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# JUSTICE ECONOMY A FRANK MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF TORRANCE

JOHN S.



**Torrence**  
(Long Term)

MARCH IN THE TORCH-LIGHT PARADE TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10TH. SARTORI AND MARCELINA STREETS AT 7:30

Willis M.



**Brooks**  
(Long Term)

THE Torrance board of trustees consists of five members. Terms of four members of the present board expire this month. Trustee Fitzhugh's term alone of the entire five will not expire.

Trustee R. R. Smith, who was recently appointed to fill an unexpired term, is the only member of the present board who is running for re-election.

There are six candidates running for the four-year term. Of these six you will vote for three.

Two candidates are running for a two-year term. Of these two you will vote for one.

The purpose of this message is to commend to you the candidacies of four of the eight men whose names will appear on the ballot.

Realizing the vast importance of just, economical, able, fair-minded and progressive administration of the city's affairs, The Torrance Progress club, an organization dedicated to the "progress and upbuilding of the city of Torrance," some weeks ago drafted into the public service four men whose qualifications and public-spiritedness fit them to serve the people of this city with unbiased and straightforward justice.

Three of these men are candidates for the long term. They are WILLIS M. BROOKS, JOHN S. TORRENCE and R. R. (DICK) SMITH.

One is a candidate for the short term. He is ROBERT J. DEININGER.

Every one of these men is admirably qualified to serve you on the new board of trustees, to serve you faithfully, honestly and with that self-abnegation so essential to good government.

WILLIS M. BROOKS is a trained, capable executive, whose sound business judgment and well-known fairness have won for him a place of esteem and respect in the estimation of his fellow-townsmen. Mr. Brooks is a candidate for the four-year term.

The name of R. R. Smith has been prominently associated with every forward civic movement since Torrance was a sea of sand. His executive ability, deep insight into civic affairs and his fair-minded consideration of all city problems and matters are so widely recognized throughout the city, that his candidacy is welcomed by all who know him. Mr. Smith is candidate for the four-year term.

J. S. Torrence has established himself in this city as one who not only understands civic problems but is willing to devote his time and energy to community work. Mr. Torrence is endowed with what men call a systematic mind, which readily grasps details. The most valuable qualification a man in public office can have is a will to work and work hard in the interests of the people whom he is representing. J. S. Torrence is a hard worker and a conscientious one. We are fortunate in having induced him to be a candidate for the four-year term.

Robert J. Deininger, commander of the Bert S. Crossland post, American Legion, is candidate for the two-year term. Mr. Deininger was city clerk during the first days of Torrance as an incorporated city. He knows the business of municipal government. He proved that as city clerk. An able, earnest, conscientious man, "Bob" Deininger will bring to the board of trustees sound judgment and unusual knowledge of the business of government.

Not one of these four candidates sought office on his own initiative. They were induced to run only when impressed by their friends and admirers with the necessity of capable, businesslike administration of the city's affairs by men in whom the people can place the utmost confidence.

They are not office-seekers in the selfish sense of the term. They were inducted into service by public demand and have consented to devote their time without pay and without favor to the important work of administering this city's affairs.

A vote for these four candidates is a vote for good government.

**BROOKS  
TORRENCE**

**SMITH  
DEININGER**

We commend them to you, knowing that they will, as trustees, constitute an able, efficient, fair-minded board, bringing to our city administration those qualifications of sound judgment, fair play and executive ability that are so necessary to good government.

R. R. (Dick)



**Smith**  
(Long Term)

ATTEND THE BIG RALLY AT LEGION HALL THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10TH

Robert J.



**Deininger**  
(Short Term)

## VOTE FOR THE FOUR SQUARE CANDIDATES

ELECTION, MONDAY, APRIL 14TH

Campaign Committee, Torrance Progress Club

**PROGRESS**

**FAIR PLAY**

### SPOTLIGHTS ON SPORT

by JACK KEENE

The proposed heavyweight battle between Tommy Gibbons and Georges Carpentier in Michigan City, Mich., looms up now as about the best battle the public could be offered. Handled correctly, it should prove a money-making affair for the promoters, produce some real high-class boxing, and give the fans a good time on both principals.

The public has wanted to see Gibbons against a good heavy-weight ever since he stayed 15 rounds with the heavyweight boss of the world in the ill-fated Shelby affair.

Carpentier, on the other hand, has occupied an uncertain place in the fistie field ever since his flaco with Battling Siki. Some say 'twas a 'frame-up and Siki double-crossed the framers. Some say the battle was on the up and up and Carpentier lost because he was in poor condition—had not fully recovered from the effects of his knockout at the hands of Jack Dempsey.

The winner would be in line for a crack at Luis Firpo at least, and possibly Dempsey, so both ought to go in to win.

Carpentier has been offered \$70,000 and picture cut for his end, and is said to have accepted the terms. Gibbons' wishes probably were consulted before Carpentier's O. K. So the bout looks like a sure thing.

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There now comes a fighter from Chile Where the coast line is rugged and hilly.

He says, "Sure as sin I will crack Firpo's chin." But the question, dear readers, is, will he?

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Carl Weilmann, veteran pitcher with the Browns and more recently coach of the young hurlers, has been given a set of green whiskers, rubber heels and a fountain pen, and will scout the underbrush for young playing material for George Sisler's team.

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Charley Barnes, younger brother of those Giant Barnes, Virgil and Jess, is making himself solid with the Brave bosses by his pitching in the spring contests. He's only 17 and needs much experience, but it's a cinch the Braves will keep a string on him.

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The of John Baseball is in for one awful leathering this year. In addition to the two major leagues there are 35 organized minor leagues preparing to start operations, to say nothing of the thousands of office, shop, amateur and semi-pro leagues being formed.

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The acquisition of Earl Hamilton by the Phillies may possibly give the club some unexpected strength. Earl, once a Brown and then with the Pirates from 1918 on, was declared a free agent last year. He signed with the Phils at their Leesburg (Fla.) camp.

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Jack Dempsey has signed to pitch for the Durham club in the Piedmont league. Every umpire in the league had his resignation in before it was discovered the new member of the team had had no ring experience whatever but just bore the champ's name.

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Jack Wakefield, Vanderbilt university infielder, is one of the first casualties of the big league season. Wakefield was making an impression with the Cardinals at Bradentown when he fractured a leg in practice, putting him out of commission for the whole summer, undoubtedly.

#### TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman and son were entertained Sunday by Mrs. Mary Casselman of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mix of San Pedro were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney of Post avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton of El Monte spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Deric McKela of Santa Barbara were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huddleston.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark of Arlington avenue were Miss Gladys Kimball and Ralph Clarke, of Fullerton.

#### ENTERTAINS DOCTORS

Dr. Maude Wilde and Dr. Zada Higgins, of Los Angeles, physicians that are associated with the Mothers' Educational Center here, were luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. P. G. Briney of Post avenue.

#### "YES," "NO"

President Coolidge's economy in words continues to furnish good copy. Here is the latest:

At a recent political powwow a newspaper editor sat next to Mr. Coolidge. After carrying on a one-sided conversation for a while he began to grow restless under the President's monosyllables. "Mr. President," he said, "I think it is time I was giving someone else the opportunity to talk with you; I'd better move on."

Without turning his head the President in an undertone commented: "Stay where you are!" Having got used to his conversational partner, he had no intentions of breaking in another.



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