but in accordance with the plans so successfully adopted in other places.

Your Committee, without regard to party, recommends for your consideration the approval of the following candidates:

For the office of Supervisor at Large—E. B. Adams, A. Fernandez. For Supervisors in Honolulu—George W. Smith, John Lucas.

For Supervisor in Ewa—F. Archer. For Supervisor in Waiaina—Andrew Cox.

For County Clerk—D. Kalanokalani, Jr.

For County Auditor—James Bicknell. For County Treasurer—R. H. Trent. For County Attorney both E. A. Douthitt and E. M. Watson.

Your Committee further recommends that you withhold endorsement from: County Treasurer—C. W. Booth. Supervisors for Honolulu—J. C. Quinn, J. A. Akina, D. M. Kupfien.

Supervisor at Koolapooko—Dick Lane. Your Committee further reports that at the time of the meeting they had not information sufficient to make any recommendation with regard to the following nominees:

For Supervisor Ewa—R. A. Woodward. For Supervisor for Honolulu—H. T. Moore.

For County Clerk—B. N. Kahalepuna. For Auditor—J. P. Makainala.

With regard to the position of Sheriff of the County of Oahu, your Committee finds that taking the records of the administration of Mr. Arthur M. Brown and the record of Mr. J. M. Poepe, so far as he has made one, they are compelled to recommend that this Association does not endorse the candidature of either. As, however, there is no other candidate and it seems an illogical position to refuse endorsement to either of the two candidates and leave it for electors to cast no vote at all or vote for one or the other, your Committee feels that an occasion has arisen which demands action rather

THE RACE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

WILL START SATURDAY NIGHT—A CRUISE AROUND OAHU—DESCRIPTION OF CONDITIONS MET.

On Saturday night next at 8 o'clock the start of the great yacht race will take place around Oahu. It is for a perpetual cup to be raced for annually Governor Carter's generous gift will be sought after more eagerly and be far more valued to 20 years from now than it is today, although the owners of yachts are more than busy making preparations for the coming race. To start out on a race such as this one is, requires no small amount of skill, a fair amount of grit, and a good boat. The first leg of the race keeps the amateur sailors constantly on the alert, and everything is work and watchfulness. Barber's point is anxiously looked for on account of breakers, which begin to roll a long way out at sea. Next comes Waiaina causing much anxious discomfort owing nearly always to its dead calm, or wind whatever. Somewhere one lies for hours without a nerve. Perhaps one boat more lucky than the others gets away and gains several miles by so doing. It is quite a pretty sight to be able to look back on your opponents and find them helpless for the want of wind, whilst you yourself have been the lucky one and caught just enough to carry you over the dreaded calm spot. Next comes Kaunua Point. You have had your smooth sailing. Kaunua offers you a change and if on the trip you intend to throw anything overboard, Kaunua generally receives it. You will spend the remainder of your night beating up around Waiaina bay. Here it was where the captain of the Helene did a smart piece of seamanship two years ago during a race. You get plenty of water on your deck beating up this bay and daylight is eagerly looked for, for the harbor of Waiaina is not the big affair a person would not be beaten, close ashore for fully 45 miles right along the coast, until Bird Island is reached. After rounding Bird Island you begin to think of home again and sometimes feel sorry you are not in the lead. Anyhow from Bird Island home your boat is hustling, wind and sea dead behind this 50 odd miles is covered very quickly and the Governor's Cup is either won or lost for this season.

May the best boat win.

HINTON DIVORCE.

Judge Lindsay granted a divorce to Mary Hinton against Ray Hinton for desertion and failure to support. The couple were married at Cambridge, Ohio, June 27, 1892, by J. C. Cawer, Justice of the Peace. They have never lived together in this Territory, nor are there any children of the marriage.

MORE MAIL TOMORROW.

One day's later mail is due tomorrow by the S. S. Nevada from San Francisco.

Annuniation from this Association, and after deliberation and discussion it was decided not to ask this Association to make any nomination but to suggest that by motion you leave the matter with your Executive Committee to ascertain whether some suitable person cannot be procured to stand as a candidate for that position, who can be recommended by the Committee and for whom it may urge that you cast your votes in the hope of thereby securing such an administration of this important department as shall be a credit to the County of Oahu.

Dated Honolulu, June 1, 1908.

W. R. CASTLE, President.

Judge Humphreys voiced his objection to the adoption of the report as submitted. He did not think that the Federation should withhold its support specifically from Booth, Quinn, Akina, Kupfien and Lane without giving some reasons.

"These candidates must then have committed some flagrant offense either against the laws of the Territory or against society," he said. "In my judgment this is most cowardly and unmanly. There is no way in which these men, who are charged with being unfit, can go before the community to defend themselves. Absolutely no charge is made against either of these men—simply a general statement that we should withhold our endorsement of them. In my judgment any one who would vote in favor of that report would sandbag a man in the dark when no mounted policeman was about."

Theodore Richards thought that the action of the committee in not going into details was "most charitable and most practical." He did not think that the judge's remarks had any bearing on his report.

J. A. Hughes believed in going slow when the matter of men's reputations were concerned. Judge Humphreys and Theodore Richards locked horns again and D. L. Withington explained that he was in favor of withholding endorsement from Booth because Booth had changed his political allegiance three times in five years.

Rev. Mr. Westervelt endorsed Judge Humphreys' views and moved that the action of the report respecting the endorsed persons be stricken out. This motion finally prevailed and the report then was adopted.

On Judge Humphreys suggestion the name of T. G. Thurum was placed before the executive as a candidate for sheriff. The meeting then adjourned.

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6	Siberia	Yokohama
10	Korea	San Francisco
12	Alameda	San Francisco
12	Nebraska	San Francisco
13	Mongolia	Yokohama
13	Coptic	San Francisco
23	Sonoma	Colonies
24	Sierra	San Francisco
29	China	Yokohama
31	Aorangi	Colonies
June 2	Alameda	San Francisco
2	Siberia	San Francisco
2	Manuka	Victoria, B. C.
2	Nevadan	San Francisco
6	Miwera	Colonies
6	Siberia	San Francisco
10	Korea	Yokohama
17	Alameda	San Francisco
17	Mongolia	San Francisco
19	Coptic	Yokohama
23	Sonoma	San Francisco
24	Sierra	Colonies
27	Nebraska	San Francisco
30	China	San Francisco
31	Aorangi	Victoria, B. C.
June 2	Siberia	Yokohama
2	Manuka	Colonies
7	Alameda	San Francisco
13	Ventura	San Francisco
13	Manchuria	San Francisco
14	Mongolia	Yokohama
14	Sonoma	Colonies
17	Nevadan	San Francisco
20	Doric	San Francisco
24	China	Yokohama
28	Alameda	San Francisco
28	Miwera	Victoria, B. C.
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STEAMERS TO DEPART.

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2	Ventura	Colonies
6	Nevadan	San Francisco
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6	Siberia	San Francisco
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