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## COMMITTEE CONFRONTED BY FINANCE PROBLEM

### What is Best Method to Pursue to Raise Money For Keokuk's Future Was Question Before Citizens' Committee

#### JUDGE LOGAN OPPOSES BONUSES

### "Only Bonuses That Keokuk Has to Offer are Cheap Power and the Best Factory Sites in the World", He Said.

The appointment of three important committees, a straightforward talk from Judge William Logan, in which the giving of bonuses other than factor sites and cheap power was dealt a hard blow, and an informal discussion of the absorbing topic among local jobbers of freight rates marked the initial meeting of the Citizens' Committee which was held in the superior court room last night. The most perplexing subject discussed was that of finance.

That the committee has been moved to speedy action by the problems confronting this municipality at the present time was probably best shown at the meeting. Many matters were brought up and thoroughly discussed and with almost a full attendance of the committee members considerable headway was made.

#### Bonuses Hard Hit.

"We have no bonuses to offer, but the best location and the cheapest power in the world."

Thus quoth Judge Wm. Logan during his interesting talk with which the meeting was opened at 7:30 o'clock. In his opening remarks he went on record as opposed to the payment of bonuses to factories which may be brought to Keokuk to take advantage of the cheap power. He pointed out that the big saving in electrical power would be bonus enough, especially if the city were in a position to offer free factory sites.

#### Belt Road—No.

Another thing which the judge emphatically opposed was a belt road, which has already been suggested on numerous occasions. "It would be the height of folly," he said. "There is no necessity for it, yet, it would cost \$500,000 and we do not need it with the present factory sites."

"We can increase the population of Keokuk to 100,000. Don't be in a hurry. The old men of Keokuk put a debt on the city of \$116,000 and we do not want to follow their example."

#### Houses Built in 50's.

Back in 1857, declared the judge, there were fifteen hundred houses built in Keokuk. \$500,000 was raised for one railroad which was never built, \$300,000 for the building of a wharf which was never built.

"Whatever comes up look at it intelligently," he exhorted. The people must convince us that their factory is worth having. Work cannot be done in a day, a week or a year, but will take some time."

#### Should Exercise Care.

As an instance of what care and prudence must be exercised in bringing legitimate factories to Keokuk, Judge Logan pointed out Hutchinson, Kansas. Two factories were brought to Hutchinson and a big price paid them for making the move. Today they are worthless. A third for which nothing was paid, is one of the most thriving in the Mississippi valley.

He closed his remarks by declaring that the best location and cheapest power were the bonuses that Keokuk could offer to manufacturers of the country.

#### Elder Made Permanent Chairman.

The introductory remarks by Judge Logan were followed by the effecting of a permanent chairman. Mayor J. F. Elder was made permanent chairman; E. Ross Baker was made secretary, and George E. Rix was made treasurer.

Mayor Elder declared that it was the duty of the committee to lay a foundation for future work. He told of a bill which had been framed for introduction into the legislature which had to do with raising funds and of the need of a business organization to buy sites if necessary.

#### Committees Named.

The suggestion and motions which follow dealt with the routing matters of future organization, legislation and finance, and it was not until the committee thought it had reached the

best plan available that the committees were agreed upon. They were appointed by Chairman Elder near the close of the meeting and are as follows:

Finance—Thomas Joyce, James W. Hulskamp, J. B. Weil, L. A. Hamill and E. Ross Baker.

Legislation—A. E. Johnstone, John Nager, A. Hollingsworth, Theodore A. Craig and J. F. Elder.

Organization—George E. Rix, Major W. B. Collins, Ira W. Willis, John A. Dunlap.

#### Preliminary Suggestions.

Before the above committees were appointed many ideas were brought out in the early discussion. The suggestion was made that a few rules be drawn up to govern the action of the committee. L. A. Hamill offered the suggestion that the committee be made an arm of the Commercial club, which already has articles of incorporation.

Ira W. Willis moved that a committee of five on organization be appointed and report back at the next meeting.

The bill which has been drafted to present to the legislature was read by Mr. Hollingsworth.

Monday night was set as the weekly night of meeting of the committee.

#### Finance Talk.

The matter of finance probably brought out a more general discussion than anything else, and members of the committee suggested various ways for future finance. Asaph Buck asked how long it would be for the return of this legislation of secured. Providing the law went into effect immediately, it would be a month or more. Chairman Elder said that there would be no available city funds until April and possibly not later than that date.

A. E. Johnstone was of the opinion that money should be raised from the merchants.

#### Dunlap's Plan.

John A. Dunlap suggested an organization to buy and sell real estate. That the people be allowed to take out stock in the incorporation to the extent of \$25,000 each year for three years. This would permit the buying of factory sites on a business basis. A tract of thirty acres could be purchased when a site was needed, ten acres to be given to the factory and the other twenty sold. He believed that money in this manner could be raised immediately and the stock subscribed for.

Judge Logan was not of the opinion that the committee needed so much money as had been talked of. He supplemented this statement by declaring that it would not get it wanted. \$25,000 a year he thought would be sufficient.

