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'Elect Alexander and Be Safe'

REATLY MAN DECLARES CITY'S CREDIT DEMANDS DEFEAT OF HARRIMAN TICKET

By William M. Garland

President Los Angeles Realty Board

You ask me to state my reasons why I am for Alexander for mayor and the entire Good Government ticket. The credit of the city will be most seriously impaired unless that ticket wins, and today there is noticed a marked cessation of material development awaiting the outcome of the city election in December.

The danger lies far and away beyond the unseating of Mayor Alexander. I am satisfied that the ablest and subtlest men connected with union labor headquarters in New York, Chicago and San Francisco are the real managers of Mr. Harriman's campaign, whose candidacy for the mayoralty is a mere blind.

The true issue is: Shall we have the closed shop conditions here that have proved the commercial undoing of San Francisco? Liberal cash contributions from outside labor union sources are being used with consummate skill, avowedly to promote the cause of Socialism. It is a clever play, and that it has fooled thousands of citizens imbued with Socialistic doctrines is not to be questioned. They fondly believe their long-deferred hopes are about to be realized in this city; that the millennium they have preached so often and so ardently is imminent.

"Mere Stalking Horse"

What a terrible awakening is due these dreamers! Socialism which

extols the emancipation of labor, in the event of Harriman's election, will find that he is a stalking horse behind which is the scheme for the shackling of labor, or at least that 90 per cent. which is non-union. Instead of the open-shop principle in this city, by means of which the right of all to labor is guaranteed, the 10 per cent. of union men, through their leaders, will control the situation, and the majority will be helpless in the hands of a small minority.

How can this happen? perhaps you ask. First, by control of the police department through the naming of a chief who will be a puppet in the hands of those leaders in whom the actual government of the city will be vested. Of course, the excellent picketing ordinance would be revoked at an early session of the City Council, with non-union labor menaced by strikers who no longer are held in check by fear of imprisonment; employers will be forced to make terms just as the San Francisco manufacturers have been compelled to accede, to their sorrow, and then what becomes of the long-boasted commercial freedom of Los Angeles?

I am advised that owing to trades union control of San Francisco affairs the number of manufacturing plants in that city have been reduced from about five thousand to about fifteen hundred. This speaks for itself, though the ultimate effect no one can know.

This is no idle talk, no fantastic bit of pessimism! I ask you to consider where the 20,000 odd votes polled by Harriman at the primaries came from. Not from the

Socialists alone. All told, I doubt if they can muster in excess of 5,000. Allowing 5,000 more for those out of sympathy with the present administration, this leaves 10,000 to be accounted for.

Why He Opposes Harriman

I believe I am right in estimating this to be the male voting strength of the union labor party in Los Angeles. That they voted almost to a man for Harriman is agreed. Why? Because that was the program carefully plotted more than a year ago. Its consummation at the primary was no hastily conceived plan. It had been brewing for months and was the result of the best-laid plans of the subtlest and cleverest men in the councils of union labor.

This, then, is the situation we have to face, and it explains why I am unalterably opposed to Harriman and just as firmly satisfied that only by the election of George Alexander can the menacing conditions I have outlined be dissipated.

I have lived in Los Angeles for twenty-one years, and have seen the city grow from a small, provincial town to a metropolis of 400,000 people. We have had a few setbacks, but they did not materially retard our progress. Our great card in this period has been the absolute freedom of our merchants, our manufacturers from the despotism that has proved so detrimental to the business interests of San Francisco. I am sure everybody here who has the welfare of Los Angeles at heart will deplore the thrusting of such conditions upon us. This is what we are facing, and at close range, too.

