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Attached please find a series of newspaper articles from the Oakland Tribune describing changes that were made to Alameda's City Charter in 1937, which came about because of the City Hall tumult in mid-1936 that eventually led to the arrest of Mayor Roebke, who served time in San Quentin, as well as the recall of several Councilmembers.

While the provision of the chapter under discussion tonight was adopted in the early 1900s and reaffirmed by Alameda voters in 1943, the charter reforms adopted in 1937 serve as a backdrop for understanding that re-affirmation of the 4-vote provision under discussion tonight.

In a nutshell: as the newspaper articles show, the 1937 charter reform efforts were aimed at undoing a spoils system that a mayor and certain councilmembers had put into place at the time, which was abetted by the weakening of the City Manager form of governance obtained by a 1934 charter change that the 1937 reform was meant to reverse.

The spirit of 1937 is helpful in understanding why voters would reaffirm in 1943 a requirement for a fourth vote when it comes to sales or lease of city assets, i.e. to guard against the possibility of city-owned assets from ever becoming a kind of spoils.

/s/ Tony Daysog, Alameda City Councilmember





12 D HEWITTS SUED FOR WRECKING OF PENTHOUSE

Golden Champagne Glasses Smashed, Draperies Lipsticked, Sintered, Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Tale of broken glass-encrusted champagne glasses, broken draperies and lipsticked Oriental draperies were contained in the petition to perpetuate testimony filed against Ann Cooper Hewitt, central figure in the recent sterilization trial, by the owner of the 10th Hill apartment to which she lived.

President Judge Elmer E. Robinson made the writ returnable October 8 at 2 p. m. It was filed by Attorney William Ross on behalf of Eugene Fritz Jr., owner of the exclusive Park Lane apartment at 1109 Sacramento Street.

ALLEGATIONS LISTED Fritz alleges that Ann and her mother, Mrs. Marvin Cooper Hewitt, did damage to the 140,000 worth apartment that they occupied, to the extent of more than \$27,000. Under the action pursued by Fritz, Mrs. Hewitt must appear in court. Judge Robinson on the date set and until as to her occupancy of the penthouse. Later, Ross indicated, a damage suit will be filed against the sisters and her mother, after the sworn testimony has been given.

Blames for property set stage — "Housebreaker" — Fritz framed the costly Oriental rug as well were also related in the petition. Draperies were stained with liquor and lipstick, the action continued.

During one of the purported champagne parties, 12 cut crystal goblets were broken or shattered. Imported champagne bottles were broken or shattered. The petition set forth.

RENDER SET BACKWARD A large part of a San Bavarian dinner service disappeared during the Hewitts' luncheon also, Fritz says. Mattresses were ruined as well.

Fritz sets the damage to the penthouse apartment which he described as being "thru-holed" in as costly a fashion as any house in the Francisco area.

In addition he sets forth that he advanced the Hewitts \$50 for electricity, utility and rent, \$100 for miscellaneous items including work done by a Chinese maid, and that they owe him \$100 for rent during the months of September, October and November of 1935 at the rate of \$100 a month.

ALAMEDANS TO U. S. DECLARED CHECK OVER BACK TO POLICY CITY'S SET-UP OF ISOLATION

Legislative and Administrative Affairs, to Be Discussed at Meet Tonight

ALAMEDA, Sept. 17.—Status of the legislative and administrative affairs of the city will be discussed in detail tonight at an open meeting of the Citizens' Charter Study Group.

Investigation has been under way for sometime, according to R. E. Bonhard, chairman, and findings in regard to the City Council and the city manager's department will form the basis of the discussion.

Bonhard is scheduled to appear at the meeting, which will be held at the City Auditorium on Wednesday, September 17, at 8 o'clock.

FORM BROKEN DOWN Character amendments which have removed two-thirds of the responsibility of the manager have practically broken down the council-manager form of government. It was indicated, and corrective steps are deemed necessary.

Though the group has taken no formal stand as yet on controversial issues in municipal government, it is expected to make recommendations looking toward eventual re-organization of the charter and establishment of a true council-manager setup.

CALLED NONDESCRIPT In its present form, Bonhard pointed out, the charter is nondescript and different in any to be found in the United States. Europe was expected to have a charter which is a blend of the best of the Italian-American Federation, who have entered as candidates.

