

NO LONGER FIGHT WATER BOND SALE

Statement From Taxpayers Protective League Gives Position.

FAITH IN CITY HALL

Confidence in Present Administration Cause of Dropping Suit.

Setting forth reasons why the Taxpayers Protective league has decided to withdraw all its objections to the court approval and sale of the water bonds the executive committee yesterday issued the following statement:

The constant rise in the tax rate. The letting of the contract for water pipe for \$54,000 more than the government fixed price on the day the contract was let, the charging of \$6 per yard for rock in sewer contracts, where no rock existed, the paving penalty graft, and the open public gambling and vice conditions that were prevailing in the city, resulted in the organization by indignant Tulsans of the Taxpayers Protective League of Tulsa County, a nonpartisan organization of more than 600 bona fide taxpayers, among whom are many of the greatest state and city builders of Tulsa, has ever known. There being among its active members four ex-mayors of Tulsa and five ex-presidents of its chamber of commerce. The first officers elected for this league were W. T. Brady, president; John H. Simmons, vice president; Merritt J. Glass, secretary, and S. H. Lewis, chairman of its executive committee of 25 members.

The Taxpayers league made an exhaustive investigation of Tulsa's water problem. Through two eminent engineers and by a record vote of 238 to 6, voted for Grand river as a water supply for Tulsa. The reason for this was that the league desired to use part of the bond money for the purpose of generating 25,000 hydro-electric water power, which would not only furnish power forever to pump the water to Tulsa, but would enable the city to furnish power to factories from 1 to 2 cents per kilowatt. It would be easier for Tulsa to grow to a city of 200,000 people with such low hydro-electric rate than to grow to a city of 100,000 with its present high rates for gas and electricity.

It was pointed out that St. Louis drew her power for her street railways, factories and all industries from the Keokuk dam, 134 miles away and that her new birth of industrial progress dated from the construction of this dam. It was advised that a great corporation would attempt large expenditures on account of war conditions and that the high tide of prices and labor would soon be reached and that reaction and lower prices would soon set in and hundreds of thousands of dollars would be saved to the taxpayers by waiting.

The reaction and refund of lower prices now having definitely set in, and this league having implicit confidence in the present city administration, and believing that our action in holding up water bonds has saved the taxpayers of the city of Tulsa at least one million dollars, and believing now, as we have always done, that an inexhaustible supply of pure water is absolutely necessary for the future growth of Tulsa, we have authorized and instructed our officers to offer no further objections to the approval and sale of the water bonds.

Taxpayers Protective League of Tulsa County, by its executive committee.

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G. O. P. Mass Meeting to Bring Out Ticket for County Election

With their enthusiasm still fresh from their victories in the recent municipal election, the Tulsa republicans are making extensive plans to duplicate their performance and fill the county courthouse with G. O. P. office holders at the coming election August 4. A mass meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the superior courtroom for the purpose of placing a complete republican ticket in the field. In addition to all county officers, including three county commissioners the meeting will attempt to launch the candidacy of two republicans for the state legislature from Tulsa county. To date no one has filed on the republican ticket for the legislature or for county commissioners.

TO ENDEAVOR UNION

One Hundred Tulsans to Attend Muskogee Gathering of Christian Endeavors June 11.

About 100 young people from Tulsa will attend the thirteenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Christian Endeavor union in Muskogee June 14-17, according to Miss Emma McClaran, of this city, state president. Total registrations for the convention are 1,336 members of senior and intermediate Endeavors and 11 members of the Junior Endeavor. There have been 111 registrations from the Tulsa district insuring one of the largest of the district delegations. The Tulsa delegation will go to Muskogee on a special train coming through from Oklahoma City and will make every effort to bring the next convention to this city. Local delegates will be from the First Christian, First

Lutheran, and First, College Hill, Second and United Presbyterian churches.

Among the local speakers at the convention will be Rev. Meade Datt, pastor of the First Christian church, who will speak on "The Importance of Bible Study"; Dr. J. M. Gordon, now president of Kendall college, who will conduct a quiet hour service; Miss Virginia Horbel, recreation secretary of the Y. W. C. A., whose subject will be games and stunts; Richard Hedlborn, educational secretary of the First Christian church, who will speak on "A Year's Social Program"; and Rev. Hugh A. Creswell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who will conduct devotionals. Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas will be one of the principal speakers.

Dan Cupid Has Busy Day Here Yesterday

Marriage licenses were issued to the following yesterday by the clerk of county court: Donley R. Patrick, 21 and Audra Black, 16, Key-stone; Iver L. Martin, 28, Tulsa and Ada P. Martin, 28, Chanute, Kan.; L. J. Wantland, 25, and Jewel O. Clark, 21, Tulsa; Rodney Clark, 24, and Jewel Horrel, 17, Sand Springs; Edwin C. Rogers, 21, Jones, and Mary DeLong, 27, Independence, Mo.; T. J. Lewis, 21, and Allona Bruce, 18, Tulsa; Clarence O. Wheeler, 24, and Blanche C. Winecup, 22, Tulsa; G. B. Appleget, 19, and

ON FIRST LAY OF CHINA TRIP

Miss Ethel Joy Williams, religious education secretary of the Y. W. C. A., left yesterday for New York city where she will attend a two weeks conference of outgoing secretaries. Miss Williams will then return to the Tulsa association to finish the work of her department and will sail for China in the early fall as the foreign secretary of the local staff.

Blanche Brake, 17, Glenpool; C. L. Shoup, 22, Sapulpa; and Rose Davis, 23, Tulsa; George W. Skinner, 28, Sapulpa and Lillian Heneger, 25, Dallas, Texas; Lewis P. Byrd, 28, and Ruth E. Martin, 29, Tulsa; James L. Harris, 26, Arkansas City, Kan. and Edna E. Pasley, 27, Sumner, Ark.; C. C. Huffmaster, 28, and Alma McKinney, 18, Tulsa.

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