

MR. HOWARD BACK ON JOB

Will Resume Old Position as Head of Industrial Bureau on June 1.

DECIDED LAST WEEK This Ends Long Uncertainty Which Followed Sudden Resignation in April.

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the industrial bureau held Wednesday afternoon, Charles W. Howard was unanimously re-elected to the very important position of secretary of the industrial board, which was left vacant on May 1 by his resignation. Mr. Howard was selected out of the twenty-five or thirty applicants for the position in view of his previous experience in the work. He has been secretary of the industrial bureau since its formation, more than six years ago, and during his long period of service he has been successful in securing many new industrial plants for the city and district. The board of directors felt that Mr. How-



C. W. Howard, Secretary of Chattanooga Industrial Bureau, Who Reassumes His Old Position.

ard is better fitted for the position than any other available man, and in experience is several ahead of any of the applicants. "I, of course, regret the sudden resignation in April. The following letter from Mr. Howard was submitted to the industrial directors, explaining the misunderstanding which led to the secretary's resignation, and also expressed his desire to again direct the industrial bureau if the directors should choose to re-appoint him: "My dear Mr. Bickers: "Through misunderstanding, I tendered my resignation as manager of this department, and it was accepted. At the time I believed it the only way to relieve myself and committee from embarrassment. In the few days I have learned that the circumstances were not as I understood. "I, of course, regret the unpleasant publicity. If the directors of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, and the directors of the industrial board, feel that I am capable and suited for the management of the industrial board, I would be glad to have them consider my application for re-appointment. "Respectfully yours, "CHARLES W. HOWARD."

The same letter was presented to the directors of the chamber of commerce at their regular meeting Tuesday a week ago by C. M. Clemons, on the condition that Mr. Howard consent to have the communication published in the local papers, thus clearing up the misunderstanding between the two directorial boards which led in the resignation of the industrial secretary. A resolution was passed by the directors of the chamber of commerce authorizing the industrial directors to take any action they should see fit on the application.

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RUMOR NAILED BY CHAMBLISS

Refutes Allegation That He is in Any Sense a Class Candidate for Mayor.

CROWD OVERFLOWS HALL Need of Auditorium Strikingly Stressed by Necessity for Holding Two Meetings.

CHAMBLISS POSITION ON VESTIBULE LEGISLATION Mr. Chambliss called attention Wednesday to the fact that he had no intention of standing for the vestibule law, applying to protection of street car operators, was not being represented, and asked that it be stated plainly. He pointed out that when he was in the legislature he voted for this measure for the protection of workmen, but that a strong lobby was enabled to defeat it at that session. Later, at the next session, in fact, a similar bill was passed over the opposition.

The absolute and urgent need for an auditorium was never more fully demonstrated than Tuesday night at the courthouse when, on account of lack of accommodation, each candidate for city office was forced to make two speeches before two separate audiences, both of which were composed largely of women. By 8 o'clock, the time announced for the speaking, the auditorium had filled up and the speaker had to stand on a platform. It was then that Judge Sam A. Conner appeared at the door and asked Chairman Spencer McCullie of the meeting to announce to the crowd that the speaker couldn't get in or had to stand up to come downstairs to the criminal courtroom. This was done, and after each candidate for office spoke in the auditorium he then went downstairs and spoke to another large crowd. Each candidate was accorded ten minutes, and the audience seemed to enjoy every moment of the speeches. Spencer McCullie proved the hit of the evening, and the meeting being interspersed throughout with a vein of humor which brought forth both applause and laughter from the women.

Flaming in Good Humor. The fireworks promised between J. L. Levine and City Judge Martin A. Fleming, candidates for city judge, ended in good humor. Judge Fleming, speaking first, paid tribute to all his opponents, saying they were young men of unusual qualifications and they all deserved credit. The judge stated that he was not a class candidate and he had held the office three terms, and to this he replied that "now you have a good, sure thing, what's the use in experimenting?"

