



Anty Drudge's Vision.

Anty Drudge had finished her weekly wash before noon and she sat in her comfortable rocking chair and dozed.

And in a dream, she saw an unhappy woman bound with fetters, her right arm chained to a washboard, her left arm to a washboard.

And the sun was setting and it was growing dark. And she dreamed that she touched the shackles on each wrist of the woman with a bar of Fels-Naptha soap. And they fell off, and the woman arose glad and free from washday drudgery for evermore. And Anty Drudge, arousing from her slumber, knew that what she dreamed was true.

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MANY CHANGES IN OHIO'S LAWS

Are Provided for in the Proposed New Constitution of the State.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 27.—Woman's suffrage, the initiative and referendum, good roads, taxation, the minimum wage, and a change in the judicial system, are among the things that have been incorporated in proposed amendments to Ohio's constitution, and which will be voted upon by the people of the state at a special election soon.

The forty-one amendments which will be presented for ratification, deal with a variety of problems from the regulation of bill board advertising to municipal home rule, and were framed by a constitutional convention, which worked six months at an expense of more than \$200,000.

Ohio's present constitution was framed in 1852. In the winter of 1873-74, a constitutional convention was held, but its work was rejected at the polls.

Nightly meetings are being held over the state by ministers, professors, lawyers, business men and politicians who are debating the effects which the various proposals would have upon the welfare of the state.

The initiative and referendum proposal, as adopted by the constitutional convention, will go into effect on October 1 of this year if ratified, while the other proposals would not be effective until January 1.

The proposed initiative and referendum provides for the direct initiative upon the petition of ten per cent of the state's voters on amendments to the constitution, and the indirect initiative upon legislative questions.

Should three per cent of the electors petition the secretary of state for a law the secretary of state must refer the petition to the general assembly. If the legislature should pass the law petitioned for, it would then become subject to the referendum, which would require the signatures of an additional three per cent of the voters to become effective.

If the general assembly should fail to pass the law, or pass it in amended form, the original bill and the substitution would be presented to the people for a referendum vote upon petition of an additional three per cent of the voters.

Any law passed by the general assembly could, under the proposed amendment, be voted upon by the people, upon petition of six per cent of the electors. The proposal places an inhibition upon the using of the initiative and referendum for the passage of laws for the classification of property for taxation or for the single tax.

Another proposed amendment provides for limiting the power of the supreme court by making the circuit courts the court of last resort in the majority of cases. The names of the circuit court would be changed to the court of appeals. The supreme court would then be the last court in the constitutional cases, and cases where the life of a prisoner was at stake.

The woman's suffrage proposal would eliminate the word "male" from the present constitution, and give votes to women. Suffragists are making a state-wide campaign for the passage of the amendment.

Those opposed to equal suffrage are making an equally strong campaign against its passage.

The proposed good roads amendment provides for a state bond issue of \$50,000,000 for the building and maintenance of good inter-county wagon roads.

Labor leaders of the state secured the passage by the convention of a proposed amendment providing for the welfare of employees and for the enactment of a minimum wage.

Under the proposed home rule for cities, municipalities could adopt any one of the three following forms of government:

1. They might, upon the vote of the electors, elect fifteen citizens to frame a charter, which would then have to be submitted to the voters for approval.
2. They might adopt, by a majority vote, a form of government provided by the legislature.
3. They might decide to be governed as at present, by a municipal code framed by the legislature.

The removal of all public officials, including the judiciary, upon complaint and hearing, is provided for in an amendment, which was passed by the convention after the recall, which in effect in western states, had been defeated.

Another proposal which is causing much campaigning throughout the state, is the one providing for a

liquor license. The proposal provides for limiting the number of saloons, one to every 500 population. In the larger cities, it would decrease the number of saloons from two-thirds to one-half.

Other proposals which will be voted upon, provide: Reform in civil jury system—provides for a verdict in a civil case, upon a vote of three-fourths of the jury.

Abolition of capital punishment—provides for life imprisonment or hard labor as punishment for first degree murder, instead of electrocution.

Depositions by state—provides that the state may have the right to take depositions in criminal cases. Also provides that the judge shall take notice of the failure of the accused to testify.

Suits against state—provides that suits may be brought against the state. Such suits can not now be brought.

Damage for wrongful death—takes off the present limit of \$12,000 damages for wrongful death, and places no limit.

Investigations—provides that the legislature may investigate along lines of proposed legislative action.

Governor's veto—provides for a three-fifths instead of two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature to pass a bill over the governor's veto.

Mechanics' and builders' liens—Gives laborers, builders, mechanics and material men liens upon the property upon which they work.

Workingmen's compensation—provides that Ohio's present workingmen's compensation law be placed in the state's charter.

Conservation—provides for the conservation of forestry, water power, and for state regulation of the mining, weighing and marketing of all minerals.

Public works—provides for an eight-hour working day for laborers engaged on public works.

Criminal testimony—would regulate the use of expert witnesses and expert testimony in criminal trials.

Land titles—would provide for the Torrens system of registering and classifying land titles.

Prison contract labor—provides against the sale of prison made goods on the open market, unless marked "prison made."

Extra legislative sessions—would restrict the general assembly in special session to the consideration of only such matters as stated in the governor's call for the extra session.

Common pleas courts—provides for a common pleas court in each county, and gives the people the right to combine the common pleas judgeship with the probate judgeship.

Justices of the peace—would abolish justice of the peace courts in cities having police courts.

Anti-injunction—provides against injunctions in labor disputes except to protect physical property.

Voting machines—authorizes the use of the voting machine.

Bill of rights—provides for eliminating the word "white" from the clause giving "white male persons" the right of suffrage.

Primary elections—provides for primary election of delegates to national conventions.

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