

POSTPONE DEBATE ON CHANGES IN CITY'S CHARTER

Two radical proposed changes in the city charter went before the charter revision commission at Monday night's meeting at the city hall. Both gave promise of creating spirited debate, but the storm was diverted by postponement of consideration in each case.

One was a new system of election of city officials. It went over to next Monday night. The other was a minority report on civil service, giving heads of departments the right to discharge an employee on written notification stating the reasons therefor, and that "such removal or discharge is final and may be made without trial or hearing."

This was set over for consideration until August 28, at which time all heads of city departments, the civil service board and representatives of the civil service employees will be asked to be present.

MINORITY MAKES REPORT

The minority report of the committee on civil service and pensions was submitted by G. G. Joyce. While his proposal would be a reversal of the old-time regime where political machines could be built up in the city hall, he stated in his explanation that "the abrogation of civil service rules in their entirety would in my opinion be unwarranted at this time." He was willing that the board should conduct examinations for employees, but advocated elimination of the right of appeal to the board and trial for discharged employees in all departments other than the fire and police departments.

Representative of the Municipal Civil Service Association, the fire and police employees and others were present to watch proceedings and take part therein if opportunity offered, but postponement averted the fireworks.

JOYCE CITES SUITS

Joyce made a verbal statement in which he cited alleged instances of the commissioner desiring to get rid of certain employees, their discharge and their later suits in court wherein the city is liable for the payment of \$27,000 for their loss of time, and argued that such could not have been the case had his proposed amendment been in effect.

City Engineer Laugaard took up the defense, declaring the statement was a misapprehension of the facts, that the men who brought suit were employed almost a year after the classification was changed and for which they refused to take an examination, and that every effort was made to get them into line before they were let out to give place to men on the certified list from the civil service board.

The majority report provided several changes in the civil service system. One was that the board should be changed from three to five persons, one of whom shall be a woman and one a municipal employee under civil service, and that term of office should be for 10 years, with the city council empowered to remove any member of the board at its will. It was provided also that all clerks and stenographers of the health bureau be placed under civil service, also all such employees of the dock commission, barge and pier employees of these departments be exempt from civil service provisions.

CHANGE OF METHOD

The change of method for election of city officials is provided for in an entire redraft of section 132. The redraft, which is to be made a special order for the meeting next Monday night, reads:

Section — Candidates Elected — Candidates nominated (a) In all primary elections any candidate for an office who receives a majority of all the votes cast for candidates for that office shall thereby be elected. In cases where several offices designated by the same name are to be filled at the same election, any candidate shall be deemed to have received a majority if he shall have received more than one-half of the average number of votes cast for each of such offices, said average to be determined by dividing the total number of votes cast for all candidates for such office by the number of offices to be filled.

(b) In case no candidate, or an insufficient number of candidates, receives a majority at a primary election, then the two candidates for each office receiving the highest number of votes shall thereby be nominated, and their names shall be the only names placed on the ballot at the final election as candidates for such office. If more than one office by the same name is to be filled at the same election then the candidates receiving the highest number of votes less than a majority, such candidates not to exceed double the number of the offices to be filled, shall thereby be nominated. At the final election the number of candidates equal to the number of offices to be filled receiving the highest vote shall thereby be elected.

Liquor Squad to Use Periscope to Spot Moonshiners

It has been suggested to the police detective bureau that they use trained police dogs in catching criminals, but the police morals squad has developed a scoop on all the remainder of the force.

Patrolman Chamberlain, expert bootlegger catcher and war veteran, has hit upon the periscope idea. He has decided his overseas service was somewhat of a professional education after all. Chamberlain's periscope is of his own make and he plans to use it while at work with his partner, Patrolman Meiners.

It is made of ordinary water drain pipe and resembles a plain piece of pipe with an elbow attached. The two "boozie sleuths" have worked out their plan of using the instrument to get results. Chamberlain plans to do the "dirty work" by sticking the instrument up to a window, over a transom, around a corner or in any other place where needed. When he has the bootlegger, the still or the drunkard spotted, the two will charge and get their victim.

Chamberlain says he has used the instrument effectively around home spying on his unsuspecting dog, and he has great hopes for its success. It will be put into official use in the near future, the policeman said.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE GLIMPSED PEACE

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We talked of the American tariff, the American merchant marine, the debt of Britain to the United States.

"These things do not worry us," he said. "It goes without saying that the United States has a perfect right to do as she pleases in her own sphere. Every nation has and must retain this right. The United States and Britain, come what may, will not quarrel. Moreover, they will not quarrel with France. They are out for all around square dealing and for permanent peace."

"Can we ever get it?" he was asked. "Peace," he replied, lifting his eyes to mine. "Certainly, if we have sense. The United States and Britain, in the game of peace or war, hold the trump cards. These cards they will play for peace and no fool shall quarrel with France. They are out for all around square dealing and for permanent peace."

