

## LIGHT VOTE OF SEX PLEASES WOMEN

Leaders Say It Shows They Will Control Elections by Nonpartisan Ballot.

MANY VISIT PRECINCTS.

Refuse to Mark Primary Ticket, Except Where There's Fair Candidate.

A small vote in the primaries by women is taken rather as a hopeful sign than otherwise by suffrage workers. The women say the small vote is an indication that they intend to keep a nonpartisan attitude in municipal elections where possible.

When the returns were announced women said the totals had no bearing on the size of the vote they will cast on election day. They affirmed it meant a large independent vote. Miss Jane Addams voiced the general opinion in regard to defeat of the women candidates with opposition. She said the nomination should be decided purely on the merits of the candidate, and not on the sex. That all the women did not vote for women candidates is shown in the returns from the Twenty-third ward. Adolph Weiner received 308 votes from women to 303 given by the women to Mrs. Paul Gerhardt, one of the Democratic candidates.

Miss Jane Addams.

I don't think that women candidates should be elected or defeated just because they are women. They should stand on their merits just as the men do. Any feminist or suffragist would think, I should suppose, that a woman candidate should not receive special favor simply because she is a woman.

I think this election is no indication of the size of the woman vote at the election in April. I feel quite sure it will be much heavier.

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen.

I am glad Miss Marion Drake was not defeated. I do not know the women who were defeated. I don't think this is an indication of what the vote will be in April. Women were of different opinions as to the advisability of going to the primary election. For instance in my ward, the best candidate's name stands alone on the Progressive ticket, and I did not vote. In some wards where there was a contest it was necessary for the women to go and vote. I think there will be a large registration March 17 and a heavy vote in April.

Mrs. Ella S. Stewart.

Of course we did not expect a large vote at the primaries. There was no particular effort to get the women out. It was generally considered not wise to participate in the primaries, except where something was at stake. The actions of the women indicate a large independent vote on election day. I am sure, too, that there will be an increased registration and an extremely large percentage of the women registered will vote on election day. The women who registered the first time wanted to be registered for election day, and not for the primaries. I did not vote myself, as there is nothing at stake in the Sixth ward.

Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth.

"I know that the vote from women was small, but in many ways it was necessary for the women to vote. I think there was no doubt at all of the need to go in the First ward, and I went to the polls myself. I attribute the small vote of women to the advice which was quite prevalent that it was advisable for the women to stay away from the polls. In some cases, I think it was advisable. I am gratified, of course, with the result in the First ward."

Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson.

"The small vote by women in the primaries means nothing so far as the size of the vote on election day is concerned. Women are nonpartisan. I am nonpartisan. I signed the petition of a nonpartisan candidate in my ward, the Sixth, so I was not eligible to vote. Many more women in my ward signed petitions. But that does not mean I am not interested in voting nor that I will not vote on election day. I did my duty yesterday. I was a worker in the Nineteenth precinct of the First ward. Only five women voted in that precinct."

Miss Mary McDowell.

I am pleasantly surprised at the small percentage of the women who voted. I think it is fine. I wanted to have a number of women free from all political ties that they would be a balance of power in Chicago. The women are thinking for themselves. I didn't want the women all to go one way. I knew a certain number of them would go right into the political parties. I want the women to be independent so that no party is sure of their votes. The freshening, cleansing impulse of the woman's vote was felt in my ward today. Saloons were closed that would have remained open had the women not been voting and interested in enforcing primary election laws."

Mrs. George Bass.

I did not look for a large primary vote. The women have made respectable campaigns, pro and con, and there was a general understanding among many women that they would not vote at the primaries. This small primary vote looks like a large non-partisan vote among the women."

Miss Sophonisba Breckinridge.

I thought the women would not go to the primaries unless convinced it was a real civic duty for them to go. I am glad to know the women of Chicago are not going to be all alike, cut from one pattern. I am delighted to see that the women are going to act independently. I am sorry to hear that Miss Hopkins and Mrs. Gerhardt were defeated. It would have been fine if there could have been some Democratic women on the tickets. It seems to me these two Democratic women made respectable campaigns. It pays for the women to run up against the party machines. The party machine is here and the women have to work with it."

Miss Grace Nicholes.

In many wards there was no contest. I don't think the women candidates should be elected just because they are women. There has been a general feeling among the men that they should lead and independent and non-partisan attitude in local government. I think the light vote indicates lack of interest on the part of the women."

