

BUSINESS METHODS IN POLITICS; HOW ANTIS HAVE RUN CAMPAIGN

Everything Has Been Taken Up in a Businesslike Manner and the Work Has Been Done With Method and System; a Perfect Working Organization Has Been in Charge of Fight For Lea's Ticket.

ORGANIZED as thoroughly and systematically as a great business concern, the County and City Democratic club, the anti-ring organization, is closing one of the most remarkable campaigns in the history of El Paso.

When the County and City Democratic club was organized many months before the date for the primary elections, many practical politicians laughed at any effort to compete with the "ring" county and city organization.

Long before the ticket had been nominated on either side the club organized a force of clerks to tabulate the city registration to record where every qualified voter in the city limits lived and at what precinct he would vote.

The precinct work was organized with separate chairmen for each precinct and an active working committee under the direction of each chairman.

In this connection a secret service committee was organized whose duty it was to check every poll tax paid, whether "ring" or anti-ring, locate the number given by the payer at the tax collector's office and see if the name and street number was correct.

Checked Polls in Cemeteries. In the work the committee even went to the cemeteries to check names on gravestones with those given in the collector's records.

In addition to this general checking system, the secret service committee maintained regular watchers at the county collector's office to see that no fictitious receipts were issued and to check all who had paid a poll tax. All of these receipts were reported, tabulated and filed at the general headquarters for future reference in the campaign.

The Speaking Arrangements. After the candidates for the anti-ring ticket were nominated at a mass meeting, the work of organizing the speaking campaign started. Headquarters were established in each precinct, in charge of paid and volunteer workers.

Next came the general publicity and advertising campaign, which was handled by experts. Publicity matter referring to the issues of the campaign were prepared by trained writers for publication in the newspapers.

The final supreme effort will be to get out the vote early and a flying squadron has been organized to cover the entire city, while the precincts were promised to be the heaviest ever polled in a city primary in El Paso.

Working for Special Train to the California Fairs. Frank Dunham, who managed the "Made in El Paso" exhibition, will appear before the chamber of commerce directors at their weekly luncheon Tuesday and will take up the matter of arranging a big excursion of El Pasoans to the San Francisco and San Diego fairs.

Popular Dry Goods Store Gets New Advertising Man. R. L. Metaker has been appointed advertising manager of the Popular Dry Goods company. He recently arrived here from Little Rock, Ark.

CAMPAGN TO END ANTI-RING SPEAKERS

Anti-Ring and "Ring" to Hold Mass Meetings Tonight; Burges to Talk.

Anti-ring and "ring" mass meetings tonight will close El Paso's most strenuous city campaign. The anti-ring meeting will be held at the auditorium on Mills street and the "ring" meeting will be held at the courthouse.

Tom Lea, candidate for mayor, Judge Dan M. Jackson, H. E. Thomson and other anti-ring speakers will speak at the anti-ring meeting in the auditorium. Mayor C. E. Kelly, R. F. Burges, W. H. Burges, L. A. Dale and state senator Claude E. Hudenoph will speak at the "ring" meeting.

Two Meetings at Courthouse. The "ring" meeting at the courthouse will be held in the Mills street auditorium, where L. A. Dale, Judge J. A. Buckler and C. W. Croon were the speakers.

There have been no paid men constantly at headquarters to conduct the campaign and direct the volunteer workers. Many of the anti-ring speakers of the organization have been furnished for all of the meetings.

Evangelist Huff Makes Three Addresses Sunday. First Methodist folks had a good day yesterday in the anti-ring campaign. Evangelist W. H. Huff speaking three times in the evening his subject was the second coming of Christ.

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NEAR 500 ILLEGAL POLL TAXES ISSUED IN EL PASO THIS YEAR

Grand Jury Has Positive Information of the Issuance of Poll Taxes to Men Who Gave Residences that Do Not Exist; of the Issuance of Exemptions to Men Who Did Not Apply; Challenge s Tuesday Will Be Many.

EVIDENCE placed before the grand jury now in session, it is reported will warrant the assertion that close to 500 illegal poll tax certificates have been secured in El Paso during the recent payment period.

The data has been secured through a careful check of the places of residence, compared with statements given by those securing the receipts at the collector's office. In hundreds of these places, no such person was found at the address given; in hundreds of others, the address was a vacant lot; in hundreds of others, the address given to the collector happens to be an investigation, a store or some place where nobody lives.

There were many more than three speakers at the local campaign meetings from the "ring" viewpoint. The questions asked by the anti-ring speakers were answered by these speakers and the speakers denied the charges of inefficiency and mismanagement of the city affairs.

Some Examples. In many cases it was stated that they received exemption certificates by mail without requesting them. These were men past the age of 60, who do not have to pay poll taxes, but who are supposed to call on the collector and secure their exemption certificates.

One man, a railroad brakeman who resides in El Paso, is only 22 years of age, received an exemption certificate in the mails without requesting it.

Two carpenters, brothers, living in the same precinct, declare they received exemption certificates in the mails and that they had not requested them.

Lives Outside City. In precinct 10, it was discovered that a poll tax receipt had been issued to a man who lives eight blocks outside the city limits, yet his poll tax receipt showed that he lived inside the city limits.

Few examples of what has been brought to light are cited below, the numbers of the poll tax receipts, the names of the payers and their addresses being purposely omitted.

No. ... issued to ... West Overland street. Investigation showed that the man did not live there and the landlady had never heard of him.

Across the River. No. ... issued to ... (Mexican name) ... Santa Fe street. No such number. The number would be on the Juarez side of the Rio Grande.

Exemption, issued to ... (American name) ... South Oregon. No buildings at the address given; vacant lot. Mexican storekeeper nearby says no Americans live in that section.

No. ... issued to ... (American name) ... Stevens street. No such number could be found.

No. ... issued to ... (American name) ... South Oregon. No such number on the street. Men who know the negro say he is a Pullman porter and does not make his home in El Paso.

No. ... issued to ... (American name) ... South Oregon. A Greek runs a small store at the number and says nobody lives there.

No. ... issued to ... (Mexican name) ... South Oregon street. The number would fall on the vacant lot north of the Times office.

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To Mr. Tom Lea:

DEAR TOM: Some few days ago I asked you why you could not go to Juarez. It is a matter of some importance that the mayor of El Paso be able to visit that city. Much of his time during the past two years has been spent in looking after the relief of American citizens who were in trouble there, and it is likely that during the next two years he will be called upon to perform many like missions.

Let me ask you a few more questions. I have answered all questions. The people all know where I stand, and while your former law partner, Dan Jackson, who happens to be a district judge (and who spends most of his time trying to look like Joe Bailey) acting in his most dignified judicial manner and accompanying his statements with the most beautiful, choice and gentlemanly expressions, says that I am yellow and am a coward at heart, yet I have not been cowardly enough to dodge a single question, nor have I been yellow enough to reflect upon the character of any man by insinuation or innuendo.

Now, for the benefit of the public, answer: 1. Where do you stand upon the question of locating stock yards within the city limits? 2. Do you still insist upon your charge (for which there is no foundation) that the school teachers of El Paso are neglecting their work and are walking the streets to electioneer for me?

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