

RECALL FORCES PREPARED FOR VIGOROUS WAR

ALL COMMITTEES IN FULL WORKING ORDER

VOLUNTEERS SEND IN REPORTS FULL OF GOOD OMEN

House to House Canvassers Show Alexander Universal Favorite. Vote Among Laborers Most Significant

(Continued from Page One) are interesting, and in nearly nine cases out of ten the writers not only expressed their preference for Mr. Alexander, but many of them announced their intention of working at the polls, loaning automobiles or in some way assisting in the election of the recall candidate.

Replies Most Eloquent Oscar Lane of 1235 East Thirty-sixth street, says: "I will vote for George Alexander. Pardon delay in returning this card."

Noble Keller of 443 Mettler street writes, "Will do all I can to defeat Harper."

Frank H. Spelman announces in his reply that Mr. A. C. Harper is his personal friend, and he thinks that the recall committee made a mistake by asking him if he would vote for George Alexander.

H. L. Hauck of 431 North Occidental boulevard makes a plea for good speakers at the shops. He says: "Send good speakers around to the large shops during the noon hour or half hour. Wake up the laboring vote for a better and cleaner city."

Ambrose Gale of 47 South Los Angeles street suggests the recall of those councilmen who voted to continue Kern. Mr. Gale adds that he would be delighted to have the opportunity to vote for the recall of any councilman. He adds that he expects to vote for George Alexander for mayor.

"I stand pat for Alexander," says John A. Stocker of 662 Tula Rosa drive. "I have an auto and am at present doing nothing. Can I be of any service to you?" is the way E. F. Hulberg of 1647 Winfield street addressed the campaign committee.

D. H. Denney, an old soldier of 317 New York street, is a strong supporter of Mr. Alexander. In his answer Mr. Denney says: "Yes, sir, as I fought in the same battles with him I shall fight for him in this. I am from the Twenty-sixth Iowa infantry."

Joseph Nye of 1261 East Twenty-fifth street evidently had been making a canvass in his own neighborhood. His reply to the committee is as follows: "For George 85, for Harper 25. See you later."

Telling Arguments Made The Municipal League sent out the March number of Municipal Affairs yesterday loaded with telling arguments for the recall. Under the heading "On Which Side?" is given the following statement:

"It is no longer a question of whether or not the recall should be invoked, or whether, as some few contend, there should be any thing at all in our laws. The charter of the city, in an amendment adopted by the voters in a ratio of over four to one, provides for the recall; and since its adoption three opportunities have been given for the people to vote it out if they saw fit—for charter amendments have been adopted three times, and they may originate with the people through an initiative process—but the institution still stands. And the necessary number of signatures having been obtained, the election is inevitable. If there is anything wrong either with the law or the application of the law, that is a matter for the courts; and the question of the wisdom of the law is a mere abstraction.

"Plainly, then, the duty is before each citizen of deciding whether he will vote for one of these candidates or the other; whether he wishes to continue the Harper administration, or would prefer to entrust the business or the moral interests of the city to Mr. Alexander.

An Alexander street meeting was held in precinct 193, the meeting being held at 4255 South Grand avenue. The hall was crowded and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The following officers were elected:

President, G. J. Donnelly; first vice president, L. D. Underhill; second vice president, H. J. Harris; third vice president, L. W. Roberts; secretary, G. H. McDonald of 178 West Forty-third place.

Arrangements are being perfected for the holding of a rally next Saturday evening at the same address as that at which tonight's meeting was held, and it is promised that a number of well known speakers will be on hand. Both the officers and members have announced their intention of pursuing an active campaign.

Given Three-Year Sentence Antonio Alvarez pleaded guilty in the superior court yesterday to entering a Main street rooming house and stealing a suit of clothes. He was sentenced by Judge Davis to three years in Folsom.

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To the Friends of the Recall and the Supporters of Alexander:

The present contest is unique in the fact that it was inaugurated by the people rather than by any political party or any set of men. Eleven thousand of the voters of this city—one-third of all who voted at the last municipal election—signed a petition asking that the mayor be recalled from office and 3000 signed the petition nominating Mr. Alexander.

Everyone knows that a campaign of this magnitude cannot be conducted without money. The facts must be put up before the voters, organization is necessary in each of the 180 precincts of the city, meetings must be held and on election day the vote must be gotten out.

We have not the financial resources of our opponents, there are interests that are unanimous in the support of Mr. Harper from whom plenty of money can be secured by a simple process of assessment. This is the people's fight and we must depend on the people for the financial assistance we need. We ask every friend of the cause to subscribe what he can from one dollar up. Money may be sent through the mail by check or may be brought to rooms of the recall campaign committee, 401 Equitable Bank building, First and Spring streets, or to the Municipal League, room 507 Equitable Bank building, or to the office of P. M. Johnson, room 408 G. T. Johnson building, and it will be properly receipted for.

RECALL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, S. C. GRAHAM, Chairman, E. O. EDGERTON, Sec'y.

