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**DEMOCRATS TO HEAR NEW LEADER OF PARTY**

**TO SPEAK TWICE HERE NEXT TUESDAY**

County Executive Committee Meets, Faces Deficit, Headquarters Problem, and Prepares for Big Ratification

Democrats are preparing for the reception that is to be tendered Theodore A. Bell on his visit here next Tuesday. The visit was arranged by Vice President Oscar E. Farish of the Democratic league and contemplates two addresses by Mr. Bell, the new leader of the California Democracy, during his stay. One will be at the noon luncheon of the Democratic league and the other at a meeting in Turner hall, 321 South Main street, in the evening.

This meeting, while primarily arranged by the Democratic league, will be under the auspices of the Democratic club and the county committee. Last night the executive committee of the county committee met and named L. P. Collett, A. R. Norton, James Blake, Charles A. Johnson, Alfred Moore and P. M. Haddock, Chairman Schwamm named George M. C. C. but he declined to identify himself with anything the Democratic league had a hand in.

President Germain of the Democratic club has named Mayor Harper, Joseph McGarry, Joseph Mesner, Nathan Cole, Timothy Spillacy and C. R. Crandall as the club's committee.

These committees, with six additional members to be named by the Democratic league directors today, will have charge of the arrangements for Mr. Bell's visit.

The visit of Mr. Bell is expected to be a step toward the solidification of the Democratic party in the beginning of campaign work, for the Democrats feel that they have a splendid opportunity, in view of the action of the Republican convention, to gain large accessions to the party. In this Mr. Bell's untimely spirit and his bold stand for party purification are keynotes.

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**SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR RATIFICATION**

**FEAR GERSON WILL CRIPPLE FOR LIFE**

**TEN MINUTE SPEECHES AT TEMPLE AUDITORIUM**

**MAY NEVER REGAIN FREE USE OF HIS HANDS**

Regulars Still Fearful Lincoln-Roosevelt Leaguers Will Gain Expression of Sympathy—New Clubs Organized

Suffers Great Pain and Opiates Have to Be Administered, but Speedy Recovery Is Anticipated

Ratifying Taft's nomination is the Republican program throughout California today. In every county ratification meetings have been arranged and Los Angeles is to have its meeting at Temple Auditorium tonight.

Bradner W. Lee, chairman of the Republican county committee, will call the meeting to order and Judge M. T. Allen of the California appellate court will be permanent chairman. The list of speakers and the probable order of speaking is: Oscar Lawler, Gen. Harrison Gray Oles, Seward A. Simons, President Lee, Gates, W. C. Patterson, Col. Allen Allensworth, George Niblack, A. J. Wallace and Judge Curtis D. Wilbur. Each speaker is to occupy about ten minutes. The other features of the ratification of Taft and Sherman will be an organ recital by Bruce Gordon Kingsley and several numbers by the Catalina boys.

Both elements of the Republican party here are on the qui vive as to the shoot the meeting will take. The regulars, who planned the ratification, had hoped the Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers would go to bed and sleep, but the leaguers caught the machine napping and challenged the regulars to a contest. Reluctantly, but with a show of magnanimity, the regulars seized the extended hand of the league and added fifty of its members to the list of vice presidents, which is supposed to include all the honored and ambitious of the party. In addition the names of Lee C. Gates and A. J. Wallace were added to the speaker's list.

Leaguers Industrious

So far all is well. But the leaguers have not been slow to urge their members to attend the ratification. In fact the unanimous attendance of the league has not been discouraged by its leaders. And this possibility has caused anxiety further north on Spring street than the league headquarters for the fear that the ratification might transform itself into a league ratification with all its horrid reform ideas. Pictures of the Auditorium filled with leaguers wildly applauding Gates and Wallace were added to the speaker's list.

Another move of the regulars has been to set aside several boxes for the Lincoln-Roosevelt committee so as to put them in the limelight. The boxes will be filled.

Toby Newman Prompt

Fifty minutes after the nomination of Sherman for vice president yesterday President Toby Newman of the Republican league had a streamer bearing the names of Taft and Sherman attached to the banner across Spring street in front of the Republican league rooms.

New Lincoln-Roosevelt clubs have been organized by Frank S. Forbes at Lamanda Park with A. L. Schofield president and I. M. Mills secretary, and at Belvedere with F. W. Feltow president and Mr. Ritchie secretary. Other clubs will be formed at San Gabriel next Tuesday night with Lee G. Gates and Mr. Forbes as speakers and at Azusa June 27, with Marshall Stinson as speaker.