Levine's Remarks. Mr. Levine was full of his remarks, lacking that fire that he had on one or two occasions when Judge Fleming was not present. W. J. Conner, one of the other candidates for city judge, proved more interesting in his attack on Judge Fleming's record than did Mr. Levine. However, the liveliest speech of the meeting was that of City Attorney Frank S. Carden, the first speaker, and one man remarked, if the speaker had kept up the pace that Mr. Carden set the meeting would have proved more interesting to the audience. Mr. Carden, who attacked the record in the legislature of Mr. Crutchfield, showing he was one of the five members who voted against every prohibition measure introduced. Mr. Carden said the record was bringing Mr. Crutchfield's record into the campaign was because Mr. Crutchfield had attacked him because he had gone to Michigan and made speeches for Levee restriction. "Yes, I went to Michigan and stayed four weeks making speeches against prohibition, and I am not ashamed of it, for my views and opinions on this question have always been open." Mr. Carden stated that his opponent had attacked him for violating his oath of office by not attending police court every day. "No, I have not attended police court every day, and I don't intend to. I have more important duties to attend to for the city than go to the city court, and I promise if elected that I will go to police court and prosecute those who violate the law that are brought there day by day for the violation of the minor laws."

Crutchfield Now a Prohibitionist. Mr. Crutchfield was next introduced, and he stated that he didn't intend to attack anyone's record. He said he had voted against prohibition in the Tennessee legislature, but that since then he had been in the United States army and he had seen within the lack of whiskey and the enforcement of the prohibition laws meant for the young manhood of the country, and he had changed his views and was now a prohibitionist. He stated he was born and reared here, and after he returned from the legislature the war broke out and he closed his office and served during the war, and now he was back asking for an office he needed, and he said the people think that such a record deserved approval then he would ask them to support him for city attorney.

Chambliss Nails Rumor. Judge A. W. Chambliss, candidate for mayor, was then introduced and he made a speech in which he stated that he wanted to deny some rumors that had come to him. He said that he had been reported as being a class candidate, and he stated that he was not friendly to the labor interests and when mayor he opposed the city hall building. "I was not mayor," said the speaker, "when that dingy old building on the corner was built, and consequently didn't oppose it. I have since been changed," said the speaker, "that I was union during the textile strike at Roanoke. This is not true. I was not in that litigation, but I did, or rather, my firm did, represent the International Workers' union when a lot of them were arrested some time back for the violation of an injunction from the chancery court. I have been on both sides of all kinds of litigation but never have I shown any favor or prejudice against any certain class and when I am elected mayor I want to say to my laboring man get just as respectful a hearing in the city hall as the rich man or anyone else. Now that the war is over the capital and labor question is a tremendous one and I hope I can be of benefit in some way in helping to adjust matters to the satisfaction of all concerned. I am no demagogue and I want the good feeling and regard of all my fellow citizens of this city." Mr. Chambliss paid a high tribute to Neil Crowley, the labor candidate for the commission, and stated that several nights before he had heard him speak and he had never heard a more sensible or sane speech in his

life, and he was greatly impressed with the speech. Murray Started No Rumor. W. T. Murray, candidate for mayor, was then introduced and he stated that the rumors started regarding Judge Chambliss and labor had no origin, and he would not be a class candidate. He said that he and his opponent were the very best of friends and he would not be a class candidate. He said that he had been out of an interview given out by Mr. Chambliss in which he stated he would not get out and make a scramble for the office. "I want to say," said Mr. Murray, "that I am different from Mr. Chambliss. I am going to the race and asking everyone to vote for me for this office and I am asking each of you for your vote and assistance and I am not going to sit in my office and expect this office to be handed to me." Mr. Murray stated that he was also going to leave and that he promised to return to nothing, and said: "I disagree with some of the things that I hear about this thing and when I make one I intend to make it good. It depends on the speaker and the audience. I intend to say that I am not a class candidate, and I intend to say that I am not a class candidate, and I intend to say that I am not a class candidate." Mr. Murray stated that he favored annexation, had been for it and was for it, and he stated that he was for everything possible for the good and betterment of the city. Mr. Murray stated that he also favored a city water supply that would prevent the loss and destruction of property by high water. "If I am elected mayor I will serve the very best of my ability," ended the speaker.

