

CALL OUT WOMEN TO ELECT KRAUSE

New Vote Leaders in Twenty-first Ward Progressive Club Send Invitations.

OUTLINE HIS PLATFORM.

Meetings Scheduled for Today; Aldermanic Candidates Asked to Talk in Loop.

The women of the fashionable north side are taking an active part in behalf of the candidacy of Hugo Krause, the Progressive nominee for alderman of the Twenty-first ward.

A letter of invitation to the women of the ward for two meetings today in the Twenty-first ward Progressive headquarters at 850 North Clark street, has been sent out by eight of the leaders. The letter is signed by Mrs. John Bass, Mrs. Nathalie Fairbank Bell, Mrs. Helen Bowen Blair, Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns, Mrs. Thomas A. Hagerly, Mrs. Robert Hall McCormick Jr., Mrs. Lottie Pearson, and Miss Clara Schultz.

Letter for Krause.

"Mr. Krause is by far the best of the candidates running in the ward," reads the letter. "He has a clean record earned by hard work. Through his own efforts he has won a legal education. As probation officer, as assistant county agent, and as secretary of the Anti-Cruelty society, he has shown the ability which so fits him to represent you and your family in the city council. His platform, including pledges for the regulation of dance halls, pool rooms, and moving picture shows, is one which should appeal to every woman in the ward.

Letters to 175 Candidates.

Letters were sent to the 175 aldermanic candidates of Chicago inviting them to make five minute speeches on their platforms at the four all-party registration rallies in the Garrick, Olympic, Cohan's Grand, and Powers' theaters on the afternoon of March 15. The candidates will be assigned to the theaters where their prospective constituents are located.

Invitations were sent out by Mrs. Bass, who is chairman of the registration rally committee, and by the speakers committee—Miss Harriet Vittum, chairman; Mrs. George Bass, Dr. Ella V. Davis, Miss Margaret Dobyns, Miss Florence Holbrook, Miss Florence King, Mrs. L. M. Loeb, Miss Mary E. McDowell, Mrs. Kenneth McLennan, Miss Agnes Nestor, Mrs. Florence Bennett Peterson, Mrs. Charlotte C. Rhodys, Mrs. Dunlap Smith, and Mrs. George Welles.

Women Jeffersonians Disband.

The Illinois Women's Jeffersonian club was disbanded in the Auditorium hotel at night. A call was issued for another meeting in the same hotel on next Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a society to take its place.

Mrs. Susan L. Jenks, president of the club, presided. She said she was ill and unable to attend meetings where no real business was transacted. If such conditions were to continue, she said, the club might just as well disband.

A motion was then presented and adopted, declaring the club disbanded.

SULZER GUNNING FOR MURPHY; ATTACKS HIM IN LEGISLATURE.

Former Governor Terms Reorganization of Party Farical—"New Faces on Old Scarecrows," He Says.

Albany, N. Y., March 4.—A display of rhetorical fireworks by Assemblyman William Sulzer was a feature of today's session of the state legislature. Sulzer made a bitter attack on the "political machine," which controlled both houses of the legislature when he was governor. He denounced the whole range of legislation passed at the extraordinary session.

"The state primary bill," he shouted, "resembles a real direct primary bill about as much as a jack rabbit resembles a jackass. I denounce it here as a farce and a fraud. Mr. Murphy would not permit his marionettes to pass a genuine bill because he knew it would put him out of business.

"This mighty hue and cry about the reorganization of the Democratic party is farical. They are only putting new faces on old scarecrows to keep the crows out of their political cornfields."

"Mr. Speaker," interjected an assemblyman, "I arise to ask what bill is before the house?"

"Bill Sulzer," shouted the former governor, "and he will proceed to say that unless his own or similar amendments are adopted to the primary law the same old faces will control everything at the next election or before."

DEPOSITORS IN SIEGEL BANK THREATEN TO INVADE STORE: Women Creditors, Ejected from Court Hearing, Talk of Seizing Goods—Plan Not Carried Out.

New York, March 4.—A hundred depositors in the private bank of Henry Siegel, which failed recently when his chain of enterprises in the east collapsed, had to be forcibly ejected from the United States commissioner's office in the federal building today after they had protested in vain over the postponement of a hearing in bankruptcy proceedings.

Most of those in the crowd were women, who threatened to invade the local stores in which Siegel was interested and seize goods to cover the amount of their deposits. The women started for the Simpson-Crawford store which is being conducted by the receiver.

The management learned of the plan and summoned police reserves. The police around the two stores threatened, however, had no active work to do. No unusual crowds were noticed near the buildings and there had been no demonstrations when the stores closed for the night at the usual hour.

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Suffrage Meetings Today.

First ward—Hotel La Salle, I Will club, 2 p. m.; speaker, Mrs. Frank E. Wolfe, "Changed Conditions in California Through Suffrage."