The contest will close on Monday evening, October 1, and the coronation of the winner will be one of the features of the commemorative exercises program which will formally open the celebration on Saturday evening, October 18.

"The queen contest has developed more interest than any of the preceding contests," Clancarlo said. "Various organizations in the federation are actively supporting particular candidates and the competition is becoming keen and spirited."

Theresa Zanolli is announced as one of the late entrants in the contest. A feature of this year's coronation will be the appearance of Miss Christine Balzano, winner of last year's contest, who will assist in the coronation. The most recent rival for the queen will act as matron of honor.

DANCE TEAM VAUDEVILLE TO BE PRESENTED

Berkeley, Sept. 17.—Thirty acts of vaudeville will be presented by members of the Albany Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club tomorrow night at the First Congregational Church, 24th Street and Durant Avenue.

A feature of the evening will be the appearance of a well-known radio star, according to Mrs. Scott Raymond, chairman of the event, which is planned to raise funds for works of the church. C. E. Morris, secretary of the Albany Y.M.C.A., will be master of ceremonies. Appearing on the program will be a group of talented young people who have been in various programs about the bay.

Performers include Lois Riley, Joyce Peterson, Barbara Roth, Doris Jean Colcord, Emma Weisbalk, Ada French, Barbara Trumberty, Alice Vico, Vernadine Patrick, Shirley Bruckner, Faye Greig, Betty Jane Niles, Doris Ann Bartlett, Theresa Chino, Mary Jean Trudell, Donna Jean Green, the Starlet Sisters, Melvin and Alvin Elvin Riley, Eddie Bartlett, Robert Knox, Chester Elm and members of the El Cerrito H. Y. Boys Orchestra.

No admission will be charged for the program, according to Mrs. Raymond, but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of Plymouth House of the First Congregational Church.

Election Is Held By Townsend Club RICHMOND, Sept. 17.—Dr. James H. Brady was elected president of Richmond Townsend Club No. 1 succeeding George P. Black. C. E. Ford was elected secretary; J. J. Johnson and Mrs. Alice Jackson, advisory board members.

H.C. CAPWELL'S 6.95 2.98 3.98

WINGED SHIELD ELECTS RICHMOND, Sept. 17.—Edward Poston will serve as Fall semester president of the Winged Shield Society of Richmond Union High School, following his election at the semi-annual election meeting.

Granddaughter of Hill Asks Divorce

ST. PAUL, Sept. 17.—A suit for divorce of Georgiana Glade Poston from Charles L. Post St. Paul, was filed in District Court here today. In her suit, Mrs. Post, grand-

daughter of the late James J. Hill, named, named, named, charges cruel and inhuman treatment, she asks custody of their two children. Closing time for Sunday was 8:30 p. m. Friday, call LA inside 1000 now, and avoid last minute delays.

HOPKINS TO SPEAK IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator of Washington, will speak tomorrow at the meeting of the Commonwealth Club of California at noon at the Palace Hotel. Hopkins will discuss the role of the WPA as a relief agency.

First appointed Federal administrator of emergency relief in 1933, Hopkins has since been continuously at the head of New Deal relief activities.

In 1932 Hopkins was chairman of the New York State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration. Prior to that time he had served as director of the Red Cross at New Orleans and in other capacities with various charitable agencies.

H.C. CAPWELL'S advertisement featuring a dress illustration and text: "We discovered a dressmaker to create these for you 'Biastrait' SLIPS. Combining the best points of straight and bias cut slips. 2.95 Sizes 34 to 44. For years, this dressmaker created costly dresses. All of her great fitting technique has gone into these slips to make them fit as smoothly as your skin."

H.C. CAPWELL'S advertisement featuring a dress illustration and text: "Vote Is Announced RICHMOND, Sept. 17.—Discussions of votes cast in the Slage Slips shop department and legal department and adopted policy of isolation, Dr. McCormac stated, Washington transformed his allegiance to this stand in his farewell address and urged its adoption as a definite principle. Dr. McCormac pointed out that other presidents had followed the same line of operation Union High School, following his election at the semi-annual election meeting."

