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COUNCIL CONVENES

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MAYOR READS A STATEMENT

Makes Appeal to Aldermen to Revoke Laxell & Company's Liquor License, Which is Done—Bills Allowed—Street Matters Considered.

Summary action was taken last evening by the city council when in response to an urgent appeal from Mayor Wise, they revoked the license of the well known third resort commonly known as the Savoy, operated by Laxell & Company, and instructed the chief of police through the mayor to at once close the place.

The Mayor's communication, which he read last night to the council is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council: Tonight you will be called upon to go on record upon the question whether a liquor license shall be granted to the Savoy saloon, which was found guilty by a jury of ten good men, on the charge of running a disorderly house.

On the 23rd of last December, the same saloon, owned by the same men, opened the same kind of a house upon the pretext that the Sheriff issued a statement in the Astorian, advising dance houses and gambling to open, because as alleged, the people had voted for it.

Hon. Geo. W. Morton, then chairman of the committee on health and police, and myself, asked one of the owners of the place to desist, but he told us that the leaders of the late reform movement had advised him to go ahead and that the city had nothing to say in the matter and that we "could do our worst." In the face of such defiance we swore a complaint and the case is now pending in the courts.

It therefore seems but reasonable, to suspend the license of that unsavory Savoy until the court shall have either affirmed or reversed the verdict given by the jury under the law as interpreted by the honorable court, otherwise we have the right to suspect, judging by the delay thus far interposed, that the case will be postponed indefinitely and that the dance will go on.

It is a sad commentary on American politics, that the question of morality should be made a political issue, because in the passion of political strife, men and newspapers will advise the places deemed a menace before election, to open after election, even promising to furnish attorneys without cost and then throw the blame on the other side.

There are good men and bad men in all parties, among all professions, and

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every individual must stand upon his own record.

The sole question is, "Can the city do nothing?" as Stephenson says:

Let the council do something and let the Savoy go into court; in that way alone can a decision be reached.

If the city had no alternative but to grant a license to whoever asks for it, no matter whether it is a reputable place or a known place of ill repute as found by the jury, then why does the charter provide that each application be referred to a committee, who shall report favorably or adversely, and finally, that the council shall by a majority grant or refuse the license.

I urgently ask you to vindicate the power of the city, or do "something" so that all men may have respect and confidence in popular government, for if such a man may defy the city with impunity, government by the people becomes a farce.

promises rule your action that must ultimately lead to shame; let your conscience and good sense urge you

"TO DO SOMETHING."

Then, if that house opens in defiance of your will, order the chief of police to close it; if he fails,—then get another chief. Very respectfully,

HERMAN WISE, Mayor

A petition for the improvement of Columbia avenue from Alameda to Melbourne avenues was read and referred to the proper committee.

A petition for the improvement of lots 7 and 8 in McClures was read and referred to the street committee.

Auditor Anderson also read a communication from a citizen, requesting that the council take some action toward prohibiting the playing of phonographs at unreasonable hours.

Property owners living on Irving avenue presented a request that the council take some action on the improvement of the street, reciting that a petition had already been presented to that honorable body some time ago for their consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman presented a communication dedicating certain land in the west end to the city for opening up a street. The matter was ordered placed on the county record.

The ways and means committee reported on the following bills:

Thomas Dealey, \$10; News-Herald, \$225.57; Morning Astorian, \$3.15; J. N. Griffin, \$13.90; John Svenson, \$5.90; W. Pohl, \$45.50.

The committee on health and police reported that liquor licenses be allowed to S. C. Harris, Frank Lindstrom, J. D. Manciet, and Carlson Bros.

The petition of Laxell & Co. for a license was recommended granted in a majority report, but Councilman Morton of the committee, presented a minority report advocating the license be not granted. On motion of Councilman Logan that the minority report be accepted the minority report was adopted, and Mayor Wise gave orders to the Chief of Police to at once close the saloon.

The bill of the Prael-Eigner Transfer Company for \$9.75 was allowed.

A remonstrance against the proposed improvement of Birch street was filed. The committee on streets and public ways reported favorably on the following bills which were allowed: T. S. Cornelius, \$2.25; Bond street Assessors, \$20; Street Assessors, \$20; J. C. Clinton, \$22.25; J. C. Clinton, \$12.75; Prael Transfer Co., \$8.50.

The following bills were ordered paid on the recommendation of the committee on fire and water: Holmes & Seibert, \$14.50; Charles Rogers, \$1.25; A. V. Allen, 40 cents; Reliance Electric Works, \$3.75; Fisher Bros., \$23; Foad & Stokes, \$6.50.

A building permit was granted to A. H. Duncan. The following bills were reported favorably on by the committee on public ways: Troy Laundry, 35 cents; S. Elmore & Co., \$8.20; J. Hansen, \$2.80.

