

COUNCIL EAGER TO GET ACTION

CHARTER AMENDMENTS GROW SUDDENLY POPULAR

PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES WORK REVOLUTION

City Attorney's Office to Work at High Pressure—Meanwhile Adjournment Will Be Taken from Day to Day

Facing the inevitable, the council has changed from its dilatory tactics on the charter amendments submitted by the charter revision committee and will now do all in its power to present the amendments for popular vote in time to place them before the state legislature at its session in the winter.

The change of heart has been wrought by an amendment the council itself is anxious to present. This is to increase the salaries of all elective city officials, and, incidentally, of the members of the council. Some of these now in the council expect to be candidates again, and in the event of their election want to get the benefit of the increased salaries.

When the charter amendment petition was first submitted it was found insufficient. There was some question whether or no supplementary petitions could be added under the state law which the charter revision committee of the Municipal league had invoked. In spite of this question the league submitted supplements. The checking up of these supplements was finished by the city clerk Tuesday, and the petition as a whole has now sufficient signatures of qualified electors. City Attorney Hewitt said yesterday he was prepared to advise the council Monday that the petition is sufficient, and that it is mandatory on the council to submit the amendments to a vote.

Finding it cannot escape submitting the amendments the council has assumed an attitude of anxiety to have them submitted as soon as possible, and to that end will call a special election as soon as the legal machinery can be put in motion. The minimum time is sixty days, and City Attorney Hewitt said yesterday it would probably be more like seventy days before the election can be held, as a great amount of work must be accomplished in his office although he is prepared to turn his force loose on the amendments alone and work on them day and night.

Adjournments in Order

Councilmen Pease, Blanchard, Dromgold and Lyon held a conference with the city attorney yesterday morning which lasted until long past noon. As a result the council this week will adjourn from day to day until additional amendments can be prepared by the city attorney. As soon as these additional amendments are prepared and approved by the council that body will invoke the election law, and the amendments all go well, the amendments will be ready to present to the state legislature the first of February.

At the conference yesterday nothing definite was done, but Mr. Hewitt was told to go ahead on at least two propositions.

One is to increase the salaries of elective officials, the mayor to receive \$5000 or \$6000 and councilmen \$300 a month, while other elective officials will have a horizontal increase in salaries. These salaries are fixed by the charter. The charter was adopted at a time when Los Angeles was in its infancy, and when the \$250 and \$300 a month the city officials receive was considered adequate compensation. All who have discussed the matter are agreed that the salaries paid Los Angeles officials are too small and that it is next to impossible to get a man to run for office who has not a private fortune, as the demands on public officials take more than they receive as salaries.

The second proposition Mr. Hewitt is considering, which promises to be a legal tangle, is the borough system. This system of local self-government is to be held out to the smaller cities surrounding Los Angeles as an inducement for them to annex themselves to Los Angeles for the purpose of getting a water supply and water frontage.

Can Find No Precedent

Mr. Hewitt declared yesterday that there was no precedent for such a system, and he foresaw difficulties in arranging it. He has agreed to do all he can to provide plans for such a government. While New York city is under the borough system it is different from what that proposed for Los Angeles would be. There the entire city is divided into boroughs, and no one borough supersedes another in importance. Here Los Angeles would be the mother government and the annexed cities would be subservient.

"We should have had an entirely new charter, with the borough system provided for in it," said Mr. Hewitt yesterday. Under such a government Los Angeles would be a borough, San Pedro a borough, Wilmington a borough and all other cities annexed to Los Angeles boroughs, with the same powers as the main city. Then a general government could be elected to serve all the boroughs. As a matter of amendment it will be difficult, but I believe it can be accomplished."

The amendments contained in the original petition submitted by the Municipal league were largely with the Owens river and the harbor.

One of the suggested amendments is to give Los Angeles the privilege of selling water to Los Angeles and corporations and to furnish power developed for acquiring land, building municipal docks, wharves, warehouses, transportation lines and other conveniences in connection with the harbor.

The amendment contained in the petition which will be most vigorously opposed is one abolishing ward lines and electing all councilmen at large. No increase in the number of councilmen is suggested.

Each amendment is to be voted on separately, and opposition to one is not likely to jeopardize the carrying of another.

In order to get the matter started as soon as possible the council will meet Monday and adjourn from day to day until the city attorney is ready to report the alternate and additional amendments.

RETURNS HOME FROM AN EASTERN JOURNEY

Arthur Mullen, manager of the Mullen & Bluet store, returned from an extended business trip yesterday. Mr. Mullen visited all the important eastern cities, including New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia, in quest of holiday novelties in clothing, hats and furnishings.

A special effort was made in the juvenile line, and this year the little folks will enjoy all the latest things now being shown and worn in eastern cities. In fact, this firm is a leader in children's wearing apparel, and a large department is maintained. Many new models in men's clothing, including all the snappy styles, will be found at this establishment.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMANE ANIMAL LEAGUE



GEORGE L. LAWSON

WILL GRAPPLE WITH GRAND AVENUE TASK

SOLITARY BLOCK REMAINS STILL UNOPENED

Council Has Had Question Before It About a Year, Delay Being Due to Disregard of Technicality

The opening of Grand avenue from Temple to California will come before the council Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The hearing seems likely to occupy several days.

This one block of Grand avenue never has been opened. As a consequence there is some property locked in without a street frontage and unfit for building purposes. The opening of the street would be valuable to those owning this frontage, but others in the assessment district claim they will receive no benefit from it.