H.C. CAPWELL'S advertisement featuring a dress illustration and text: "It's New! 6.95 2.98 3.98. This Fur-less Casual Miss California 29.75. The Exclusive with Capwell's coat. The simple, comfortable, youthful coat that goes anywhere, everywhere. Camel's hair and wool mixtures in gray, navy, Oxford, nude, natural in sizes 12 to 40. We sketch the classic wraparound with pointed revers and center-back pleat. Three swagger models offer wide variety—notched collar, puff sleeve, band wrist—trotteur length with bell sleeve and taffeta scarf."

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ROBBERS FIRE VICTIM'S HOME

SANFORD 13th, Nov. 24.—(P)—Less than 48 hours after robbers beat him and told him they would burn his home if he did not...

Here's more help to PREVENT MANY COLDS

At The First Sneezes, catch, or any infection in your nose. Quick! A Few Drops of this Vapo-r-nol...

It quickly relieves "cough head" in adults, children, and infants through nose and upper throat...

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

VAN-TAGE HAS MADE LIFE WORTH LIVING SAYS THIS POPULAR OAKLAND LADY

Miss Ragen, of 63rd Ave. Was Just a Bundle of Nerves and Couldn't Sleep and Felt Warm Out Constantly—Her Head Ached, Her Feet Sick and Caused Terrible Gas Pains—But Now Van-Tage Has Relieved Her and She Says: "I Can't Praise It Enough, It's Wonderful!"

MISS BEATRICE RAGEN, of 63rd Ave., Oakland, who has been suffering from a nervous condition since she was 15 years old...

Was a Bundle of Nerves and Couldn't Sleep for the last 4 years I had been nervous and restless nerves, I felt I was nothing more or less than what you would call a "bundle of nerves"...

Now Gets Sound Sleep! Oh! What a Change! I tried a lot of medicines and

NEWS PHOTOS BY WIRE



BAINBRIDGE, Ga., Nov. 24.—This boy, 2, in the arms of Mrs. W. J. Gorman, nurse, maintained an all-night vigil by the body of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Owens, in a secluded wood.

Suspect Is Quizzed After Cries of Boy, 2, Disclose Murder of Mother

TRIAL GRANTED IN PEACH CASE

MODesto, Nov. 21.—(Sp)—Justice Judge Linsell S. Church of Alameda County, reversing his original decision, has granted a new trial in the case of the California Peach Growers against A. D. Free, of Oakland, and E. R. Williams, of Modesto.

Jury Frees Youth Of Murder Charge

HAMILTON, O., Nov. 21.—(Sp)—Edward Moorehead, 21, of Cincinnati, was free today. The Grand Jury freeds charges of murder filed against him early this year in connection with the death of Fabry Black, writer of the 1919 song "Swanee"...

Officers Elected By Job's Daughters

HOW YOU CAN END MORNING-AFTER HEAD IN AN HOUR by taking PLUTO WATER

CITY TO STUDY CHARTER DRAFT

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—(Informal)—The duties of the City Manager under a strong council-manager form of municipal government will be undertaken at an executive session of the Charter Revision Committee tonight at the City Hall.

The existing City Manager system in this city is said to be weakened by the fact that elected commissions hold powers that override those of the City Manager.

GOOSE AGED 50

PITTSBURGH—A goose at the age of 50 was killed on 28th Street in 1936 Miss Nicholson received a message from a neighbor. From the neighborhood was bathed. It is known in the neighborhood as "Old Lady."

TOWNSEND NOTES

A Thanksgiving will be held by First Townsend Club, No. 14 at 28th Street, at a special tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A number of features have been planned and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

San Leandro Townsend Club, No. 11, will hold a luncheon and will improve afternoon in the OMI Pavilion Hall, 1121 East Fourth Street, beginning at 1 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

A white sponsored by Berkeley Townsend Club, No. 15 will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at 3500 Adeline Street, near 35th Street, South Berkeley. The public is invited.

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BURGLAR GETS PRINCE'S GEMS

LONDON, Nov. 24.—(P)—A burglar who apparently limited up a 30-foot drainage, took jewelry valued at nearly £10,000 (100,000) from the Harrods store of the Prince of Nepal last night.

It was one of the largest robberies reported to Scotland Yard in recent years.

Among the stolen jewelry was a double-headed giant necklace valued at £200 (2,000).

