

Proposition Nine Topic of Interest At Next Meeting

Speakers For and Against
Invited to Next Voters
League Session

LOMITA.—Orrin D. Jones of the Home Protective Association, Los Angeles, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Voters' League held Friday night at the V. F. W. hall on Lomita boulevard. Proposition No. 3, relating to the proposed change in the law on trust deeds, was the topic discussed, and in the absence of a speaker supporting the change, Mr. Jones discussed all angles of the proposition, both for and against, in an effort to clear up the debatable points in the minds of the audience.

R. M. Jackson, president of the Hynes Voters' League, and Mr. Merchant, also of Hynes, spoke on organization matters.

Chas. M. Smith, who is contact man between the Lomita unemployed and the county stabilization commission, reported that he had received an order for 25 men to be assigned to county work.

In this connection, it was brought out that the failure of applicants for work, to report to their contact man any changes in address, removal from the district, or other changes which might remove them from the eligible list, not only makes his task harder, but works a hardship on the remaining applicants. When names are listed of men who are no longer available, those still on the list are perhaps deprived of their chance to be employed because time is lost in locating those who have moved away, and checking up on their status.

A report from the committee named to contact the public utilities in regard to possible work, brought the information that it was not contemplating any construction work in this district, and such work as might be started would be distributed to its own present or former employees until that list should be absorbed. Work in other communities would be parceled out to unemployed living in those places, so that there appeared to be no immediate prospect of relief from this quarter.

The next meeting of the Voters' League, which is organized principally to study and discuss problems of public interest, will be held at the V. F. W. hall on Friday evening, October 28. At this time speakers for and against Proposition No. 9 will be heard.

Also at this time, plans will be made for an evening of entertainment for the wives and children of the members, which will be held at an early date.

Firms Underbid Columbia Steel On Bridge Work

Only two bids were offered in the fabrication and erection of steel cables and accessories for the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco, when directors met Friday afternoon to consider proposals. The John A. Koehlings Sons Company submitted the low bid of \$5,855,000 for unit No. 1 B, with the Columbia Steel Company offering \$5,888,000.

Pacific Bridge Company of San Francisco bid \$2,925,000 for construction of the San Francisco and Marin Main Tiers. Bridge Builders, Inc. of San Francisco, bid \$1,859,854.50 for constructing anchorages, minor tiers, cables, housings and sideways, filling and grading. Builders also were low in bidding for the steel superstructure of the San Francisco and Marin approach spans.

They bid \$934,800, compared with \$945,000 bid by the Columbia Steel Company.

**MISSING WOMAN IS
RETURNED TO HER HOME**
Mrs. Moll, 237 So. Juanita, Redondo Beach, who had been reported as missing from her home on Monday last week, was located at Gardena by the local constable, and was given in charge of Torrance police who returned her to her home. The woman was said to be mentally unbalanced.

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Political Forum

The HERALD welcomes contributions from its readers on important topics of the day. However, this newspaper accepts no responsibility for the facts as presented by the contributors, nor does it necessarily concur in the opinions expressed. Every contribution to this department must bear the signature and address of the author. Contributors are requested to make their articles as brief as possible.—Editor.

Democrat Revolts
"2108 Martina Avenue,
October 17th, 1932.
"To the Editor,
"The Torrance Herald.

"Sir:
"May I be permitted to make a few comments on the article entitled 'Democracy' published in your October 13th issue?

"I was born and brought up a Republican and in boyhood fully believed that the Democrats' one object was to utterly destroy the United States. Notwithstanding this, I voted for Grover Cleveland and was a staunch supporter of Woodrow Wilson. Both men as we all know, were strongly partisan Democrats, but can anyone for one moment imagine either one of these men would have approved of this article on 'Democracy'? What is stated in this article that will help voters seeking information on the candidates stand on issues vital to the welfare of our country? Does denunciation and abuse, based on untruths or distorted half-truths inform?