The matter has been before the council in one form or another for about a year. That it has not been settled is due to the council failing to observe a technicality in the Yrooman act.

The matter was taken to the district court of appeals and the court decided that the protest against the assessment was not presented at the next regular meeting after the time for protest had expired and therefore the council was without jurisdiction to confirm or deny such protest.

PILES AT HYPERION PIER EATEN AWAY BY TEREDOS

City Engineer Will Render Report to Council Monday on Cost of Providing Substitutes Made of Cement

The question of improving the outfall sewer pier at Hyperion will come before the council next Monday, when the city engineer will report on the cost of constructing piles of concrete.

About three years ago new piles were put in at the outfall sewer pier. The teredos have eaten these piles until now it is a serious question if half of them will last through the winter. The city engineer expects a number of them to go out with the first ocean storm.

In a report to the board of public works Engineer Hamlin recommends the expenditure of several thousand dollars to replace these piles, and the board has asked the council to appropriate the money. The council is willing to make the appropriation, but believes a little more added to it would build the piles of concrete and save putting in new ones every few years.

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OLD POUND HUMS WITH ACTIVITY

HUMANE ANIMAL LEAGUE IS HARD AT WORK

SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO CATS

Motorcycles Will Be in Constant Use, and New Ambulance Is Expected to Prove of Invaluable Service

The Humane Animal league's office at 304 Laughlin building, is already the center of active work under the new system of handling stray dogs and other animals, although it has been opened but a few days. At the old pound, the temporary place secured for receiving animals, a force of men is busy under the direction of Dr. Lamb, president of the league, remodeling the quarters and painting and cleaning up. George L. Lawson, the league's assistant secretary, is the office daily during business hours, and Miss Helen Mathewson, vice president, and Mrs. George Ruddy, secretary, also are devoting part of their time to the routine work.

"Time will be necessary to institute all our plans," said Mr. Lawson, "but we are extending the work as rapidly as possible. Any person who notices a stray dog or cat can aid the work by telephoning us and taking care of the animal until we can send for it, which will, of course, be at once."

"We shall have a motorcycle for one of our men, to be used in making quick trips, and we expect to find this an extremely useful feature. The city's new animal ambulance, which never has been used, will be available. Since the beginning of the city's fiscal year, June 1, 5700 dogs have been registered."

"We have been asked already to assist in locating lost dogs, and this will be a feature of our work, particularly after we have it well started. Where we pick up unlicensed dogs likely to be of value and we can place them in good homes we shall do so."

"In some sections of Los Angeles the cats are a greater problem than dogs, and they will be as closely looked after. A great many persons are guilty of unwitting cruelty toward cats, more especially in regard to abandonment, and we shall strive to correct this evil."

"The officers of the league will be glad to have persons who may be interested visit our new office and learn of the work we hope to accomplish."

The telephones of the Humane Animal league are Main 6488 and A 1226. The league is offering a prize of \$20 to the person who reports the greatest number of unlicensed dogs between now and Jan. 1. It is believed that the school children will prove valuable assistants in the work of seeing that all canines are licensed.

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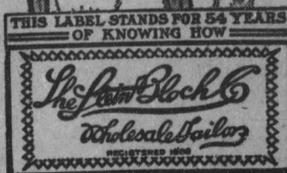
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grants suffrage to negroes, was urged as the best and only remedy for solving the problem of the negro race in an address delivered by D. A. Green, senior judge of the criminal court of Birmingham, Alabama, at the banquet of the Atlas club in the Egyptian ban-

quet hall of the Auditorium hotel last night.

"When the negro attempts to dominate the white," he said, "and exacts political privileges which may lead to preferment, the limit is reached beyond which we cannot go."

"Take from the negro the right of franchise and you remove the chief cause of friction between the races."

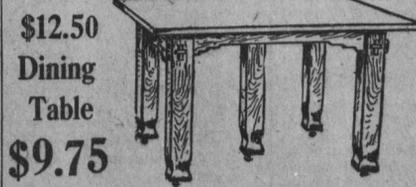
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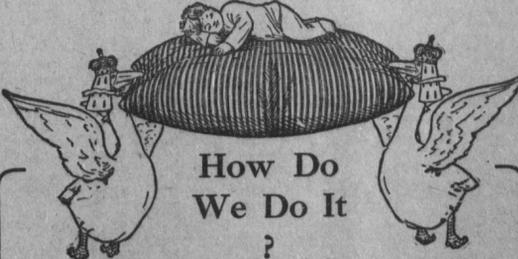
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The articles we advertise today are all made in Los Angeles. Unless these goods were first class they could not find a place in our store.

In order to boost home products we are making exceedingly low prices on this line of Los Angeles-made furniture during Prosperity Week. We have not thought of profit at all when making the prices—we have in mind only the encouragement of a growing Los Angeles industry that will mean much to the city in future years.



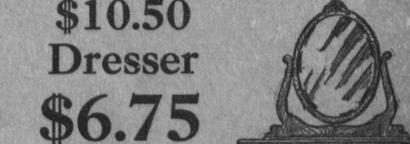
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\$10.50 Dresser \$6.75

This Dresser was designed by Van Vorst & Berman of Los Angeles. Made in American quartered finish, with oval mirror. Regularly \$10.50. "Prosperity" price \$6.75. No extra charge for credit.



\$15 Angelus Cook Stove \$11.95

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