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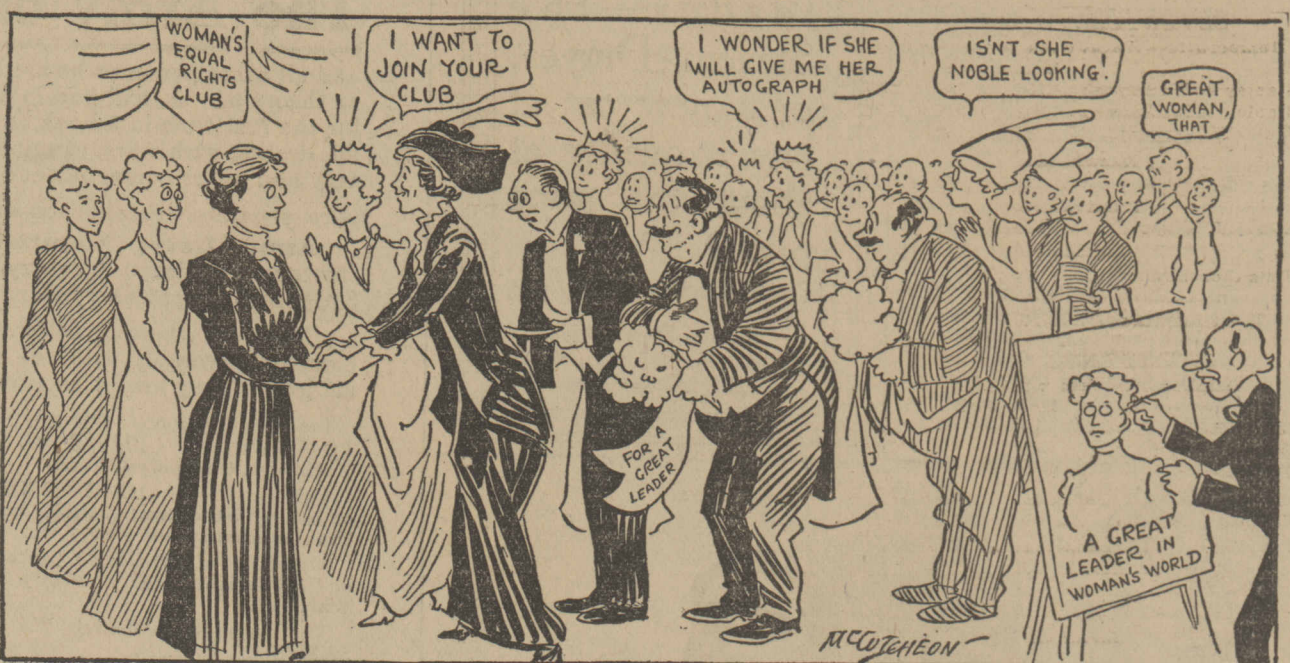
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In municipal affairs. It's more a feeling that the primary is not the best way of nominating a candidate for municipal office. It ties him to a party.

Mrs. Frederick A. Dow.

The result was not much different from what I expected. Women have taken part in the effort to create nonpartisan elections in municipal affairs. I am pleased that they followed out the idea to go to the polls and I thought perhaps Mrs. Gerhardt would win in the Twenty-third ward. In many wards there was no necessity for the women to vote. I did not, but if I had lived in the First ward I would have gone to the polls and voted for Miss Drake.

Miss Harriet Vittum.

The vote of the women at the primary election is just about what we expected. I am perfectly satisfied with it. I myself did not vote for there was only one man on the Progressive ticket, and I did not care to declare for him. If I had been a Democrat, I certainly should have gone to the polls and voted. I am not surprised that Miss Hopkins and Mrs. Gerhardt were defeated. The old line politicians would rather see a man than a woman on their ticket. A woman running on a party ticket, except in a strongly progressive ward, would have a difficult time of it. I think there is more chance for a woman on an independent ticket."

Mrs. Willard McEwen.

I am not at all surprised that a large percentage of the women who registered stayed away from the primaries. Many women had been advised to stay away from the polls, except where there was a contest in the ward. This vote is no indication of the vote the women will cast in April. We're all going to get out and vote for the best candidate then."

Mrs. Albert H. Sweetzer.

The results of the women's vote in the primary shows women are going to be careful about choosing a party.

### WOMEN HEAR RETURNS.

A small but enthusiastic group of women voters gathered at the Auditorium hotel in the evening to hear the primary election returns. Miss Drake, victorious Progressive candidate in the First ward, was received with cheers.