Talks on Beauty
How to Improve our Personal
Appearance
Martha Kenall

THE FACE

Every paper and magazine is giving us whole pages on the care of the face. A look in the faces we meet show either too much care or not enough, so we must try a happy medium. Few young faces from fourteen to twenty-two—are improved by the ordinary facial massage. For that age nothing is better than the cleansing with a mild soap and warm water, not hot, followed by the usual rinsing with cold and if the skin seems dry rub on a little cold cream. At night is the best time to use it and just before retiring wipe off gently all cream not absorbed. No matter of what complexion a little cold cream should always be applied and wiped off before powdering. In these days of fierce competition when few things are valued for their age—and if aged must not look it, the woman of twenty-three must begin to pay particular care to her face and figure. From twenty to thirty women experience their hardest test on their looks; for those are the years in which she gives all or thinks she does which is the same thing; after thirty with a little care she can and often does "come back" and with the stamp of character on features before only mediocre far surpasses her old self. For some people admire the full blown rose as much as the bud. No matter what her vocation she should have an avocation as well, for it is change, variety, a certain amount of excitement, new thoughts, fresh emotions and new aims that are the prime factors in keeping any one young. Creams and powders without the above will not do it. It is now time for her to use regularly a

good skin food, now and then a skin tonic and if she has reached the age of thirty-five she may need a weak bleach to clear the skin of blotches and pimple marks. Bleach should not be used regularly, remember to take a course and quit. Don't use cold cream when using bleach unless you wish to prolong the ordeal; three weeks ought to put the face in good condition or at the least make a decided improvement.

Then get in the habit of taking a little care each day not a lengthy treatment but a certain routine—shape the nose up, brush out the eyebrows noting first if they look best flat or in a line, keep the upper lip from growing flat by placing the first finger in its center and then draw thumb and second finger to meet it pressing hard enough to make a dent in the center, the thumb and second finger start at the corners of the mouth. Do this many times a day. And as you go forth to your duties resolve to look your best, your pleasantest whether in gingham or satin.

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The proceeds of this entertainment for the benefit of the Sojourner Truth society. The purpose is a worthy one and should be well patronized.

Rev. Hugh K. Walker pastor of the Emanuel Presbyterian church will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon Nov. 19th.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Prof. J. A. Payne teacher at Allensworth is here to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. Octavia Payne which will take place at Pasadena next Sunday.

Mrs. Walters of San Pedro who has been seriously ill is convalescing. This, her friends are gratified to know.

Mr. Geo. W. Wilson of Marysville state Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity is in the city on his official tour. A big reception will be tendered him at the Masonic Temple, 1209 Central avenue, Saturday night, November 18th.

Miss Georgia Elgin, Miss Myrtle Elgin, Miss Maggie Young, and Mr. White and Mr. Walter Elgin spent Sunday afternoon the 12th at the editor's home in Sawtelle.

Rev. Kelsey of Santa Monica who has been sick for the past two months is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bronson also of Santa Monica have both been confined to their homes with sickness.

St. Philip's Church (Episcopal) will give a grand entertainment at Elk's Hall. Thanksgiving night Nov. 30th, 1911

Rev. J. D. Gordon who has been confined to bed with an attack of African fever, is out again.

In the present city fight the Negroes have the balance of power; will they use it to open opportunities for their sons and daughters?

The Good Government campaign among the Negroes is being run by a fellow who has not been in the state long enough to vote. What next?

Another week and social affairs brings us closer together.

The largest affair this week that brought out several of the fraternity set was the Ball given at Blanchard's Hall by En. Avant Company No. 2 California Division of Uniform Rank K. of P. of N. A., S. A., E. A., A. & A. A short program which was well rendered and received, proceeded the Ball. The music was by the L. A. Entertainers and gave entire satisfaction.

Mrs. Alfred Irving of Oakland, who has been the guest of her son, J. W. Marvin of Stanford avenue, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Junius Marvin, (nee Agnes Rodgers) who has been very ill, is rapidly convalescing.

The concert and social to be given for the benefit of St. Philip's Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Thanksgiving night. promises to be well attended.

An All Star program will be presented and from some of the secrets that have leaked out, a surprise will be in store for all who attend.

Mr. Charles Bowman on Monday afternoon claimed Miss Adah Benjamin as his bride. Rev. Kenchin of Wesley Chapel reading the beautiful marriage service.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. Philips Church will hold a special service on Sunday, December 3rd at 7:30 P. M. in honor of St. Andrew's Day.

The members of the Brotherhood will be presented with the "Brotherhood Button" during the service.

The Faben Phi's are progressing very rapidly with their "Charity Ball" arrangements and their invitations will soon be issued.