Fleming Gets Ovation. When Judge Fleming arose he was greeted by a tremendous ovation which continued until he had finished his speech. Fleming stated he had nothing but kind words for his opponents and he said that he was all for something to say he had helped them all and would continue to do so. The judge stated that he had a long career in the city and done away with prisoners chained together working about the streets, and he stated that he had always been merciful and kind as he knew how and to re-elect him would be to enable him to fulfill the duties of the office of city judge. "The duties of this office," said the speaker, "are those of a head and not those of a head and if I am elected I promise to be a most merciful judge."

Other Candidates for Judge. Boyd W. Hargrave, the next candidate for city judge to speak, next candidate for city judge to speak, denied emphatically he was running in the interest of the city water company, which rumor, he said, was being circulated about the streets. Mr. Hargrave said that he was a son of an American citizen and was interested and that was as far as his relations with the water company went, except that he had a contract with them as a laborer at \$1 a day. The speaker said that he was born and reared here and had experience enough in the practice of law to enable him to fulfill the duties of the office of city judge. "The duties of this office," said the speaker, "are those of a head and not those of a head and if I am elected I promise to be a most merciful judge."

Candidates for Commissioner. Candidates for commissioner came at the end of the program and many confined their remarks only to a few words, reminding the people they were candidates to remember them on the day of election. Harry M. Reed promised a business administration, stating he had been in business here for years and would apply the same methods to the business of the city as he would to his own affairs. He stated that he advocated a levee system as a protection of South Chattanooga property against floods. "Education, which is the best way to better schools, a levee to protect the people from floods and the same kind of administration I give to the people when I am an assessor. He stood for a Greater Chattanooga, he said, and wanted the school system of the city second to none in the country. Commissioner Ed Herron, who is running for re-election, reviewed the work of his department within the last few years and told of how much it had benefited the people. Warner park has been built, he said, and the city has had the last three months turned into the city treasury \$10,000. He also stated that within the last few months \$2,000 had been returned to the people on correction of meters which heretofore have been wrong. He said his budget was smaller than any department's, but that he had been able to accomplish much with the same amount as any other administration. He stood for annexation, he said, and did not hesitate to take any fight when the campaign was on for several weeks ago. He accused S. E. DeFrees, local manager of the Chattanooga Gas company, with trying to boot him for office because of his attack on the company, which resulted in correction of meter readings. Gas bills, he said, had been cut in some instances almost in half.

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MEETING THURSDAY IN SOUTH CHATANOOGA

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES TO ORATE.

Large Crowd Expected, and Women Especially Urged to Be Present.

Houston park in South Chattanooga, will be the scene of another gathering of the candidates for city offices Thursday night, and those who attend are promised an even more interesting time than the meeting Tuesday night at the courthouse. All the candidates have stated their intentions of being present, and those in charge of the meeting have prepared an interesting program and a surprise or two for those attending. This is the first speaking of the candidates in South Chattanooga, and a large crowd is expected to be present. Women are cordially urged to be present, and every comfort for them will be provided. The debate between Judge Martin A. Fleming and J. L. Levine, which suffered quite a slump Tuesday night, is expected to take on new vigor at the south end meeting. Frank S. Carden and Thomas Crutchfield also promise to be present, and speakers regarding the record they are running on. The candidates for mayor will be present and express their views, as will also the candidates for city commissioners.

NEW ENTERPRISE KNOCKS AT CHATTANOOGA'S DOOR MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY.

Largest Concern of Its Kind to Open Office Here in Few Days.

J. H. Ordway, southern representative of the American Mutual Liability Insurance company, is here for the purpose of arranging details for opening an office in Chattanooga. The passage of the workmen's compensation act by the state legislature has opened up a new field for the character of business, and the big Boston and New York concern is taking time for the forelock and coming early to get into the game. The company secured license Saturday, and J. H. Ordway, who had previously opened offices in Nashville, came here Wednesday to interview manufacturers and others interested and to open a branch office for the conduct of business at this end of the line. Mr. Ordway brought with him a strong force of men, including from J. E. Edgerton, president of the Tennessee Manufacturers' association, and he spent the day in interviewing manufacturers.

