

Ryan Has Ideas On City Charter

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judgment, should disagree with the whims or desires of the administration in office. This amendment further provides that the city attorney shall institute, commence, prosecute or defend all actions in which the city may be a party, without that fixed by law. This has not any additional compensation, save been the practice in recent years. The city attorney has been paid a very substantial salary and when the city became involved in litigation special compensation has been granted and paid to the city attorney. The municipal judge surely should be elected so that he may be free from any influence and fear of removal without notice by the city commissioners. This has been demonstrated in the City of Las Vegas in recent years when one of our municipal judges appointed by the city commissioners was removed without a day's notice by reason of the fact that he refused to be dictated to by the city commissioners and the then city attorney as to the manner in which he should assess punishment upon a certain class of offenders.

My further proposed amendment provides "That the Board of City Commissioners shall publish monthly in one of the newspapers of Las Vegas all bills allowed by them, to-

gether with the names of the persons to whom allowed, the amount and for what purpose. My reason for this is that the taxpayers should know how and in what manner the city funds are being expended. I am of the opinion that if these expenditures were known to the public monthly the taxpayers' money would be better conserved. I know that the county commissioners of the respective counties of the state are required by law to publish the county bills monthly; and I further know that there are a number of cities in the state that are required to do similarly.

My further proposed amendment provides "That no incumbent city commissioner shall be eligible for nomination or election as mayor unless he shall resign his office as commissioner before becoming a candidate for mayor."

The purpose of this amendment is to place all candidates for mayor upon an equal footing and to preclude the abuse of a commissioner remaining in office using his influence as such commissioner to further his own campaign.

I also proposed a further amendment "Permitting the City of Las Vegas to purchase and acquire and operate municipal water works, power plants and swimming pools." I have always been greatly interested in seeing that Clark county, including Las Vegas, obtain the greatest benefit from the power generated at Boulder Dam and at the least possible cost, and I want to say that as long as I remain a representative of Clark county I shall strive to the best of my ability to procure all possible benefits from it. Being a life-long Democrat, I feel today, as I have always felt, that the people should rule and that they should procure the things they desire.

In the preparation and introduction of the foregoing amendments I have carefully studied and have been guided by the many suggestions and requests from a great number of individuals of our county and city, for which cooperation I avail myself of this opportunity of expressing my gratitude. I am sorry, of course that by reason of the arduous duties here in the senate as a member of many committee assignments, including Judiciary, Education, State Library, Public Morals, Indian Affairs, Military Affairs and Printing. I have found it impossible to reply to the many letters, petitions, wires, etc., they have so faithfully sent me. It has been impossible to carry on a chain of correspondence and to attend to the affairs up here as I know they expect me to do.

Thanking you for the space accorded me, I am

Gratefully yours,
FRANK M. RYAN,
State Senator.

Carson City, March 8, 1937.

Reno Rotarians On Legislature

(Nevada State Journal)

Well, it's all fixed up and the state is saved.

Reno Rotarians and the state senators and assemblymen met as a one-house legislature last night and passed what they thought was all necessary legislation, sang about "One Sound State," listened to violin music and adjourned.

Featuring the legislation was a measure to move Boulder dam to Reno, here to be used as the Sierra street bridge, and moving the state orphanage to Las Vegas where it would be used as a junior college under control of the public service commission.

SPEAKER ELECTED

The large dining room of the Hotel Golden was jammed to capacity by legislature. Rotarians and guests Tate Williams, president, opened the meeting and introduced Fred S. Alward, lieutenant governor. Then he turned the meeting over to Earl T. Ross, program chairman.

The first order of business was the election of a speaker. Husky Sinai and Jack Horgan were appointed to an election board and counted ballots, all of which were cast in favor of Assemblyman Fred Phillips. On completion of the count, Ross announced the unanimous election of Sam Doten.

ROSS TAKES CHARGE

Doten arose "on the proudest moment in my life," and explained that the state had borrowed itself out of the depression and was now enjoying prosperity. Having completed his address, he turned the chair over to Ross, whom he called speaker pro tem.

Sinai was named bill reader and offered the Boulder Dam measure. It follows:

"An act to quiet internal dissension of Clark and Lincoln counties delegations; to provide for the removal of Boulder Dam to provide bridges for the city of Reno; and to provide a junior college for Clark county.

The people of the State of Nevada do hereby enact:

W. C. T. U. TO AID

SECTION 1. In order to quiet and subdue the electric tension and the super-static condition of the atmosphere of Southern Nevada, and to provide more power for the political lines of that region, the Boulder Dam shall, immediately upon the passage and approval of this Act, be moved to the City of Reno, in the State of Nevada, and there to be installed to serve as a bridge across the Truckee river, same to be known as the Sierra Street Bridge. The work of moving this dam is to be done under the supervision of W. P. A., P. W. A., F. E. R. A., N. I. F. A., C. C. C. and W. C. T. U.

SCHOOL FOR VEGAS

SECTION 2. If it be found that the Dam is too large for the Sierra street extension then in that event part of same shall be used to provide a second bridge across the Truckee river to be known as the Lake Street Bridge.

SECTION 3. In full payment for the perpetual use of Boulder Dam and as just compensation therefor, it is hereby provided that the State Orphan's Home now located at Carson City, Nevada, shall immediately be moved and transferred to Las Vegas, Nevada, together with all buildings, grounds, liabilities, occupants and with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining; said Home to be used by Clark County for a Junior College. The Junior College thereby established under this Act is to be under the control and supervision of the Nevada Public Service Commission, which shall establish the tuition rates, and construct and maintain the clothes-lines thereof."

COW LIMIT BILL

The need for a cow-limit bill was stressed at the one-hour session, so Sinai read the following:

"SECTION 497. No Railroad operating in the State of Nevada shall run over and kill over seventy (70) cows in any one accident.

"SECTION 2. No engineer operating a train on any Railroad in Nevada shall be entitled to kill more than seventy (70) cows in any one calendar year. Any engineer who violates the provisions of this Section by killing over seventy (70) cows in any year, shall have his cow-killing license cancelled without a hearing before the Cow-Killing Board, and he shall in addition hereto be fined the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) for each cow killed over and above the legal limit.

COWS FOR ORPHANS

"SECTION 499. All cows killed by any Engineer on any Railroad in Nevada shall be delivered free of charge by the offending Engineer to the State Orphans Home, after such cows have been skinned, dressed, cleaned and properly inspected for tuberculosis, hoof and mouth disease, and rabies; said inspection to be made by the State Fish and Game Commission.

SECTION 500. Any cow roaming along the tracks of any railroad in Nevada, which, by chance, may live

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SORE THROAT with a Cold

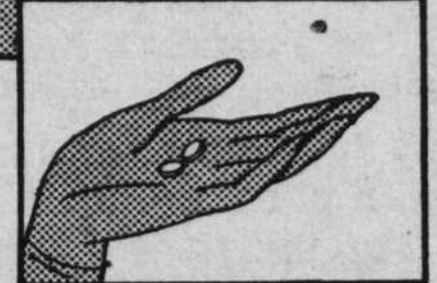
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WALTER CONNOLLY

Tuesday, March 16
RETURN SHOWING OF

"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936"

—With—

ROBERT TAYLOR
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ELEANOR POWELL
UNA MERKEL
FRANCES LANGFORD

Wednesday and Thursday
March 17-18

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—With—

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KAREN MORLEY
LEWIS STONE

Friday and Saturday
March 19-20

"ESPIONAGE"

—With—

EDMUND LOWE
MADGE EVANS
PAUL LUKAS
KETTI GALLIAN