

Seventh wards—contiguous to the University of Chicago.

In the Sixth Ald. Willis O. Nance, finishing his third term with a constructive record above criticism, seeks reelection as a Republican. He is opposed by Prof. Allan Hobbs, a teacher of applied theology in the university, who is a Progressive running independently, and M. M. Marks, a Democrat allied with the Democratic faction.

The attacks on Dr. Nance are purely political. No attempt has been made to assail his council achievements. Impartial observers in the ward say that a vote for Hobbs makes possible the election of Marks, who has been declared "unfit" by the Municipal Voters' league. For this reason and because of his value to his ward and the city in the council, support of Dr. Nance is urged.

Hot Fight in Seventh.
The Seventh ward set-to presents the same political division as a year ago, with the exception that the then candidates now appear as champions of rival aldermanic aspirants. Former Ald. B. W. Snow has lent his strength to the candidacy of J. F. Stewart, Republican, a manufacturer of ability and force.

Ald. Charles E. Merriam is backing John N. Kimball, a laundry manager, who is entered as an independent. John A. Benson is the Progressive and R. P. Bamrick the Democratic candidate. Women leaders have been active in both the Sixth and Seventh ward campaigns.

The Twentieth ward is embroiled in a double barreled battle of a decidedly roughneck order. It is the only ward in which two aldermen are to be elected, one for a full term and the other to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ald. "Manny" Abrahams. It is the old lineup with a few variations.

Faction Fight in Twentieth.
The fight is between rival Democratic factions. The Sullivanites, led by Dennis Egan, are supporting former Ald. H. L. Fick and Matt Franz, the regular Democratic nominees, against Ald. Pitts and Assistant State's Attorney Abel B. Kreastke, both of whom are running as H.-H. "Independents."

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Twenty-two Seek Re-election.

In all there are twenty-two sitting aldermen who seek reelection. Fourteen are Democrats and eight Republicans. Eight have made records that should better fit them for aldermanic duties than their opponents. In addition to Ald. Nance they are Ald. Hugh Norris, Second ward; John A. Benson, Fourth ward; Eugene Block, Ninth ward; Albert Belfuss, Fifteenth ward; William J. Healy, Eighteenth ward; John Kjellander, Twentieth ward; and George Pretzel, Twenty-sixth ward.

Ald. Norris, Republican, who has served one term from the Second ward, credit to himself, is opposed chiefly by Thomas T. Hoyne, a former newspaper man. Hoyne is backed by the city hall crowd and his brother, State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne. Others in this race are S. P. Gary, Progressive; Charles A. Griffin, a negro, said to have been entered to split the negro vote in the ward in Hoyne's interest, and August C. Horns, Socialist.

Richard Has Easy Sailing.
Ald. Richard, Democrat, has easy sailing for a sixth time in the Fourth ward. He is opposed by Charles M. Conlon, Republican, and James McNulty, Socialist. Mrs. William Magarelin, Progressive, withdrew.

In the Ninth ward Ald. Eugene Block, Democrat, appears to have the advantage for a third term. His opponents are F. C. Bondie, Progressive, a real estate man, who has advocated clean politics; Joseph T. Spiker, Republican; Charles V. Johnson, Socialist; and Gustav A. Selvan, Prohibitionist.

For the first time in many years Ald. Albert W. Belfuss, Republican, in the Fifteenth ward, with a commendable record of twenty years in the council, has really a serious fight on his hands. Perhaps he is being pressed hardest by William E. Rodriguez, Socialist, who relies on his big party vote in this ward to return him a victor. E. J. Kalndt, Sullivan Democrat, and William Ganschow, Progressive, also are contenders.

Ald. Belfuss' long advocacy of small parks and playgrounds is expected to make him a favorite with the women voters.

Runaway Race for W. J. Healy.
The Eighteenth ward presents what seems to be a runaway race for Ald. William J. Healy, Republican, who has shown real ability during his four years in the council. This is the only ward in which the Democrats have no candidate. George A. Yett, who was nominated at the primary, withdrew. J. J. Breckenridge is the Progressive entry. John Mulloy the Socialist, and Victor Behrens the Prohibitionist.

