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BOW WONG WUI IS REFUSED A CHARTER. DID LEUNG CHI-TSO PUT HIS FOOT IN IT?

The Bow Wong Wui must perforce go without a charter. The reform of China as directed from Hawaii will continue to be managed by a non-corporate society. The Executive Council has refused, after weeks of consideration, to grant articles of association to the Bow Wongs despite their changing their constitution, apparently throwing overboard several of the most radical leaders, disguising themselves as members of an educational society for the uplifting of the Chinese and hiding their real purpose—the overthrow of the Dowager Empress and the letting of light into the dark ways of the Flowery Kingdom.

The Bow Wongs had high hopes of getting a charter. Their leading men considered it certain that they had impressed the Government with the idea that they were charitable Celestials filled with zeal for their fellows and with no intention of introducing into Hawaii those curious methods of Chinese secret societies which have caused trouble on the Mainland.

Just what turned the tide against the Bow Wongs may be only guessed at. The Executive Council seldom talks of what is done in its sessions. Minister Mott-Smith said yesterday that two kinds of charters only were issued by the Government—eleemosynary and mercantile. Mercantile charters are granted on application but eleemosynary charters are in the discretion of the Executive Council. He said that the petition of the Bow Wongs was correct in form and stated objects well within the bounds of eleemosynary charters. The matter resolved itself into the question as to whether the Executive should take cognizance of things outside the formal application, and act on all the information it could possess itself. This question had evidently been settled by the action in refusing the charter.

All this is very vague and becoming the explanations of a grave and dignified body. Rumor tells a more simple tale. It has it that the Council was well disposed toward the Bow Wongs until Saturday; that the goose was hanging high for the philanthropic Celestials, and that the Chief Gook Muckamuck himself spoiled the game.

It is whispered that no less a personage than Leung Chi-tso, the handsome young man on whose head the Dowager Empress has set a price of \$65,000, broke the spell and let down the curtain of truth on the Bow Wong Wui. It seems that the Council was called on by Leung Chi-tso. He dropped in on Saturday morning to have a chat with the members of the Council and say a word about his aims in life. He must have put his foot in it. He doesn't speak very good English—says "lats" for rats—and might be misunderstood. Even with an interpreter—he has several in his cabinet—he cannot always express just what he wants to say. Report has it that he spoke of the noble Bow Wongs and the great work they would do under his guidance.

Now if he did this, it would explain all, for the Bow Wongs have been claiming lately to have nothing to do with Leung or his political objects. Whether he did say it cannot be said for sure. But this was the story glumly told in nasal monotonous at the headquarters of the Bow Wong Wui in the old Salvation Army hall last night.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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suffrage is unrestricted. The whole community can vote. Irresponsible or ignorant, all can vote, while in English corporations there is a restriction based on property qualifications or income, by which only those persons who are householders can vote in corporations. The result is that the English city governments or councils are composed of their best men, and men who esteem it an honor to serve, and the effect is very successful indeed.

"Another reason for the difference between results in America and England is that in England the control is administrative. Corporations in England are not allowed to borrow money to an unlimited extent. In England the creation of corporations is by general law. I have looked somewhat into corporations in Europe, and there are some distinctions in cities there which are significant. In America the corporation is formed by special act. In Europe the act does not state the power of the corporation, but to the contrary, gives the exceptions.

"To have a government created by general acts, tends to put great powers in the corporation. I think the experience of these two countries are going to help us in these Islands very much. They have been through long experiences, and we can easily see the success or failure and profit by our observations. We must know whether there is going to be politics in the management of our corporations or not, and see what is the relation of the legislature to the council, or the administration with the council. What is the vote to be?

"Here we will have to deal with five nationalities—probably some of them will be excluded. What if all the natives and all the Portuguese can vote without being perfectly responsible, simply because they are grown up? I believe it is exceedingly necessary to keep out of politics this class of people—irresponsible people, I mean.

