

LOMBARD INELIGIBLE AND UNFIT FOR MAYOR, DECLARES MONTAGUE

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ter which knocks out the Ellis amend- ment, the only club the people had to hold over the paving trust?
I note your comment regarding the qualities which a mayor should possess, and I agree with you that he should be a man of sufficient honesty and integrity to discuss all public questions fairly and on their merits. That is the reason I am fighting the charter, and incidentally the reason the paving trust is fighting me.
In compliance with your demand that

my reply be given due publicity, I am sending copies to the daily newspapers. Respectfully yours,
"RAY LOMBARD."
Mr. Montague's reply is as follows:
"Portland, Or., April 25.—Ray Lombard, 818—In answering your letter I wish to begin with an absolute and un- qualified denial that in assisting to frame the proposed charter, I was in any way or manner acting for any private client of mine, or that the special interest of any client of mine had any more weight with me than that of any other citizen or any weight whatever against what I conceive to be the public interest.
I have to say to you further that neither the paving trust nor any other trust, corporation or person does, or can, employ me for any honest lawyer's

to look after its interests at all times or at any time when another employ- ment directly conflicts. I do not expect you to believe this or to understand it, because you make it quite evident that you are not supplied with the necessary apparatus to appraise disinterested public service, but it is true and I make bold to believe that my 20 years of life in this city have persuaded many men and women to believe it.
I am content to leave this issue with any who know us both or with any others who will compare the conceptions of public service which our respective lives and conduct show.
Retains Ellis Amendment.
You say that this charter 'knocks out' the Ellis amendment. You know that this is not true. You know that the charter preserves the Ellis amend- ment as a part of the improvement code,

which can only be amended under safe- guards that make it for all practical purposes as secure as the charter it- self. I do not know of anyone who wants to repeal the Ellis amendment, I do know, however, that the safeguards of which I speak were inserted in the present charter, I think, at my instance, and that they are not in the Wood short charter, the Benbow charter or the draft prepared by the people's charter com- mittee, all of which 'knock out' the Ellis amendment.
No doubt in your reckless and fran- tic desire to forward your candidacy by maligning others, you are capable of charging that such men as Harry Lane, Henry E. McGinn, C. E. S. Wood, C. H. Chapman, A. D. Cridge, H. G. Parson and others, who prepared and advocated these several charters, were

also in the service of the paving trust. You must also know that you are mak- ing the same charge, or an equally dis- graceful charge, of being hoodwinked and deceived in matters in which it was their duty to know what they were do- ing, against all the members of the present charter committee including W. B. Ayer, W. F. Woodward, P. L. Willis and the others. But nobody will believe you, which is the common fate of the vendor of unintelligent slanders.
Let me make another suggestion to you. The present charter has been before the public something more than six months. You, who profess to be a municipal expert could certainly detect such glaring and fatal defects as you pretend to see in it now at a glance. Yet you did not. You even gave your august approval to this document in

public. You attended the charter board, during at least one of the last meet- ings and in response to a direct ques- tion put to you by W. B. Ayer, you de- clared yourself satisfied with the docu- ment. Your opinion was worthless either then or now, possibly at both times.
Ray Lombard is ineligible.
Your standards of public service are sufficiently shown by the fact that while you were a member of the coun- cil you organized and became presi- dent of a corporation which did an en- ormous and no doubt profitable busi- ness with the city, during your incum- bency. If I am correctly informed this business has greatly fallen off since.
The sincerity of your objections to this charter may be guessed from the fact that the framers of it, whatever other mistakes they have been guilty of,

hibit that kind of business on the part of any city department except by the aid of a councilman. You are, by reason of your relations with that company, in- eligible to the office you seek under the new charter. The fact that an unfortu- nate oversight in the old charter makes you technically eligible under that, does not give us any serious concern.
I am obliged for want of space to omit many matters which would be interesting to me to discuss and profit- able if not pleasant for you and the public to read. I may resume this discus- sion at a later time. I remain, sir,
"RICHARD W. MONTAGUE."

The governments of Germany and Hungary maintain bureaus for testing farm machinery.

All Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow Will Go on Your May Account, Payable June First—Take Advantage 2-N Green Trading Stamps Will Be Given on Charge Accounts If Paid in Full on or Before the Tenth—No Stamps on Amounts Carried Forward

"Red Letter Day" Tomorrow 10 2-N Green Trading Stamps FREE

Wednesday is "Red Letter Day" in the "S. & H." Premium Parlors on the Fourth Floor. Ten Trading Stamps will be given FREE to all those who visit the premium parlors. No purchases required. Thousands of valuable gifts are given in exchange for "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

Great Basement Sale 2000 Beautiful Trimmed Hats



No Phone Orders, None on Approval

900 Hats Worth Up to \$ 7.50—Choice Tomorrow \$2.98
700 Hats Worth Up to \$12.00—Choice Tomorrow \$4.95
400 Hats Worth Up to \$15.00—Choice Tomorrow \$6.95

ANOTHER special purchase of 900 Trimmed Hats will be added to the 1100 we told you about Saturday, making a total of 2000 High-Grade Hats, which we will mark at the lowest prices ever quoted in Portland for millinery of this char- acter. Every hat in this immense assortment is strictly new and made from the very best of materials possible to obtain. The season's latest ideas find full representation. Small, medium and large shapes in hemp and Milan braids, others of fancy straws. Styles suitable for dress or street wear in a bewildering variety of becoming shades, with rich trimmings of flow- ers, foliage, fancy feathers, stick-ups, ribbons, etc., etc.—in fact, the range for choosing is so broad that practically every new idea is included. Unquestionably one of the greatest millinery offerings it has ever been our good fortune to offer our patrons, and one that is sure to appeal to women who count the cost. Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps on Base- ment cash purchases tomorrow. Take advantage of this opportunity and profit by filling your trading stamp book rapidly. Hats Worth to \$7.50 at \$2.98—Hats Worth to \$12 at \$4.95—Hats Worth to 15 at \$6.95

\$1.50 Millinery Flowers at 29c Bunch

IN THE BASEMENT—A gigantic purchase and sensational sale of beautiful Millinery Flowers—2100 bunches in this remarkable able offering. All new, fresh stock made for the 1913 season. Small and large sizes in an endless variety of richest colorings. Extra good quality Flowers you are asked up to \$1.50 for elsewhere 29c

300 Handsome Tailored Suits at \$12.98

On Special Sale Tomorrow in the Basement "Underprice Store"
We have planned a monster suit sale tomorrow in the Basement store—a sale that will set a new mark for value giving even at this store! 300 of the smartest new Tailored Suits are to be sold at a price that cannot help but be of great interest to all women who care to save. Every suit new and desirable, made from best wool fabrics with linings and furnishings of the best grade. All the popular weaves and color- ings including navy and black serges, cream serges, worsteds and fancy mixtures. Mostly plain tailored styles—such as are in great demand for all occasions. We have an excellent range of \$12.98 sizes for women and misses. Suits worth up to \$25.00, specially priced for this occasion at \$12.98

Double Trading Stamps All Day in the Basement

On cash purchases amounting to 10c or more—Groceries excepted. Cash saleschecks must be presented at the Main Floor Stamp Booth on same day the purchases are made. "Red Letter Day" in the Premium Parlors on Fourth Floor tomorrow and get 10 Free stamps.

Apron Gingham Special 5c Yard
BASEMENT—Thousands of yards of Mill Ends Apron Gingham in good quality, in lengths from 10 to 20 yards. All the popular checks and good colors. A yd. 5c
New White Dimity at 8c a Yard
BASEMENT—Dainty White Dimity in a wide variety of patterns—suitable for waists, dresses, etc. Fresh, new Spring stock. On sale tomorrow at, special, yard, 8c

Sale High Grade Silk Petticoats \$2.48 200 Dozen Wash Petticoats Special at 69c

IN THE BASEMENT—A great special offering of 200 dozen high-grade Silk Petticoats. Fine, rich finished Taffeta Silk, light in weight and soft—a silk that will give splendid wear. Styled with deep flounce and underuffle, cut to fit perfectly and nicely finished. Black and all leading shades. Special for this sale. \$2.48
IN THE BASEMENT—You'll need two or three of these serviceable Wash Petticoats before the season's over. Why not buy them now at a bargain? Best grade gingham, chambrays and seersuckers, nicely made and perfect in fit. Have deep flounce, embroidery trimmed. Neat patterns. Good colors. On sale at 69c

