

CITIZEN TICKET WEAR COMPLETION

COMMITTEES MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

Several Candidates Selected by the County Non-Partisans Signify Willingness to Accept Nominations

Rapid progress in the work of selecting a ticket is being made by the citizens county committee, and it is expected that within a few days the entire list of nominees will be made public.

It is stated that several men proposed for nominations have signified their acceptance, and that a number of other names have been agreed upon, but that the men selected have not yet been seen.

"In this case it is the office seeking the man, and not the usual rule of the man seeking the office," said Chairman L. H. Valentine yesterday. "The aim of the committee is to secure men who, without question, will represent the interests of the people. There is no scarcity of good material, but in many instances desirable candidates are so tied up with their private business that it means a hardship for them to consent to the acceptance of a public office. However, we are going along nicely, and the work of completing a ticket probably soon will be finished."

S. C. Graham for Chairman
The executive committee named a few days ago by Chairman Valentine held an extended session yesterday afternoon in the committee headquarters in the Merchants Trust building. Chairman Valentine stated that owing to the pressure of important business he would not be able to attend meetings of the executive committee during the coming week, and he suggested the election of some other member of the committee as chairman.

S. C. Graham was the unanimous choice of the committee for the position. Mr. Valentine continues a member of the executive committee and also as chairman of the general committee.

Nearly the entire time was consumed in discussing candidates for nominations. It was stated that great progress had been made, but that it had been decided not to make public any portion of the ticket until the entire list is completed.

Some Probable Nominations
As previously stated, it is considered probable that several nominations made by the Republicans will be endorsed, among them J. D. Fredericks for district attorney, W. A. Hammel for sheriff and C. D. Manning, county supervisor of the first district, while Ben Ward will be nominated for assessor and Dr. W. A. Lamb for supervisor of the third district.

The Los Angeles Christian Endeavorers have decided to work in harmony with other reform organizations, and, as a beginning, it is announced that the Endeavorers will work in the interest of Dr. Lamb for supervisor.

With the object of furthering political reform the Endeavorers will hold a city union institute next month, in which several active political workers will participate.

Preparing a Platform
Another meeting of the citizens' county executive committee will be held today, when it is thought that the question of a platform will be taken up. So far the platform has been only informally discussed, but it is known that the committee's intention is to present to the voters a number of strong resolutions. The platform will discuss the domination of public affairs must be taken from the bosses and placed in the hands of the people, where it rightfully belongs.

It is the intention of the committee to supply all the money needed for campaign expenses, in order that the candidates named by the committee will not be compelled to use their own funds.

City Ticket Nearly Completed
It is practically admitted that the work of selecting candidates for city offices is nearing completion.

At a meeting of the non-partisan committee of 100 to be held in Symphony hall of the Blanchard building, September 25, the executive committee will present its report, which will include nominations for every office.

While the work of the committee is kept secret, it is believed that these selections have been made, among others:

Mayor. W. J. Washburn; treasurer, W. H. Workman; assessor, Walter Mallard; auditor, Norman L. Bryant.

It has been reported that City Clerk Harry J. Leland would be selected by the non-partisans to succeed himself, and that Leslie E. Howitt would be nominated as city attorney, but neither rumor has been confirmed.

Republicans Preparing to Fight
At a meeting tonight of the Republican city central committee at the rooms of the Republican league, the dates for holding the primaries and the city nominating convention will be decided upon.

Republican leaders admit that in view of the non-partisan movement it will be necessary to conduct a strenuous campaign both in the county and the city, and they say that they are preparing for hard work in behalf of both tickets.

GROW FAMILIAR WITH STAGE
Amateur Actors Again Produce "Pygmalion and Galatea" With Success

The play "Pygmalion and Galatea" was repeated again last night at the Gamut club house by the Broadway department Store Mutual Benefit association.

A slight change was made in the cast, Miss Jennie Filman taking the part of Myrtle, William Mason impersonating Agesimos, and William Graves taking the part of Mimos.

The actors were more familiar with their parts and better accustomed to the stage last night than they were Thursday night, and although the first presentation showed some of the best work ever done among amateurs in this city, last night's reproduction was excellent.