"We have won a great victory today," said Miss Drake, "and after April 7 the Democratic candidates will not be in the race. We women want the men's help. With that we shall carry the First ward. Now we are going to center down and do all our work right with the people in the First ward. It will be a man's fight, and we shall line up vote for vote. I am going to show the people of the First ward a real Aldermanic fight. I have a fighting chance to win, and I am going to take that chance. My campaign is on in earnest. Today's vote has shown me the importance of superior organization in the ward in which the men must help the women."

### Men Promise Aid.

"Today, as I was making my round of the precincts, many Democratic committeemen assured me they are with me in my campaign. They have told me they will help me in my campaign to get the vote out. Names of important men in the ward, who

### Socialist Party Nominees.

The aldermanic nominees of the Socialist party had been named by the referendum vote required within the party organization. Under the direct primary law the Socialist party is a "primary party," and was obliged to participate in yesterday's primaries, where the candidates previously named were nominated legally. The Socialist candidates nominated, without a contest in any ward, follow:

Ward.	1—C. M. Leffer,	18—John Muller,
2—A. C. Harms,	19—M. Hershman,	
3—R. H. Howe,	20—Gertrude R.	
4—James McNulty	Dubin (long)	
5—F. G. Wellman,	20—No candidate	
6—Josephine C.		
7—Lida E. McDermut,	21—F. Shiffert,	
8—T. P. Costello,	22—Dolph Hase,	
9—C. V. Johnson,	23—J. E. Feinsten,	
10—John J. Vodak,	24—J. E. Noesen,	
11—W. Van Bode-	25—John M. Work,	
12—Chas. Terlinger,	26—C. F. Hohmann,	
13—J. I. Granger,	27—J. G. Kennedy,	
14—H. B. Saunders,	28—T. G. Evans,	
15—W. E. Rodriguez,	29—E. A. Dierkes,	
16—M. Sahud,	30—Aaron Henry,	
17—Felix Cienfuegos,	31—Maude J. Ball,	
	32—J. D. Dohelman,	
	33—T. L. Slater,	
	34—Wm. Muska,	
	35—W. Huggins,	

are willing to give me valuable information on certain conditions in the ward that will have to be met, have already been turned over to me."

Miss Hopkins also addressed the hotel gathering.

"There is no such thing as a nonpartisan woman," said Mrs. T. E. Bagshaw, organizer of the state Democratic suffrage organization, "and there never was. Every woman should declare herself. I found the polling places, as a whole, in good condition. A few were in bad condition. These will be thoroughly investigated. I am glad Miss Drake won out in the First ward. Although she is a Progressive, she is a suffrage candidate."

Mrs. Paul Gerhardt, defeated candidate for the Democratic nomination for alderman in the Twenty-third ward, left the city last night for French Lick Springs, to be gone a few days.

### CELEBRATOR GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Friend of Thomas Doyle, Winner in Fifth Ward, Assaulted by Alleged Martin Supporters.

A. J. Veleta of 5437 Kimbark avenue, said to have been celebrating the victory of Thomas Doyle, nominated Democratic candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, was stabbed and seriously wounded last night by two men who are said to be constituents of Ald. Charles Martin, who lost the race for re-nomination. The men were arrested and after being identified by Veleta were locked up. They gave the names of Oscar Brut-tus of 3338 South Hoyne avenue and Albert Lepinsky of 3232 South Leavitt street.

A man who said he was John Begas went home from a Sixteenth ward polling place. His friends said some one had knocked his eye out. Several suspects were taken, but none held.

### UNITED SOCIETIES JARRED BY RESULT OF PRIMARIES.

Of Sixteen Aldermanic Candidate Indorsed Where There Were Contests Eight Go Down to Defeat.

The United Societies probably fared worse in the primary yesterday than they have for years. The result was taken as a hint of what the women will do if the liquor question is made an issue in an election.

Of the retiring aldermen who were candidates for reelection the United Societies indorsed twenty-five. Nine of these had little or no contest. Of the other sixteen aldermen one-half were defeated. Whether the indorsement of the league was in any way responsible for the vote of the women upon these candidates is difficult to decipher from the returns, because it is not known whether the wet and dry issue was raised in the wards.