"In 1835 conditions were so bad in England that a commission was appointed to report upon the matter, and their report has changed the whole corporation policy of England. The corporations were given great local powers, and it has given them a stability and usefulness not known before. London was not included in this act on account of great difficulties in the way. The government by council has been created there. The work done in that city in public improvements, in sewers and water is remarkable. With these examples before us we can make a good start here."

A general discussion of the subject followed the conclusion of President Dole's remarks, in which Prof. Scott spoke on his own observations of municipal government to a large extent, followed briefly by Mr. L. A. Thurston, T. McCants Stewart and E. M. Boyd.

THE RESEARCH CLUB.

It Will Discuss Municipal Needs at a Special Meeting.

Municipal government will be the chief topic for discussion of the Young Men's Research Club at a special meeting on Friday evening next at the residence of Rev. Wm. M. Kincaid. A committee report with recommendations upon the subject will be read, and papers will be read by two gentlemen well posted on municipal affairs and needs. The objects of the meeting are more freely set forth in the notice of Secretary P. M. Pond, which reads:

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Young Men's Research Club and invited friends on Friday evening, April 20th, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of Rev. W. M. Kincaid, Nuuanu street.

The subject before the meeting is the advisability of forming a Young Men's Municipal Club, and if wise, the most desirable method of doing so.

The discussion will be opened with two twelve-minute talks: "Municipal Leagues as Independent Parties," by E. M. Boyd. "Municipal Leagues as Aids to Party

Organization," by T. McCants Stewart. With a view to placing the matter more formally before the house, the committee appointed at the last meeting will make a report with recommendations.

In order that the discussion following this report may be as general and complete as possible, it will be necessary that remarks be concise and addressed to the point before the house. The committee would suggest a three minute rule rigidly adhered to as a practical method of this end.

You are earnestly invited to be present and to take part in the discussion of this important question.

TRIANGLE LITERARY CLUB.

An Excellent Program for Meetings to be Held.

The Triangle Literary Club is to be an active factor at least in the discussion of good government. That the club will take a hand in politics and try to put through good measures and elect to office the best men has not been decided. The club has outlined a program for its lectures as follows:

April 17th.—Legislative: Council, Committees, Finance, Boundaries; Lorin Andrews.

April 24th.—Executive: Mayor, Treasurer, City Attorney, Elective Offices; T. McCants Stewart.

May 1st.—Public Works: Streets, Sewers, Parks, Wharves, Light, Water; C. H. Smith.

May 8th.—Public Safety: Police, Fire, Health, Elections.

May 15th.—Educational: Schools, Libraries; Rev. W. M. Kincaid.

May 22nd.—Municipal Civil Government of the Hawaiian Islands; President S. B. Dole.

May 29th.—Territorial Government; Justice W. F. Frear.

After each lecture time will be given for questions and discussion, pro and con, by those present.

The following are the officers and members of the club: J. A. Templeton, president; W. H. Soper, vice-president; J. E. Davis, recording secretary; R. Weedon, corresponding secretary; John Lennox, treasurer; Charles Young, marshal; H. E. Coleman, critic. Committees—Program: W. H. Soper, H. E. Coleman, O. G. Beardslee; Music: Charles A. Elston, director; J. E. Davis, pianist.

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At the Orpheum.

There was another good house last night to see the combination programme. There were several alterations in the bill that seemed to be appreciated by the audience. Miss Moss again appeared as a soloist and rendered very sweetly and musically her selections winning deserved encores. Hogan was as irrepressible and amusing as ever. Honolulu has certainly shown no sign up to date of tiring of Ernest, the man who was "born to blush unseen." The closing sketch is a clever novelty giving rise to amusing incident and good work on the part of Hogan, Logan and Miss Bradley, while Livers comical face was more ludicrous than ever under the guise of a colored Irish policeman. Stanley and Shafer's clever turn went as well as ever, the little hula dancer as usual evoking mirthful applause. Joe Crotty gave fresh evidence of his ability as a comedian besides his usual exhibition of dancing. The entire company is rapidly being whipped into shape with Hogan as stage manager and will soon approximate perfection.

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