Ald. Kjellander, Republican, a vigorous champion of good government, is reported to be maintaining a lead in a field of lively opponents in the Twenty-third ward. His most serious opposition is from the Progressives, who are supporting W. J. Sandberg. Mayor Harrison, who lives in this ward, is giving the support of his administration to A. D. Weiner, the Democratic candidate. Simon Feinstein is the Socialist.

The Twenty-sixth ward, where Ald. Pretzel, Republican, is running for a second term, with two years of constructive work to commend him, is witnessing a spirited campaign. J. L. Lowenthal, the Democratic contender, is making a particularly warm fight, backed by the Sullivan machine. J. A. Anderson is the Progressive candidate, Charles F. Hohmann the Socialist, and David B. Decker the Prohibitionist.

Suffer by Comparison.
Aldermen who suffer by comparison with at least one of their opponents are Ernest M. Cross, Eighth ward; Joseph I. Novak, Twelfth; Frank McDonald, Thirteenth; James B. Bowler, Nineteenth; John H. Bauler, Twenty-second; John Haderlein, Twenty-fourth; Jacob A. Freund, Twenty-fifth; Frank McDermott, Twenty-ninth; Henry P. Berger, Thirty-first; M. G. Holding, Thirty-second; and John Toman, Thirty-fourth ward.

Walter Willis, an aggressive business man and forceful speaker, appears to be the class of the Eighth ward race. He is the Moore candidate. Ald. Cross, Republican; S. J. Block, Democrat, and Thomas Costello, Socialist, are his opponents.

Frank H. Ray, entered as a Republican, but supported by Progressives and independent Democrats, is giving Ald. Frank McDonald, H.-H. candidate, the fight of his career in the Thirteenth ward. Ray has been active in union labor circles, which increases his chances of success in this ward. The Republican and Progressive candidate withdrew in Ray's favor.

A. L. Stace in Nineteenth.
Alfred L. Stace, Progressive, an energetic young business man, is figured far more desirable than Ald. Bowler in the Nineteenth. Morris Herschman, Socialist, is the only other entry.

A. J. Schroeter, Republican, a young man who bears a good reputation, is believed to have a good chance, if supported by the better element in the Twenty-second ward, to smash the H.-H. ring, which has split in the fight between Ald. Schaeffer and Bauler. Schaeffer is backing G. P. Bartnick, while Bauler is seeking revenue for his primary

A Cleanup Which May Be Effected by the Woman Voters.



defeat by running as an independent. Harris Bollbach, Progressive, also is superior to Bartnick and Bauler. Adolph Hoss is the Socialist.

Lloyd S. Huhn, Republican, a dentist, is the best in the Twenty-fourth ward. He is preferred to Ald. Haderlein, Democrat, Charles E. Hyde, Progressive, and John E. Noesen, Socialist.

Three Cornered in Twenty-fifth.
The Twenty-fifth ward, which holds the banner voting strength of both men and women, separately and combined, presents a stiff three-cornered contest with Howard M. Wagg, Progressive, Lee M. Pedigo, Democrat, and Ald. Jacob Albert Freund, Republican, as contenders. Wagg is given the preference on his experience in business and as a member of the council of Lewiston, Me., of which he was president. Pedigo is picked for second choice. He is a druggist, favorably known in the southern end of the ward. Freund's record during his one year in the council as the successor of Charles M. Thomson has not been impressive.

F. B. Buzin, Republican, is figured the best in the Twenty-sixth ward. He is opposed by Frank McDermott, Democrat, is running for a third term. McDermott is vigorously opposed by Miss Mary McDowell, resident of the University of Chicago Settlement, who is supporting Buzin. B. J. Wach, the Progressive candidate, also is much superior to McDermott in the council duties by education and training. Buzin, however, has been selected as the most likely to defeat McDermott. Edward A. Dierkes is the Socialist.

Hales Active in Thirty-first.
Earl C. Hales, Republican, is given the preference in the Thirty-first ward. Ald. Bergen, Democrat. Hales was graduated from Harvard law school and is strongly indorsed by former Gov. Deneen, who lives in the ward. Mrs. Julia Agnew is the Moore candidate. Maude J. Ball is the Socialist, and Charles E. Lindquist, the Prohibitionist.

William Annan Taylor, running as an independent anti-saloon league candidate, easily figures best in the Thirty-second. He is a lawyer. James Rea is the Republican. Ald. Holding, the Democratic entry, had only a fair record in the two years he served in the council. L. Lobell Jr. is the Progressive, and John D. Dohelman is the Socialist.

