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**20 Propositions Facing Voters**

(This is the second in a series of articles dealing with the 20 constitutional amendments which voters will decide upon in the Nov. 2 election. The provisions of the amendment, and arguments for and against it are presented in the summary.)

Proposition No. 6, would provide for raising the pay of legislators from \$300 to \$500 per month.

Supporters of raising salaries point out that the Council of State Governments, and the National Municipal League have recommended that legislators receive adequate salaries. Nearly every California legislator, they say, does more than \$500 worth of work each month, with duties still growing.

Such a salary raise is necessary to insure that the state is governed by able citizens, they declare. Although holding jurisdiction over all of California, legislators are paid far less than the Los Angeles City Council or the Los Angeles County Supervisors.

Opponents feel that a salary increase, in addition to the \$14 per diem paid while the legislature is in session, is unnecessary. If salaries were raised, legislators would become more highly professionalized, they aver, in contrast to the present system of citizen-legislators.

Proposition No. 7 would authorize the legislature to repeal the Land Title Law (Torrens Act) adopted by initiative in 1914. Since it was adopted by initiative, it can only be repealed by a vote of the people.

The act would allow the legislature to amend or repeal an old law which is expensive, but largely ineffective, supporters of the bill state.

Less than one-tenth of the state's land is registered under the law, and titles to land registered under the bill are confusing, lacking needed information, they say. The registration is unsatisfactory, they declare, and it does not offer the insurance it was designed to give.

Proposition No. 8, would au-

thorize continuation of the local property tax exemption of California-registered vessels of more than 100 tons, including those engaged in deep-sea fishing outside of the state waters.

This would make permanent exemptions which would expire in 1955. It is similar to Proposal No. 5, except that it is for vessels over 50 tons, and includes the fishing vessels.

Adoption of this measure would extend equal treatment to all ocean-going vessels, proponents claim. At present, this is denied to fishing vessels through faulty language in measures adopted in 1914 and 1932, they say, since it was the intent of sponsors at the time.

Other states accord such exemptions to their fishing fleets, proponents declare, and California vessels need such protection to compete. The 100 ton provision provides specifically for vessels which fish out of California waters.

"A subsidy to special interests," opponents call the plan. The question that the intent of the other laws was to provide for the fishing fleets.

Proposition No. 9 would exempt church land and building

**'Man' Sunday Lesson Talk**

The need to conform motive and act to the teachings of the Master in order to find and experience the joy of God's children is pointed out in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Man" in all Christian Science churches.

The Golden Text from Genesis (1:27) declares, "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him."

Lake's Gospel (4:38,39) tells that when "Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever," Jesus "stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her; and immediately she arose and ministered unto them."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy writes, "Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man" (p. 26).

Equipment from taxation in the course of construction.

This is designed to correct a flaw in the 1952 law, under which the buildings themselves were exempted from taxation, but the land on which they were being built was not.

Supporters of this plan urge that it will merely correct a loophole in the law, since church and land are tax exempt after the church is completed. They claim it will make the intent of the 1952 law a legal fact.

Proposition No. 10 would increase the terms of assemblymen to four years, senators to six years, and limit future governors to two four-year terms. This would make the terms of California officials the same as those of national officials.

At present, senators are elected for four year terms, and assemblymen for two years. There is no limit on the number of terms a governor may serve.

If the measure passed, present terms would be staggered to allow the transition into the new system.

Under the proposed system, more experienced legislators would be kept in Sacramento proponents contend. More time is needed for a legislator to become acquainted with legislative machinery, they say, allowing him more independence from pressure groups. It follows a nationwide trend toward longer terms.

Limiting the gubernatorial term would allow the governor more independence, in that he would not have to spend his second term jockeying for reelection, they say. Such a move would encourage rotation in office, they claim.

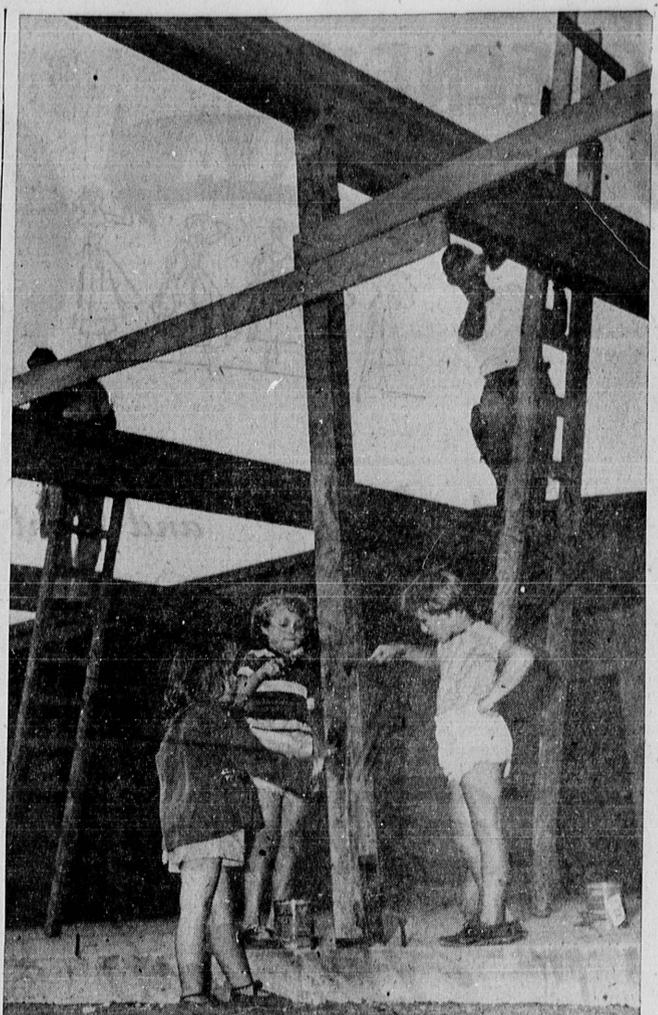
Opponents claim that these provisions would lessen popular control of legislative machinery. That the legislature would not be as responsive to the popular will is highly undesirable, they contend. They defend the traditional practice of election as a highly workable form.