BOSTON WARMLY FAVORS RECALL

BUSINESS MEN UNANIMOUS FOR ITS ADOPTION

Prominent Member of Hub's Charter Revision Committee Regards Provision as Necessary Safeguard for Public

"At a joint meeting of the appointed committees of the Boston chamber of commerce and the Boston Merchants' association, the two most powerful industrial organizations of that city, held to consider the purposes of a new city charter, as recommended by the city finance commission, it was unanimously voted to favor the recall clause."

Edric Eldridge, senior member of the firm of Eldridge, Baker & Co., wholesale grocers of Boston, Mass., to a Herald reporter yesterday in discussing the recall issue in Los Angeles. According to Mr. Eldridge, every influential business man of Boston who has the welfare of the city at heart is strongly in favor of the recall, and Mr. Eldridge, who is at the Angelus, is deeply interested in the outcome of the movement in Los Angeles to oust a mayor who has shown by his actions that personal gain is paramount to his desire to give Los Angeles a clean and businesslike administration.

That Boston will adopt the recall measure is the opinion of Mr. Eldridge. He considers it a proper provision for unexpected exigencies, such as are met in the course of the conducting of municipal affairs.

During the recent mayoralty term of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston the affair of the city became in such a condition that an attempt was made to have the state legislature govern the affairs of the city, and, according to Mr. Eldridge, the recall measure had been a law in Massachusetts at the time it doubtless would have been applied.

As it was, the only remedy was the action of the Boston finance commission, a body composed of the most influential business men of the city, which appointed a committee to revise the charter. The committee, of which Mr. Eldridge is a member, was unanimous in declaring for the recall clause.

Another clause in the proposed charter is the abolition of party nominations in municipal affairs.

While the recall movement was accepted without dissent, the abolition of party nominations prior to municipal elections met with some opposition. Mr. Eldridge, who is as strongly opposed to party nominations as he is in favor of the recall, hopes that the Massachusetts charter will embody his provision when it takes final action on the new city charter.

Mr. Eldridge believes Los Angeles is one of the greatest cities in the United States and says the present recall movement has aroused favorable comment in the east and thinks himself fortunate in being in Los Angeles at this time, the information which he is seeking will be valuable in the revision of the Boston city charter.

"That the recall is doing a valuable public service," said Mr. Eldridge, "and the results of such a strenuous campaign as it is conducting will have lasting effects and should be a warning to public graters in the future. The recall idea is now to the east, but when the advantages of it were seen the finance commission of Boston unanimously voted to have it incorporated in the new city charter."

The charter, in its revised condition, must be accepted by the legislature before it goes into effect. At present the city council of Boston consists of eighty-eight men, but the idea of the new charter is to reduce this number to nine, three to be elected every year, beginning with three members for three years, three for two years and three for one year. In this manner the city government will be much in the same position as are the Los Angeles supervisors. In fact our city charter will be copied in a great measure after the charter of Los Angeles. I am not in a position to give much information regarding the recall, for I am looking for information myself, and I think you westerners are far in advance of our people in the east.

"The idea that the recall movement will bring ridicule on Los Angeles is incorrect, as the special election will be closely watched by every city. The stand taken by The Herald cannot be praised too highly."

"Not being in close touch with the politics of Los Angeles, I can only say that I sincerely hope the recall will be successfully conducted. If there has been mismanagement in conducting the business of the city the expression of the voters will be lasting and will have great influence in the future conduct of the mayoralty office."

Retraction Prohibited LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 6.—District Judge Jacob Triebel today refused to permit John C. Mabry, alleged leader of the gang of swindlers here, to admission his acknowledgment of identity and waiver of arraignment before Commissioner Allen of the federal grand jury at Council Bluffs, Ia., and issued a writ of removal to that court.

THIRD NOMINEE OPPOSES HARPER

PROHIBITIONISTS SELECT CANDIDATE

Cold Water Party Decides to Work for Election of C. E. Yerge. High Praise for Alexander

The Prohibitionists have a recall candidate for mayor in C. E. Yerge of 1721 Roosevelt street, who was nominated last night by the Federation of Prohibition clubs, and who accepted with the intimation that he elected mayor he would first pay attention to the police commission and later take up the board of public works.

The following platform was adopted for the campaign by the Prohibition federation.

"The evidence seems to be clear and convincing that Mayor C. Harper has been derelict in and unfaithful to his duties as mayor in that he has:

"First—Failed to enforce the law against gambling, permitting numerous places of that character to continue to flourish and rob the unwary and the stranger, even after the conviction of such crime to be sent to the chief of police, and had been made public by The Herald; that he retained for two years as chief of police, a man who, when the grand jury reported patronized such gambling places and so stultified and compromised himself as a police officer, and by so doing, lost his ability to enforce the law against gambling.

"Second—That instead of enforcing the prohibitory laws enacted by the state legislature against the owners, lessees and occupants of houses used for purposes of prostitution, immorality and lewdness, he permitted the vice he had sworn to do he encouraged the violation of such laws by endeavoring to segregate and regulate such violations on certain streets and sections of our city and by visiting them personally with his friends.

"Third—That he failed utterly in enforcing many of the restrictive features of the excise law, but has permitted their violation with impunity on numerous occasions, until the tax has been more nearly an 'open town' than for many years.

