

NON-PARTISANS ARE CONFIDENT THOUSANDS ASSURE GATES OF SUPPORT

Candidate for Mayor Holds Reception and Business Men Throng Rooms to Pledge Their Loyalty to the Ticket

NON-PARTISAN MEETINGS

- Tuesday, November 27. 12:15 p. m.—Lee C. Gates will address the workers at the Llewellyn Iron works. 3 p. m.—Lee C. Gates will visit the Hughes Manufacturing Co. works and make a short address. 5 p. m.—Wilson's store, corner of Vermont and Santa Monica avenues. Speakers, Leslie R. Hewitt, Frank G. Tyrrell and others. 8 p. m.—Hotel hall, 1225 1/2 W. Washington street. Speakers, L. C. Gates, Niles Pease, Leslie R. Hewitt and others. 8 p. m.—I. O. B. B. hall, 521 W. Pico street. Speakers, L. C. Gates, Lamar Harris, Leslie R. Hewitt and others. 8 p. m.—New London street, precinct 12 meeting. Speakers, Van Degriif, Stimson and others.

With a feeling of confidence that they are on the high road to success, to be realized at the polls next Tuesday, the non-partisans yesterday began the closing week of the campaign.

Among the nominees, the active workers and the adherents of the non-partisan movement there is an increase in the confidence and enthusiasm which come from the most favorable conditions and a realization that the tide of public sentiment each day is mounting higher and higher and is surely speeding the entire ticket to victory.

Lee C. Gates, the nominee for mayor, and the various other candidates, following the great meeting of Saturday night, yesterday had cause for further congratulating themselves upon the unmistakable signs of popular approval.

Yesterday morning, in company with H. W. Frank, the well-known merchant and non-partisan nominee for member of the school board, Mr. Gates visited every store in a block and a half along Spring street and without a solitary exception he was told that the proprietors and clerks in every establishment visited had declared themselves in favor of the entire non-partisan ticket.

Two-Hour Reception With these unanimous sentiments ringing in his ears Mr. Gates' face was wreathed with smiles as he entered Blanchard hall at 11:30 for the announced reception which was to last two hours.

From the time named until after the hour of 1:30 crowds of men and not a few women kept coming and going, and during the entire time Mr. Gates was busily engaged shaking hands and expressing thanks for the many declarations of support and predictions of success.

Women who called expressed regret that they would be unable to vote for Mr. Gates and the other non-partisan nominees, but they assured the nominee for mayor that they were giving him their moral support.

Many of the men who came to offer congratulations were personal friends of Mr. Gates, and those who met him for the first time went away firm friends, personally as well as politically, of the local man of the hour.

Other Candidates There Included among those who visited Blanchard hall were a number of the other nominees on the ticket, who also met their personal friends and formed many new acquaintances.

Altogether not fewer than a thousand persons took advantage of the opportunity to shake hands with Mr. Gates. A band was stationed at the Broadway entrance, and the music attracted many people who were not previously aware that a reception in honor of Mr. Gates was in progress.

Last night Mr. Gates addressed two large and enthusiastic meetings. The first was held at Mission hall, 2164 Sunset boulevard, where the speakers, in addition to the nominee for mayor, were A. S. Van Degriif, nominee for the council from the Second ward; Leslie Hewitt, nominee for city attorney, and Marshall Stimson.

The second meeting was held at 739 Kohler street, where Mr. Gates, Leslie Hewitt and Lamar Harris were the speakers.

H. W. Dromgold, nominee for the council from the First ward, last night addressed a meeting of the Third Precinct club.

Invades Second Ward Mr. Gates' first speech was at the meeting in the Second ward, where A. S. Van Degriif is making a strenuous and telling fight against E. A. Clamplitt, the Republican machine candidate, and George Keym, the straight Democratic nominee.

The respect in which Mr. Van Degriif is held by his neighbors was demonstrated by the hearty applause which greeted the mention of his name by the nominee for mayor when Mr. Gates appealed to the voters of the Second ward to send to the council a man whom they know to be honest, capable and energetic and one who not only would guard the interests of his own ward but of the entire city.

Mr. Gates reviewed the non-partisan movement, which he said had its origin in the east as a result of deplorable civic conditions in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, St. Louis and other cities, causing an awakening of the public conscience. The movement in Los Angeles, he said, is an echo of the movement begun elsewhere, and it will come to San Francisco, which now is lying prostrate in her shame.

Plea for Equal Taxation Mr. Gates said that one of the most perplexing problems in that of taxation was the fact that the assessor of Walter Mallard, who as the chief deputy of Ben Ward had learned to ferret out hidden wealth which heretofore had escaped its just burden of taxation. He showed that the county assessment on certain corporations in Los Angeles city aggregated \$18,000,000, while the assessment of the same corporations by City Assessor Lewis, re-nominated by the Republicans, was just half that amount.

