

IS OUT FOR REFORM

Municipal Association to Do Politics.

WANTS A MAN FOR MAYOR

Executive Meeting Decides Not to Give the Nomination on a Silver Platter; Candidate Must Declare Himself.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon 11 men walked quietly into a small back room at the T. M. C. A. headquarters, closed the doors, took chairs and proceeded to discuss the future of the City of Portland, so far as politics are concerned.

Exactly at 6 o'clock these 11 men walked from the room, murmured farewells to each other and departed for their several homes and dinners. The Rubicon had been crossed, the gauntlet had been thrown down and the advance upon the Rome of the conservatives had begun.

Though the doors of the room occupied by the committee were tightly closed and business was transacted in low tones, now and then on the gentle breeze was wafted scraps of conversation that fell upon the greedy ears of spies.

Extremes Reform Watchword. To advocate extreme reform in all things municipal, to induce the work of Thomas Word, Sheriff of Multnomah County, to back for Mayor a man fearless in all respects, with a knowledge of truth and honesty in office—these are the principles set forth by the Municipal Association in the coming struggle for political supremacy.

The association has decided upon the names of men they would rather see than Albee as Mayor, and if he is to make the race the association will have to extend an invitation to him on a platter, and this the association declares it will not do.

Word Will Not Run. "Tom Word doesn't want to run for Mayor," he said. "He has told individual members of the association so time and time again. He would rather be Sheriff, in which office he wields more power, for to be Sheriff, it appears, is also to be Mayor, so far as enforcement of the law is concerned."

Suits in a Way. "Mr. Albee suits us—in a way," was the reply. "There are many men the association would like to see make the race, many men who are formidable, but in most cases they can't afford to make the financial sacrifice necessary to the campaign. Our policy is, we believe, well understood: all we lack is the man. But we will find the man."

Members Are Associated. The members of the association are a little reticent about telling whether or not they will put a ticket of their own in the field. Their attitude is that of a waiting man; if other candidates put forward suit the association may be induced, if none suits, the association may come forward with a ticket of its own.

Portland is getting ready for company," said a member of the association yesterday, "and besides keeping the streets and yards clean, we want to keep our city clean in other respects."

FOR EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN

Albina Churches Prepare for Coming of Dr. Chapman.

The Albina district, including all the churches in Albina, University Park and St. Johns, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, organized under a central committee for one of the sections of the coming evangelistic campaign to be held by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Rev. C. E. Chase, of the Hazsalo Congregational Church, is chairman, and Rev. A. M. Rockwood, secretary.

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