Bert E. Smith, a clergyman, who announces he is running as an independent citizen, is given the preference in the Thirty-fourth ward. He is rated as a man of public spirit and of excellent qualifications. Ald. Toman, Democrat, suffers in comparison with Mr. Smith, as does Frank Sampson, the Republican, who is preferred to Toman. The Progressives have no candidate. William Musika is the Socialist.

Good Material for Voters.
In those wards in which retiring aldermen either were defeated in the primaries or are not seeking reelection, there is some good material from which the voters may choose. In the Third ward former Ald. William J. Fringle, who retired from the council in 1912 of his own volition with a good record, is preferred. He is a lawyer and public spirited. Joel F. Longenecker, Progressive, has twice sought office and failed. He is a bright young lawyer of good character and ability. Jacob Lindheimer, a former saloonkeeper and former public official, is the Democratic contender.

In the Fifth ward there is an interesting contest between two young men—Charles F. Kramp, Republican, and Thomas A. Doyle, Democrat. Both worked themselves up from office boys for packing firms. Kramp has shown the greater business capacity and is preferred. Frederick G. Wellman, Socialist, is the only other candidate.

Bilek Independent in Tenth.
Frank J. Bilek, independent, looks best in the Tenth ward. Other candidates are Louis Kabat, Republican; James McNishols, Democrat, and John J. Vodak, Socialist. In the Eleventh J. I. Bagdzinas, Republican, is favorite over C. F. Pettoske, a Democrat, identified with the United Societies; W. A. Love, Progressive, and William Van Bodegraven, Socialist.

Joseph Higgins Smith, Sullivan Democrat, and former Ald. C. J. Lucas, Republican, supported by Postmaster Campbell, are making the race in the Fourteenth ward. Smith appears to have the edge. Charles G. Dixon, the Progressive, may suffer from factional differences in his party in the ward. H. B. Saunders is the Progressive.

In the Sixteenth William Giedzinski appears to be the class of the race. He is a Progressive. The other entries are John Szymkowski, Democrat, backed by Ald. Stanley Kunz; Frank H. Janiszski, Republican, and M. Sahu, Socialist.

Hugo Krause, Progressive, supported by

the better element of the Twenty-first ward, and thoroughly qualified, is picked to beat W. F. Schofield, the Democratic candidate backed by John F. O'Malley, Earl J. Walker, Republican, is not believed to have a chance. He was entered by the G. O. P. organization of the ward after Andrew Mitchell, nominated in the primaries, withdrew in favor of Krause. Frank Shiffermuth is the Socialist and Alfred Armetstead the Prohibitionist.

Oliver L. Watson, nonpartisan, is picked as the most efficient candidate in the Twenty-seventh ward. His opponents are John C. Kennedy, Socialist; M. Dominowski, Democrat, and W. S. Swiney, Republican.

Malcolm J. Dempsey, rated as a vigorous and ambitious young man, with a good education, appears best in the Twenty-eighth ward. He is a Progressive and is supported by public spirited residents of the ward. Theodore S. Steiner, Republican, a former county employee, with a good reputation; T. H. Donoghue, formerly a member of the legislature, now in the undertaking business, a Democrat, and Thomas G. Evans, Socialist, are other candidates.

Radcliffe in Thirtieth.
F. W. Radcliffe, Progressive, looks best in the Thirtieth ward. He is a plumbing contractor. W. R. O'Toole, former bartender and saloon keeper, now holder of a state job under Gov. Dunne, is the Democrat; F. J. Leonard, horse trader and politician, is the Republican, and Aaron Henry is the Socialist.

Arthur H. Webb, independent, is easily the best in the Thirty-first ward. He has a university education and a good business record. M. A. Michaelson is the Republican, Thomas Murray the Democrat, and Gilbert Gerslein the Progressive. Thomas L. Slater is the Socialist.

Thomas J. Lynch, Sullivan Democrat, a lawyer, well educated and of good reputation, is the best in the Thirty-second ward. Otto W. Struben, a locomotive engineer with a good reputation, is the Republican candidate. F. E. Roberts, rated as capable and honest, is the Moore candidate. Walter Huggins is the Socialist and Paul H. Henkel the Prohibitionist.

