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GENERAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the City of Farmington, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in said City on Tuesday, November 4, 1930 at the Town Hall for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers: STATE: Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill vacancy for the term ending December 31, 1931.

CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District of which this City forms a part.

LEGISLATIVE: One Senator in the State Legislature from the 12 Senatorial District of which this City forms a part, one Representative in the State Legislature for the legislative district of which this City forms a part.

COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, Coroners, Surveyor, County Road Commissioner.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 a. m. and will remain open until 8 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, on the day of said election.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

The majority is seldom right. If luck would display its wares it would be first to sell out—Slavic proverb.

I have seen visions.—Fletcher. To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.—Washington.

Plans Better Citizenship Movement

(Editor's Note—Donald Fuller of Farmington is sponsoring a movement for better citizenship which he proposes to organize under the title of "Citizens' Cooperative Association." The purposes and plan of organization are outlined in the article which follows.

History is the record of human activity. The difference between civilization and barbarism lies in the purpose, method and force expressed by that activity.

The measure of a nation's progress is to be found in those values which are shared by all of its citizens.

A government of the people, for the people and by the people can exist in fact only to the extent that all of the people know their common needs and purposes, determine the wisest method of satisfying those needs and achieving those purposes and act together to accomplish that satisfaction and that attainment.

The discussion of purpose and method is merely group feeling and group thinking and accomplishes absolutely nothing in the way of progress unless expressed in action by a sufficient number of people.

Individuals must become group conscious. The common needs of all citizens and the best method of satisfying those needs must be determined by all of the people in order that all of the people shall act to satisfy them.

We must make up our mind as a nation by the same method that we make up our individual minds. From all the conflicting needs and desires we must select the most vital and important. From all the conflicting methods of attainment we must select the wisest, then, most important of all, we must act in accordance with our determination.

According to our form of government we must act through our public servants. After determining our needs and deciding on our methods we should direct our public servants to act in such a way that our will is expressed in the manner we have determined.

It was the purpose of the founders of our government that we delegate, for the sake of convenience, certain activities to our national employees but it was not their purpose that we should delegate to them our right and power to determine our needs, purposes and methods. We, the people, are the board of directors of these United States.

Theoretically every citizen belongs to the Citizen's Cooperative Association. In order to make this membership practical and effective the following plan is suggested.

It is an inversion of the chain plan and works in the following manner:

As many as possible A Groups are formed consisting of three to ten men and women who are, preferably, friends or neighbors and who meet every Monday to discuss public questions. (It is desirable that these groups are aided in their task by daily radio talks on public questions with suitable reading matter suggested, and that they take straw votes on all questions discussed.) B Groups are to be formed in every community consisting of three to ten members, one from each of three to ten A Groups, to meet once every month on Tuesdays. They should be composed of the best minds and characters of the A Groups from which they are formed.

The next steps in larger communities will be C Groups of three to ten delegates from B Groups to meet once in two months on a Wednesday; D Groups of three to ten delegates from C Groups to meet once in three months on a Thursday; and a final E Group of ten, twenty or more delegates from all the D Groups in the community to meet once in six months on a Friday.

This plan is adaptable to any size community and has the merit of also being adaptable to a gradually awakening public interest as it is not dependent for its success on a complete adoption by all voters in its early stages but will work perfectly if it enlists only those most interested in its formative period. One great advantage of the plan is that by sending the best man or woman in a group as delegate to the next higher group the final group will consist of the best

brains and characters in the respective communities and a National Group with one delegate chosen from the highest groups in each state should bring to the top the best human material available.

Every citizen should either form or join a group. If the citizen is a church member this will be found the most effective form of expressing his faith in terms of living.

If he is a social worker he will find in this way, help in the systematizing and extending of his work.

If he is a reformer no plan affords a better opportunity to test the validity of his ideas. Last, but by no means least, if he is just an ordinary run-of-the-mine citizen who wants to protect his rights and enlarge his opportunities it is only by union and cooperation with the millions of others just like himself that he will be able to do so.