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STRONG EMOTIONS DURING WAR
Lord Northcliffe had grown thick through the shoulders and chest. His fair hair, cut short, was parted on the side. His face, clean shaven, was of the type, square, old-fashioned English. His eyes were blue, friendly, but clouded by anxious reflection. The great war gave his whole appearance and manner an air of overmastering seriousness and strenuousness. During the long war struggle he suffered unspeakable agonies of spirit.

"Our empire is in a perilous position," he said to the writer on November 13, 1915, as he walked back and forth in his London library. "We have been wretchedly served by our government. Tens of thousands of our casualties have been due to lack of foresight and energy. These men have not been slain fairly in war, but murdered by official faults of omission and commission—official placidity, cocking, truth-hiding, languor, feebleness, anility and incompetence. When the truth is known—the truth about the shell tragedy and the yet ghastlier tragedy of the Dardanelles—we shall have an unhealed. It may be bloody; it may not. There may be a struggle for the control of the army. I do not know. But the present government will be swept out of power. Possessing only two men of strength—David Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, it now has lost Carson."

ESTIMATE OF MEN
"Herbert Asquith is unfit for his job. Bonar Law is a disappointment. Arthur Balfour does nothing beautifully. Winston Spencer Churchill has made enough mistakes to hang him. Sir Edward Grey does not rise to the level of the crisis. Lord Kitchener, who has achieved wonders in recruiting, equipping and training the volunteer army, not shown himself equal to our problems in the field. On Churchill rests the chief responsibility for the Dardanelles fiasco. It was his idea."

Lloyd George wrote a memorandum against it. Admiral Fisher was against it. Mr. Venetoso promised land cooperation, but his government was not bound. Attempting more than he could do he left us in the lurch. Ian Hamilton was not the general for the Dardanelles.

"Our dominions do not know the facts. Their press is not permitted to know the facts. They, like ourselves, are in the dark. Our government's greatest wrong is that it magnifies our victories and minimizes our defeats; lulls into a false sense of security, depresses recruiting and keeps down the spirit of the empire. Its whole attitude as regards Germany has been an imposture. Germany, it tells us, is hungry, disorganized, broken in morale and eager for peace. All that is untrue."

FAILED TO SEE MENACE

"It was the same before the war. Our government would not see the German menace. It turned a deaf ear to all warnings and the enemy fell upon us in our nakedness. We lacked everything a nation needs for great scale land warfare. But for our navy Great Britain even now would be but a memory. Our men at Gallipoli will capitulate or be driven into the sea. But the war will go on and we shall win. Admiral Jellicoe will hold the Trident firmly. Our army on the continent will not waver. Our governmental dreamers will disappear, shadows as they are. We shall get the government we need and then shall advance rapidly to victory."

At the conclusion of this critique I ventured to remark:
"Lord Northcliffe, should you like me to tell you what I fancy to be your ambition?"

"Yes," said he, stopping short and looking straight at me.
"I should guess," I said, "that your ambition is to be prime minister. You are now supporting Lloyd George against Asquith. You will probably get Asquith out and Lloyd George in. After a certain period Lloyd George in turn will probably fall short of your idea of what he ought to do and you will set to work to get him out. In this event you would be the logical successor."

MISSED HIS GUESS.
"You are quite wrong as regards my ambition," was the answer accompanied by a charming smile. "I have only one ambition. It is to go on sitting in Printing House Square."

Well, Lord Northcliffe, in fact got Asquith out and Lloyd George in and lost his health while doing his utmost to get Lloyd George out. But this, of course, does not prove that he himself ever really wanted to be prime minister.

EMPLOYEES TAKE STOCK
Medford, Aug. 8.—Employees of California Oregon Power company have subscribed for the full issue of \$200,000 preferred stock, authorized by the corporation commissioner May 26. Virtually all employees of the company are stockholders.

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The Porch Dress Sale—On the Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Extra! Extra Special! A Wednesday Sale of 3000 Yards 32-Inch Imported Zephyr and Tissue Gingham at 49c Yard

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—The Gingham Sale—On the Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Sale! Women's Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs

3 for \$1



—Kerchiefs of exceptional quality fine count linen, each with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem. Beautiful—and bargains in this selling—3 for \$1.

—Women's hand-printed colored linen handkerchiefs in a choice selection of patterns—specially priced 3 for \$1.00.

—Women's silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs in beautiful assortment of colors—specially priced—3 for \$1.00.

—Women's linen-finished handkerchiefs with embroidered initials are specially priced—3 for \$1.00.

Handkerchief Section—On the First Floor

A Sale of Dinnerware in "Richmond" Pattern at

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—Many the people who have been waiting for this sale of English semi-porcelain dinnerware in the popular "Richmond" pattern here pictured—and here the opportunity to purchase sets at price reductions averaging 25 per cent.

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On the Second Floor

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