"I am an admirer of Franklin D. Roosevelt for what he is—a high-minded gentleman—and a year ago, believed that he was fully competent to fill the president's office. Today, I do not know where he stands on many vital issues. I do know Hoover's stand. Therefore, though I do not admire Hoover personally, I shall vote for him, regardless of the fact that I am a registered Democrat. Is it not safer for voters to trust a man whose stand is unequivocal to one who is vague in his statements and deals in generalities?

"I am told the author of this article recently organized a 'First Voters Club' which might have been of the greatest value to first voters if it had been non-partisan. Such an organization would create a forum where all first-voters could meet and exchange ideas without in any way affecting their party allegiance. Such an organization might have been able to induce candidates for the senate and the house of representatives, from this district, to distinctly state, without reservations, their stand on such important issues as the immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus, 13 years before it is due; the abolishment of the excessive extra personal emoluments of senators and congressmen, with other excessive expenditures by congress.

"No president, regardless of party, can possibly reduce expenditures when congress takes the bit in its mouth and runs amuck with tax-payers' money, for after all is said, it is the tax-payer (this includes every man and woman in the United States) who must keep the treasury filled while congress squanders money like drunken sailors, as was illustrated at their last session. Ten years from now, this year's first-voters will, no doubt, have little families of their own, or be paying alimony, and the taxes they will be obliged to

pay, either directly or indirectly, on obligations incurred now, will materially affect their living conditions. Action on the envious, demagogic slogan, 'Soak the Rich' has already been carried to the limit, and now the small man must pay and pay and pay so that undesired war pensions can be paid to men who have ample personal means to support themselves.

"It behooves first-voters to take thought and fight with all their resources against organized raids on the United States Treasury. This, it strikes me, is far more important to the welfare of all citizens than the question whether Mr. Hoover did or did not make four million dollars in ten years or whether Franklin Roosevelt can or cannot sign 'no' to Mr. Morgan regarding loans which a president is powerless to grant in any event, and never has attempted to grant.

"D. H. SILL,
"A Registered Democrat."

Large Policy Left To Broker's Widow

Mrs. Gretchen Allen Holmes, 2418 Via Anita street, Palos Verdes Estates, was made the beneficiary of a \$110,000 life insurance policy left by her husband, Edward E. Holmes, Los Angeles broker, it was revealed today by probate court records. The will of the broker, who assertedly committed suicide last week by drinking poison, was filed for probate last Friday.

The will directed that the E. E. Holmes Company, of which he was president, be sold to three associates for \$25,000.

Library Contract Palos Verdes Area Has Been Renewed

A new contract between the Palos Verdes library district and the county public library system was entered into this week by the board of supervisors, providing library facilities for the Palos Verdes area until June 30, 1933.

The new contract calls for payment of \$2000 for the year, beginning last July 1, and the exchange of at least 75 volumes every two months. One branch librarian is to be maintained on duty full time. The district still owes the county system \$3000 for library service up to last June 30, it was stated.

Furniture Thieves Busy In This City

A house belonging to a Mrs. Bowers of Los Angeles, located at the corner of Sonoma and Juniper, was entered the latter part of last week, and a number of articles of furniture were stolen. A week ago several articles were taken from a house at 1218 Amalopol.

Seek to Include Local Highways In State Road System

Several important traffic arteries adjacent to Torrance were recommended for inclusion in the state highway system in Los Angeles county this week by the county regional planning commission.

The list includes Figueroa street, 30 miles, Granvia La Costa, in Palos Verdes Estates, Coast Highway-State street, from Santa Monica to Long Beach, and Sepulveda boulevard from El Segundo to Long Beach, 38 miles. Three miles of State street east of Long Beach also are included in the recommendation.

In all 556 1/2 miles of county highways are proposed for addition to the state system, which now totals 292.5 for the county. Improvement of these arteries would be carried forward at state expense should the recommendations be adopted by the state legislature. The recommendations to the supervisors are to be forwarded to the legislature shortly.

Non-Partisan Women Voters Hold Meeting

The San Pedro League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization of which Mrs. R. C. Griffith is president, will hold a candidates meeting on Thursday, October 27, at 7:30 p. m., in the Richard Henry Dana high school, 15th and Cabrillo streets, San Pedro.