The Ministerial contest by the Get Acquainted Club of Electa Chapter No. 3 O. E. S. begs to announce that the following prizes have been awarded. Rev. Kenchin of Wesley Chapel receives the first prize, a silk umbrella; as the second prize was a tie between Rev. Andreson of New Hope Baptist Church and Father Cleghorn of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, both Rev. gentlemen were given beautiful cuff buttons.

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The Wesley Chapel literary society had a good program Tuesday evening.

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HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED

The Civil Rights League has established headquarters at Tenth and Central avenue. Mr. G. Walter Snell the veteran campaigner is in charge. The fight for the election of Mayor Alexander and the Good Government ticket will be pushed in every quarter of the city. The Civil Rights League is backed by the men who made the Good Government fight two years ago, and the fight for the Progressives last year. They have sounded the call to battle.

REFLECTION UPON MISS BRUINGTON

It is being peddled around town for political purposes, that Miss Bruington owes her position as teacher to certain political influences. This is not only untrue, but is a reflection upon Miss Bruington and upon the Board of Education.

Miss Bruington owes her position to no one but herself. She secured it as a reward of merit and merit only. There were 350 applicants for certificates to teach. Miss Bruington's examination papers entitled her to the seventh place on the list. That is why she is teaching. No amount of political or other influence can aid anyone in securing a school in this city. There is but one way and that way is prescribed by law.

It seems to us to be giving small consideration to ask a gentleman who had been a candidate for member of the city school board, to go out and tramp from house to house soliciting votes for other people at so much per vote when he had been unfriendly treated by them so recently.

To be a member of the school board of this great city, one should not only have achieved success in business, but should possess a certain amount of personal dignity. As members of the school board receive no compensation, persons who have to work for a living cannot afford to serve on that board.

It is remarkable how small is some people's sense of propriety. Here is a fellow who has not been in the state long enough to vote himself, organizing a club and demanding of citizens who are voters and have been in the state 20 years, how they are going to vote.

The use he is making of the names of certain preachers and moral leaders are, causing them to become laughing stocks. How long our ministers are going to allow their names to be peddled around for cheap political purposes remains to be seen.

THE LYCEUM

All seats were taken at the Lyceum last Sunday. The percentage of ladies being unusually large. Mrs. Edson spoke an hour and a half taking for her subject "Civic Duties." In her introductory remarks, Mrs. Edson spoke at some length on the struggle of the English people for their right to be heard in making and administering the laws under which they lived. The signing of the Magna Charter by King John secured to the English barons rights that they had not previously enjoyed. While the masses of the people were still slaves the way had been paved for their freedom and the founding of the American republic, the greatest democracy the world has ever seen. The adoption of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall and the granting of Woman's Suffrage are simply the continuation of the movement toward pure democracy.

She then took up local issues discussing the city ownership of the water, lighting, power plant and municipal railway, the garbage and other questions that are before the voters for settlement. In an able manner she discussed the mayoralty situation. While she favored the Good Government ticket she took the position that the defeat of neither Alexander nor Harriman would destroy the city or retard its progress for considerable time. Mrs. Edson is undoubtedly one of the ablest and most persuasive women speakers in the state and the victory for Woman's Suffrage owes more to her efforts than to any other lady in the state.

The Woman's Auxilliary of the Lyceum headed by Mrs. Snell is making arrangements for Mrs. Edson to deliver special addresses to the colored women on the ballot and how to mark it.

After a short but able address by Mr. Morgan T. White the Lyceum adjourned.

Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz and Mrs. K. D. Tillman will address the Lyceum next Sunday Nov. 19th. Mrs. Foltz is a prominent attorney of this city and sister of

Hon. San Shortridge one of the great lawyers of this state. Mrs. Tillman is too well known to need extended mention.

Everybody invited. 4 P. M. 1209 Central avenue.

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To win elective office in Missouri is not, for a colored man, an easy matter. That Mr. Charles H. Turpin of St. Louis should be elected one of the State constables is evidence of an unusual personality. Mr. Turpin, is in fact, the first colored man to hold elective office in the State. He was nominated in the direct primary, over three white competitors, by a plurality of 157, and was elected by a plurality of 615.

