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## LEWIS' SUPPORTERS OUTLINE PLATFORM

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Mr. Oliver, one of the candidates for commissioner, is an ex-mayor of this city under the aldermanic form of government, and another, Lyle Gourley, is at present a member of the city council.

**Home Interests Represented**  
Still another feature which it is believed will greatly recommend this ticket to the voters, and especially the women of the city, is that one of the candidates for commissioner is a woman and through her, if elected, the interests of the home will have able and sympathetic representation.

The following statement regarding the platform of this party is furnished by the executive committee, by which the above statement of their claims is authorized. The platform:

**Platform**  
Our platform consists of three outstanding issues, namely:

1. City manager.
2. Impartial zoning enforcement.
3. Abolishment of fees.

**We believe:**  
1. City Manager—That a competent executive, trained in city management, should be employed in a managerial capacity and that said manager should be clothed with powers to the extent permitted by the statute.

2. Impartial Zoning Enforcement—That the home interests should be protected by a thorough and impartial enforcement of the zoning ordinance and that such amendments should be made from time to time as may be necessary to clarify, correct and strengthen said ordinance.

3. Abolishment of Fees—That compensation for city officers and employees other than their salaries, should be discontinued.

The above platform is endorsed by the following candidates for the offices of Mayor and Commissioners of the city of Highland Park:

Mayor, Benjamin F. Lewis.  
Commissioner, Lyle Gourley.  
Commissioner, Nanine G. Hopkins.  
Commissioner, Will Krumbach.  
Commissioner, John Oliver.

### Meeting in Fifth Precinct

At an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of Fifth precinct voters Tuesday evening at the home of L. E. Leverone, 188 Hazel avenue, supporters of the candidates on this ticket were present and the questions at issue were discussed, and much zeal was manifested. The meeting was called for workers but fully 60 persons attended, showing the marked interest in that section in the plans of this party of citizens in its efforts to obtain the best possible city officials.

### Lewis Well Qualified

Mr. Lewis, it is held by his friends, is perhaps better qualified for the office of mayor of Highland Park than any other man who might have been selected as a candidate, because of his exceptional experience in municipal financing. He received his early training in this work in the office of a bond firm which dealt in municipal securities exclusively. Later he became associated with the Northern Trust Co. for the purpose of organizing a municipal bond dept. for that institution. So excellent was his success in this line that later he was made a vice-president of the Northern Trust company, in charge of its entire bond department. In this capacity it was necessary for him continually to analyze the financial structure and general organization of many municipalities, and it is believed by his supporters that his experience in this line, which has been exceptionally large, very definitely qualifies him to serve as chief executive of this city.

### Executive Ability

Another argument in favor of Mr. Lewis, which is emphasized by his friends, is that in his onerous work as banker and financial head of a large department of a great and conservative banking institution, he has necessarily learned to handle men and direct affairs in a large way. In other words, he is a capable executive; he has had to be in order to successfully handle affairs of such far-reaching and important scope and magnitude. He has directed the expending of large sums of money in the purchase of municipal bonds which a bank noted for its conservative policies could recommend to its patrons for purchase. In short, Mr. Lewis' business career has peculiarly fitted him for the kind of office for which he is a candidate, his supporters believe, and hence they are strongly urging his nomination and election.

R. E. HERMAN

Plans are under way for the fourth national oratorical contest on the Constitution of the United States, and the second International contest. These contests are open to all students of secondary public, private and parochial schools of the United States. The movement is endorsed by President Coolidge and all of the best educators in the country. An attempt will be made to get several million pupils to participate this year. The final contests are held in Washington, and the prizes are being awarded by the big newspapers of the country and include a trip to Europe, and handsome sums of money.

Some girls return home frightened because they were followed by a man, and some come back disgusted if they weren't.

## BELOVED RECTOR IS BURIED NEAR FATHER

Final Rites for Rev. G. S. Keller in Historic Churchyard, Pennsylvania

The following letter from G. H. Merryweather regarding the burial of the Rev. George S. Keller at Radnor, Pa., and the timely and appropriately quoted poem by Longfellow enclosed therewith, are here given as a fitting reference to the final rites for the beloved rector of Trinity church. Here is the letter: the poem follows it:

Highland Park, Ill.,  
March 1, 1927

Highland Park Press,  
Highland Park, Ill.  
Gentlemen:

The Reverend George Sherman Keller was laid to rest in the churchyard of Old St. David's at Radnor, Pennsylvania, beside the grave of his father, who was for many years rector of this historic church. In this same place was buried many famous characters, one in particular being General Anthony Wayne, of Revolutionary fame.

The poet Longfellow visited this spot many years ago, and his impressions were incorporated in a poem which describes in a most wonderful way the beauties of the spot. I am enclosing a copy of this poem and think it would be appropriate for you to publish it for the benefit of Mr. Keller's many friends, as it so appropriately describes his last resting place.

Very truly yours,  
G. H. Merryweather  
Old St. David's at Radnor

What an image of peace and rest  
Is this little church among the graves!

