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RECALL WORK OF ANARCHISTS, DECLARES MOTT

Mayor Says Election Is Intended to Bring Government into Disrepute

City's Executive Points Out That the Motive Is Trouble for Trouble's Sake

OAKLAND, July 16.—The first of a series of anti-recall meetings which will be held until up to the time of the recall election, Monday, August 5, was opened tonight in East Oakland with Mayor Frank K. Mott and W. J. Bacus, commissioner of streets, two of the candidates against whom the recall is asked by the socialists and the I. W. W., as the principal speakers.

The meeting was held in Cameron hall, East Sixteenth street and Thirtieth avenue, and the hall was crowded with members of the East Oakland Progressive club and others. W. H. Graham presided and Assemblyman Frank M. Smith was the third speaker.

Mayor Mott gave the reasons why the recall should be defeated. He said that the proponents of the recall had no justice on their side and that they were malcontents who were opposed to law and order and decency.

Mayor Mott said in part: "The present recall is not based upon any charges that have the slightest semblance of right or justice, and those who have started this move make only the most flimsy attempt to justify their course in putting the city of Oakland to an extraordinary election. There is no great issue involved and no charge of corruption. It is purely an effort to make trouble for the sake of making trouble and without the slightest thought that any good can come from it. This recall is solely along anarchistic lines and not even along socialist lines, which some maintain it is."

"An unfair advantage was taken of the conditions that surround the recall provisions of our charter, and it is well known that this recall was instituted upon the signature of less than 5 per cent of the registered voters of the city, and many of these signatures were evidently fraudulent. Yet there was nothing to do but to call an election, the petition for which was based upon conditions that never have existed before and never can exist again."

"Our new citizens, the women, are working with might and main, and are showing a great interest in the welfare of their homes. They have organized in all parts of the city and are ready to assume the full responsibility of their new citizenship. They feel that their homes and their families are menaced by this move and they are preparing to defend them. It is the ballot box by voting against this recall on August 5, which is less than three weeks away."

Commissioner Bacus gave a brief outline of the many great improvements that have been made since Mayor Mott assumed office as mayor. "There is no merit in the charges filed against Mayor Mott, Commissioner F. C. Turner and myself," said Bacus, "and for this reason there is no merit in the election."

Commissioner Turner was to have been a speaker, but was unable to be present. Headquarters were opened by the anti-recall forces today at the First National Bank building, rooms 205-7. An anti-recall meeting was held last night at the home of Rev. Franklin Rhoda, Lincoln avenue, near Fruitvale. This was one of a large number of house meetings which will be held in all sections of the city. District organization will be effected and the women voters will work in conjunction with the men.

House meetings were held today at the home of Mrs. Fred Healy, 2931 Schiller street, and the home of Mrs. W. H. Roberts, 638 Ninth street. Meetings will be held tomorrow at the homes of Mrs. Williamson, 5302 Telegraph avenue, and Mrs. W. T. Lawton, 869 Thirty-fourth street.

League Meeting. The plans have been practically completed for the anti-recall meeting to be held by the Women's Good Government league Thursday noon at Ebell hall. The plans have been made for three hundred seats at the luncheon. Mayor Mott will be present to outline the situation to the women. He will be introduced by Mrs. John Newton Parter, president of the league, and will be followed by Rabbi Friedlander of the First Hebrew congregation; Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist church; Harrison S. Robinson, Harold Wilkinson and District Attorney William H. Donahue. Miss Mollie Connors will assist Mrs. Parter as chairman.

The receiving list: Mrs. John W. Porter, Mrs. Helen Ross, Mrs. William Blackburn, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. G. W. Hayes, Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, Mrs. J. R. Farrell, Mrs. John J. Valentine, Mrs. W. A. Seeler, Mrs. M. Graham, Mrs. M. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Sweeney, Mrs. M. Wickham, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. John F. Coonera, Mrs. Gordon Stoll, Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Henry Wilson, Mrs. George Klapp, Mrs. E. D. Yocker, Miss Eva Yocker, Mrs. W. C. Little, Miss Elena Frenke, Mrs. A. Power, Mrs. Granville Shiner, Mrs. A. E. Frick, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Grace Frevor, Miss Mattie Brown, Miss Annie Florence Brown, Dr. Susan Preston, Dr. Pauline Nussinger, Mrs. Helen Kild, Mrs. Julius Kersch, Mrs. Edith Holmes, Miss Edna Kinard and Miss Adams.

Socialist Officers Wanted. OAKLAND, July 16.—The socialist candidates in the recall election, which grew out of the efforts of the police in quelling the disorders of the I. W. W. in Oakland, applied for a writ of mandamus from the state supreme court in San Francisco today to compel the city council to appoint a socialist party list of election officers.

The socialists have appeared before the city council to demand half of the election officers, quoting as their authority the general election laws of the state. It was shown that there was no provision in the city charter to grant the request and it was denied.

Brainerd-Healy Wedding Will Be Pretty Event In Claremont



Miss Myrtle N. Healy, who will become the bride of Herbert Brainerd of San Francisco this evening in Claremont.