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ing severly the Central Good Government Committee—in taking a man who has not been in the city long enough to vote himself and putting him in charge of affairs.

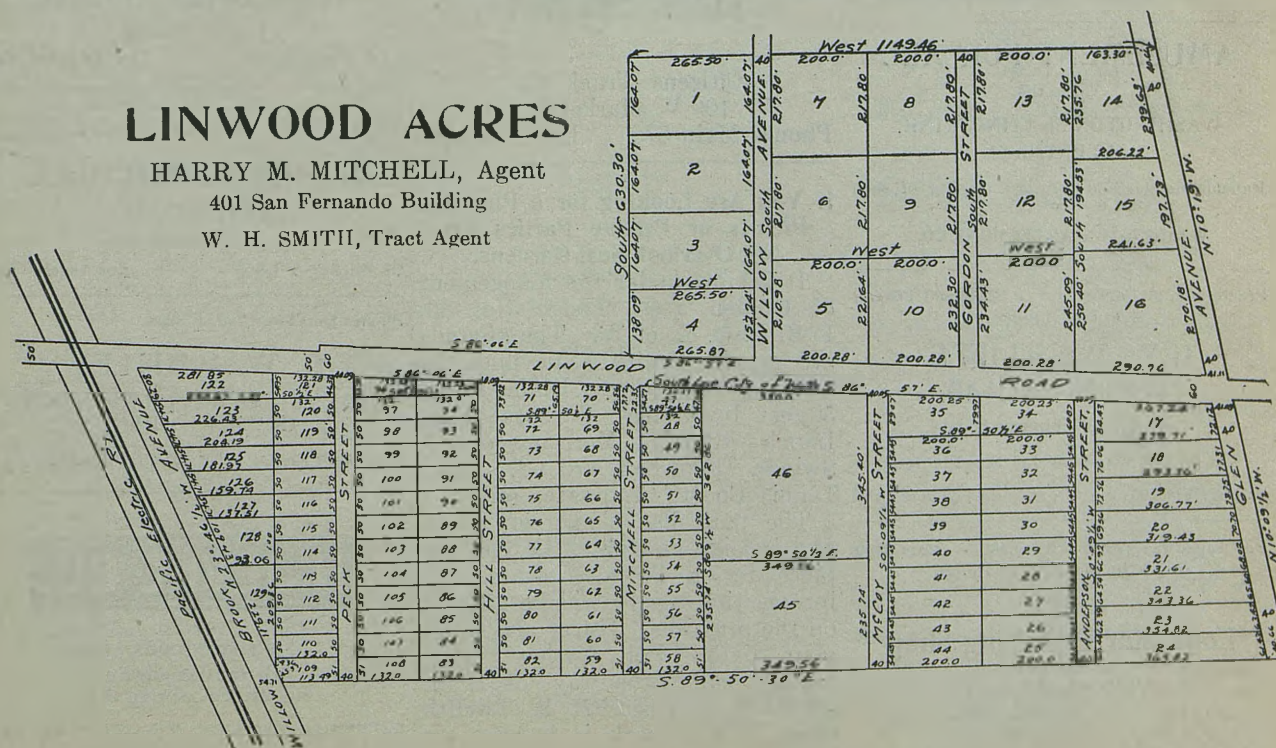
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Dated October 30th, 1910.

H. J. LELANDE, County Clerk

By C. B. Glase, Deputy Clerk

G. W. Wickliffe, Attorney for Petitioner.

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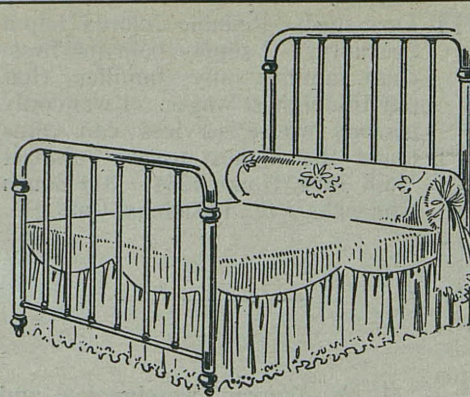
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