POLITICAL LEADERS LAVISH WITH CLAIMS OF VICTORY.

Several Secretly Concede Much Hinges on the New Question of "What Will the Women Do?"

Chicago political leaders were lavish in making claims of aldermanic victories yesterday. While on the surface they maintained a serene confidence, several secretly conceded that the question, "What will the women do?" had them guessing.

John McGillen, chairman of the Sullivan county organization, predicted thirty Democratic aldermen would be elected. A similar claim was made at the Hearst-Harrison headquarters.

At the Republican county headquarters it was stated that twenty-four candidates running under the G. O. P. banner would win ward fights. At the Progressive camp the boast was made that at least nineteen Moore candidates would be first under the wire, including Miss Marion Drake, Mrs. Napieralski, and Mrs. Julia Agnew.

The Progressives also expect to derive strength in the council by the election of several independents, who in reality are claimed as members of the Moore party. Frank H. Ray, running as a Republican in the Thirtieth ward, is claimed by both the Republicans and Progressives. Both sides figure he will beat Ald. Frank McDonald.

INDORSE MUNICIPAL COURT ACT

United Societies Decide to Send Special Bulletin to Members Urging Support of Measure.

The United Societies yesterday indorsed the Municipal court act. The executive committee decided to send a special bulletin to its members, urging them to vote for the act. Anton J. Cermak, balliff of the Municipal court, who is secretary of the societies, was the chief spokesman for the act.

SIX BOND ISSUES BEFORE VOTERS

Propositions Totaling \$3,700,000 Will Be Approved or Rejected on Tuesday.

OPPOSES HOSPITAL ITEM.

A. A. McCormick, County Board President, Urges Electors to Defeat It.

Six bond issues, totaling \$3,700,000, will be submitted to the voters for approval or rejection next Tuesday.

For one of these, \$4,000,000 to complete the County hospital and construct branch hospitals, no one has said a good word publicly. Wait until a board is elected that can be trusted is, in effect, the recommendation of all advisers on the question.

President McCormick and other progressive members of the county board have repeatedly urged the electorate to vote "No." The bureau of public efficiency, the Chicago Woman's club, and the Woman's City club have issued bulletins opposing it. The latter organization points out the extravagance and wastefulness of the present majority on the county board, and then adds:

"It would hardly seem safe to trust them with any more of the people's money, but rather the part of wisdom to vote against this bond issue."

City Sponsor for Five Issues.
The city is sponsor for the other five issues. The Woman's club admits frankly the need for bathing beaches, contagious disease hospital, fire stations, police stations, and other improvements for which it is proposed to spend the bond money, but hesitates to recommend the city administration as worthy of public confidence.

"There is reason to fear the present officials," reads the report of the women, "are not administering the funds which they have with the greatest possible economy and efficiency, since they refuse to allow a body of citizens to investigate the department of finance."

"The citizens have a right to feel some anxiety about placing \$4,700,000 in the hands of a city administration which denies them this right. An administration which has to ask so large a sum in order to carry on its necessary functions ought to invite the widest scrutiny from its citizens."

Efficiency Bureau Recommendation.
The Bureau of Public Efficiency urges the defeat of all of the bond issues except \$350,000 for bathing beaches and \$470,000 for the health department. This organization points out how the city has the necessary funds to build police and fire stations without issuing any more bonds.

Last spring the voters approved of an issue of \$2,880,000 for current expenses. Of this amount \$2,154,000, the bureau asserts, is lying idle in the city vaults.

Indirectly the bureau charges City Controller Traeger with giving an erroneous impression to the public regarding the sale of part of the issue of \$2,880,000. The controller's office has given out statements showing that \$1,000,000 of these bonds have been sold. Mr. Traeger himself announced that he had purchased the necessary bond to make the total of \$1,000,000.

"At the close of the fiscal year—Dec. 31, 1913, only \$800,000 of these bonds had in fact been issued," reads the bureau report. It points out that if the remainder are disposed of, the proceeds will be used for current expenses.

Opposes Refunding Bond Issue.
The issue of \$350,000 for refunding judgments is opposed by the bureau because it claims that these charges should be paid from current expenses. Of the proposed issue of \$2,500,000 for the police department \$1,340,000 is to be used for a central station. The interesting details of its location and the probable cost of the site have not been given any wide publicity.