The play was given to enable the association to establish a ward in some city hospital for the employees of the Broadway department store, and the object was more than accomplished.

INCORPORATIONS

Land and Sea Investment Co., Directors: Susan M. Sweet, Frances A. Waddington, Anna Logan, Mary

ONE WOMAN, MARGARET WYCHERLY, PLAYS SIX DIFFERENT CHARACTERS IN ORPHEUM SKETCH



MARGARET WYCHERLY AND FOUR OF HER CHARACTERIZATIONS

Los Angeles, noted throughout the country for its love of fine acting and its quick discrimination in things theatrical, is this week enjoying to the utmost a remarkable example of character acting.

This is the performance of Margaret Wycherly, erstwhile exponent of Yeats, Shaw and Maeterlinck, who is at present appearing in vaudeville at the Orpheum in a tense little one-act drama written for her by Bayard Veiller, a former San Francisco newspaper man.

In this drama Miss Wycherly is seen in no fewer than six widely different characters, making the changes in periods ranging from six to twenty seconds. These changes in themselves would be the making of any vaudeville play, but in this instance they take secondary place to the clean cut, fine character acting they inspire.

A behind the scenes view of Miss Wycherly's performance is even more interesting than that had from the auditorium of the Orpheum, for there one comes into a full realization of just what these quick changes mean.

A Herald young woman watched the actress make her changes yesterday afternoon. The work began in the dressing room, where two deft young maids took Miss Wycherly in hand as soon as she arrived at the theater.

For her work Miss Wycherly is dressed in close-fitting white silk knickerbockers, black silk stockings and a low-cut, tight-fitting waist of white muslin, trimmed with lace. Her long red gold

hair is braided into two "pig tails" closely about her head and then confined in a silk cover, held in place by a band of elastic over her forehead. The Calot frock of heavy gold silk, embroidered with solid bullion and studded with real topaz, she puts on before going on the stage, as this is her first costume. Unlike most gowns, however, it is fastened down the front by three large hooks and eyes.

Before the curtain rises the maids carry all the costumes, shoes, stockings, wigs and materials for the make-up to the temporary dressing room which has been made in one corner of the stage.

The play begins, the murder is committed and the audience sees Mrs. Hastings make her escape through the long French window opening into the garden. The Herald young woman sees Miss Wycherly come running across the stage, with a maid flying at her heels; as she runs the maid tears the exquisite frock from the actress' shoulders and lets it fall; at the same moment Miss Wycherly throws off her wig, kicks off her evening slippers, and as she runs toward her make-up glass she plunges into the gown worn by the servant Annie, which another maid holds in readiness. In another moment a new wig is adjusted, a few lines added with the make-up pencil, and the ugly, dull-witted, middle-aged servant stands ready for her entrance. Fourteen seconds have barely elapsed.

The change from the servant to the little lame girl is made in much the same manner, only in this instance the

character make-up is removed and a fresh "straight" make-up put on. The blue silk wrapper and fine nightgown are all in one piece, the stockings and bedroom slippers are drawn on while the actress is adjusting her wig, and in a little less than nine seconds Annie is transformed into Nell.

The change from Nell into Maizie Mazette takes longer, fully twenty-five seconds being consumed. This calls for new shoes and stockings, a lace shirt waist, a cloth skirt and a separate bolero coat, all consuming time in adjusting. The hat and wig are fastened together and go on with the false nose so skillfully made that at five feet, even without the friendly glare of the footlights, it is hardly possible to tell that it is not real.

The change from Maizie to the grand-mother is made in fewer than ten seconds, and the most remarkable change of all, from the old woman to the chauffeur, takes often less than five.

Then comes the big emotional scene. The applause comes in waves from the front of the house and the curtain goes up and down and up again, and yet again and again before Miss Wycherly comes off the stage breathless and exhausted.

It is two minutes before she can speak.

"I wore a pedometer during the performance last week," she said "and found that I had run a little over half a mile during the course of my little play."

"No," she went on, "acting is not always play."