The United Societies saved these aldermen because they had little or no opposition:

Coughlin,	Block,	Brewer,
Richert,	Novak,	McDermott,
Cross,	Healy,	Toman,

In the following wards there were lively aldermanic contests against the sitting aldermen: Tenth, Fourteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-fifth. In these the following aldermen failed of re-nomination:

Vavrick,	Bauer,	Swift,
Clancy,	Wilson,	Donahoe,
Pitte,	Twigg,	

The following aldermen indorsed by the Societies obtained re-nomination:

Bewersdorf,	Czekala,	Norris,
McDonald,	Walkowiak,	Bergen,
Beltruso,		

Some of the candidates who defeated men indorsed by the liberty league are acceptable to that organization. In addition it is said the Societies will obtain new strength by the election of certain candidates from dry territory. The Societies will continue in control of the council, regardless of the outcome of the election.

### JUDGES MIX BALLOTS OF SEXES

Thirty Women's Lists Get Over Into Men's Box, and There's an Awful Stew.

Some of the election officials ran into trouble when they remembered the provision of the suffrage act ordering the separation of the women's ballots from the men's. In one precinct thirty of the women's ballots were put in the wrong ballot box. It raised an unpleasant fear that should the women's ballots be rejected later on the result of the primary might be changed. The election commissioners made the best disposition they could of the trouble, ordering one of the judges, blindfolded, to draw from the boxes the excess over the number the books showed should have been there and place them in the other box.

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## VOTERS' LEAGUE CLAIMS TRIUMPH

Lessing Rosenthal Congratulates Voters on Result of the Primary.

SEES CLEANER COUNCIL.

Rejoices Over Defeat of Pitte, Bauer, Martin, Swift, and Frank J. Wilson.

BY LESSING ROSENTHAL.

[President Municipal Voters' League.] If the results of the primary may be taken as an indication of results at the April election—and we think they may—the voters of Chicago may view them with much satisfaction.

Charles Martin of the Fifth, with a long, notorious record, one of the very worst men in the council; Bewersdorf of the Eleventh, with a poor record; Pitte in the Twentieth, and Bauer in the Twenty-second, both with bad records; Frank J. Wilson of the Twenty-seventh ward, whose record was fast deteriorating; Twigg of the Twenty-eighth, whose mixed record was due to his lack of independence and partisanship; Swift of the Thirtieth, with a bad record, and James Donahoe of the Thirty-fifth, the most extreme partisan in the council, all are defeated. This will help in the regeneration of the council.

Nance's Renomination Pleases.

The nomination of Ald. Hugh Norris on the Republican ticket in the Second ward is reassuring, and the big majority by which former Ald. William J. Fringie, with a record of eight years of good service in the council, won at the Republican primary in the Third ward, shows that his work in that body was appreciated.

The renomination of Dr. Willis O. Nance in the Sixth is in recognition of his useful and valuable service in the council during his three years of service. Eugene Block's renomination in the Ninth ward, by a vote of more than four to one, speaks well for the discrimination of the Democratic voters in the Ninth ward. Ald. Belfuss, who is finishing his ninth council term with a good record, was almost unanimously renominated by the Republicans of the Fifteenth ward.

The Democratic women of the Sixteenth ward seem to have saved Czekala, while Walkowiak's independence in the council brought him a renomination in the Seventeenth.

Triumph of Business Men.

The defeat of Morris Abrahams in the Twentieth ward is one of the happy results of the day's work, and so was the renomination by a large vote of the honest, energetic, and reliable John Kleiderman of the Twenty-third. The nomination of a successful business man like Busch by the Republican voters of the Twenty-ninth ward, a man of such unusual qualifications for the office of alderman as Edward C. Hales in the Thirty-first ward, are excellent signs.

The defeat of J. Edward Clancy in the Fourteenth ward on the Democratic ticket is to be deplored, but on the whole the results were so satisfactory that the citizens of Chicago may well regard them gratifying.

### WOMEN SHUN PRIMARIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Apathy Declared Due to Lack of Special Issues—Galesburg Suffragists Active for "Dry" Candidates.

Primary elections held in a number of towns in Illinois yesterday appear to have held little interest, especially for the newly enfranchised women voters. Reports from several towns show that in most instances the women declined to take a hand in nominating candidates for city and township offices.

In several such cases the apathy of the women was ascribed to the absence of important issues, and the fact that the prevailing weather was not such as to invite women to leave comfortable homes for a bleak tramp to the polls.

But where a real issue appeared, as in Galesburg, the scene of a "wet" and "dry" contest, the women proved their interest and ability to take a hand in local government. Galesburg women cast nearly half of the total vote and swung their support strongly to the local option ticket candidates. Other results are told in the subjoined dispatches.

About 600 Republican, 750 Democratic, and 125 Progressive votes were cast at Springfield. The number of women who voted was 239. Less than 300 women went to the polls at Quincy. There was no special interest in the primaries.