Mr. Ordway will be here for the next month arranging details for operation. The local office will be placed in the hands of local men as soon as it is put into running shape.

SIX ENTRIES FOR FESTIVAL RACES FIVE OF THE SIX WILL DRIVE FORDS.

Concessionaires Arrive and Give Carnival Grounds Merrymaking Aspect.

Up until noon six entries had been made for the automobile races which are being held as a special feature of the program of the Chattanooga spring festival, beginning at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Five of the contestants for the valuable cash and merchandise prizes will drive Fords. Horace Sweeton will drive a Stutz. The entries are as follows: No. 1, Ford, driver, E. E. Clivins; No. 2, Ford, driver, B. C. Porter; No. 3, Ford, driver, Charles Crawford; No. 4, Ford, driver, Allen R. Osteen; No. 5, Stutz, driver, Horace Sweeton; No. 6, Ford, driver, A. W. Bailey. The evening program will consist of the usual free acts before the grandstand. The Elks will be in charge of the special stunts for the evening. Tuesday evening's program was attended by the largest crowd of the festival. About 1,500 spectators were on hand, against approximately 1,000 on the evening before. With the concessionaires up and the entries on hand, the festival began to take on a gay carnival appearance for the first time Tuesday evening. A number of the wildest of Indians from the Kiwanis club were on hand. The delegation at the park on Tuesday evening included Dr. Harold No. 1, driver, E. E. Clivins; No. 2, driver, B. C. Porter; No. 3, driver, Charles Crawford; No. 4, driver, Allen R. Osteen; No. 5, driver, Horace Sweeton; No. 6, driver, A. W. Bailey. The evening program will consist of the usual free acts before the grandstand. The Elks will be in charge of the special stunts for the evening. Tuesday evening's program was attended by the largest crowd of the festival. About 1,500 spectators were on hand, against approximately 1,000 on the evening before. With the concessionaires up and the entries on hand, the festival began to take on a gay carnival appearance for the first time Tuesday evening. A number of the wildest of Indians from the Kiwanis club were on hand. The delegation at the park on Tuesday evening included Dr. Harold No. 1, driver, E. E. Clivins; No. 2, driver, B. C. Porter; No. 3, driver, Charles Crawford; No. 4, driver, Allen R. Osteen; No. 5, driver, Horace Sweeton; No. 6, driver, A. W. Bailey.

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was injured when her horse slipped at the first evening performance. The flowers were presented by John Levee. They were bought by the men present unwittingly. The flowers were put up and the wheel was spun, about twenty-five spectators taking a chance on the beautiful bouquet for \$1 a chance. Dick Parks was reported to have held the lucky number, but before he could claim his own the presentation was made and the laugh was on the gamblers. The feature of the evening was an auction sale conducted before the grandstand, Dick Parks filling the role of auctioneer to perfection.

SCHEDULE FOR LECTURES Following is the schedule of lectures by the women physicians for Thursday, May 29: 8:30 Miller Bros. store, Dr. Isabelle D. Kerr; 11:30 Richmond Hotel, Mrs. Dr. Frances Bishop; 5:15 at the D. B. Lovell store, Dr. Frances Bishop. These will be the first of a series of three lectures given at three places, the second and third will be announced later.

DEEMED INADVISABLE Washington, May 27.—Authorization of construction of more capital ships than were included in the navy's 1916 building program was declared by Secretary Daniels to be "inadvisable" while testifying before the house naval affairs committee. The secretary said since the United States had initiated the league of nations it should show its "confidence in that covenant" by not authorizing at this time the ten battleships and ten scout cruisers proposed several months ago by the navy department.

DRYS WIN IN TEXAS Dallas, Tex., May 28.—Election returns late last night and today overcame a lead of more than 2,000 in favor of the woman suffrage amendment and gave a majority of more than 5,000 against the amendment. The count came chiefly from south Texas counties and there are fifty-one counties from which no word has yet been received. Prohibition has carried, according to latest returns.

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