

# TURKS ARRANGE FIRST ELECTION

Young Turkish Party Intends to Control First Parliament.

CHRISTIANS ARE JEALOUS

Though Offered Equality After Centuries of Subjection, They Insist on Privileges—Danger of Reaction Among Dull Asiatics.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—While it is impossible to give full details of the plan of campaign to be followed by the Committee of Union and Progress in the coming elections or to forecast with any exactitude the number of its candidates for Parliament, it is understood that the following are the general lines of its policy as regards the nomination and support of candidates. Such of its members as fulfill the conditions imposed by the electoral law on would-be deputies and are considered to possess the necessary moral and intellectual equipment will receive its full support. The committee, however, will not abstain from supporting the candidature of other persons possessing the qualifications required in cases in which none of its own members are standing for election.

Its attitude towards other political organizations, such as those of the Bulgarians, Greeks and Armenians, must depend upon their political programmes. Should they not be opposed to its own programme, the committee will, in certain cases, support their candidates. The organization has promised to aid the government by every means in its power in securing the pacific and orderly conduct of the elections. It will also do its utmost to insure the choice by the electors of honest and capable representatives. While the majority of its own candidates will naturally be Turkish Moslems, their choice will be determined entirely by their character and capacity. In this connection it may be remarked that the committee's nominees at Salonika and Smyrna are both Israelites.

### Candidates of All Races.

The number of the committee's candidates is not yet decided, but it is believed that a majority of the representatives of the capital and of the European provinces, where the organization is powerful and ubiquitous, will be drawn from its ranks. In Asia Minor a certain number of seats, as, for example, Brusa, Smyrna and Kastamonu, will probably be filled by committee men, but the committee is hardly likely to meet with such support in the interior as it obtained in Macedonia, though delegates are now being dispatched to every province to instruct the population as to the nature of its rights and duties and the objects of the committee, and to assist it to choose candidates.

To sum up, the organization will attempt to control the November elections whenever and wherever it sees any chance of success. This policy requires no advocacy, for the best chance for constitutional government in the Ottoman Empire lies in the long-continued control of Parliament and the administrative machine by the 80,000 men of the educated classes who constitute the Committee of Union and Progress.

### Christians Are Selfish.

Everything appears to be going so well with the establishment of the constitution that it seems a pity to have to take note of clouds which are appearing on the horizon, and which may lead to serious complications. The Young Turkish party undoubtedly is alone the author of the movement which resulted in the declaration of the constitution, and its whole object being the regeneration of the empire, it calls upon all the various nations, races and creeds of which Turkey is composed to join with it on an equal footing, and to assist in every way for the benefit of the empire. For their own part, the Young Turks entirely waive all claims that the Turks hold by virtue of being the dominant race and the conquerors of the others, and invite all to take an equal share.

This at first was received with enthusiasm and the fraternization was general, but now, unfortunately, this ardor is beginning to cool, and it is beginning to grow evident that few, if any, of the subject Christian races have the slightest intention of making any sacrifices for the good of the empire. The Greeks first demanded to be represented in proportion to their numbers, and now the Bulgarians want to have a special system of

education. All these subject nations have certain privileges, especially the Greeks, which were granted to them at the time of the conquest, and not one of these do they intend giving up. They are all ready for fraternization and equality as long as they give up no privilege.

### Will Show Real Motives.

Grumbling has also begun at the prospect of all Christians serving in the army. In fact, the Christians, who were always complaining under the old regime, are preparing to be stumbling blocks to the new. A few months will show clearly what attitude they will assume, and unless they alter their present state of feeling, it is more than likely that there will be a re-occurrence of the old state of affairs in Macedonia, where very few people would understand that the real object of the bands was not to procure good government, but each nationality trying to obtain its own aggrandizement. If the present regime fails to pacify Macedonia, it will be no fault of the Turks, and the responsibility will rest entirely with the Christians. They could not have had a better opportunity for showing what are their real objects, and this time Europe cannot be deceived if they refuse to take the offer held out to them of perfect equality with the Turks.

### Guard Against Reaction.

One of the principal difficulties confronting the Young Turks lies in the profound ignorance of a large portion of the Asiatic population of the empire, which is entirely incapable of realizing the significance of the recent political transformation, and in some instances appears to believe that the new state of things implies the virtual cessation of all government. The same may be said of the Northern Albanians and the Mahomedan inhabitants of the remoter districts of Macedonia, such as the Pomaks of Rhodope. Danger exists that the ignorant Mahomedan population, though naturally peaceful and law-abiding, may be led astray by reactionary intrigues, and the Young Turks have consequently been compelled to organize an educational campaign for the purpose of enlightening the multitude in regard to the benefits of the constitution and the privileges which they are now called upon to exercise.

With this object, a number of emissaries have been dispatched to preach the gospel of constitutionalism in the Asiatic Provinces and in various parts of Albania and Macedonia. How far these missionaries of the new dispensation will succeed in removing deeply-rooted prejudices and theocratic traditions remains to be seen, but there seems little danger of any widespread reactionary movement in Southern Albania the Young Turks have already scored a great success, the native population being delighted with their newly-won educational privileges, while the Greek element alone shows signs of dissatisfaction. But in Northern Albania their task is far more difficult. The season is approaching when, after the harvest, the Albanian freebooters habitually take toll from the Christian agricultural population, and any interference with this privilege will doubtless be deeply resented.