The prince—Major-General Bhabu Shumsher—is on route to his home in India. The prince and servants who were downstairs reported they heard no sound from the ransacked upstairs bedroom.

TRUCK-SHOOPER CRASH

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—(P)—E. Hall, a truck driver, received a broken thumb when his truck collided with a scooter here. Glen Thomas, 9 riding the scooter, was uninjured.

HEY DIDDLE, DIDDLE, THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE

THE HIGH BALL JUMPED OVER THE MOON

Advertisement for Canada Dry's Sparkling Water featuring a cartoon illustration of a high ball and a cat. Text includes: "REASON: It was extra lively because it was mixed with CANADA DRY'S SPARKLING WATER."

NEW LOW PRICES CANADA DRY'S SPARKLING WATER

Large advertisement for Wilken Family Blended Whiskey. Includes a photograph of a family and a bottle of whiskey. Text: "It's our family's whiskey, neighbor—and neighbor, it's your price!"

Advertisement for Wilken Family Blended Whiskey. Includes a bottle of whiskey and text: "For special tastiness on Thanksgiving—enjoy the personal whiskey recipe of a family of distillers!"



OAKLAND TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1937

### FOUR DETROIT HOTELS OPEN UNDER TRUCE

Service Resumed Pending Settlement of Dispute Which Resulted in Closing

DETROIT, March 17.—Four of Detroit's principal hotels operated under a normal service basis today under a compromise agreement providing for employees to return to work pending final settlement of issues which precipitated a 28-hour sit-down at one hotel and a 17-hour sit-down at three others.

The labor dispute left approximately 2000 patrons of the Statler, Book-Cadillac, Fort Shelby and Detroit-Leland hotels with no more comfort than they were able to provide for themselves.

The compromise was reached in a five-hour conference last night at the Statler hotel by representatives of the hotel association and Walter and Wallace's Association.

Discrimination against strikers or union members was forbidden. Union demands which culminated in the strike at the Statler and subsequent lockouts were for higher wages, shorter hours and union recognition.

The agreement bound only the four hotels involved in the emergency conference, but left open the way for other hotels to join in breaking the labor arbitration truce.

Mayor Oscar Meyer charged as attorney of the arbitration board that other two members had not been designated.

### 200 Return To Berkeley Plant Jobs

Strike in Food Factory Ends; Recognition With Specific Limits

BERKELEY, March 17.—The Durkee Famous Foods, Inc., plant at Fifth Street, resumed today after having been closed since February 12 by labor troubles, and 200 employees returned to work.

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### ALAMEDA CITY COUNCIL SHUNS LABOR DISPUTE

Mayor Tells Packing House Workers to Take Cases Before Police Commission

ALAMEDA, March 17.—Picketing of the California Packing Corporation warehouse here was continued today after an unsuccessful attempt to bring the City Council into the controversy.

The issue was brought before the council by Councilman Bert W. Morse, who moved in connection with the Police Department for maintaining law and order in connection with the warehouse.

The motion was seconded by Councilman James E. Egan, who stated that the matter be referred to the Police and Fire Commission.

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### Auto Unions Defy Court Ouster Writ

Workers Remain in Chrysler Factories as Governor of Michigan Seeks Peace

WALKERSVILLE, Mich., March 17.—(Continued From Page 1.)

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### WPA JOBS HERE FACE TALK TO BLOCK STRIKE

Walkouts Against U. S. Army Held 'Impossible' Order For Shutdown Foreseen

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### Alameda Committee Advises Sweeping Charter Revisions

Changes in Alameda City Charter Proposed in Report of the City Council's Special Charter Revision Committee

ALAMEDA, March 17.—Sweeping changes in Alameda city charter are proposed in a report of the City Council's special charter revision committee which comes before the council tonight after a five-day study.

The committee report suggests changes including the return of the City Manager of control of the police and fire departments and the appointment of the public utilities commission by the City Council.

The changes, in general, would return the city charter along the lines of the original city charter adopted 25 years ago when Alameda incorporated its City Manager government.