He alluded to the fact that four members of the council who have been re-nominated gave the Southern Pacific

NON-PARTISAN CITY TICKET

- For Mayor—LEE C. GATES, City Attorney—LESLIE R. HEWITT, At present and for eight years Deputy in the City Attorney's office. Treasurer—CAPT. C. H. HANCE, Former City Clerk; at present cashier with the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Assessor—WALTER MALLARD, For many years chief deputy of Ben Ward, both as City and County Assessor. City Clerk—HARRY J. LELANDE, Incumbent. Tax Collector—JUDGE R. M. LUSK, Large property owner; former County Judge in Texas and president Board of Trustees, Trinity University. Auditor—W. C. MUSHET, Expert accountant and secretary of the Los Angeles Board of Trade. Councilman First Ward—R. W. DROMGOLD, Leader in improvement association work in the First Ward. Councilman Second Ward—A. S. VANDEGRIFT, Manager Regal Shoe company. Councilman Third Ward—WALTER J. WREN, At present Fire Commissioner. Councilman Fourth Ward—NILES PEASE, Formerly of Niles Pease Furniture company, and president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. Councilman Fifth Ward—A. J. WALLACE, Stock and bond broker, and vice president of the Sinaloa Land Co., etc. Councilman Sixth Ward—J. V. AKEY, Druggist, Vernon and Central. Councilman Seventh Ward—MARTIN F. BETKOUSKI, Member of the Fire Commission. Councilman Eighth Ward—DANA W. BARTLETT, Head of Bethlehem Institutional work in this city. Councilman Ninth Ward—M. T. COLLINS, Pioneer resident of the Ninth ward; former Councilman. Board of Education—JOSEPH SCOTT, Attorney; incumbent. H. W. FRANK, Of the London Clothing Co.; incumbent. EMMETT H. WILSON, Attorney; incumbent. FIELDING J. STILSON, Stock and bond broker. ROGER S. PAGE, Attorney; former member Board Education. DR. FRANCIS W. STEDDOM, Physician; former member Board of Health. MELVILLE DOZIER, One of the oldest educators in Los Angeles.

the end of Fifth street and voted for the river franchise and asked how long these men would resist the importunities of the Southern Pacific should Los Angeles finally secure control of San Pedro harbor. Mr. Gates named all the candidates on the non-partisan ticket and said that each had been selected because of his honesty, capability and energy. In closing he expressed his well-known sentiments in favor of the city absolutely owning and controlling the Owens river project and the enormous amount of electrical energy which will be developed, and his remarks were heartily applauded.

Call Halt on Politicians Mr. Gates said that the general public heretofore had given little concern to city governments and that these governments had been used by the state political bosses to trade and barter. The non-partisan movement really began in Los Angeles two years ago, and as a result the city has a non-partisan school board and a board of public works which practically is non-partisan.

"I want men who are fitted to hold municipal offices," said Mr. Gates, "and not because they belong to any particular party. I believe in asking this question concerning any candidate for office: Will he honor the office or will the office honor him? It is not intended but we do intend to overthrow political machines which are operated in accordance with the will of bosses.

"I am a Republican in national affairs, and two years hence I will be found assisting in the fight for the national Republican party; most assuredly so if that party nominates for the presidency the most illustrious citizen of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt."

Other Candidates Speak Mr. Gates then left for the meeting on Kohler street. After his departure Judge R. M. Lusk, nominee for tax collector, gave an interesting talk, and he was followed by Frank G. Tyrrell, the platform orator, and Mr. Van Degriif.

Leslie Hewitt, nominee for city attorney, who with Lamar Harris had entertained the meeting on Kohler street previous to the arrival of Mr. Gates, was the last speaker.

Although Mr. Gates was late in arriving at the Kohler street meeting, the audience had awaited his coming and he was given an exceedingly warm welcome. His address here practically was on the same lines as that delivered at the first meeting of the evening.

Today Mr. Gates will address workmen at two industrial establishments, and tonight he will speak at two meetings.

NON-PARTISANS ASK FOR SUBSTANTIATION OF SERIOUS CHARGES

The following statement was issued yesterday by the non-partisan executive committee:

"In the Times of Sunday, November 25, under the heading, 'The Lancer,' appears the following statement: 'There are men on the non-partisan ticket—I know them. I see them. I know no business man would take for a single red cent. There are men on it who are so widely known for their utter unreliability in business that their business associates would not give a bean for a written contract signed by them.'"