Porter Will Run

Frank M. Porter, who was the public ownership candidate for city attorney in 1906 has announced that he will be a candidate for the same office on the same ticket at the next municipal election.

Democratic Club Smoker

The Democratic club has announced a social session at the club rooms in the Germain building, 224 South Spring street, Monday night. The directors are to meet at 6:30 o'clock and the smoker is to begin at 8:30.

Rectors's Wife Dies

Mrs. Catherine M. Brookman, wife of Rev. Donald M. Brookman, died yesterday at her home, 1861 West Twelfth street, after a lingering illness. Rev. Mr. Brookman is at present supplying St. Athanasius church. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, the interment to be in Hollywood.

**Ratification Arrangements**

Steps were taken by the county executive committee at a meeting at the Nadeau hotel last night for the ratification of the action of the Denver convention. This ratification is planned to take place July 11, the Saturday after the nomination of Taft. The ratification was authorized to name a committee of five. The executive committee also discussed many other things that are being done to help the cause. Chairman Schwamm was authorized to raise money to pay the expenses of the ratification. Schwamm showed that the last county campaign had been conducted with only \$1300 in the treasury and that the existing debt of the party is \$2000 contracted by an unnecessary committee.

Whether the county committee should have headquarters at the Democratic club or at a place free from any club was also discussed. The discussion was tense at times when Joe Simons and Captain C. E. Spangler were in the room. The question of Joe Simons' wearing silk socks and finally decided by Simons, who declared he didn't wear any.

Mr. Simons was the only member of the Democratic league—known variously in "push" circles as the "silk stockings" and "long-haired"—present but he made up for his absence by his argument in representation. Without him and Captain C. E. Spangler the meeting would have been full of the sources of ennui.

**Headquarters Problem**

Captain C. E. Spangler moved to open headquarters at once at the Democratic club. F. M. Haddock explained that there had been a "change in management" and that the club was now in the hands of the club now. This provoked Simons' memory of the recent gambling scandals at the club.

"I do hope the gentleman is not reflecting on the late management of Captain C. E. Spangler," said C. E. Spangler.

The "change of management" alluded to is the transfer of the refreshment concession from S. Patsy Clark to George R. Hand. While Captain C. E. Spangler did not state it, it seemed that the "change of management" and the opening of headquarters were corollaries.

The C. E. Spangler motion was declared lost by Chairman Schwamm. The vote was four to three. The committee composed of Schwamm, Norton and C. E. Spangler was instructed to report and this committee was instructed to look for headquarters remote from any club.

**Defends Old Soldiers**

The committee took cognizance of the remarks of W. A. Gaines at the Democratic league last week in reference to the right of old soldiers at the soldiers' home to vote on questions of local concern in the following resolution:

The Democratic party as represented by the executive committee of the Los Angeles county Democratic central committee hereby disavows and rejects any and all insinuations cast especially against the honored veterans of this country's army who now reside at Soldiers' Home, near Sawtelle.

We deprecate the ill-timed and hastily spoken words against the old soldiers and their rights to vote and participate fully in all elections of this county.

This question has been settled a long time ago and we condemn the practice of any Democrat ever to refer slyly to the civil rights of any old soldier.

We recognize their full right to vote and hope they will honor our party with their suffrage.

The committee did not deprecate the gambling scandals at the Democratic club, however.

**Democratic League Elects**

The Democratic league held a meeting at the Turner hall, 321 South Main street, last night to elect seven new directors. The election resulted in the choice of J. G. Scarborough, H. C. C. Dillon, O. E. Farish, Richmond Plant, W. R. Burke, Joseph Simons and Frank Garrett as a result. A. J. Wallace passed directing the new board of directors to conduct an aggressive administration. The new board will meet at the rooms of the league in the Bradbury building this afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect new officers.

**JOHN VONK'S ROOSTER, BISMARCK, OBJECT OF NEIGHBORS' WRATH**

**TOMCAT WITH LOVE FOR YOUNG CHICKENS ALSO FIGURES IN FORTY-EIGHTH PLACE RUCTION**

Noisy Fowl, According to His Accusers, Crows Not Only in Morning but Gives Matinee and Night Performances in Addition

A stately, epistolical, red-wattled Plymouth Rock rooster belonging to John Vonk, 1396 East Forty-eighth place, has started a ruction in that neighborhood that may eventually bring all parties to the inferior courts.