Young Couple Are University Graduates and Their Romance Began on Campus

BERKELEY, July 16.—All Souls chapel in Claremont will be the setting for the service at which Herbert Brainerd will claim Miss Myrtle Nell Healy as his bride tomorrow evening. A large number of guests will witness the ceremony, many of whom will come from the southern part of the state for the interesting event. Only the members of the family and a few of the closest friends have been included in the invitation to the reception which will follow at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Healy.

Miss Healy will wear the conventional bridal costume, her gown being an exquisite combination of ivory satin and lace. She will wear a veil with a spray of orange blossoms and will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Mrs. William A. Lewis Jr., whose wedding was an event of last year, will attend as matron of honor, and Miss Frances Thompson will be the bridesmaid. Mrs. Lewis will wear a robe of white satin draped in coral ribbon and will carry an armful of sweet peas in the same shade. Miss Thompson will be gowned in pale blue chiffon worn over a slip of white satin.

William A. Lewis Jr. will assist the bridegroom as best man. The ushers will be Clyde Healy and James Rose, fraternal brothers of Brainerd. After their honeymoon the young couple will establish their home across the bay.

Brainerd is assistant city engineer in San Francisco. He is a graduate of the University of California, as is also his bride elect, and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Brainerd is the son of Henry Payne Brainerd, well known in the vicinity of Petaluma. The betrothal of Miss Healy and the young civil engineer was announced a month ago at an elaborate luncheon given by Mrs. Lewis at her home in Petaluma.

DROWNED WOMEN ARE BROUGHT TO OAKLAND

Sisters Will Be Buried From Undertaker's Parlor. OAKLAND, July 16.—The bodies of Miss Gladys Hawckett and her sister, Mrs. May Cripps, and Miss Lilly McDonald of here, who were drowned in San Lorenzo river near Brookdale yesterday, have been brought to this city by the parents of the drowned girls. The funeral of Miss Hawckett and Mrs. Cripps will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of McMaister & Briscoe. The body of Miss McDonald will be taken to Vallejo for burial.

Miss Gladys Hawckett, who was 16 years old, and Mrs. May Cripps, her sister, were the stepdaughters of Sergeant of Police J. F. Sill of 2303 Grove street. Mrs. Cripps was the wife of H. P. Cripps of East Oakland, who is at present in Arizona. She is the mother of the two little children, Willie, aged 4, and Dolly, aged 6. The two little ones witnessed the mother's heroic attempt to save the girls.

Lilly McDonald was 15 years old, and was the daughter of Mrs. M. M. McDonald, a widow living in Grove street.

ITALIANS PROTEST AGAINST DRY TOWN

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FIREBAUGH, July 16.—A condition of semi-lawlessness reigns here which may develop into violence if the threats of some of the Italian residents are carried out. The protests are being made by the Italians because the saloons in the town are to be closed by the authorities on August 12. A recent election held in this county is the reason for closing the saloons.

YREKA'S BLACKSMITH MAYOR IS INSANE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] YREKA, July 16.—P. O. Lemay, mayor of Yreka up to April 1, was found to be insane today and was committed to the state hospital at Napa. Lemay is a blacksmith and the largest man physically in Yreka. He was well liked as an official and as a man.

INQUEST OVER FOREMAN'S BODY.—San Jose, July 16.—At an inquest held in Santa Clara today the coroner's jury found that Paul Keller, foreman of the Winton Motor Car company in San Francisco, came to his death from injuries received in an auto accident. Keller's body is to be taken to Sacramento for burial.

CHINESE THUGS ROB CELESTIAL

Batter Down Door and Secure \$300 at Point of Their Revolvers

OAKLAND, July 16.—Five young Chinese desperadoes at an early hour this morning battered down a rear door of the combination store and residence at 225 Harrison street, occupied by Yung Ge Kee, and leveling revolvers in Yung's face, compelled him to reveal the hiding place of his money. Yung was asleep when the robbers entered and they woke him by poking him with their revolvers.

Yung was threatened with death if he did not hand over his money, and \$300 in gold was secured. Yung reported the robbery to the police today. The robbers were masked and Yung was unable to furnish a good description of them.

A Castel of Klamath Falls, Ore., asked the police today to find a gold watch, valued at \$50, which was taken from him while he was enjoying the sights of Oakland. He lost \$200 in San Francisco and later the same evening was robbed of his watch in Oakland until August 1, when the watch will be handed by Fred Moore, who will act until the new city hall has been completed.

Wills is the oldest employe in the city service and is 66 years of age. He has served under 17 mayors and has been in continuous service. His retirement was made possible by section 33 of the new city charter, which gives the council power to retire aged employes of the city.

OLDEST CITY EMPLOYE TO RETIRE ON PENSION

Janitor Wills Has Served Under Seventeen Oakland Mayors

OAKLAND, July 16.—The city council today placed John A. Wills, for 33 years janitor of the city hall, on the retired list with a pension of \$60 a month. Wills, who is 66 years of age, was hired August 1, when the work will be handled by Fred Moore, who will act until the new city hall has been completed.

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Wills is a popular employe and his passing will be regretted by many, including the leading surviving officials for the last three decades.