TO ASK GRIFFITH FOR PERMISSION

EDISON COMPANY OFFERS \$1000 FOR PARK PURPOSES

Electric People Agree to Light Griffith Reservation in Return for Right to Maintain Steel Tower There

At the meeting of the park commission yesterday morning it was decided to refer the donation of \$1000 by the Edison Electric company for park purposes to the city council to do with it as the council chooses.

This donation was made to the park commission in consideration of granting the Edison company the privilege of maintaining steel towers in Griffith park for the purpose of carrying the wires that will bring power from the Kern river.

When it was known that the park commission had made this concession the council's dignity was very much hurt, as the grant is in the nature of a franchise and only the council has the right to grant franchises.

The council asked the city attorney if the park commission had the right to grant this privilege, and on being assured that it had not, sent a message to that effect to the commission.

The action of the commission in sending the \$1000 donation to the council is the result of this communication. In addition to the \$1000 the Edison company agreed to light Griffith park free of cost, and this, the commission thinks, is of even more value than the gift of money.

The commissioners ask that this be considered when the council is asked to grant a franchise for the purpose of maintaining towers and wires in Griffith park.

Members of the council declare they will not take action without consulting Griffith J. Griffith, the donor of the park. Mr. Griffith will be released from state prison this fall, where he has nearly completed a two years' term, and no action is probable until he returns to Los Angeles.

CHINESE COOK IS JEALOUS OF RECORD

In defense of his prestige as a cook, a Chinese who had served as culinary artist on the ship McLaurin, docked at San Pedro, attacked Captain Frye of the ship early this morning because Frye spoke slightly of his cooking.

Captain Frye was talking with a friend in Beacon street, San Pedro, when the Chinese came behind him and struck him on the head with a heavy iron bar, knocking him to the ground and cutting his head badly.

Dr. A. J. Winn attended the man and says that had it not been for a derby hat which he wore at the time of the blow his injury might have proved fatal.

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NEXT MAYOR HAS PLUMS TO GIVE

THIRTY-SEVEN BERTHS AT EXECUTIVE'S DISPOSAL

Many Appointments in Connection With the Owens River Are Also Expected to Fall to McAlister's Successor

The slogan that "To the victor belongs the spoils" will have more significance to the next mayor of Los Angeles than has been the case since civil service shut off the myriad of appointments.

Positions that are worth while will be open for the next mayor's appointment, and are worth more than they have ever been before on account of the fact that, through the recent charter amendment, the next term will be four years, instead of two, as has been the case heretofore.

The next mayor will have a payroll of \$2650 a month for his appointees. There will be 37 vacancies for him to fill during the term of his office.

Before January, 1910, every appointee in the water commission, the civil service commission and the board of public works will be vacated with the exception of J. J. Fay of the water commission, whose term will not expire until February, 1910, and Milton K. Young of the civil service commission, whose term expires at the same time. Every other appointive office will be vacated in time for the next mayor to name a successor.

The List
The appointments that the next mayor will be able to make and the salaries they pay are as follows:

- Chief of police, monthly salary, \$250
- Chief fire dept., monthly salary, 250
- Health officer, monthly salary, 250
- Park supt., monthly salary, 250
- Three members board public works, monthly salary, 300
- President water commission, controlled by mayor, monthly salary, 300
- Secretary civil service, monthly salary, 150
- Secretary park commission, monthly salary, 125
- Secretary to mayor, monthly salary, 125
- Three members board of engineers, each, 25
- Four members police commission, no salary
- Four members fire commission, no salary
- Four members park commission, no salary
- Four members health board, no salary
- Four members water commission, no salary
- Four members civil service commission, no salary
- Four members fire commission, no salary
- Four members park commission, no salary
- Four members health board, no salary
- Four members water commission, no salary
- Four members civil service commission, no salary

In addition to these, many appointments are expected to be made in connection with the Owens river, and these will fall to the mayor.

Annual Green Tag Sale

This Great Sale Closes Today At 6 o'Clock

Don't delay if you want to save on Furniture. It has been a wonderful success—a record-breaker. Thousands have saved money—why not you?

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