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WORK FOR REPUBLICANS.

With the registration nearly complete and the more important details of the house-to-house canvass well in hand, the Republican organization is now in good shape to open out on the sharp campaigning which will be carried on during the four weeks remaining before election day.

After the experience of the past two years it would seem impossible that voters should require to be reminded of their duty to the community in the battle for competent legislative government which will close on the fourth of November. Never in the history of the Islands has there been occasion for every citizen to give more vigorous individual attention to the struggle for business-like and progressive government. Never in the history of any American Territory has the election of a Republican Delegate and a Republican majority to the local Legislature been of more vital importance to the business community, the welfare and contentment of every taxpayer. The voter is called upon to cast his ballot for the party of progressive action as against the opposition, whose record has been one of unfulfilled promises at home and marked incompetence at the National Capitol.

Candidates whom the Republicans have put before the people throughout the Territory are men whom the voters can safely trust to carry out a legislative program which will set the Territory well on the way to profit, as it should have profited two years ago, by the liberal government which annexation put at the people's disposal. A Republican majority in our Legislature will be found to be a working force fully aware of its responsibilities, able to work, willing to work, and not forever wasting time and money in senseless wrangles among themselves. Republicanism in Hawaii represents the competent organization which guarantees a business administration of public affairs.

In the Republican candidate for Delegate the voters find a hard-working, energetic, capable young man well grounded in party loyalty and fully realizing the responsibilities which devolve upon him as the representative of the people at the National Capitol. Opposed to him is a candidate "without a party" whose record in Washington is summed up in the expression, "Fried and found wanting." In personality and principle the Republican candidate represents facts and ideals which should secure him the solid vote of a majority which demand that Hawaii's good name shall be upheld in the National Congress.

The present outlook is one of great promise, but to make assurance doubly sure the Republican organization must have the active support of every party man throughout the Territory. It is not enough to leave it to the organization, satisfied that it will see the work done. Every Republican should

constitute himself a committee of one to enlist voters for his party by personal solicitation and every avenue of influence at his command. He should be an enthusiastic agent of the organization, ready to drop personality in his work for the general success of the ticket. Every Republican can well afford to give a good share of his time in the next four weeks to political work, adding his quota to the enthusiastic campaign phalanx which will attract the wavering voters, stir the listless to a realization of his duty and roll up a majority for the party which will re-establish business confidence and give this Territory a worthy government, of, by and for the people. The good name of Hawaii is at stake and the rescue of our Territorial reputation can only be made sure by a Republican victory.

THE HAWAIIAN-CHINESE MEMORIAL.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The Hawaiian Planters' Association has presented a memorial to the Senatorial committee now in Honolulu investigating conditions in the Territory, which asks Congress to modify the Chinese exclusion law so as to permit of the admission of Chinese contract laborers into the Islands to work on the sugar plantations. The old excuse is raised that white labor is unobtainable, that some other kind of free labor is unreliable, and that cane-growing and sugar-manufacturing cannot be carried on profitably in the Territory without the introduction of cheap and servile contract labor from China.

The object of the memorial is to break down two important laws which have been specially adopted to protect the free American worker and American industries, namely, the alien contract labor and Chinese exclusion laws. The movement is not new. An attempt was made to carry it through when the exclusion act was under discussion at the last session of Congress. Every argument in its favor was then threshed out. Congress very properly declined to make an exception of Hawaii Territory by relieving it from the operation of the exclusion act. The conditions are the same now as they were then. There is, therefore, no valid reason why the memorial should be seriously considered.

AUSTIN NOT RESPONSIBLE.

[Hawaii Herald.]

A thunder clap from a clear sky would not cause more consternation than does the report that Bert Austin is mixed up in the defalcation of officials and clerks in the Government. When in Hilo Mr. Austin led a quiet life and was fairly regular in his attendance to his church duties. He was what carpet baggers and some Hawaiians call a missionary and he did so because he attended church and had no small vices. In view of his unblemished reputation while here his friends lean to the opinion that the gay life at the capital and the allurements of possible get rich quick schemes were too much for him. It is hard to believe him legally responsible for the misdeeds of those who are in jail or on the high seas though the developments show him to be dangerously near the guilty point.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO REGISTER.

DOLE FLOUNDERS.

[Hilo Tribune.]

With the Senatorial Commission on his hands and an eruption in various departments, Governor Dole has talked for publication more during the month of September than during all the rest of his term as Governor. What he has said has not added to his halo.