AMONG THE MAYORS UNDER WHOM WILLS SERVED ARE: W. R. Andrews, J. E. Hietinen, J. West Martin, Charles Pierce, A. C. Henry, C. K. Robinson, M. C. Chapman, W. R. Davis, W. R. Thomas, E. W. Playter, John Glasscock, Warren Olney, Aaron Barstow, John L. Davis, George C. Pardee, R. W. Snow and Frank K. Mott.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—Oakland, July 16.—J. W. Le Queur, accused of felony embezzlement, was held to answer to the superior court today by Police Judge Mortimer Smith. He was accused by George F. Hughes of securing a ring, valued at \$120, from him on the installment plan and selling it before he had made the final payment to Hughes.

Ladies' Silk Culture Society Funds Attached

OAKLAND, July 16.—Funds in the bank credited to the Ladies' Silk Culture society were attached today by E. M. Kirk, former secretary, who claims \$6,150 due him as salary.

Kirk has been at law with the organization for years in trying to get his money, but the members allege that his resignation was handed in long before the amount became due.

Kirk filed his first suit and served notice of the filing upon his mother, who was a member when he was ill in a hospital, and she forgot to tell the other members. He got a default judgment on this but the society had it set aside. Kirk, who is represented by Attorney Frank H. Bartlett, said that the society was torn by factional fighting and that the courts had not yet decided to which faction the funds should be credited.

WOMAN ADVANCES LOVE AS DEFENSE

Accused Murderess of Husband Says, "No Woman Kills the Man She Loves"

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICAGO, July 16.—"I could never have killed my husband, I loved him, and no woman kills the man she loves. I was not jealous, for I was the only woman for whom he cared."

Mrs. Rena B. Morrow opened her own case fighting for life with protestations of love for the man whose death she is charged with causing. The club-woman and poetess spent the greater part of the afternoon on the stand, and made an excellent witness in her own behalf.

Women friends, fellow members of the Forty-first Street Presbyterian church, the Colonial club, the Eastern Star and the Chicago Press Writers' league, leaned forward breathlessly to catch her every word as she sought to establish the second line of defense advanced yesterday by her attorneys.

When Mrs. Morrow took the stand she seemed fully to realize that she was making the real fight.

RICHMOND MAY ACQUIRE ITS OWN WATER SUPPLY

RICHMOND, July 16.—A general movement looking toward the city of Richmond acquiring its own water supply has resulted from the organization of property owners in the district between the Santa Fe-Oakland branch and the inner harbor site, formed to create a water district and improve the system there to meet the rapid growth. The city council has instructed City Attorney Lee D. Windrem to prepare a complete report on alleged overcharges by the People's Water company, and insufficiency of supply.

FATHER ADMITS SON KILLED CHILD

Police Are Said to Know Whereabouts of Youthful Murderer

NEW YORK, July 16.—Samuel Swartz, father of Nathan Swartz, the young man wanted by the police in connection with the murder of the child, Julia Connors, in the Bronx last week, acknowledged today in a statement made to Assistant District Attorney Nott that his son confessed to him that he had killed the child. He said he had told his son to go out and commit suicide. The father, in his statement, said he believed the boy had done as he was told.

Today Nott summoned the parents of the murdered girl to his office. The torn and stained garments which the girl had worn were spread out on a table and they caught the eyes of the members of the two families as they entered.

Mrs. Connors swooned and her husband broke down, weeping. Swartz appeared deeply affected and when a moment later Nott entered the room, suddenly cried out: "My son did it. He did it after the murder my boy came to me and admitted that he had killed the little Connors girl. I looked at him and then told him that the only thing to do was to go out and commit suicide. I believe he did so."

Upon hearing this statement the assistant district attorney immediately took all present to the grand jury room. Later it was said that the police knew where young Swartz was and that they were waiting only for a certified copy of the indictment before arresting him. His whereabouts were not revealed, though it was explained that he was outside the state. His funds are said to have been exhausted, making it impossible to continue his flight.

BURIAL DEPENDS ON RELATIVES' RETURN

BERKELEY, July 16.—The funeral of H. F. Hazeltine of 2711 Russell street, business man and former member of the board of education, who dropped dead last night in the Union club rooms in Native Sons' hall, will be held at the end of the week, the day depending on the return home of relatives. For years Hazeltine conducted a grocery in South Berkeley. He is survived by five children, Richard, Harvey, Lawrence, Margaret and Sarah Hazeltine.

CHINESE OPIUM SELLER SENT BACK TO CHINA

OAKLAND, July 16.—Kan Hung, for 40 years a resident of this city, will escape the penitentiary by leaving in October to spend the rest of his days in China. This was agreed to by Hung in Judge Waste's court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling opium. He was fined \$500 and two prior convictions against him were withdrawn. He paid the fine.

BERKELEY DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE FOR WILSON

BERKELEY, July 16.—The democrats here have begun organization to make

a local fight for Woodrow Wilson in the coming campaign. A temporary organization consisting of W. H. H. Gentry, chairman, and a committee, appointed by him, of R. B. Bell, S. J. Sill, Brewster Hayne, R. A. Berry and E. A. Stevenson.

YOUNG MOTHERS

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