

WILMINGTON IS FOR ANNEXATION

CITIZENS EAGER TO DO WHAT IS BEST, SAYS N. F. BREEN

AWAIT PROPER TIME FOR UNITING WITH LOS ANGELES

Leading Residents of Nearby City Say They Will Be Ready. Views on Harbor Affairs

"Within ten years all the section along the beach between the bascule drawbridge at Point Firmin will be inside the limits of Los Angeles," said N. F. Breen, trustee of Wilmington, yesterday. Mr. Breen is regarded in Wilmington as one of its most substantial citizens and is as well qualified to voice the sentiment of the town as any other resident. He was spoken of by a fellow townsman as "the one man whom everybody swore by."

"When the proper time comes," said Mr. Breen, "there will be no trouble about consolidation of Wilmington and Los Angeles. All that Wilmington asks for is for Los Angeles to get in shape to accomplish things. We feel that there has been a general misunderstanding about this. If we should disincorporate now Los Angeles could not take us in and even if that were possible Los Angeles could not at this time construct and own wharves. Los Angeles needs to secure legislation and charter amendments which will put her in shape to receive a beach ward. That is the next step. When it is accomplished and you can come to us with a definite proposition, backed up with the ability to consolidate, I am sure there will be no hesitation."

Wilmington Not Afraid "There seems to be in Los Angeles a general opinion that Wilmington is sitting aloof in an independent and airy attitude. That is not so. We want to co-operate, we realize that all must work together, and that the harbor question is not a thing for any one interest or set of people. We know that Los Angeles is the big business center. On the other side we are down here on the channel. Neither can bring the best results by standing alone. We should all be willing and ought to work together. It is something that involves all of Southern California.

Eager to Get Busy "Now, when I say that Wilmington wants to be doing something—and you will find that is the feeling of everybody in town—I don't mean that we want to go to it hastily or throw away our opportunity by rushing it off. Wilmington will not do anything like this. What we may do is but little compared with the whole proposition, but it will fit in all right. Every little will help, too, for, as Capt. Frye says, the time to act is pretty short.

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Mr. Murphy is very enthusiastic in the work and hopes to establish a campaign for temperance in the various sections of the city that he may come into personal contact with the men of the city. Mr. Murphy has had great difficulty in securing suitable halls for the meetings in the section east of Main street, where he wishes to hold many meetings.

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