He has told us that he is not certain but that it would be a good thing to require the Treasurer of the Territory to give bonds. With the naïvete of a schoolgirl, he states that he understands this to be the custom in other communities.

He makes it clear that he is in no way responsible for his appointments. Had it not been for the recommendations of the Hon. S. M. Damon and the recommendations of Home Rule politicians, he would have had a model cabinet about him. So says the Governor and his apologists.

All of which is taking the long road

to say that Governor Dole's official record is a record of weak-kneed compromise, vacillation and neglect of the business side of his duties.

Governor Dole cannot be held responsible for the dishonesty of subordinates. Neither can he shift his appointive responsibility upon friends who made recommendations.

GOOD MAUI TICKET.

[Maui News.]

Party prejudices being laid aside, there is not one voter on Maui who would not cheerfully admit that the group of men who are running for the Legislature with Dickey at their head, are far and away abler, brighter and more competent men than the group who are running with Wm. White in the lead. The Hawaiians of Maui owe it to themselves to send the best and ablest material obtainable to the next Legislature, and for that reason they should not allow themselves to be led like blind men, in party chains, but should take the men of the two parties, mentally set them side by side, and without prejudice compare the worth of the men. If this were honestly done there would not be one Home Ruler elected on Maui.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Nominations for the general elections in November closed as to all islands except Oahu on Saturday last at the office of the Secretary of the Territory. The following is the list alphabetically arranged:

For Congressional Delegate. Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, R. Robert W. Wilcox (Wilikoki) D.-H.R. For Territorial Senate.

First District, Island of Hawaii: O. K. Apiki; Stephen L. Desha (Kiwini), R.; R. H. Makeka, John D. Paris (Palika), R.; Samuel K. Pua, H. R.; Palmer P. Woods, D.-H. R. Second District, Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe: Thomas Clark (Kamakali Kalaka), D.; C. H. Dickey, R.; J. Kamakele, Wm. White, H. R.

Fourth District, Islands of Kauai and Niihau: I. H. Kahilina, H. R.; S. W. Wilcox, R.

For Territorial House. First District, Island of Hawaii, David K. Ewaliko, H. R.; Antone Fernandez, H. R.; S. H. Hanaeo, H. R.; J. M. Hausila; M. Kekino Keulawa; Levi David Kellipio; James D. Lewis, (Kimo Lui); James Mattoon (Kimo Makua); Wm. B. Nalima; Geo. W. Paty; Joseph Prichard; W. N. Purdy, H. R. Second District, Island of Hawaii: Basil Apiki; Frank R. Greenwell (Kinawa); W. M. Kalaiwa; H. M. Kaniho; John K. Kekaula; Joseph William Kelihoa; John N. Keouli; S. Lazaro (Lakalo); Robert Makahalani; Henry Parker Kaahu Malulu; Julian Monarrat (Maunakea); I. Charles George Naope, H. R.; Charles H. Pua, R.; William J. Wright (Uliama Laika), H. R.

Third District, Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe: D. H. Aukai; Fred W. Beckley (Kahapala), H. R.; Adam K. Forsyth (Akamu), H. R.; W. P. Hala, R.; J. K. Hihio, H. R.; Samuel E. Kalama, R.; G. P. Kaulimadalai, R.; Solomon K. Kawaloha, H. R.; Samuel Kelihoi, R.; C. L. Kookoo, H. R.; Chas. K. Makekiau, H. R.; Joel Nakaleka, R.; Paia Nake, R.; Philip Pali, R.; John Richardson (Keoni Likikini); Louis von Tempkany, R.; Geo. P. Waihehu.

Sixth District, Islands of Kauai and Niihau: J. Apukai Akina, H. R.; Chas. Blake (Kaye Palaka); J. K. Gandall, R.; H. A. Jaeger, R.; I. K. Kaunwai, H. R.; S. K. Kalli, R.; I. K. Kaunsein, R.; G. W. Mahikoa; R. Puuki, H. R.

SHOTS IN THE NIGHT

As the Rapid Transit car No. 3 arrived at the Kalihi end of the line at about 9:30 last night, the passengers were startled by the sound of five shots issued from the door of the cottage occupied by Carl High, a book-keeper for the fertilizer works. The conductor of the car and several passengers went up to the house to investigate, but soon thought better of it. The front door suddenly opened and a man appeared who again fired five shots from a revolver.