## BAYOCEAN PARK'S OUTLOOK

CLEARING AND GRADING UNDER WAY ON PENINSULA.

Attractive Resort and Residence Tract at Tillamook Bay Being Made Ready for Residents.

Promoters of Bayocean Park, on Tillamook Bay, have not been idle in the past few months, for ever since the land of the peninsula was secured work on the lands has been going on without interruption. The eight-mile boulevard circling the strip of land on the bay and ocean fronts is being graded, and when finished is expected to be one of the most picturesque automobile driveways on the continent. Clearing and grading of streets also has been carried forward, and the whole tract presents evidences of a considerable amount of work done and what is to be expected from now until the resort is ready for occupancy.

Early next year the big hotel projected is expected to be under course of construction, and doubtless cottages soon will begin to dot the land, for the firm handling the tract, Potter-Chapin Realty Company, reports the sale of about 1999 lots to Portland and vicinity people and some 500 to residents of near-by states.

It is declared to be the intention to make Bayocean Park a resort equalling any on the Coast, and superior in many respects to the older places, the location of the new resort offering both sea and bay bathing, and views containing landscape and ocean outlook. The surrounding country is full of interesting places to visit, and there is a never-ending variety of amusements included in the scheme of the company's plans for the future. There is to be an amusement park, in which a natural lake is to form the central feature, and surrounding this will be installed various kinds of entertaining attractions, a long chutes to be one of these.

An inclosed basin on the bay side will afford stillwater bathing, with water several degrees warmer than that on the ocean beach, furnishing a safe and comfortable pool for those who do not care for surf. The sea beach is pronounced to be the best in point of length and gentleness of slope of any north of Corvado. Present indications are that rail facilities will reach Tillamook by the time the hotel is ready to receive guests, and the owners of the tract represent that the work of getting the resort in condition by that time is to be pushed vigorously, and that by another year Bayocean Park will be in condition to attract the attention of cottagers, not only from Pacific Coast states, but will be known all over the country as one of the show places of the Coast.

The recreation grounds will occupy 23 acres, and will be located in easy access of residents of the peninsula, both cottagers and hotel guests, but will be so situated that residents who may not care for the kinds of amusement to be offered will not be inconvenienced. Stress is laid on the fact that the resort will provide ideal conditions for the kind of vacation that is to be pushed vigorously, and that by another year Bayocean Park will be in condition to attract the attention of cottagers, not only from Pacific Coast states, but will be known all over the country as one of the show places of the Coast.

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# BAYOCEAN PARK

## NATIONAL SUMMER RESORT

BAYOCEAN PARK, at Tillamook Bay, is more wonderfully situated than any resort IN THE WORLD, the Oregon Coast Climate is the finest SUMMER climate in the United States, and it was these facts, coupled with the fact that the Northwest is the only section of the United States which is without a large, first-class resort, that determined us to develop this property. Los Angeles stands today as the largest tourist center in the United States, simply on the strength of a good Winter climate, and a large amount of money spent on artificial attractions. There are fully one hundred times more people who take a Summer vacation than those who take a Winter vacation. BAYOCEAN PARK can be reached just as quickly from any part of the United States as can Los Angeles, while the people on the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific railroads can reach BAYOCEAN PARK three days sooner and have a week longer at the beach.

With fully one million dollars expended in improvements and artificial attractions, and with such a wonderful situation, all we need to make this a grand success is the co-operation of a large number of people, and for that reason we are bringing our proposition before you.

There is no investment offered in the United States which is any safer than BAYOCEAN PARK, as we positively guarantee everything in your contract, and we are not dependent on the sale of the lots in order to fulfill our agreements.

We are selling the lots in BAYOCEAN PARK at a remarkably low figure and on very easy terms. A few dollars monthly will bring you several thousand dollars profit in a very short time, but you must act promptly, as we are selling these lots not only in Portland but throughout the United States, and in a very short time we will have disposed of all the property which we care to sell.

### STEREOPTICON VIEWS

In order that you may verify our statements regarding BAYOCEAN PARK, we are giving a series of stereopticon exhibitions, showing every part of the property and the surrounding country, and explaining what we have already accomplished and what we will do in the future to give Oregon

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mountain water led to each lot, and electric light wires are also to be strung. In fact, if only a part of the proposed improvements on the strip are carried out, there will remain natural advantages of location and surroundings enough to make of the peninsula a desirable place in which to own a seaside residence.

### Sale of East Side Residence.

The beautiful residence owned by John Ecklund, located on Larrabee street, overlooking the river, was sold to Mrs. Helen A. Young, of Oak Point, Wash., last week, the consideration being \$2000. Mrs. Young will make Portland her future home. The sale was made by Humason & Jeffery.

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### HAMMERSTEIN DISCOVERS A NEW STAR.



Mrs. Frank J. Aldrich, of New York City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank J. Aldrich, who will be known to Manhattan this Winter as Mme. Mariska Aldrich, is the very newest Hammerstein discovery. She is an American and a New Yorker. Up to a year and a half ago Mrs. Aldrich had no idea that she possessed any dramatic ability, but she knew she had a mezzo-soprano voice which was considered remarkable by her friends. Encouraged by these friends she went to Paris and studied under Gerandet, who was most enthusiastic over her temperament and dramatic gift and told her she had a great career in front of her. She has a five years' contract with Mr. Hammerstein.