All is so quiet; the troubled breast,  
The wounded spirit, the heart oppressed,

Here may find the repose it craves.  
See, how the ivy climbs and expands  
Over this humble hermitage,  
And seems to caress with its little hands

The rough, gray stones, as a child  
That stands  
Caressing the wrinkled cheeks of age!

You cross the threshold; and dim and small  
Is the space that serves for the  
Shepherd's Fold;  
The narrow aisle, the bare, white  
wall,

The pews, and the pulpit quaint and tall,  
Whisper and say: "Alas! we are  
old."

Herbert's chapel at Bermerton  
Hardly more spacious is than this;  
But poet and pastor, bent in one,  
Clothed with a splendor, as of the sun  
That lowly and holy edifice.

It is not the wall of stone without  
That makes the building small or great,  
But the soul's light shining round  
about,

And the faith that overcometh  
doubt,  
And the love that stronger is than  
hate.

Were I a pilgrim in search of peace,  
Were I a pastor of Holy Church,  
More than a Bishop's diocese  
Should I prize this place of rest and  
release

From further longing and further  
search.  
Here would I stay, and let the world  
With its distant thunder roar and  
roll;

Storms do not rend the sail that is  
furled;  
Nor like a dead leaf, tossed and  
whirled

In an eddy of wind, is the anchored  
soul.  
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## B. F. LEWIS PRAISES LOCAL DEPARTMENTS

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as approving heartily of the conduct of the police department which has been responsible entirely for the lack of crime in our city. We are particularly fortunate in having as the chief of this department, a man so able for this work as Moroney. It is on his shoulders that the responsibilities of this department fall, and he is to be commended for the efficient conduct of his subordinates.

The fire department is entirely responsible for the fact that Highland Park is in the first class rate for fire insurance, which is the lowest possible rate. Prompt replies to calls as well as heroic action in the fighting of our fires has brought about this result. No one could criticize the conduct of this department of our city.

The health department most certainly has a vital place in this community and I believe it is necessary to look after the health of our citizens in the most minute detail. The remarkable freedom of our city from epidemics is clear evidence of the efficiency of this department and I certainly would not approve of any interference with this important work.

I and the candidates who have endorsed my platform are in complete accord on these matters and we believe that the laws of the State of Illinois which regulate our health and other departments, must be vigorously enforced.

Respectfully yours,  
BENJAMIN F. LEWIS

One country which isn't worried much about the naval disarmament conference is Switzerland.

## CITY MANAGER PLAN DISCUSSED BY MASON

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(c) To control all departments. (d) To attend all meetings of council with the right to take part in the discussions but having no vote. (e) To recommend to the council for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient. (f) To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by statute or may be required of him by ordinance or resolution of council. (g) To make all appointments which the council or mayor has heretofore been empowered by law to make, and to discharge such appointments at will.

Whether the voters of Highland Park would wish to change the form of their municipal government from a commission form to the managerial form and place practically all the administrative and executive powers now exercised by the mayor and other officers in the hands of one individual is a matter of such grave importance and of such doubtful wisdom that the matter should receive the most careful and painstaking consideration.

At the approaching election we will elect a mayor and four commissioners whose powers and duties are fixed by law. Any attempt to delegate to a city clerk the duties and powers which the statute directs shall be performed by them would be an evasion of the law. The council can appoint an efficient city clerk and other employees to assist it in discharging its duties, but it cannot lawfully delegate to such clerk or employees the powers and duties which under the managerial form of government is given to a city manager but which under the commission form must be exercised by the mayor and commissioners.

Surely Highland Park citizenship can supply the needed skill and honesty to properly conduct its affairs without delegating all its administrative and executive powers and duties to a city manager masquerading as a city clerk. In my opinion we are not quite ready for a one man government.

(Signed)  
George A. Mason.

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Virtually all of the streets to be paved in this project are within the area surrounding the station of the Skokie Valley line.

In addition to the paving to be done, a complete system of storm water sewers is to be installed in the territory. New street lights also are to be installed.

The paving and the storm sewer projects give a fair indication of what is taking place in the way of development operations in the district.

Buildings that have been erected in the district during the last 18 months represent a total in actual building cost of \$763,600, most of which was invested in dwellings.

## FIRST VIEW OF TOWN LASTING IMPRESSION

The first view a motorist has of a town may be a lasting impression. "If the first view is unfavorable, the prospective visitor may decide to drive on to a town that shows a fairer face," declares Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club. "Our touring bureau clerks who talk to thousands of tourists, tell me that motorists often refuse to stay at logical night stops because of unfavorable first impressions.

"An unpainted foul smelling hot dog stand on the road to town, a vacant lot filled with refuse, these are the things that combine to give a bad impression of a town. When to these things is added the picture of a dusty figure in ill fitting khaki, loafing in the vicinity of a garage and looking more like a reincarnation of Jesse James than a police officer, the disillusionment is complete, and the motorist moves on to some other town, where hot dog stands are free from obnoxious disorder, where vacant lots are not an eye sore, and where the members of the police force look the part."

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