Four residents and property owners of the street have appealed in a petition to the police commissioners that the rooster be throttled, electrocuted or otherwise disposed of. Although nearly everyone in the neighborhood has the petition signed, the rooster, they alleged poor Bismarck, for that is his name, has a voice that sounds like filing an old saw and that when he crows the sound travels up and down one's spine several seconds after the rooster is through. They further allege that Bismarck's performances are of the continuous sort.

**Gives Matinee Performances**

"If he would crow once when the sun gets up," said one of the petitioners yesterday, "we would not mind. Besides the regular matinee and evening performance he gives an exhibition of his vocal powers all morning long. That old feather duster is a bad actor. He crows like a broken down street melodist run by a blind man."

Rudolph Boshard, 1387 East Forty-eighth place, got up the petition. He keeps chickens himself, and until recently had a rooster. When he decided to bring action against the Vonk bird Boshard ate his own rooster for Sunday dinner as a sacrifice to the hobgoblin of consistency.

J. Leonard Seaver, 1387 East Forty-eighth place, one of the signers of the petition, says chickens, but they are all young ones and it will not be known whether there are any roosters among them till later.

Mrs. F. Taylor, who keeps the grocery store on the corner and signed the petition, also has chickens and a rooster. John McLane, at 1344 has a rooster. Mrs. Meyers has one, and so has James McDonald, who lives at 1363.

When seen at her home yesterday, Mrs. Vonk said: "My rooster is the worst Bismarck, said: 'Boshard came over and said: 'I have come to buy your rooster; here is 75 cents. I want to kill him.' Bismarck is worth \$2.50, and of course I would not sell him. We think a great deal of that chicken. Boshard said we would bring along just as well without the rooster. I do not know about that, as we never raised chickens till we bought these a few months ago."

**Trouble Started by Cat**

"The trouble started when some of Mrs. Taylor's little chickens came in my yard and I locked them up over Sunday. Monday I took them back to her and laid them on the counter in the grocery store, and she did not seem to be grateful a bit."

"I tend to my business and improve the place. We make out very well and the neighbors are jealous. But I will say this: That some of them are crazy when they see a rooster."

When Mrs. Taylor was seen at the grocery store she said: "I won't say a word. You will put it in the paper."

"I understand, Mrs. Taylor, that Mrs. Vonk's cat ate two of your chickens," said the reporter blandly.

**Ate Five Chickens**

"Two of them?" she cried. "That old tomcat ate five of my chickens. And then Mrs. Vonk came over here and said I poisoned her cat. Then she locked up three of my chickens for two days. Now, I have a rooster, but the Vonks said they would get six more, so I signed the petition to put a stop to it. Anyway, my rooster never makes the fuss that old feather duster of theirs does. Every time one of their hens makes a bluff at laying an egg he makes a racket like carpenters at work on a new house."

What action, if any, Prosecuting Attorney Woolwine, to whom the police commissioners turned over the petition, will take has not been determined.

**WILL MEET TO DISCUSS GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT**

**ST. VINCENT'S WILL BECOME HIGH SCHOOL**

**NEW COLLEGE TO BE BUILT ON FRESH SITE**

Delegates from Sixth Class Cities to Hold Convention in Chamber of Commerce and Outline Plans

The municipal governments of the sixth class cities of Los Angeles county will be represented by delegates who will meet in the chamber of commerce here today with the view of outlining plans for uniform action in regard to the good roads movement.

The board of trustees of Alhambra is the father of the plan, and from invitations sent out some time ago it is probable all the twenty-two sixth class cities in the county will be represented at this meeting.

The future policy of the various boards of trustees with regard to the improvement of streets, which will connect with county roads, will be thoroughly discussed.

The bond issue of \$3,000,000, which the people of the county will be asked to authorize, is to be used for the grading and improving of county roads leading up to these streets, so it is important that the boards of trustees agree on uniform action in improving such streets.

It is proposed that the connecting streets be built by the cities themselves, and be so graded as to connect as evenly as possible in point of width and construction, with the county roads.

The expediency of calling a bond election in the immediate future also will be discussed.