First ward—Forum Study class, City club, 8 p. m.; speaker, Charles H. Mitchell, "Partisan Politics and the New Suffrage."

First ward—Civic league, Lexington hotel, Michigan-av. and Twenty-second street, 8 p. m.; speakers, Miss Marion H. Drake, Progressive candidate; John J. Coughlin, Democratic; Phil L. Orme, Republican; Charles M. Laffer, Socialist.

Third ward—Independent Woman's William J. Pringle league, 10 a. m., residence of Mrs. Moses L. Purdin, 4019 Lake Park-avenue.

Sixth ward—Mrs. Gleason, 229 East Fifty-sixth street, 2 p. m.; Mrs. James E. MacMurray, 4729 Kimbark avenue, 4 p. m.; speaker, Ald. Willis O. Nance, Albert De Latour, 329 East Fifty-sixth street, 8 p. m.; speaker, Ald. Willis O. Nance.

Seventh ward—Illinois Women's Democratic league, St. Columbanus school hall, Seventy-first street and Calumet avenue, 8 p. m.; speakers, Robert P. Barwick, Democratic nominee for alderman; Mrs. Catherine Moore, Col. W. E. Paulson, Mrs. Mary B. Pisan; Dr. Howard S. Taylor, Mrs. Anna Smith, and State Representative M. L. Igoe.

Twenty-first ward—Progressive club, 850 North Clark street, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; speakers, Hugo Krause, Progressive candidate for alderman; Mrs. John Bass.

Twenty-seventh ward—Civic league, Methodist Episcopal church, Edison Park, 2:30 p. m.; speakers, Oliver L. Watson, nonpartisan candidate of the ward, and Miss Florence King, chairman of the legislative section of the Chicago Political Equality league.

Thirty-third ward—Arthur H. Webb nonpartisan campaign committee Key school, Race and North Parkside avenues, 2:30 p. m.; speakers, Arthur H. Webb, Miss Mary McDowell, Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, and Mrs. J. Paul Good.

Berwyn Woman's Club School of Civics, Baptist church, 145 p. m.; speaker, C. E. Piper, "State and Federal Organization."

ORDER TO GUARD CROSSINGS.

State Public Service Commission Seeks to Prevent Accidents at Grade Level Intersections.

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—The state public utilities commission today adopted an order that street cars or trains about to traverse each other's tracks shall stop at crossings and ascertain by signal or otherwise if the way is clear. At railroad crossings a street car shall not proceed until the conductor or motorman has stepped off and viewed the railroad tracks in both directions.

Record Despite Handicap.

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WOMEN'S FIGHT LABOR PARTY. LONDON, March 4.—Militant suffragists tonight gave further proof that their bitterest animosity is reserved for the Labor party, the only political party which has espoused their cause. As soon as J. Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the Labor party, began speaking at a Labor party rally in Memorial hall suffragists in all parts of the chamber, aided by a number of male supporters, started to howl him down.

Women users had been enraged to deal with women interrupters of the meeting and men to attend to masculine disturbers, but as "bouncers" for their own sex the women proved failures and the men had to take over their duties.

For nearly an hour a fierce struggle raged in the hall. There were frequent fights between men, while women grabbed one another by the hair, scratched faces and tore clothing. Windows were smashed and chairs broken.

Eventually the police were summoned to restore order and Mr. MacDonald got a chance to finish his speech.

GAS KILLS WIDOW; \$3,000 GONE. Mrs. Catherine Trahy Asphyxiated at Aurora—Friends Seek Her Money.

Aurora, Ill., March 4.—[Special.]—Mrs. Catherine Trahy, an aged widow, who resided for years in a cottage near the Burlington tracks, was found dead in bed last night. She had been asphyxiated by coal gas. Her friends are searching for \$3,000 which was paid to her four weeks ago by the railroad for her house.

SHERMAN URGES EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Senator Says Vote in Chicago Primary Proves Women Will Use Rights.

POLE INDICATES DEFEAT.

Resolution Will Have Majority, but Not Two-Thirds, Which Is Needed.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] Washington, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—The contention that women will not exercise the franchise when they achieve it was demolished by the female voters of Chicago at the recent aldermanic primary, according to figures submitted to the senate today by Senator Sherman of Illinois in a speech advocating the pending suffrage amendment to the constitution.

The senator showed that a larger percentage of registered women than of registered men voters went to the polls in that primary. Of the registered female vote 29.08 per cent was cast, while of the registered male vote 29.46 per cent was recorded at the ballot box.

The senate spent the day discussing the suffrage amendment, but did not reach a vote. After making a careful poll of the upper house, Senators Thomas and Shafroth of Colorado, both supporters of the resolution, said the amendment would command a majority but not the two-thirds vote necessary to adoption.

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