Of 14,000 qualified voters at East St. Louis only forty-nine men voted. Not a woman voted.

## "TAKE HUSBANDS WITH YOU"

Mrs. Bowen Urges Women to Attend County Board Today.

CITES USE OF BALLOTS.

Talks to Gathering at Lake Shore Drive Residence.

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen yesterday urged members of the Chicago Equal Suffrage association to take their husbands with them to a meeting of the county board today at 2 o'clock, when the appropriation for the county hospital will be under discussion. Mrs. Bowen gave an address on women, children, and the courts at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Barrett at 1408 Lake Shore drive.

"The presence of the women will be most helpful at the county board meeting," Mrs. Bowen said. "But the attendance of business men will carry more weight."

Cites Injuring of Pickets.

Mrs. Bowen told of some of the alleged injuries to girl pickets at Henri's and stated that had the arrests been made by policemen instead of policemen, the girls would not have been so ill treated.

The women were urged to vote on April 7 by Mrs. Bowen.

"We are very proud to think that the 150,000 women of Chicago registered on Feb. 3. At least a quarter of a million more women should register on March 17."

"Be sure to vote," she urged earnestly. "If you are comfortable and protected, and if your own children are guarded and protected, think of the thousands of working women who have to leave their children uncared for at home for many hours. So go to the polls and elect the best man as alderman in your ward, irrespective of any party."

Work for Women Voters.

"We cannot expect to keep children out of the courts unless the standard of the home is raised. We have been trying to sweep back the river of crime instead of erecting the preventive dams that would do away with it. I believe that to be women's work, and I believe women will do it when they are given the vote."

"What we need perhaps more than anything else in Illinois is another state home for delinquent girls. Every juvenile court should have a psychopathic clinic in connection with it. Seventy-five per cent of the children who are brought to the juvenile court have something the matter with them. They are troubled with weak eyes, adenoids, weak lungs and many other physical defects."

Wants Women Jurors.

"We should have women sitting on juries when cases of men who have committed offenses against women and children are being tried. The men would not then be let off with such light sentences, or no sentence at all."

Some of the women who attended the meeting are: Mrs. John Bass, Mrs. Dunlap Smith, Miss Jane Cox, Miss Louise Herrick, Miss Mary Newberry, Mrs. Cyrus Bentley, Miss Edith Hoyt, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. Frank Churchill, and Mrs. George Packard.

### COMMISSIONER MALONEY ILL; BUDGET MAKING SET BACK.

New Obstacle Arises in County Board as Time Limit for Appropriations Draws Nearer.

The illness of County Commissioner Maloney has caused more delay in the consideration of the annual county budget. Maloney was confined to his bed yesterday and his colleagues expressed the opinion that he will not be out for several days.

The law requires that the budget be passed during the first quarter of the fiscal year, which is approximately March 1. With Maloney absent both sides would have seven votes. In that case neither the majority nor the minority would be able to turn a wheel unless the opposite side consented.

The Supreme court gave a decision last week asserting for the fifth time that the budget must be passed within the legal limit prescribed.

### OAK PARK PETITIONS FILED.

Candidates Put Themselves in Line for Village Election to Be Held in April.

Final primary petitions have been filed in Oak Park for the coming election in April. The primaries will be held next Saturday.

Following is a list of those filed: For trustees—George Tourg, William Evans, Joseph Mahon, B. E. Krath, A. F. Allen, For village clerk—J. E. Tristram, Edwin P. Schreiner, and George A. Wilard.

For police magistrate—Arthur J. Kendall and Frank F. Aring. For assessor—William E. Marks and J. P. Willing.

For park commissioner—Louis F. Loughlin and Cornelius W. McNerry.

For library trustee—E. E. Morrell.

For supervisor—George Walker.

For collector—G. Whittier Gale.

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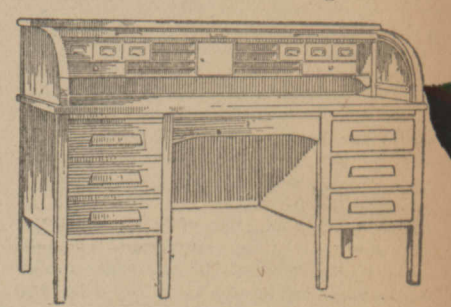
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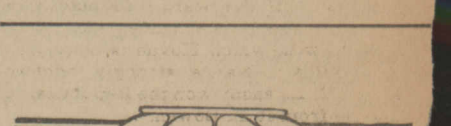
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