3600 Yards Fancy Silks 44c Yard

BASEMENT—A timely sale of high-grade Silks that will be taken quick advantage of by women who appreciate quality. Plain and fancy Silks, full 36 inches wide—24-inch plain pongee in rich, natural shade, and fancy stripe mes- salines in richest of new colorings. Just such silk as you will be wanting for the new waist or apron. Extra spe- cial, yard 44c

Women's Long Lisle Gloves 39c Pair

BASEMENT—2000 pairs of women's Long Lisle Gloves on sale in the Base- ment store tomorrow at 39c a pair. And every pair is of splendid weight and quality, and full 16-button length. Made from best selected lisle thread, in black, white, tan, gray and biscuit, and in a complete range of all sizes. Double Trading Stamps on Basement cash purchases tomorrow. Women's 39c Lisle Gloves, special, pair, 39c

"Reading" Cassimere Pants \$1.95 Men's High-Grade Khaki Pants at 98c Pair

BASEMENT—Men who have bought these fa- vorable Pants once invariably buy them the next time, because they are the best produced at the price. Neat patterns with French strap waists and belt loops. All sizes from 32 to 50. Special at \$1.95
BASEMENT—Special sale men's Khaki Pants, 300 pairs of them in this offering. Extra good grade materials, perfect fitting, with French waist straps and belt loops, cut bottom. Double Trading Stamps on cash purchases. All sizes. Special for 98c

15c Drapery Material 9c

IN THE BASEMENT—Beautiful Printed Madras and Barred Swisses in scores of attractive patterns and deep, rich colorings—light or dark. Double width materials that sell in the regular way at 12 1/2c and 15c a yard. A splendid opportunity to buy the Spring draperies at a great saving. Double Trading Stamps on Base- ment cash purchases tomorrow. High-grade drapery mate- rials. Special tomorrow, the yard 9c

Children's 85c Wash Dresses at 49c

BASEMENT—Special Wednesday sale of children's Wash Dresses. Several very attractive styles in this lot to choose from. Made from high-grade wash ma- terials and extra well finished. Good selection of patterns, and the colors are warranted fast. Why waste time and money on the children's dresses when you can buy them ready made for much less than you could possibly make them for. Ages 2 to 6. 49c

Women's 50c Union Suits at 37c

BASEMENT—Women's fine ribbed Union Suits—60 dozen of them in this special offering, and they are the stand- ard 50c grade. Two styles. Low neck or sleeveless, with loose or tight knee. Garments that are extra well finished and perfect fitting. Come in pure white and in just the right weight for present wear. Prudent women will supply their needs in the Basement tomorrow. Union 37c Suits for 37c

Men's 50c Summer Underwear 39c Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts Special 63c

BASEMENT—Men's medium weight Spring Un- derwear, shirts and drawers, in balbriggan, gauze mesh and jersey ribbed—styled with short or long sleeve shirts and ankle or knee length draw- ers. Perfect in every way. White or nat- ural. All sizes—50c grade. Special 39c
BASEMENT—Another great lot of men's high- grade Shirts on sale tomorrow in the Basement. Odd lines of many different styles and materials. Good assortment of neat stripe patterns and attractive colorings. Sizes 14 to 17. Your choice at 63c

ExtraSpecial Remnants 10c Ea.

Regular Values Up to \$1
BASEMENT—There are about 3000 Remnants and Short Pieces in this Clean-Up Sale. Ribbons, Laces, Em- broideries, Braids, etc., of good qual- ities and in lengths that are suitable for dozens of purposes. Many pieces in the assortment that were marked to sell at 85c to \$1.00 each. Double Trading Stamps on cash purchases in the Basement tomorrow. Rem- nants, special 10c

Remarkable Sale High-Grade Footwear Women's and Misses' High-Grade \$1 Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords Only \$1

In the Basement—All told there are about 3000 pairs of Shoes in this great Wednesday offering and it's safe to say there won't be many of them left by tomorrow at closing time. These represent a special purchase—a fac- tory clean-up that came to us at a ridiculously low price, hence this extra- ordinary sale. In the assortment are some that are slightly imperfect, but the materials and styles are good and you are sure to get satisfactory wear out of them. The variety of styles and lasts are sufficiently broad to allow excellent choosing. Here's a most remarkable opportunity to buy footwear at an extremely low price. We also include many \$1.00 styles for children. Your choice tomorrow the pair at only \$1.00



Notions and Small Wares Greatly Reduced At the Main Floor Bargain Circle—Between the Elevators

The following special prices will be in force tomorrow at the Bargain Circle, Main Floor, and for the balance of the week in the Notion Department. Supply your Spring needs. Ten Trading Stamps Free tomorrow in the Premium Parlors.