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### AUTO WORKERS DISPLAY FLAG SHOW WEAPONS

Sign on Crude Cannon on Roof Calls for Sheriff's Sign Offers 'Welcome'

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*The Talk of the Town!*

**Accidental**  
Now is the time to get that modern gas range  
Decide to make your cooking easier and better.

Occidental, Regular 134.50  
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**Kahn's**  
ESTABLISHED 1879  
"It's the Talk of the Town"  
The Amazing New Streamlined  
**WEDGWOOD GAS RANGES**

Save 8.00 during Spring Gas Range Campaign, on any Table Top Range at 99.50 or more, or any Kitchen Heater Range 129.50 or more, March 18 to April 3

Compare these Wedgewood features point by point with any range you've seen or used.

Only Wedgewood has all these features!

New 1937 Wedgewood (Illustrated) Reg. 169.50  
Buy your new gas range from Kahn's during this money-saving campaign. See all the new streamlined Wedgewood gas ranges at Kahn's tomorrow. (Automatic clock and lamp extra.) Pay only 1.95 WEEKLY

OTHER MODELS ESPECIALLY PRICED!

Save 8.00 on Reg. 102.00 Wedgewood now 94.00. Pay only 1.95 weekly.  
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Save 8.00 on Reg. 124.50 Wedgewood now 116.50. Pay only 1.95 weekly.



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## CLIPPER LANDS IN HONOLULU ON FIRST LEG OF INAUGURAL PASSENGER FLIGHT TO ORIENT

### Hawaiian Pineapple Heiress Is Planning Round Trip to Hong Kong; Two Men to Circle Globe by Commercial Airlines

Mr. Alice Kamohika Campbell, Hawaiian "pineapple heiress," the first woman to plan a round trip to the Orient by commercial air lines, landed with other passengers aboard the Pan-American Hawaii Clipper at Honolulu this morning.

Start of the first leg in the inaugural flight took place yesterday afternoon at Alameda Airport. Several hundred "flight fans," friends and relatives of the passengers and crew, thronged the dock while a radio broadcast gave a running account of events. Capt. E. A. Dahlstrom was interviewed, and several dignitaries, including Alameda city officials, the English and Chinese consuls, and representatives of chambers of commerce were heard.

Mayor Harry Westhart of Alameda presented Captain Dahlstrom with a scroll containing a friendly message to be delivered to the Governor of Hongkong.

Mr. Campbell originally intended to travel only as far as Honolulu where she plans to make motion pictures of native life, but the Orient prompted her to change her mind and book passage all the way to Hongkong. She will remain there only a short time and will then return by air to Honolulu for her picture, she said.

**TWO TO CIRCLE GLOBE**

Ernest Hayward, attorney of Balahog, N. C., and Frederick Emerson of Auburn, New York, business man, plan trips around the world by air.

Hayward is merely vacationing and will spend approximately two months in visiting every major country and city in the world. His trip ordinarily would require more than six months.

Emerson will make his trip entirely by business and has arranged business conferences in 19 different countries. He is due back in New York, via the German dirigible Hindenburg on May 24.

## FLYING OCEAN SKY LANE



These passengers aboard the Pan-American Hawaii clipper plane, making the first through flight from Alameda to China, were goodbyes as the ship left the Alameda base yesterday afternoon. They are (left to right), Alice Kamohika Campbell, bound for Hongkong, Miss Li Ling Ai, Chinese hostess, en route to Honolulu, and Frederick Emerson, New York business man.—Tribune photo.

**Mother of Six Sent To Prison as Killer**

Found guilty of manslaughter, Mrs. Jennie Zarnon, 36, mother of six children, was sentenced to a one to 18-month term at the Women's Prison at Tehachapi by Superior Judge Lincoln S. Church today. She was tried on a murder charge.

**Prison Farm Escaper Gets 200 Days More**

Because Frank Valdez, 37, tried to "robust" his sentence, he had 200 days added on to his sentence.

On February 7 he was sentenced to give one year in the County Jail instead, the judge decreed.

## 2 S. F. Police Quizzed on Failure to Report Holdup

Dulles also quizzed Officer John Duray regarding the same conditions of police practice after the reported robbery of Mrs. Amelia Carr, 158 Alhambra Street, who lost \$200 in two men under similar circumstances.

Chief of Police Quinn declared thorough investigation would be held and that charges might be filed with the Police Commission against officers found remiss in the fulfillment of duty.

