

## DALY-BAKER RACE CENTERS INTEREST

Apathy in City Campaign Vanishing With Election Only Three Weeks Away.

### 2 MORE FOR COMMISSIONER

W. L. Brewster and Dr. L. M. Davis Announce Candidacies—Mr. Daly Plans to Have Small but Solid Backing "Single Shoot" Name.

The city campaign may now be said to be in full swing. The apathy that characterized the race up to the past week, principally because of the greater interest in war developments, has vanished. The three weeks between now and the election, June 4, will be full of activity.

Keenest interest, of course, centers about the contest for Mayor. There are six in the race, but the real fight is conceded to lie between George L. Baker and Will H. Daly. Others in the field are E. S. Josselyn, E. N. Wheeler, Will H. Warren and A. G. Rushlight. Mr. Rushlight was Mayor of Portland in the last two years of councilmanic government.

**Daly's Following Solid.**  
The campaign issue is Mr. Daly, advocate of municipal light plants, universal meters, unregulated license and other radical and high-priced experiments in city government.

Mr. Daly is a minority candidate, but he has a solid following. His main hope of winning the election lies in obtaining a majority on first choice votes. The word has gone out informally among his followers to "single shoot" his name on the ballot—that is, to vote for Mr. Daly on first choice, and not to vote second or third choice at all.

On the other hand, there is a disposition among the great number of citizens who feel that the election of Mr. Daly, because of his peculiar and radical views, would be a municipal calamity, to urge that regardless of who is voted for on first choice, voters should exercise their second choice to insure that, whoever wins, it shall not be Mr. Daly.

Friends of George L. Baker will take steps early this week, in response to a general demand all over the city for such an organization, to form the George L. Baker Booster Club to work for Mr. Baker's election as Mayor.

The organization will include men and women from every walk of life. Among its members will be many business men, but there will be also just as large a proportion of small home owners and working men. Although Mr. Daly is looking for a great part of his support to come from the ranks of labor, Mr. Baker is going to draw heavily from him among the working people.

He enjoys their confidence because he has always played fair with them and the small home owners favor him because he has protected their interests on every occasion.

### 15 Out for Commissionerships.

There are 15 candidates out already for the two vacancies to be filled for City Commissioner. How many more will come out before next Tuesday night, the last date for filing declarations of candidacy, can only be guessed.

Those in the race so far are W. L. Brewster, ex-City Commissioner, and Dr. L. M. Davis, a dentist, both of whom announced themselves yesterday. Dan Kellisher, John McQuinn, K. K. Kubli, C. P. Church, George Barrett, Norman S. Richards, Archie Mason, Robert G. Dieck, John M. Mann, O. Laurgaard, A. L. Berg, George W. Caldwell and F. W. Jobelman.

Mr. Dieck is the only one of the 15 who is now a member of the City Council. He is Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Brewster's entrance into the race yesterday was made at the insistence of friends who have been urging him to become a candidate. After long consideration, he decided to do so. His petitions were being circulated yesterday, and will be filed Monday. At that time Mr. Brewster will make a formal statement of his candidacy.

## IAN HAY TO LECTURE

AUTHOR OF "THE FIRST HUNDRED THOUSAND TO BE HEARD."

Noted Highlander Captain to Describe Life in Trenches—Visit Is for Benefit of Red Cross.

