

VOTERS' LEAGUE IS BUSY THESE DAYS

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tisan information on parties, candidates, and measures: (4) It urges women to enroll in the political parties and to work through them to improve the machinery of government; (5) It works to secure laws for efficient government and laws for public welfare in government, and (6) It offers practical programs on government and politics for use in your state, your city, your town.

Specific Problems

The specific problems being studied such as living costs, unemployment, taxes, efficiency in government and similiar subjects reach into every home, especially in these critical times. Mayor Cermak in a radio speech addressed to women said, "You are no longer passive participators in municipal and county government. The right to cast a ballot requires you to make intelligent use of that ballot."

Dues for the league are \$1. This gives a subscription to the "Illinois Voter" and membership in the Local and State league. The election issue of the league's publication, the "Illinois Voter," now out, is a thirty-six page magazine con-

taining complete information on what the voter needs to know—records of candidates, party platforms, analyses of offices to be filled, and votes on significant measures.

Committee Meets

The committee for the candidates meeting, in conjunction with representatives from the Ravinia Civic league met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Marc Law. The date of the candidates' meeting was set for Tuesday evening, Nov. 1 at eight o'clock.

"How the league can cope with the depression," was the subject of the Public Welfare Conference of the Illinois League of Women Voters on October 5, at the Harriet McCormick Memorial Y. W. C. A. At the morning session the department chairmen told how their departments were meeting the times. Dr. Rachel Yarros, chairman of the department on Social Hygiene, pointed out that the subjects studied by her department are more of a public problem than ever before, as the number of patients who cannot afford private medical care has increased tremendously with the times. Dr. Mollie Ray Carroll, chairman of the department of Women in Industry, said, that had the advice of Joseph in the Bible been taken about laying up in the seven fat years for the seven lean years, there would have been

a loud cry for unemployment reserves six years ago. Women must now study plans for future fat and lean years.

Tariff Question

Mrs. Maurice A. Pollak, of Highland Park, chairman of the Living Costs department, stated that the tariff is one of the great problems of the times and urged that the league give concentrated study to this subject. Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, co-chairman of the department of Child Welfare, showed that the depression means a low standard of living for thousands of people, so that there will be more need for such services as the Children's Bureau has to offer, and that the league must fight any move in the name of economy in government which would cut out this and like essential service. Mrs. Laura Hughes Lunde, chairman of the department of education, said that the league has for a long time studied sound systems of school administration, finance and teacher training, as part of the voters' concern. Now that schools have more children and less money than ever before the league is in a position to show how to economize constructively.

Urge Bond Issue Vote

After the department chairman had spoken, Mr. Glick, assistant executive secretary of the Illinois Joint Emergency Relief Service, spoke on the 20 million dollar bond issue to be voted on at the coming election. Last winter the General Assembly provided funds for unemployment relief by authorizing the borrowing of \$18,750,000 upon state tax notes. To make these notes legal an additional tax of \$25,000,000 was provided for their payment. This tax is to be levied in 1932 on all property in Illinois unless the \$20,000,000 bond issue is adopted by a majority of all votes cast at the November elections. If the majority votes "yes" on the Emergency Relief Bond Issue, the state property tax will not be raised and the bonds will be paid out of the present gas tax.

At the noon session of the Welfare conference Professor Harrison Dobbs, of the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago, spoke on the County Unit for Public Welfare Administration. He pointed out, that as it has been found that public funds have had to supplement the private charities it has become apparent that there should be a permanent set-up with a trained personnel, in the county government to administer all the public welfare of the county.

Mr. Glick, of the Illinois Joint Emergency Relief Service, is to be the speaker at the first meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters. This regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, at 12:30 at the Y. W. C. A.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy expressed and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lloyd.

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club by Mr. C. E. Keevil, of Briar-gate, shows scores of Sunset Valley members, men and women, at play on the links. Another reel will be shown of the North Shore Open. The club professional, Mr. Tom Kelly, will comment, as the pictures are shown. Several members are known to have pleaded for censoring the club film, in order to snip out the imperishable records of their golfing style, but the committee cannot be moved.

Many Out Sunday

Despite a high wind Saturday and threat of rain Sunday morning, several hundred residents of Highland Park enjoyed play last week-end on their community course. Semi-final rounds were played in the Highland Park Open and Club Championship tournaments. Next Sunday the finals will be contested, with Bill Chambers plays the winner of Art Olson and John Linzini for the Highland Park Open championship and, Walker Flinn playing Bill Tilden for the Club Championship.

All of the candidates named above have been active in the club for a number of years and all except Mr. Anthony are residents of Highland Park. Mr. Anthony, who lives in Winnetka, represents a body of non-resident members who by their membership are accorded full club privileges. He has rendered the club splendid service as chairman of the membership committee, whose duty it is to build up the membership of the club from among those who otherwise would play on a daily fee basis. Mr. Kennicott was elected vice-president last year and assumed the presidency after the death of Mr. Laing. He was a member of the board of governors two years ago. Mr. Jordan served on the board during the year just closing and is representative of the group of members from the Sunset Terrace district. He is third-flight champion of the club. Mr. Eyer, from Ravinia, is one of the regular stand-bys. Everybody knows Mr. Kelly. Mr. Nay is in the investment banking business and it is thought that his experience in financial matters would be useful in managing the financial side of the club. Mr. Carr, who is an architect, has given much time and thought to the work of the house and grounds committee. Mr. Hardacre is president and Mr. Millard golf committee chairman of the Highland Park East Park Board, and both are deeply and sympathetically interested in Sunset Valley. Mr. Rosenthal served as vice president this year and a director last year. As chairman of the sports and pastimes committee he was one of those most instrumental in the success of the North Shore Open, and is one of the most active and interested of the club members. Mrs. Schur is president-elect of the Tee club, the women's organization of Sunset Valley. Miss Tschirgi, teacher at Elm Place, was runner-up for the women's championship.

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