All the judicial candidates have signified their intentions of being present at the meeting as has Charles J. Golden and A. E. Henning, candidates for congressman from the 17th district, and Ben A. Hill and John T. Rawls, candidates from the 68th district for state assemblyman.

Less Rain, Snow Is Forecast For Pacific Coast

Two Scientists Base Conclusions on Study of Ocean Temperatures

LA JOLLA.—California and the Pacific coast area are due for less rain and snow during the coming winter months, than was recorded during last winter, according to the seasonal weather forecast issued today by Dr. George F. McEwen, oceanographer, and Dr. A. F. Gorton, meteorologist, both of the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, at La Jolla. At the same time the two scientists predict that the precipitation during the coming winter will be from two to three inches greater than the average precipitation for the past 16 years. The forecast is based upon a study of the surface temperatures of inshore ocean water, a study of sun-spots, and a study of the various cycles that apparently indicate the volume of precipitation.

Dr. McEwen and Dr. Gorton are attempting to establish a definite basis by which seasonal precipitation may be forecast. Dr. McEwen has spent many years in his study, and began issuing seasonal forecasts in 1916. He was later joined by Dr. Gorton. During the 16 years in which seasonal forecasts have been made, only twice have they been inaccurate.

A total seasonal precipitation for the winter of 1932-33 is fixed at 14.5 inches for the south coast region, while the precipitation for the Santa Barbara region is placed

ALL THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR THE SUNRISE



at 20.8 inches. In 1931-32 the precipitation in the south coast region was 17.1 inches, and in the Santa Barbara region it was 22 inches. The average precipitation for the past 16 years has been 12.5 inches in the south coast region, and 17.8 inches in the Santa Barbara region.

RADIO CLUB AT FIRE HOUSE
ACCRINGTON, Lancashire, Eng.—(U.P.)—The fire station in this town houses a radio club for old folks, governed by a committee of six old-age pensioners, who have fixed the membership fee at one penny (two cents) annually.

ENGINE STARTS 59TH YEAR
OCONTO, Wis.—(U.P.)—A steam engine, made in Wisconsin and beginning its 59th year of service, is the "oldest worker" in the Holt Lumber Company mill here. Sawdust and lumber scraps are used as fuel, fed by forced draft.

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It expresses the views of former President Calvin Coolidge on the issues of the Presidential Campaign.

Mr. Coolidge says:—Before we decide that we want a change we ought to determine what the chances are of securing any improvement.

We are told that we ought to have a competitive tariff. Our producers are not suffering from any lack of competition. Is it proposed to put our wage earners in competition with those of India, China and Japan?

But we are told again that by reducing our tariff we can increase our foreign commerce. Every foreign nation wants our tariff reduced. No foreign nation wants to increase our commerce.

An independent nation ought to keep within its own control the authority to determine its own revenues and regulate its own commerce.

No government has ever yet been devised that could make the people prosperous all the time. But a bad government will constantly keep the people in distress.

The assurance that the pending Democratic raids on the Treasury will be offset by Republican victory in November would no doubt have the same effect in reviving all kinds of business as the defeat of the Democratic greenback craze and the free silver issue.

The more this campaign has progressed the more I am convinced that the public welfare requires that he (Hoover) should be re-elected.

I reiterate my support of the President and reassert my faith in the Republican party, the most efficient instrument for sound popular government ever entrusted with the guidance of a great nation.

We have tens of millions of wage earners in this country. The Republican party has never believed that they could be furnished with suitable permanent employment unless some one could derive a reasonable profit from employing them.

We have advocated strengthening the position of the employer in order that he might pay better wages to his employees, enlarge the consumption capacity of the people and increase the market for farm and factory. All this is a question of method, of the adoption of a means to an end. Always the end has been to improve the well-being of the ordinary run of people.

Southern California
Republican
Campaign Committee

OVER THE AIR

Questions Answered by Mark L. Requs KNX — 9:15 P. M. Daily Beginning Oct. 24th
over Don Lee Columbia System
H. L. Carahan, Monday, Oct. 24th, 8:15 P.M.
Lt. Gov. Frank Merriam, Tuesday, October 25, 6:45 P.M.
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