After Mrs. Carr reported the robbery, police said her husband, Victor Carr, phoned police the report was a mistake, and asked the report be dropped. The report was listed as a "doubtful robbery" by officers. Both robberies occurred Wednesday.

## WASHINGTON MARKET

**Extra Fancy Strictly Fresh Dressed Poultry**

CALIFORNIA HEN TURKEYS, 25c	BROILERS OR FRYERS, 35c
ASSORTED SLICED LUNCHEON MEATS AND SLICED KRAFT CHEESE	
Variety includes: French or Plain Head Cheese, Blood and Tongue Sausages, Picnic Meat, Spiced Ham, Baked Salsami, Mettwurst, Bologna, Yamale, Loaf, and three types of Kraft Sliced Cheese. Featured at our Delicatessen . . . . . pound	
40c	

## Fancy 1937 Spring Lamb

LEGS LAMB, 35c	YOKES LAMB, 20c
1 lb and up, pound	1 and 2 rib cuts, lb.
Prime Steer Beef	
Clotter Shoulder RIB ROAST, 20c	Shoulder POT ROAST, 18c
1 lb and up, pound	1 lb and up, pound
OUR OWN PLATE CORNED BEEF	
First rib cuts and navel end cuts, . . . . . pound	10c
Fancy Milk Fed Veal	
Roasts suitable for dressing: VEAL POCKET, 25c	BREAST OF VEAL, 18c
1 lb and up, . . . . . lb.	1 lb and up, . . . . . lb.

## ASSORTED FRUIT BREAD

Made with the finest quality coffee bread dough filled with raisins, citron and orange peel. Fresh from our own bakery. . . . . loaf

16c

## BANNER STRAWBERRIES

Made with the finest quality coffee bread dough filled with raisins, citron and orange peel. Fresh from our own bakery. . . . . loaf

16c

WASHINGTON MARKET  
1219-23 WASHINGTON STREET

## ALAMEDA VOTES TO ADOPT NEW CITY CHARTER

### Twenty Per Cent of Total Voting Strength Ballot on Return of Strong Rule

ALAMEDA, April 30.—In the lightest balloting in the history of Alameda, voters adopted the "new" municipal charter by a vote of 204 to 107.

Only about 20 per cent of the 1274 voters to be precincts went to the polls, the result will meet Tuesday to canvass the vote. The charter will be forwarded to Sacramento for ratification by the Legislature.

If legislative approval is forthcoming the charter will go into effect July 1.

**MEANS STRONG RULE**

The charter is designed to restore a "strong" city manager-control form of municipal government. City Manager Charles Schwannenberg said adoption of the charter means Alameda would take its rightful place in the International Association of City Managers again.

It was dropped from the list last year because of the opposition of the Mayor and the Council.

**COMMISSIONS OUT**

It provides for elimination of the Police and Fire Commissions, returning control of these agencies to the City Manager. The Board of

## Campaign Set For Richmond

### Richmond, April 30.—Opening campaigns for the May 31 municipal election candidates for the City Council will speak at a meeting to be given by the Richmond Civic League at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Veterans' Foreman's Hall, Stanford Avenue and Eddy Street.

All six candidates who qualified at Monday's primary election have been invited to speak according to Professor Mathias Dunan, president of the league.

Three of the candidates will be shown for eleven hours on the City Council. An initiative handball ordinance which would repeal the two present ordinances providing for police supervision of the distribution of handballs also is on the ballot.

The six candidates who qualified at the primary include the three incumbents—W. W. Scott, George F. Hubach and Mrs. Margie A. Chandler. All have served as Mayor of the city.

Seeking to replace the incumbents are Harry B. Hart, Paul Richmond, publisher, Charles C. Kestner, automobile dealer, and John Sindiak, Jr., merchant.

Mrs. M. L. Kelly, chairman of the primary committee of the league, will be in charge of Tuesday night's meeting.

Public Utilities boards appointive rather than elective. Civil service plan a pension plan are provided, also.

The charter was drafted by a citizens' committee rather than the board of freeholders.

It was this more than raised. Incumbent members of the Police and Fire Commissions to oppose its adoption on grounds that it was "hardly drawn" without affording express an opportunity to express their views.

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