"Fourth—That he has made it much more difficult to enforce any of these enactments against immoral and vicious resorts by:

"(a)—Permitting the sale of stock in oil companies and sugar companies in which he was an official and a large stockholder, to the saloonkeepers, gamblers and owners of questionable houses.

"(b)—Appointing as commissioners and members of his official family men who were owners of or agents for buildings used for immoral purposes.

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Attorneys for Express Eager to Proceed at Once, but Mayor's Counsel Enters Voluminous Objections

Mayor A. C. Harper, through his attorneys, was able yesterday to secure a continuance in the trial of the libel suit brought by him against the Express. Judge Conroy continued the suit until May 19, two months beyond the time originally set and almost a month and a half after the date of the recall election.

Attorneys representing the evening paper stated their readiness to go to trial. The mayor's counsel filed a voluminous affidavit in which he set out the reasons why the trial should not proceed on the day set by the court several months ago.

"I believe it would not be to the interest of the proper administration of justice to try this case during the controversy incident to the recall election," said Judge Conroy. "The court certainly would not have set the case for trial at this time if it had known such an election would be held."

This decision was in line with the reasons contained in the mayor's plea for a continuance, and, whether the ruling of the court was in favor of or adverse to Harper's contentions, the fact was apparent that the latter feared the effect on his ultra-precarious political fortunes of the evidence that would have been brought out at the trial.

Draw Natural Inference By many persons it was regarded as almost a confession that the statements contained in the publications to which the mayor objected, which form the basis of the damage suit, were so truthful that Harper did not dare at this time to attempt to controvert them where they could be substantiated in court and made a part of the record.

A large number of spectators was in the court room yesterday. The contrast between the mayor's action in pleading for a continuance of the damage suit and his attitude of injured innocence and determination to refute through legal proceedings the charges made against him when the action was filed was not lost upon those present.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES ARE POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK

Inclement Weather Makes It Necessary to Delay Tree Planting for Seven Days

On account of the inclemency of the weather Arbor day exercises were officially postponed until Saturday according to action taken at a called meeting of the Arbor Day association yesterday morning at the city hall, J. A. Haskett presiding. The program planned for the event yesterday will be carried out next Saturday.

Will Urge Pledge Signing The usual Murphy temperance meeting will be held in Blanchard hall tonight. W. J. Murphy will speak. Francis Murphy will sing and a chorus of sixteen girls will sing an anthem. Opportunity will be given to sign the Murphy pledge.

Owners of Real Estate See our first issue of the Sunday Real Estate section, a part of today's paper. Advertise your property in this section, where the buyer or exchanger seeks it.

HARPER DARES NOT FACE TRIAL

Mayor of City Dodges, Squirms and Pleads for Delay in Libel Suits Against the Express—Postponed to May 10

The expected has happened. The publications of the Express have come true. Mayor Harper, through his attorneys, has employed delay tactics in the libel suits brought by him against the Express and has had them continued until May 10, a date beyond that fixed for the recall election.

The Express has always believed, and has always contended, that these suits were instituted by Mayor Harper for the sole purpose of their possible effect upon the deliberations and findings of the grand jury—a purpose which failed.

The Express has always believed and contended that it was never the intention of Mayor Harper to permit these cases to come to trial. It has been and is our belief and contention that Mayor Harper dares not face the evidence which is in the possession of the Express and which can be produced in court under oath in support of the charges made by the Express that vice was protected in Los Angeles.

Belief on this subject has been materially strengthened by the strenuous efforts of the mayor and his attorneys to avoid a trial at this critical juncture when, if the charges made by the Express are true, and could be shown publicly in open court to be true, the overwhelming defeat of Mayor Harper in the recall election would inevitably follow.

If Mayor Harper were not guilty as charged by the Express of protecting vice in Los Angeles he would welcome and court the opportunity to appear before a jury of his fellow citizens and offer to them, in the form of sworn testimony, the proof of his innocence.

If he is guilty—if he has protected vice—if he did connive at the segregation of certain forms of vice into a protected district to the benefit of a syndicate previously informed from official sources of this intended segregation—then of course he could not, if it could possibly be avoided, afford to have the evidence of these facts put squarely before the public through a court of justice and in a form in which their truth and conclusiveness could not be questioned.

That would mean inevitable defeat not only for himself, but for the political boosters, heelers and machine men who are supporting him in this campaign because of their love for Harper or their fear of the recall as an instrument in the hands of the people to compel good government.

The action of the mayor and his attorneys in straining every effort to avoid facing the evidence in the possession of the Express of the truth of the charges made by the Express against the mayor proves beyond any question of doubt the truth of these charges and the fear of the mayor to face them.

The Express is ready for trial. It so stated through its attorneys in open court.

It insisted upon a trial. Its evidence is fully collected and fully substantiated all that it has ever said. Its efforts to secure a trial were met by the mayor and his attorneys with dilatory technicalities. These were urged in arguments covering hours. Toward the close of those ar-

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arguments the cat was let out of the bag; their reasons for not desiring to go to the denial of the recall election was one of trial at this time. The mayor's attorneys had the pen- dency of the recall election was one of simply chosen the least of two evils.