In the light of the laws of self preservation, the dictates of enlightened selfishness and the ability to exercise a little foresight, it would be, not only excessively stupid, but suicidal to refuse to enter into the rights and duties of that union and cooperation.

Predatory business has its corporations and mergers, corrupt politicians have their political machines and criminals have their gangs and associations of gangs. All of these care nothing for the public welfare, are enemies of the public welfare, but they move the brains to see that cooperative action is necessary to their individual success.

Can you and I and the other millions of run-of-the-miners whom they exploit take a leaf from their book and realize that, outnumbering them at least 25 to 1, we are helpless as sheep and can do nothing to protect ourselves or accomplish our desires unless we adopt their method, a method of proved success, and unite for cooperative action.

If representative government is to be more than a name it is necessary that every citizen should think and feel socially with sufficient intensity to cause him to act and to organize that his action may be effective.

In the human body every cell and every organ must function in harmony with the body as a whole if health and normal activity is to result. In like manner, every individual and every group of individuals must function in harmony with the good of all the people if National health and a progressive civilization are to exist. Dead cells and sluggish organs make for poor health and inefficiency in the individual and cancerous growths mean death. In the body politic self seeking individuals and groups correspond to dead cells and sluggish organs and anti-social groups grow at the expense of a Nation's vitality and in time must destroy what they feed upon.

There are very few citizens of this country today that think and feel socially and there is no organization of citizens, as there must be, who act in a directive capacity in regard to their elected representatives. The interests of all the people of this land are interwoven and interdependent economically, socially and spiritually and an organized defense, maintenance and enhancement of those common interests is absolutely necessary to meet and defeat the well organized anti-social, political and criminal, to say nothing of revolutionary, forces that constitute such a serious menace to our government and our civilization today.

It is essential that in our school system we put cultivation before education and build citizens in home and school to the end that courses in civics teach our children how to do what their cultivation has first made them want to do. This is necessary. If we want good government we must build good citizens. It is the only way, but a crisis exists. We have not the time to wait for a next generation of trained citizens to save us. We have not had that training ourselves but whatever good citizenship exists among us today, whatever of patriotism, real religion and the spirit of mutual helpfulness is native in us must be organized and disciplined and made effective if we are to save and perpetuate the liberties our forefathers won for us from the cancerous growth of gang domination. It is to be devoutly hoped that

every right minded, right hearted citizen of these United States will cooperate to the fullest extent with the movements outlined above. Whatever of patriotism, religion or interest in the welfare of their fellow men that they possess demands, not only sympathy with their purpose, but action. Action based on putting the good of all first. Enlightened selfishness and altruism dictate the same course for they depend upon a basic truth both economic and religious.

As a last word to every man and woman who is a citizen of these United States, I would say, THIS MEANS YOU.

Donald Fuller, Farmington, Mich.

WEST FARMINGTON Mrs. Irvin Knapp PHONE 4074

Elmer French's mother of Saginaw is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. French and family. Mrs. Emma Kurtz accompanied by several other women, attended a Federation meeting at South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French.

Mrs. Elva Tolman was called to Farmington to care for her niece, Mrs. Arthur Lamb, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker and family, Marley Bachelor and family spent Sunday at the Zoological Park at Royal Oak Sunday.

Mrs. George Heliker, Mrs. James Heliker and Mrs. Charles Heliker gave a miscellaneous show in honor of Miss Mary Murray at the home of George Heliker, Jr., Saturday afternoon. About 40 relatives and friends were present. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games and visiting. Miss Murray received many beautiful and useful gifts. Lunch was served.

Richard and Starr Heliker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker, spent Monday night with their cousins, Westley and Wilber Bachelor.

Mrs. William Hunt underwent a slight operation at Northville. She is at home now, getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Giegler of Hartland called on relatives here and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

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