On hearing twigs falling down close to their heads, the men ran to a place of safety. The police were notified and a couple of officers went out. When they arrived, the house was all in darkness and no one answered their knocking. Not feeling justified in breaking open the door, the policemen returned to town.

KILOHANA ART LEAGUE.

The first "at home" of the Literary Circle of the Kilohana Art League for the present season took place in the League rooms Saturday afternoon. The first number was Henshall's "No More" given by Miss Edna Kelley with accompaniment by Miss Hyde. She responded to a very enthusiastic encore. Mrs. Charles Bartlett Dixie gave a talk on "Imaginary Companions" which delighted the large number of people present.

The president of the League called attention to the fact that the annual meeting for the election of officers would be called very soon and that those who had friends who desired to be proposed for membership should hand in their names as soon as possible.

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Secretary Shaw On Government Finance Washington, Sept. 25. — Secretary Shaw today gave out the following statement: "Money once covered into the Treasury (and this, of course, includes the sub-treasuries), cannot thereafter be deposited in banks. All customs receipts are by law payable to the Sub-Treasury and Treasury. The only fund, therefore, available in banks is internal revenue and miscellaneous receipts before they have been actually covered into the Treasury. These amount to about \$500,000 per day, and since the stringency arose, to their fullest extent, they have been steadfastly returned to circulation. This policy will be continued for thirty or sixty days if needed, and longer if necessary.

In the meantime national bank circulation has been increased about \$7,000,000, largely induced by the distribution of deposits and the further increase to the amount of \$8,000,000 is assured. "All rumors of experiments have been unauthorized by the Treasury Department. It is to be hoped that the public will place no credence in vagaries started by irresponsible and untrusted men of the street. It is also hoped that the country will understand that the Treasury Department, to the extent of its ability, will stand by the banks, east and west, north and south, and it is hoped also that the banks will stand by every business and every interest that is worth protecting.

"The only way to get money out of the Treasury into circulation, after it has been actually covered in, is by the payment of legal obligations of the Government. These may be anticipated. The department did anticipate the October interest. It now offers to anticipate all interest maturing between October 1st and the end of the fiscal year if presented within sixty days, at a rebate of two-tenths of 1 per cent per month, which is at the rate of 2.4 per cent per annum. In other words, these obligations will be prepaid at such a rate as to allow the Government to profit thereby at 2.4 per cent per annum. The amount maturing before June 30th is, in round figures, \$20,650,000. The profit to the Government if this offer shall be accepted will be, in round figures, \$220,000.

"There will be no experiments tried and no policy adopted until after mature deliberation and no feelers will be sent out. Anything to the contrary should be discredited."

Regarding the published report that he had resigned, Secretary Shaw said: "I denied this rumor in Chicago. It would seem unnecessary to repudiate a story that has no authority and is built upon a false assumption, and is enlarged upon simply to fill space. The President and Secretary of the Treasury are in thorough harmony."

INJUNCTION TO STOP WEDDING. New York, Sept. 26.—A temporary injunction has been secured by a resident of this city, says a Scranton, Pa. dispatch to the World, restraining his daughter from marrying a clerk in a New York dry goods store. The father declares the girl is not yet 20 years old and that he will not give his consent to the proposed marriage. The license had already been taken out when the injunction was served.

IMMIGRATION FROM GREECE. London, Sept. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard draws attention to the exodus of emigrants to the United States, which he says is probably due to the failure of the current crop in Greece. Official reports say that 8000 persons have emigrated during the past year, and that this exodus continues.

Vote for J. M. Camara, the people's candidate, for the Legislature.

PLAN TO HONOR PRESIDENT. London, Sept. 25.—The Daily Chronicle this morning gives currency to a rumor that a movement is on foot to make President Roosevelt a colonel in a British life regiment. The paper believes that the matter of precedent for such action is being inquired into.

New York, Sept. 26. — American manufacturing firms represented by branch houses and agencies in England depreciate the publicity which their energy and enterprise are constantly receiving in the press here and in consular reports, says a Tribune dispatch from London. They prefer to conduct their business abroad without observation, and especially in England, where the power of trades unions is great.

Large lines of American manufacturers are taken up by English merchants and put on the market without being advertised or known as imported goods. No prejudice is excited against them when they are marketed in this way, whereas there would be outcries against them from trades union agitators if a substitution of American for British wares were known.

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