#### Should Issue Prospectus.

What was needed said the judge is the immediate issuance of a prospectus, setting out the advantages of the city and having illustrations. Getting back to finance he suggested the raising of \$10,000 by subscription, supplemented by the same sum from the city. He also indorsed the articles of incorporation of the Commercial club and believed that the permanent organization to be effected can save an incorporation expense of \$1,000 by using these articles.

The first of the so-called "younger blood" to express himself was B. B. Hobbs. His suggestion was that several members of the committee be sent to Des Moines, Waterloo and other cities which have done things for the purpose of finding out just what method of financing they adopted.

#### Affiliate With Commercial Club.

Mr. Buck moved the appointment of a committee to determine ways and means of raising money. This motion was carried. The committee is to report back at the next meeting.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Weil that the Citizens' committee be

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come a part of the Commercial club. If this were done there would be a sum of \$800 available immediately. This sum is in the Commercial club treasury. Mr. Nagel was also of the opinion that the committee should have a small sum to work on at the present time, especially to defray expenses at the committee sent to Des Moines and for other incidentals.

#### Need Secretary at Once.

Frank LeBron, another of the "younger blood" made a forceful plea before the meeting for prompt action in the securing of a capable man as secretary. He declared that the committee might go on for some time formulating plans and doing things and that when the experienced city builder comes to Keokuk there would be many things that he would have to undo.

The remarks of Mr. LeBron precipitated a discussion of this matter. President Irwin of the Commercial club said that the organization has been in correspondence for some time to secure a man and had already secured fifty applications, none of whom were regarded as capable.

#### General Discussions.

It seemed to be the prevailing opinion that this secretary should be secured as soon as possible. Mr. Craig suggested that a committee be appointed to correspond with a view to securing a man. A committee was later appointed and is composed of Wells M. Irwin, A. E. Matless and D. A. Collier.

The discussion at the meeting was participated in quite freely by nearly everyone present, and some good suggestions were made, showing that the members of it have given Keokuk's future considerable thought in the past few months. Major Collins had a plan of finance which had for its basis frequent subscriptions from the business men and property owners. C. M. Rich told of the manner in which Beaumont, Texas, had been built up and of one special instance of that city's raising money, the meeting at which the campaign was launched being attended by him. He declared that Keokuk has far more advantages than Beaumont, which had only oil to attract. There was also a lively discussion of the question of freight rates.



Coming Attractions at the Grand. January 19—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." January 23—Blanche Walsh in "The Other Woman."

#### A Big Show Coming.

Manager Worley of the Grand opera house is to be congratulated, and Keokuk is fortunate in getting the opportunity to see Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook in "Bright Eyes."

equipment for this show. The augmented orchestra is an additional feature that will be pleasing to lovers of music. "Bright Eyes" is under the management of Jos. M. Gates, who played the "Three Twins" at the Grand two years ago.

#### Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Before the civil war, there was hardly a plantation in the south but boasted a whipping post to which the owner's slaves were fastened while being punished with the cruel whip. To faithfully depict the actual scenes in that part of the south with which the story deals, Manager Washburn uses in his production of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be the offering this evening at the Grand opera house, a whipping post which was in service on a Red River plantation for many years prior to the rebellion. Its genuineness cannot be disputed when one reads the affidavit from the farmer-owner, which Manager Washburn always carries and a copy of which is on file in Louisiana court of record.

#### Blanche Walsh in "The Other Woman."

Blanche Walsh will appear at this theatre in a limited engagement of "The Other Woman" for one night. Acknowledged to be the leading emotional actress of this country, Miss Walsh has in "The Other Woman" one of the strongest roles of her wonderful career. The play is the work of Frederic Arnold Kummer, the well known magazine writer.

The leading critics have pronounced "The Other Woman" a masterpiece, and have unhesitatingly declared that in it, Miss Walsh has scored another great success. That her new role must be of compelling interest and intense dramatic quality to be given so high a rank, will be evident to theatregoers generally, and especially to those who love the drama in its highest form of interpretation. Aside from the fine quality of art shown, moreover, there is a plot impregnated with deep heart interest—the kind that holds the attention unflinching and arouses the emotions to the exclusion of all other thoughts for the time being.

Miss Walsh has surrounded herself with artists of established metropolitan reputations. Among these are George W. Howard, for several seasons leading man for Mary Manners, and Ethel Barrymore, Anna Cleveland, previously chief support for George Fawcett, Nellie Butler, formerly with Walker Whitehead in "The Melting Pot," Zora Lawrence, and other prominent players.

Seats on sale tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock. Main floor: Parquet, \$1.50; dress circle, \$1.00; balcony, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Gallery, 25c.

#### Ancient "Scol'd's Chair."

A fine specimen of a "scol'd's chair" is among the remaining contents of Sheffield manor, Basingstoke, England. It dates from 1723, and is in oak, and is elaborately carved in high relief in bold scroll ornament. The seat is worked by a lever from behind, and the sitter is locked in by falling arched bars in front.

#### Bond of Sympathy.

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