T. BRADY LEAGUE AFTER NEW JURY

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it has cost the taxpayers of Tulsa several thousand dollars. Mr. Thompson said that the county attorney and his assistants worked day and night trying to clear up the inherited criminal cases and were doing all they could to give service to the people.

Tate Brady replied that he thought some of the midnight oil might have been used to stop the robbery of the taxpayers on fraudulent sewer contracts. He questioned Mr. Thompson about his proposal to represent the complainants in a civil action to recover the money they had lost and the discussion took a personal turn in which Mr. Brady said that he would ask the new grand jury among the first things that it did to investigate Mr. Thompson.

It was during the heat of this dispute between Mr. Brady and Mr. Thompson that County Attorney Monroe came into the room and entered into the discussion. He said the assistant county attorney is prohibited by law to practice in civil cases as his salary is only $150 a month. He didn't think it was good policy and would not have advised Mr. Thompson to have entered the case.

"If you think you can get better service through the grand jury than through my office, get one and I will resign," said Mr. Munroe. "But in the absence of the grand jury I am the judge of evidence, and the initiation of prosecutions. No member of the taxpayers' league has called to my attention any of the offenses of which you complain. When they do I am ready to go to the bottom of the thing with them. When you have evidence it is my duty to prosecute. When I fail to prosecute it is your duty to remove me from office."

Tate Brady interrupted—"I don't believe you are in sympathy with this body and the things for which it stands."

Mr. Munroe said that he resented that statement.

Tate Brady—"If your office had not interfered the governor would have sent special counsel here to conduct the last grand jury investigation."

Attorney Berger explained his connection with the investigation of the sewer contracts, and said that he had confidence in the county attorney.

Judge M. A. Breckenridge at this point poured some oil of reason on the troubled oratorical waters. He said that he had served four years as county attorney and eight years on the bench and that it has been his experience that convictions were obtained only on about 25 per cent of the indictments returned by grand juries, while about 90 per cent of convictions were obtained on informations filed by the county attorney.

"That is because men give ex-parte statements before the grand jury. A man can sneak into a grand jury room with vice and venom in his heart and say a whole lot of things that won't stand up when they are said in a courtroom before fearless men who are ready to combat them. The grand jury hears only one side of a case.

"When information is filed before the county attorney he hears both sides of the case, because it is as much his duty to see that innocent men are not persecuted as it is to see that guilty men are prosecuted," said Judge Breckenridge.

"I tell you that the grand jury system is a failure. It belongs to the days of the inquisition. Under the enlightened law when a man has anything against another man he goes before his face and makes his charges. I opposed Tom Munroe in the primaries, but I believe he is faithfully trying to perform his duty. We ought to be fair, and any organization, taxpayer or anybody else that is not fair to its public officials will not succeed."

Tate Brady followed Judge Breckenridge as he had followed all the other speakers and with a few terse remarks he slapped the lid down on the meeting and the crowd walked out the most of them laughing at the sudden termination of the entertainment.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the league.

Resolved by the Taxpayers' Protective league of Tulsa county, Oklahoma, that

Whereas, the recent grand jury investigation for this county developed the fact that graft and fraud did exist in connection with certain sewer contracts and in connection with the water works contract awarded last fall; and

Whereas, said grand jury recommended a thorough probe as to the graft and fraud in the said sewer contracts and the prosecution of the party or parties guilty of participation in said fraud and graft; and

Whereas, the officials of the city of Tulsa have permitted said fraud and graft to exist in reference to said contracts and have failed and neglected to point out or prosecute the party or parties guilty of said fraud and graft upon the taxpayers of this city; and

Whereas, the people of the city of Tulsa are burdened with a high tax rate; and

Whereas, economy and honesty should prevail in reference to all public work and improvements in order to save money to the people who pay the bills;

Be It Therefore Resolved by the Taxpayers' Protective league of Tulsa county, Oklahoma, that the president of this league appoint a committee of three to investigate the charges of graft and fraud in reference to said sewer and water contracts; and that said committee be authorized and empowered to employ counsel, if necessary, to assist in making this investigation and to swear to information against any parties found guilty of participation in said fraud or graft and to assist the county attorney's office in producing witnesses to testify to the facts ascertained by their said investigation. That said committee make reports to this league in writing as to all facts ascertained and developed by said committee in reference to said sewer and water works contracts.

Praise Grand Jury and Judges.

Be It Further Resolved by the Taxpayers' Protective league of Tulsa county, Oklahoma, that we commend the majority members of the recent grand jury for their efficient service rendered the public in investigating and exposing the fraud and graft existing in certain sewer contracts awarded by the city of Tulsa and in the investigation and indictment of private citizens and officials of the city of Tulsa for alleged violations of the laws of this state. That we believe the recent grand jury investigation will result in much good to the citizens and taxpayers of Tulsa county, Oklahoma, as said investigation lays the foundation for a more full and complete investigation into public affairs of this city and county.

Be It Further Resolved by the Taxpayers' Protective league of Tulsa county, Oklahoma, that we commend the Honorable Owen Owen and the Honorable Redmond S. Cole, district judges in this judicial district, for the fair and impartial instructions given the recent grand jury for their courteous treatment of the officers and members of this league in reference to the recent grand jury investigation. That this league has full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of our two district judges and we commend them to the members of this league and to the public in general as two splendid officials.

Be It Further Resolved that we commend Sheriff James Woolley and his force of efficient deputies for the splendid service rendered this league and the recent grand jury in conducting the investigation just closed.

A motion to table this resolution was made by Chas. A. Sanderson and seconded by A. A. Bumgarner. The motion to table was lost and the resolutions were then adopted. Mr. Bumgarner's objection was that the resolutions were too mild. He did not want to whitewash anybody.

Mr. Brady named H. G. Cooper chairman and T. C. Hughes and A. A. Bumgarner as the two members of the committee to investigate the sewer contract irregularities complained of in the resolutions.

The following resolution was sent to the secretary's desk by some one in the audience, read and adopted:

Whereas, There now exists in the city of Tulsa an unwonted increase in burglaries, robberies and holdups, and

Whereas, one life has just been lost by reason of insufficient or inefficient policing of this city, citizens have been beaten and left for dead by highwaymen, merchandising stores by the dozens have been entered and robbed, and numerous citizens have been robbed in their homes and on the streets without end, and

Whereas, the theft of automobiles is apparently on the increase; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Taxpayers' Protective league of Tulsa county, do hereby lament be incapable of rendering existing here and beg to call the attention of the mayor of Tulsa and the police department to the foregoing facts, and be it further

Resolved, That should the mayor and the police department to incapable of rendering the proper police protection to the citizens of Tulsa, that we, the Taxpayers' Protective league of Tulsa county, name from our membership a committee to be known as the "Vigilance committee of the Taxpayers' league of Tulsa county" for the purpose of aiding, assisting and cooperating with the lawful officers of the city and county to the end that such lawlessness as house-breaking, robberies, holdups, thefts, assaults and other such crimes be stamped out.

REVOLUTION TO HASTEN PEACE

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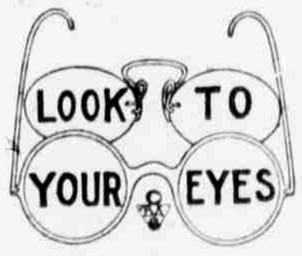

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