

SOCIALISTS URGE WILSON'S RECALL

West Berkeley Branch of Party Censures Councilman Wilson and Condemns Mayor

Civic Head Is Accused of Party Treason and Making Issue Personal One

BERKELEY, Feb. 29.—J. Stitt Wilson, the socialist mayor of Berkeley, is charged with party treason, with seeking "only his personal aggrandizement," and with endeavoring "to make a socialist issue out of a personal fight to maintain political office," and his recall is advocated in resolutions made public today by Branch West Berkeley of the socialist party.

The same resolutions "neither condemn nor commend Herman I. Stern, school director," leaving him to make his own fight so far as the branch is concerned in the recall election impending. Councilman John A. Wilson, ex officio school director, is censured for his action "in certain cases," these resolutions, according to members of the branch, his conduct of affairs in school matters, and particularly in the Bunker case.

SPILT IN PARTY. Against the mayor, who has been quoted by Fred G. Athearn as refusing to end the school controversy because it was "a solid attack on socialism," the West Berkeley socialists directed their attack. As a climax the resolutions advocate Mayor Wilson's immediate recall. As Berkeley branch, the other socialist organizations will not meet until tomorrow night, its attitude is not yet of record; but as most members of the party believe it will support Stitt Wilson, the fact appears that the mayor's party has split wider than ever over the school matter. There was a breach growing since shortly after Wilson went into office, and the mayor's attitude on the Bunker controversy has widened it.

Branch West Berkeley's resolutions are:

Whereas, lamentable conditions have arisen both in our party and in our city, causing discredit to the socialist movement, which we deem demand immediate action on our part; therefore be it

Resolved, that branch West Berkeley of the socialist party, reaffirming its allegiance to the principles of international socialism, and in particular to the emancipation of the working class from wage slavery, commends our councilman, John A. Wilson, for his efforts in general, though in certain cases we were not satisfied with the action taken by him; that we neither commend nor condemn Herman I. Stern, school director; but be it

Resolved, that we condemn Mayor J. Stitt Wilson, first, because he has virtually repudiated the socialist party, both by word and action, i. e., by declaring that he was not responsible to and did not represent the socialist party, and does not represent either socialists or the working class, but seeks only his personal aggrandizement, and, further, is now endeavoring to make a socialist issue out of a personal fight to maintain political office; and be it further

Resolved, that we, the members of Branch West Berkeley, believing it to be for the best interests of socialism and the working class, hereby denounce and condemn the act of J. Stitt Wilson as unsocialistic and traitorous to our class; and be it further

Resolved, that we advocate his immediate recall.

Adopted at the regular business meeting of Branch West Berkeley for February 27, 1912, and a committee elected to draft resolutions for the action, to be published later.

Branch West Berkeley, Socialist Party.

W. F. HARDER, Organizer.

RESENTMENT EXPRESSED

Members of the recall committee expressed resentment today at statements purveyed in the streets and published that a compromise was about to be made, with Superintendent Bunker's resignation as the basis. Like resentment was showed over another report that has got into print, to the effect that the recall leaders are split over candidates to succeed the majority directors, Herman I. Stern, John A. Wilson and Mrs. Elmer Cary, and Frank V. Cornish, chairman of the recall committee, said:

"The reports of a compromise are absurd on their face. On the grounds stated there could be no compromise, but an absolute surrender of the school department to the majority directors, with no let or hindrance to their political ambitions. We know that Bunker's removal was required by the majority directors for personal and political reasons and not because they believed Bunker unfit. They themselves have admitted Bunker's exceptional efficiency and have indicated that Bunker has not yielded to political schemes nursed by some, if not all, of the majority directors. That why they sought to dismiss him summarily without hearing or trial and without regard for the interests of the Berkeley schools or for the wishes of the people. For Bunker to surrender would be to submit to their political plans, which have been shown up.

REPUTE NATIONAL

"Every person who signs these recall petitions believes that Bunker, as an expert of national repute, is worth more to the schools of Berkeley than the three majority directors who seek to oust him and give no reason for such action.

"As to the charge that we are fighting our candidates, that is absurd. We as a committee are concerned only with the recall. Candidates must be nominated by the people by petition, just as at any election. They can not name candidates; the people can. It has been said by friends of the school directors that Mrs. May Cheney of the university is to be the choice of one faction in the recall ranks, and Miss Blanche Morse that of another faction. That is an absolute misrepresentation. Mrs. Cheney will not be a candidate and Miss Morse has not said she would. Moreover, we have not as a committee or as citizens talked about candidates.