"If this be true the public has a right to know the facts, as it has a right to know all the facts concerning a candidate for office which affect his fitness for that office. The non-partisan executive committee therefore demands that the person who wrote the sentences quoted name the candidates to whom he intended these charges to apply, over his own signature, and publish sufficient evidence to warrant the charges. If this individual be unwilling to assume personal responsibility for the charges, we demand that the Times shall name the candidates to whom allusion is made.

"If this shall be done and if the evidence shall satisfy a committee consisting of Judge Gray, Judge York and Major H. T. Lee, all Republicans, and none of them members of the committee of one hundred, or any other committee of equivalent standing, that the charges above made are probably true, the non-partisan executive committee pledges itself immediately and publicly to withdraw its support from each and all of said candidates and to use its utmost efforts to elect his best competitor."

"If, on the other hand, the maker of these grave charges refuses or neglects

to name the men to whom he alludes or to produce and publish the evidence in time for its verification or disproof before the day of election, every honest, truthful and courageous man in Los Angeles will know what to think of the charges, of the person who made them and of the newspaper which admits them to its columns."

STRAWS SHOW DRIFT IN THE DIRECTION OF THE NON-PARTISANS

Here are a few more straws for the rumination and digestion of the few people who will still think the non-partisan movement is not progressing:

In one precinct of the Sixth ward a canvass of the entire precinct shows three votes for Gates to each one for Lindley.

In the Third precinct (first ward) in three blocks lying side by side every voter but two declared unequivocally for Gates and the whole non-partisan ticket. Of these two one is still hesitating between Gates and Lindley, while the canvasser did not find the other.

At a social gathering in the southwest of twenty-two voters present fifteen declared themselves for Gates, five for Lindley and one for Harper. At another similar gathering the same evening the results of the poll were almost identical.

In one of the large banks of the city nearly every voter is for Gates and the whole ticket, and the same is true of a manufacturing establishment employing more than fifty men.

In one Spring street store seven men who a week ago had about decided to vote for Lindley as the best way of beating Wilson now see that they were mistaken and are pledged to Gates.

These are a few of the things that are helping the non-partisan smile while the heathen rage.

MINISTERS REFUSE TO INDORSE CANDIDACY OF PROHIBITION NOMINEE

Ministers of Los Angeles, or those composing the Ministerial union, at their regular meeting yesterday refused to pass a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Wiley J. Phillips, the Prohibition nominee for mayor.

Many of the members of the Ministerial union have been working energetically in the non-partisan cause. There were present at the meeting yesterday several women representing the Women's Prohibition Party club, who urged the indorsement of Rev. Wiley Phillips. Mrs. Lucy Blanchard addressed the union as follows in behalf of indorsement:

"We earnestly petition the Ministerial union, speaking for the moral and Christian citizenship of this city, to declare themselves unequivocally for the election of Rev. Wiley J. Phillips, the Prohibition candidate for mayor, so that dens of infamy may be driven from our city, and that our children have a fair opportunity to grow up clean and moral young men and women."

Hester T. Griffith and others also spoke, urging Mr. Phillips' indorsement. Rev. M. Logan declared that the action desired would be unconstitutional, and he moved that the question be laid on the table. This motion was seconded by Rev. E. P. Ryland, and the motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

Many ministers of the city are outspoken in favor of Lee C. Gates for mayor, and are working for the success of the entire non-partisan ticket, with the hope of giving Los Angeles a strictly business administration.

OFFICERS' JOBS NOT SAFE

Third Warden Says He Will Them Dismissed by Chief This Morning A man giving his name as Frank Gibbons was arrested last night on First street by Officer Whaling on a charge of drunkenness.

When taken to the central police station the man who called himself Gibbons told the sergeant and patrol driver that he would see that they were dismissed from duty at once.

"I'm a high mucka-muck in the Third ward, gents," he said warningly. "If you fellows will let me loose I'll have you promoted. Otherwise," he concluded, "I'll demand the straightening of his tall, lank body. 'I'll have to instruct the chief to have you dismissed.' With this he was jerked off to the tanks."

