

Vote Against A Constitutional Convention.

Vermilion News.

Judging from the number now declared to be nominees, and those who will no doubt be elected at the Primary, the office grabbers and the professional politicians will compose a majority in the Constitutional Convention if called. This is a sufficient reason for voting against the proposed Convention; no argument is necessary. With professed politicians and perpetual office-seekers in the majority, increased taxation is sure to follow. Like leeches they live upon the people.

Vote Against A Constitutional Convention-It is a Scheme of Politicians and Grafters.

It is argued, that if the Constitution is not satisfactory, the voters can refuse to ratify it. Perhaps yes; and perhaps not! But, there is no use in taking such chances when it is almost a foregone conclusion that the proposed Constitution will be unsatisfactory to the people. The Convention was not called for that purpose. It was proposed in the interests of office-holders, office-seekers, and politicians, generally; also to provide more money for them by increased taxation.

One of the schemes is to extend the terms of the present State and Parish officials about sixteen months. With such a provision in the Constitution the people would be powerless to defeat it. The tax-eaters would, of course, vote to retain themselves in office, and also use their patronage and influence to that end.

Such a provision would be subversive of the rights of the people—depriving their officials, individually. If officials can thus be retained in office 16 months longer than the time for which they were elected, they can in like manner have their terms extended for 16 years, or longer. Then, the voters would be virtually disfranchised.

Another scheme is, to create two additional Associate Justices. It is generally believed that Governor Hall, a Good Government League reformer, is slated for one of these soft jobs.

For these reasons, and there are others not stated, the taxpayers generally, should vote against the proposition to call a Constitutional Convention.

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Justices of the Peace.....	\$ 1820
Constables.....	1440
Official Journal.....	900
Parish Physician.....	400
President Board of Health.....	500
Grand and Petit Jurors.....	750
Fees of witnesses in criminal cases.....	150
Members of Police Jury.....	900
District Attorney, fees.....	1200
Sheriff, attending court.....	900
Assessor's commission.....	1000
Parish Treasurer.....	800
Secretary of the Police Jury.....	800
Sheriff in Criminal cases.....	800
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No. 54, New Orleans Mail..... 3:18 P. M.
No. 56, Accommodation..... 9:40 A. M.
No. 60, "Merry Widow"..... 8:28 P. M.
Passenger trains going West.
No. 59, Texas Mail..... 8:45 A. M.
No. 55, El Paso Express..... 6:35 P. M.
No. 63, The Limited..... 2:12 P. M.
No. 51, "Merry Widow"..... 8:54 P. M.
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No. 21, 4:15 P. M. Local Mail.
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No. 22, 8:34 A. M. Local Mail.
No. 34, 3:27 P. M. Woodville Pas.

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