Proposition No. 11, authorizes tax exemption up to \$5000 on any home obtained with federal assistance by a veteran who has permanent and total service-connected disabilities consisting of the loss or loss of use of both legs.

This exemption would extend only to one home, and could not exceed \$5000. Such an exemption would be in lieu of the \$1000 exemption now provided for in the Constitution for all veterans.

Supporters of this measure say that it will aid some 500 paraplegic veterans, who require special facilities and equipment in their home, but by this fact, are unable to get the \$1000 exemption offered under present law.

**RIVER SYSTEM**  
There are about 1100 known tributaries of the Amazon River.



**PAPA'S HELPERS . . .** Peggy Beck joins Delight and Joy Gehres to help with the painting of the trusses on the new Education Building of the Walteria Methodist Church, while Frank DeCaro, left, and the Rev. Gene Gehres, on ladders, add finishing touches. A financial campaign to raise money for the building will kickoff tonight at 6:45 o'clock at the Fish Shanty in Walteria, with tickets on sale for \$5 each. Proceeds will go into the building fund. The building, when completed, will answer a great need for classroom space for Sunday School and for social activities. Labor is donated.

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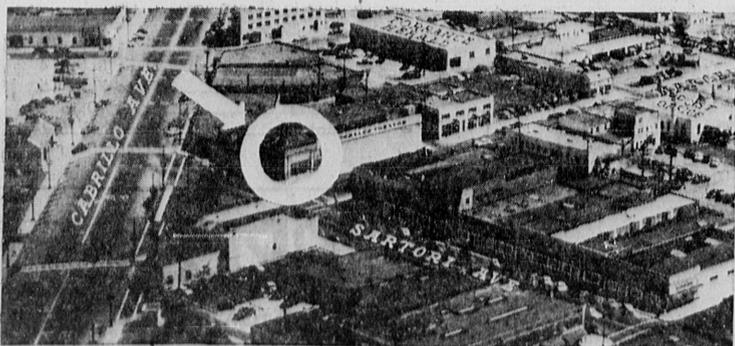
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**Congressman To Nominate 6 to Academy**

The nomination of six more young men from the 17th Congressional District for appointment in the first class of the Air Force Academy will be made in the next sixty days by Congressman Cecil R. King, the Torrance Herald was informed today.

Individuals must have attained the age of 17 years and not reach 22 as of July 1, 1955. He must be a citizen of the United States, of good moral character, must never have been married, and must be medically qualified for flight training.

Congressman King will furnish potential nominees with immediate authorization for a preliminary physical examination upon receipt of application.

Appointments as Air Force Cadets will be made from among qualified nominees in order of merit as established by competitive examinations.

The first class will be admitted to the Air Force Academy

**Special Sermon Series to Start**

The first in a series of messages on "stewardship" will be delivered Sunday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. George F. Cain, pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church.

"Giving God Our Best" will be the topic of his speech. At the evening service, the Pastor will speak on "The Holy Spirit and the Believer."

Mrs. William L. Stewart will bring Devotions when the Christian Endeavor groups meet at 6:30 p. m. Youth Night will be held Tuesday from 7:30 p. m. until 9 o'clock.

The monthly business meeting will follow the 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting and the choir will resume practice Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p. m. after a month's vacation.

**PROCESS DEFINED**  
Benefaction is any process by which the yield of metal from ore is increased.

Automotive production estimates for 1954 are good.

at the temporary location at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado next July. Upon graduation, all members of the class will receive a B.S. Degree, be commissioned as second lieutenants in the regular Air Force, and will be rated Aircraft Observers.

**Plan Sermons On Marriage**

"How to be Married and Happy" will be the topic of a series of sermons to begin Sept. 12 at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Arthur E. Bello, rector, a skilled marriage counselor.

The Rev. Bello returned recently from a vacation and will preside at the regular services this Sunday. He will serve at the 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 9:30 morning prayer and 11 a. m. Holy Eucharist.

Topic of the sermon for Labor Day Sunday will be "The Christian and his Work."

**Area Sailors Back in U.S.**

Cpl Robert C. Tomlinson, son of Mrs. Veronica A. Durkee, of 5323 Doris Way and Cpl. Charles R. Crumley, son of Mrs. Goldie Victory, of 1648 W. 261st St., Harbor City, are among the troops who arrived here Aug. 25 aboard the transport Gen. E. T. Collins after serving 14 months in Korea with the 1st Marine Division.

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