Church Building and Parochial Residence for Parish Priests to Be Included in the Proposed Improvements

St. Vincent's college is soon to be transformed into a high school for young men, while a new college building will be erected on the site between Los Angeles and Redondo. This is made sure by the announcement by Very Rev. Dr. J. S. Glass, C. M., president of the college, who will leave for the east in a week or so to complete arrangements.

It is expected that ground for the new buildings will be broken soon, that work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and that the end of the next school year will see many changes in the school curriculum.

The arrangements as to St. Vincent's high school have been approved by Bishop Conaty and the head of the Vincentian order, which has charge of the institution. In the plan for the improvements will be included a magnificent new church building and a parochial residence for the priests of the parish.

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**CITY OFFICIALS PLAN NEW REGULATIONS FOR ZOO**

Mayor A. C. Harper and the park commissioners have taken up the question of regulating the zoo question at the parks of Los Angeles, the accident to Animal Keeper Herman Gerson at Eastlake park having renewed the discussion. Stronger bars and reinforced cages will be installed at Eastlake at once. As the tiger has tasted human blood, its presence there is regarded as a menace.

The mayor and most of the board favor establishing a large, roomy and picturesque zoo at Griffith park. Only monkeys, bright plumaged birds and harmless animals will be maintained at Eastlake, Westlake and other parks.

Park Superintendent John Morley on his trip east found that in all large cities where wild animals are kept the square, wooden floored cage idea has gone out of use, and instead artificial retreats as near nature as possible are built for them. Rocky, irregular shaped fastenings with much concrete and steel, natural trees or sawed-off trees, foliage, plunge tanks, running water and similar effects are used, not to make the menageries more pleasant to the eye, but more sanitary and comfortable for the animals.

In the modern zoos there are always small steel annexes to the cages into which the animals are invariably coaxed or lured with bait while their quarters are being washed out or disinfected.

Griffith park offers natural advantages for building cages where animals could be safely housed, where the public and keepers would be safe and the animals comfortable. In the next budget some provision for appropriations will be made.

Gerson's predecessor, Ed Rabe, an expert animal trainer, lost his life from the bite of a rattlesnake which was one of the exhibits at Eastlake.

**SAN PEDRO HARBOR TO BE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS**

City Club Will Hear Harbor Commissioner's Report Next Week

T. E. Gibbon, a member of the Los Angeles harbor commission, will discuss "The San Pedro Harbor" before the City club at its regular noon luncheon at the Westminster today. On account of the present intense interest in the harbor question a large attendance is promised. Representatives of the commercial organizations of the bay cities co-operating in the free harbor movement have been invited.

No decision by the engineering board is expected until the last of next week. The members of the board are to discuss the whole scheme thoroughly before they subscribe finally to the tentative plan. There is no intimation as to what the board will do, but those conversant with the work expect a practical concurrence in the original Fries plan. July 4 is the approximate date of the board's announcement of the decision, thought it may be earlier.

**BISHOP M'INTYRE TO BID FLOCK FAREWELL**

Bitterly Regrets Being Compelled to Leave Los Angeles, Where He Thought He Was Settled for Life

It will be au revoir but not good by that Bishop Robert McIntyre will say to the members of his church next Sunday morning when he delivers his farewell sermon, for Los Angeles has won the highest regard of the new bishop, and he says that it is in the sunny southland that he will end his days.

The Methodist church calls him a higher office—the highest within its bestowal—so the new bishop will leave his home in the climate he loves, but after he is retired he hopes to return to this city.

Bishop McIntyre arrived unexpectedly at a late hour Thursday evening, not having been expected by his family until yesterday. He arrived unannounced at the station, with no one to meet him, and quietly went to his home on Alvarado street.

Yesterday was passed in greeting friends and receiving congratulations, and tomorrow will come the ordeal of bidding farewell to the church he has served for more than five years.

Words to "My People" will be the subject of the sermon tomorrow morning by Bishop McIntyre, and as the First Methodist church has been crowded at every service at which Dr. McIntyre has spoken tomorrow is expected to prove a record breaker.

When seen yesterday, Bishop McIntyre said: "I wish that I could live here always. It is the one bitter drop in my election that we must go away. We had our home here and I thought I was settled for life, but now I must go to a new field."

**Senor Machado Dead**

Funeral services for Andres Machado, aged 82, a native of California and descendant of one of the prominent Spanish families, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood. Senor Machado died at his home, 261 Hartford avenue, Hollywood, late last Thursday evening.

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