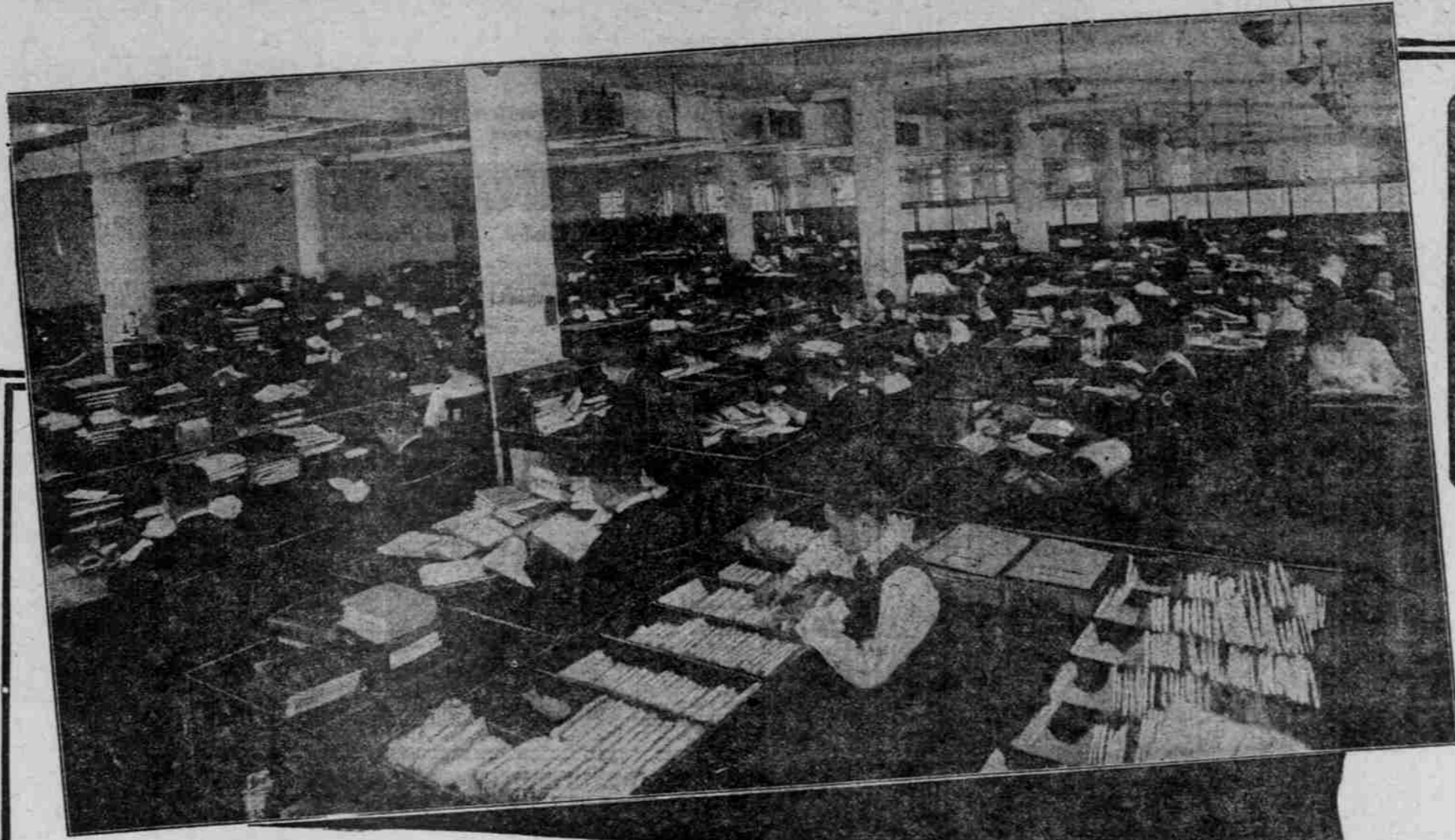
Captain Ian Hay Belth, author of "The First Hundred Thousand," viewed by many as the most human and interesting document that has come out of the trenches, will give an illustrated lecture in Portland on the night of May 24 at the Hellig Theater for the benefit of the Portland Chapter, American Red Cross. The Junior League Girls of Portland are making arrangements to receive Captain Belth, who is best known in the literary world as Ian Hay, author of a number of delightful Scotch novels, and especially his two war stories, of which "The First Hundred Thousand" is one.

Captain Belth is of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and under the pseudonym of "The Junior Sub" wrote his graphic story, "The First Hundred Thousand," which also will be the subject of his illustrated lecture in Portland. Captain Belth is one of Kitchener's first army raised and trained for the European trenches. He describes the daily life of the soldier with its accompanying joys and sorrows in a quaintly humorous way that has won him a vast audience. He carries with him several reels of pictures of timely interest, and shows trench warfare at first hand. He also describes the earnestness with which the German takes his warfare.

The Junior League Girls have taken hold of Captain Belth's visit with the hope of getting a large crowd out to hear him, and indirectly doing "their bit" to swell the Red Cross fund in Portland.

The box seat sale is already under way and exchange tickets are being put out. Miss Isabella Gaudin is president; Miss Cornelia Cook and Mrs. A. D. Norris, vice-presidents; Helen Ladd, treasurer; Irene Daly, chairman of the ticket sale, and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, chairman of the general committee arranging Captain Belth's visit. Exchange ticket booths will be set up at Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Olds, Wortman & King, Meier & Frank's and Gill's.

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