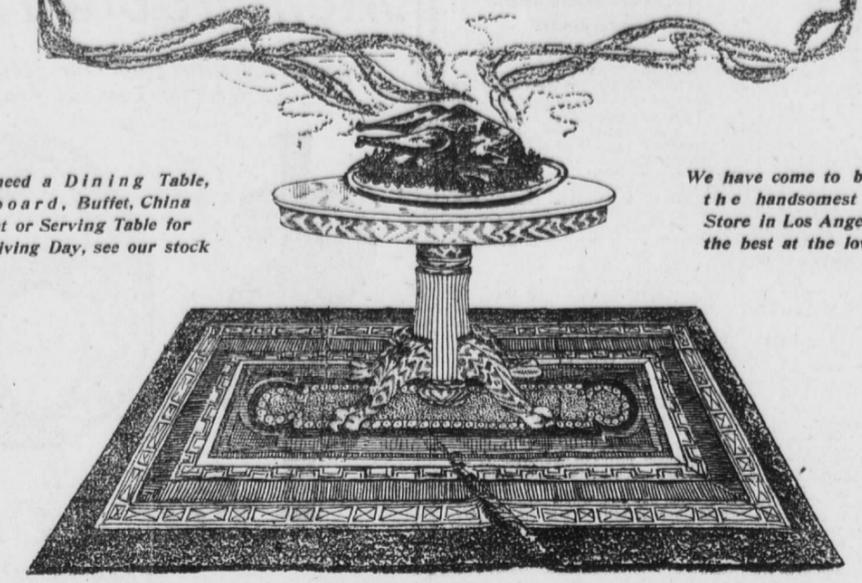
Stubb—There goes the Kentucky colonel. He certainly loves his corn. Penn—I should say so.



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NEWSBOY OWNS RICH MINE IN MONTANA

Special to The Herald. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Moritz Walter Stadthagen is the name of a "newsboy" who sells papers in the public streets, though he is easily worth a quarter of a million dollars, and is growing richer rapidly from the products of rich mining property of which he is the owner.

Stadthagen, who is something over 50 years old, has sold papers every day for more than ten years at the corner of Broadway and Olive streets, in the heart of the fashionable business center.

In 1878 he and a brother, drifting about the country, located a mining claim near Great Falls, Mont., but did nothing to develop it. They were fooled; he wouldn't sell. He did, however, allow the Standard agents to take him to New York, but even then they couldn't succeed in buying.

Finally the brothers went to Montana at the expense of the Standard Oil people, where they found they were much richer than they had ever imagined. They found their mine in the center of a district being worked for all it was worth.

Aside from its intrinsic value the location of the prospect was of the highest importance to the development of other mines surrounding it. Drifts and tunnels could be run, thus saving great expense, if the copper company could secure the Stadthagen mine, which they already surrounded.

The St. Louis "newsboy" failed to be convinced, however, and back to New York and finally to St. Louis he came, the men who wanted his mine still trailing him.

The brothers are said to have refused a final offer of \$300,000. Moritz is said to have \$25,000 in St. Louis banks and is adding to it steadily, but he continues to sell newspapers.

EXPECT EXPOSITION REPORT Chamber of Commerce to Decide on Action Regarding the Proposed World's Fair

It is expected that a meeting will be held today of the chamber of commerce committee on expositions to consider the proposition of holding in Los Angeles 1915 a Universal Peace and Commerce exposition.

Chairman A. E. Cass of the committee said last night that he would make an effort to have the committee hold a meeting today, in order that a report will be presented to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at its regular meeting tomorrow night.

Advertisement for Santa Fe Thanksgiving Rates. Includes a table of rates for various destinations: San Diego \$5.00, Redlands 2.75, Riverside 2.35, San Bernardino 2.35, Hemet 4.00, San Jacinto 4.15, San Juan Capistrano 2.30, Oceanside 3.40, Escondido 4.60, Murrieta 4.30, Elsinore 3.80, Santa Ana 1.35, Fullerton .95, Corona 2.20, Highland 2.75, Upland 1.60. Also includes the Santa Fe logo and contact information for E. W. McGee, General Agent, 334 S. Spring St.

Advertisement for Dr. Gordon & Co. Museum of Anatomy. Text: 'THE most complete collection of Anatomical Models ever placed on exhibition. Illustrating the diseases of both sexes. Affording an object lesson never to be forgotten. Doctor Gordon's staff of medical officers give free consultation to all suffering from any derangement of the nervous system. Special attention given to private diseases, and we guarantee a cure in every case—Gonorrhea, Gleet, Urinary Obstruction, Blood Poison and all weakness growing out of excess and abuse. Don't fail to visit this place of learning when in the city. Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. DR. GORDON & COMPANY'S MUSEUM OF ANATOMY 524 SOUTH MAIN STREET'.

Advertisement for Salt Lake Route Thanksgiving Excursions. Text: 'Thanksgiving Excursions Via Salt Lake Route. REDUCED RATES November 28 and 29 between stations on this line in California and in Nevada. Return limit Monday, December 3. Full particulars at 601 South Spring Street and First Street Station. WHAT IS IT? Guaranteed vacuum cure for men and women; stricture, varicocele, night emissions, shrunken and undeveloped organs; lost manhood positively restored or money refunded. VACUUM CO., Room 206, Wilson Bldg., 1st and Spring streets. Stamp for book.'