"I am not a candidate for school director and never entertained such an idea," said Mrs. Cheney. "I certainly never shall be while I hold my present position at the university."

ALLENDALE FIREHOUSE REQUIRES MORE MONEY

OAKLAND, Feb. 29.—Objecting to the cut in the estimate for a new firehouse in Alameda, reducing the appropriation from \$13,000 to \$5,000, a delegation appeared before the city council today and asked that more be given to that district. The matter was continued for further hearing. The claim was made by the presentists that upon the promise of a handsome firehouse they purchased a lot to be used for a site.

CITY AND U. R. R. TO BURY HATCHET

Municipal Officials to Negotiate With Company to End Dispute

Supervisor Bancroft, author of the bill ordering the United Railroads to route its Sutter street cars down the inner Market street tracks to the ferry, gave his views yesterday concerning the proposed settlement of differences between the railway company and the city.

The introduction of Bancroft's ordinance, together with the company's preliminary defeats in the lower courts in its efforts to block the city's purpose of extending the municipal Geary road to the ferry and to the ocean, are said to have induced the United Railroads to seek terms.

During the next two weeks Chairman Vogelsang, Bancroft and the other members of the public utilities committee will negotiate through City Attorney Long with the company's officials for a mutual understanding. Bancroft said yesterday:

URGES SETTLEMENT. "I believe the city should come to an amicable understanding with the United Railroads, so that in the city's future extensions of the Geary road system and in the taking over of routes when the franchises expire it will be understood that the corporation will not seek to block or delay the municipal system's development.

"The matter of terms upon which the lower Market street controversy is to be settled is in the hands of the city attorney and our chairman. I understand they have prepared a tentative agreement, which provides that the city will permit the United Railroads to use the outer tracks for the Sutter electric cars and that the company will offer no opposition to the city's extension of the Geary road to the ferry. This is what we have contended for all along, and will be to the mutual advantage of the city and the company."

HARMONY IS ADVOCATED. "The city and the United Railroads must get together and settle their differences, so that both can work for harmonious development to meet the transportation needs of the city," said Supervisor Giannini.

Chairman Vogelsang said that City Attorney Long would continue the negotiations with Attorney W. M. Abbott of the United Railroads and that the city might seek a general good understanding with the road.

"If a compromise is reached it will mean a street car line from the ferry to the beach for the 1915 exposition," said General Attorney Abbott for the United Railroads yesterday in discussing the proposed agreement between the street car company and the city.

"City Attorney Long and myself have discussed a compromise, but as yet have reached no agreement. It seems to me now is the time to manifest some of the get together spirit and have things in shape for the fair. If the details of a compromise are agreed upon, the city can go ahead with its Geary street line to the ferry."

PREDICTS DELAY. "If not, the city can not extend its line to the ferry because we have it tied up with an injunction. The matter has gone to the United States Supreme court, and this means two or three years before there is a decision."

Thornwell Mullally, assistant to the president of the United Railroads, said: "The United Railroads would like to work with the city and this administration to clear up this dispute in time to have everything in readiness for the fair. I can not say anything definite at present, other than that a compromise is contemplated or that one will be negotiated in the future."

General Manager Black of the United Railroads appeared before the street committee yesterday and agreed to work in conjunction with the city in future street repair. Black said the company had constantly about 200 men repairing pavement between the tracks, but as the company had over 250 miles of tracks the men were pretty well scattered.

MUNYON PRAISED BY WAR VETERAN

Valentine Tuchsins of Oakland Is Restored to Health After 18 Years

Restored to health after 18 years' suffering with chronic digestive and bowel trouble is the explanation of the present happiness of Valentine Tuchsins, 765 Fiftieth avenue, Oakland, Tuchsins, who was formerly a petty officer in the German navy, saw service in China, where he contracted cholera and the dreaded cholera. Tuchsins says he owes his good health to the treatment given him by the physicians in the Munyon Remedy company's office in San Francisco. Here is what he has to say regarding his sickness and his present good health:

"If it hadn't been for Prof. James Munyon and his remarkable new treatment I would not be able to be walking about now. Until a comparatively short time ago I suffered torments. I have been treated in hospitals and sanatoriums and by physicians all over the country and spent a very large sum of money, but all to no effect. My trouble began 18 years ago in China, when I contracted cholera, which was followed by chronic digestive and bowel trouble. I was completely run down. Before I placed myself in the hands of the Munyon physicians I weighed 125 pounds. Today, in response to the excellent treatment given me by them, I weigh 173 pounds. Food did me no good for years, but these wonderful Munyon remedies made it possible for me to eat nourishing foods with the result to be hoped for. I steadily gained in weight and strength.