The quarterly report of the city treasurer was read and filed, and also the annual report of the city auditor. An ordinance for the improvement

of Columbia avenue from Alameda to Taylor streets was read for the first time.

An ordinance accepting the improvement for the constructing of the sewer on Thirty-fifth street was read the second and third time and passed.

An ordinance making an appropriation for the city expenses for the coming year was read for the second time.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the city physician at \$50 per month was read the first time.

An ordinance appropriating \$400 to Laxell & Co. the amount of their liquor license, was read the first time.

An ordinance appropriating \$400 to the North Pacific Brewing Company, refunding their liquor license, was read the first time.

The ordinance closing saloons from 1 a. m. till 5 a. m., was up for the third reading, and on a final vote being taken, was lost.

The ordinance licensing dance halls was read the third time and on the motion of Councilman Robinson was indefinitely postponed.

The present janitor of the city hall, was re-engaged for another year.

County Judge Trenchard addressed the council regarding the Olney road, saying that it was in a dangerous condition and asked that council give the matter their attention. The council then adjourned until next Thursday night.

ADMIT 2 MINISTERS

Central Federated Union Take in Two Preachers.

OPPOSITION BY MEMBERS

Two Ministers Seek to Join Union, But Are Refused Membership, Until One Minister Makes Speech, Turning Opinion in His Favor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—After a stormy meeting, the Central Federated Union yesterday passed a resolution to admit as fraternal delegates Rev. M. J. Littlefield, and Rev. John B. Devins, representing the New York Presbytery. It looked at first as if the Socialists who were up in arms against the admission of the clergymen would carry the day. Mr. Littlefield, who sat through the whole proceedings, turned the tide by a little speech he made before the vote was taken.

The conditions under which the two clergymen were admitted provide that they are to have neither voice nor vote.

No less than twenty-three speakers talked on the subject, most of them against the admission of the clergymen.

"We don't want any sky-pilots here," said August Gildmeister, of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union. "This body has only to do with earthly things. Before we look after our souls we ought to see that our bodies are not starving."

Ephraim Kauffman of the clothing Outfitters' Union, scored the delegates for their narrowness, as also did Former Assemblyman Prime, who represented the cigarmakers.

The speeches which followed were a medley of socialism, trade unionism and religion. Mr. Littlefield finally got the privilege of the floor.

"I represent a closed shop," he said, and he was interrupted with shouts of applause. "Then he explained that his closed shop was the ministry, every member of which had to be thoroughly qualified."

"I want to say," he continued, "that I am getting a church built, and none but union men will be allowed to finish it."

More applause followed, and Mr. Littlefield went on to say that all the ministers wanted was to get a chance of investigating labor conditions at the fountain head, and invited the delegates to send representatives to the meetings of the Presbytery. His speech turned the scale and by a vote of 68 to 23 it was decided to admit the pastors.

It's coming soon.

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Harriet Howard, of New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Chas. Rogers, drug store.

The date is set.

SHAME OF CITIES

Lincoln Steffens Addresses Anti-Graft Meeting.

WANTS MUNICIPAL REFORM

Tells People of New York the Kind of Government Chicago Has and What Has Been Accomplished in Way of Reform.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Lincoln Steffens, author of "The Shame of Cities," addressed an "Anti-graft" meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Mr. Steffens told of fights made in various American cities against political corruption. Of Chicago he said:

"They have not got good government in Chicago yet, not by a great deal, but they have got Democratic government—representative government—at least. They have a real sense that streets belong to the city and not to the railroads. They found, too, that the source of corruption was privilege and so they determined to take away that privilege. And that is the plan which must be followed elsewhere."

He said it had been found necessary, in most cases to extend the fight to state capitols, for the real center of crookedness was there.

"Tom Johnson," he said, "does not think he will live long enough to accomplish the reforms he has planned, but he has already done something more important, he has educated the people of Cleveland in good citizenship."

Mr. Steffens said he regarded H. H. Rogers as a victim of our existing system of political corruption, as clearly a victim as some ward heeler.

Of George E. Cole, a Chicago reformer, he said:

"Like Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, Mr. Cole is pious. You might not suspect it, for he swears a great deal, but he is religious. Once he said, 'The great thing to do is to keep on fighting. I never stop until I know I am licked.'"

"And what then?" he was asked.

"Well, when I know I am licked," he said, "then I pray."

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin will address a similar meeting at an early date.

Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 9 a. m.

REBEKAHS INITIATE.

Last evening the local lodge of Rebekahs met in the lodge hall and initiated twenty-five candidates into the mysteries of the order. There were fifty-five members present and very one appreciated the enjoyable time. During the evening refreshments were served. There were a number of speeches made by the members and dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

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