"Improvements such as it is proposed to make with the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 bond issue requested for the fire department," reads the bureau report, "are not proper objects for the issue of bonds."

The proposed issue of \$470,000 for the health department is to be used for a contagious disease hospital, \$100,000 for a municipal lodging house, and \$370,000 for public baths in the Twelfth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth wards. The bureau recommends an affirmative vote of this referendum. It also approves of the proposed issue of \$350,000 to get bathing

beaches at Clarendon avenue and Seventy-ninth street.

Mayor Defends Bond Issues.
Mayor Harrison issued a statement yesterday defending the five city bond issues. It was a cross attack in reply to the report of the bureau of public efficiency, which held that the bond issues already authorized but not in use are sufficient for all immediate municipal needs.

The mayor intimated that approximately \$1,000,000 of this withheld bond issue might be used for building a convention hall and auditorium, perhaps on the new municipal pier.

The mayor's statement specifically defends each of the proposed bond issues and concludes:

"Why is the bureau not honest with the citizens? Why does it not admit that its sole purpose in fighting these bond issues is 'to get even' with me because I have refused, still refuse, and shall continue to refuse to permit it to make a hypocritical and partisan investigation of the city hall?"

"Approximately \$1,700,000 of this bond issue is today unused; \$1,100,000 of the issue has been sold by the controller across the counter at par. The sale has been discontinued for the time being."

For \$1,000,000 Convention Hall.
For several months the harbor commission and the Association of Commerce have had under consideration the construction of a mammoth convention building, capable of seating 80,000 persons, on the land now being made to the south of the proposed pier. The plans are not yet fully perfected, but enough has been done to estimate the cost at approximately \$1,000,000.

"Could a bigger thing be done for Chicago than to see a portion of these bonds to build a superb convention hall?" "Financially the administration is in good shape. All financial storms have been weathered. The departments are being efficiently and economically maintained. The employees are contented. Policemen and firemen have been given the 10 per cent increase so long promised and as long withheld. Union wages are paid in every department. Employees are treated like human beings entitled to a living wage. Salary accounts have been increased as a result. Today city property is in good repair and up to date."

Calls the Press Unjust.
"If the present were a Republican administration, the Republican press would be praising these bond issues and their purposes to the skies. The editors are willing to retard Chicago's growth, to rob its citizens of proper protection, to house its employees in unfit quarters, for a possible tactical partisan advantage."

Court Frees Dr. C. G. Singler.
Dr. C. G. Singler, with offices at 21 East Van Buren street, was discharged by Municipal Judge Wells yesterday. He was arrested on complaint of Yassil Lookanoff, who charged the doctor with having sold him out of \$10 by telling him he was suffering from a blood disease when he was not.

TWO VILLAGES MAY BE ANNEXED

Morgan Park and Cicero Expected to Vote to Join Chicago.

BLOCKED IN THE PAST.

Uninhabited Acres and Unfavorable Sentiment Has Held Back Annexation.

Two annexation propositions will be submitted to Chicago voters Tuesday. If a majority of the voters approve, the village of Morgan Park and the town of Cicero will become a part of the city of Chicago.

Under the law the voters of the two towns must sanction the annexation as well as the voters of Chicago. The city voters have never rejected an annexation proposition, but the town residents, jealous of local sovereignty, sometimes do.

Previous Election Invalidated.

In 1911 Morgan Park was annexed to Chicago by a majority vote of both city and town, but the Supreme court invalidated the election when the point was raised that the result left 160 acres of farm land standing alone without the jurisdiction of both Chicago and Morgan Park.

This parcel of ground is so located that it was declared by the court not to be contiguous territory of the city. The legislature of 1913, however, amended the annexation to cover the Morgan Park situation, and if the proposition carries now its legality will be unquestioned, according to lawyers.

Cicero Has Blocked Plan.

Efforts to annex Cicero in whole or in part to Chicago have been made without success at intervals since 1899, when the question was first submitted, carried in Chicago, and was defeated by the town voters. In 1911 the result was the same, while in 1912 and 1913 attempts to annex a section of the town also failed because of opposition in Cicero.

Morgan Park and Cicero annexation advocates say the sentiment has changed in the two towns and that if Chicago again votes to take them in the affirmative vote in the villages will overcome the opposition.

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