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(Signed) "VALENTINE TUCHSINS." (Original on file in office.)

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DETECTIVE WINS NOVEL DISTINCTION

Frank McGrayan Books First Prisoner at New Hall of Justice

Detective Frank McGrayan had the distinction yesterday of booking the first prisoner at the new hall of justice. Louis G. Mauer, a paint man, whose arrest was made upon a warrant sworn to by Ernest Hortsmann, an artist of Mill Valley, charging grand larceny, was the first prisoner to be booked in the new quarters on the fifth floor. Mauer was released on bail.

At last the courts have been moved into the new quarters and the four police judges will try cases in the new building this morning. More than 175 prisoners were moved yesterday from 64 Eddy street to Kearny and Washington streets.

Dissatisfaction was voiced by the prison attaches at the small elevator which conveys the prisoners to the jail. Only five persons can be carried on each trip. The policemen claim that if a man charged with drunkenness creates a disturbance in the elevator some one may be injured.

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D' ANCONA AIMS TO SAVE MINUTES

Clerk M. G. Dodge Is Directed to Take Time by the Forelock

President D'Ancona of the board of education has come to the conclusion that half an hour or more of time is wasted at every meeting of the board in listening to the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and with a view to saving time he has directed Clerk Melvin G. Dodge to have the minutes manifolded on the typewriter before entering them in the record and to furnish each director a copy on the day before the meeting. This will give the members an opportunity to read over the minutes and make corrections if any are to be made, and at the meeting they can be "adopted as typewritten."

W. D. Newhouse has sent a letter to the board of education asking if it is willing to lease the school lot on the south side of Washington street between Franklin and Gough streets, 137 1/2 feet square, for a period of 35 years. This matter will be referred to the committee on buildings and grounds.

Mrs. T. J. Parker has notified the board that she wishes to discontinue her month to month lease on a school lot in Nineteenth avenue near Ulloa street, for which she has for some time past been paying \$10 a month.

WIDOW'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES ARGUED

Counsel Contends Court Had No Right to Set Aside Judgment for \$20,000

That Judge Frank H. Rudkin of the United States circuit court for Washington acted without proper authority in setting aside a judgment for \$20,000, which a jury had awarded Mrs. Nellie Perkins against the Northern Pacific Railway company for the death on March 29, 1908, of her husband, H. C. Perkins, while he was employed as a locomotive engineer, was argued by Mrs. Perkins' attorneys before the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday.

At the trial held in May, 1911, the testimony showed that Perkins was killed by being struck by an upright beam on a bridge while he was looking out of the locomotive cab to see whether or not the brakes were working properly.

The widow alleged negligence on the part of the company for failing to equip the tender with air brakes and in constructing uprights on the bridge so close to the track as to endanger lives of employees. She sued for \$75,000.

During the trial the railway company moved for a nonsuit, but Judge Rudkin denied the motion. The trial proceeded and the jury found for plaintiff for \$20,000.

MOSS ABANDONS LAST PROCEEDING

Appeal in Action Against City Officials Is Dismissed by Stipulation

Moss & Co., the bucketshop brokers, caused the dismissal yesterday of the last court proceeding that they relied upon to permit them to carry on their gambling business.

By stipulation, Moss & Co. had the United States circuit court of appeals dismiss its appeal in the action begun against P. H. McCarthy as mayor and John F. Seymour and D. A. White as chief of police.

Moss & Co. commenced action in the United States district court June 3, 1911, against the city officials to restrain them from interfering with the bucketshop business conducted by Moss & Co. by putting into operation the city ordinance against such business. Judge W. C. Van Fleet dismissed the case October 28 and an appeal was then taken to the circuit court. This is the appeal that was dismissed yesterday.

Sued for Spring. Did you ever hear of one breaking a bed spring and being sued for damages? That would be a spring suit. Get one on credit—\$1.00 a week, 59 Stockton street, upstairs.

PICKPOCKET SUSPECTS Jailed.—George Davis and Albert Lewis were arrested yesterday by Detectives Macphie and Taylor and placed in detinue as suspected pickpockets.

A WARNING TO MANY

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys. The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910, in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

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