- Demonstration of "Naiad" Dress Shields
A representative direct from the factory is now with us, and she will take great pleasure in explaining to you why Naiad Shields are superior to all others, and also how and what kind to wear. Special prices for the balance of this week.
20c Naiad Nainsook No. 2, 13c
25c Naiad Nainsook No. 3, 15c
25c Naiad Nainsook No. 4, 18c
100-yd. Spool Cotton, all colors, 4c
100-yd. Spool Cotton, a doz. 45c
Spool Silk, large spools, at 19c
5c Spool Cotton, 200 yards, at 4c
5c White Basting Cotton, at 4c
Tailors' Chalk, 72-piece boxes, 18c
10c Bias Folds, all sizes, white, 5c
10c Pearl Buttons, all sizes, at 5c
25c Net Shopping Bags, only 10c
25c Skirt Makers, special at 8c
10c Fancy Hat Pins, for only 5c
5c Mildred Hair Nets, all col's, 3c
25c Nickel Roll-Up Tapes, at 15c
Barrettes, assorted styles, at 10c
Silk Hair Nets, special, 5 for 10c
Queen Collar Supports, 3 eds., 5c
10c Treasure Safety Pin Books 7c
Large size Curling Irons, at 8c
25c Machine Oil (6 ounces), at 15c
White Cotton Tape—4-yd. pcs., 2c
White Linen Tape—assorted, 3c
Darning Cotton—45 yards for 1c
Cube Pins—black, white, col's, 4c
Collapsible Trousers Hangers 10c
Wire Collar Supports—6 for 8c
Bust Forms, all sizes, for 22.00
Wire Coat Hangers, special, at 3c
25c Wash Trimmings—6 yds., 18c
35c Hair Rolls, popular sizes, 25c
Dress Fasteners, white or blk., 2 1/2c
Snap Fasteners, white or blk., 5c
10c Bone Hair Pins—6 in box, 5c
Sombrero Dress Fasteners, 12c
15c Seam Binding, 1900, for 12c
Windsor Hooks & Eyes, gro., 17c
15c Featherstitched Braids, at 10c

At the Main Floor Center Circle \$2.50 Millinery Flowers 55c Every Wanted Kind—All Colors

MAIN FLOOR—Tomorrow we will repeat the special sale of high-grade Millinery which attracted hundreds of women storewards yesterday. Many were unable to get waited upon, and this will give them another opportunity. Beautiful rich millinery flowers in all the wanted kinds, roses, lilies, sweet peas, pansies, nasturtiums, violets, etc.—small flowers and large flowers in every hue and shade. Trimming flowers in this splendid assortment that are worth up to \$2.50. On sale tomorrow at 55c

\$3.50 Clothes Washers at 98c Department on Third Floor

Another special sale of Clothes Washers, made exactly like this cut. Saves the knuckles, save the clothes and saves the soap. For washing lace curtains, blankets, etc. Forces the water through the clothes and cleans without harm to the fabric. These sell in the regular way 98c at \$3.50 each. Special tomorrow 98c

Blue and White Enamel Ware

75c Blue and White Enamel Dish Pans special at 59c
\$1.00 Infant's Bath—blue and white enamel—oval style 79c
\$1.25 Blue and White Enamel Water Pails special at 99c
75c Blue and White Enamel Coffee Pots on sale now 59c

Double 2-N Green Trading Stamps All Day Tomorrow On Cash Purchases of 10c or More in Basement—Groceries Excepted

- Closing Odd Lines Decorated China in the Basement Underprice Store
50c Oval Vegetable Dishes at 25c
12c Oval Vegetable Dishes at 6c
23c Oval Vegetable Dishes at 12c
2c Round Vegetable Dishes 14c
55c Round Vegetable Dishes 30c
18c Decorated Meat Dishes 10c
26c Decorated Meat Dishes 14c
40c Decorated Meat Dishes 20c
25c Decorated Pickle Dishes 13c
80c Fruit Sausages at the dozen 49c