

GOVERNOR RICHARDSON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS IS AN OUTLINE OF HIS POLICIES

Demands that Legislature Correct Evils of Past And That Business Like Methods Must Prevail in State Government—Suggests New Legislation Include Aid to Farmers, Good Roads, Fair Dealing to Labor, Oriental Exclusion, Justice to War Heroes and Protection to Life and Property.

Friend W. Richardson, who took the oath of office of Governor of the State of California on Tuesday, read his inaugural address before the Legislature following the inaugural ceremony. The full text follows:

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

At the recent primary election there was one paramount issue before the people. At the general election there was presented the same issue. The people by their vote at these two elections indicated that they want the state conducted on an economical, efficient and business like basis that they want to stop the orgy of extravagance which has prevailed during the past few years, and that they want to put out of power the political machine which has dominated the state government. The expressed will of the people must be carried out without weakening any of the humane, charitable, progressive or educational functions of the state government.

Political Housecleaning Necessary
In 1911 the people did a good job of political housecleaning. During the past few years another great political machine has come into power which has cost the people millions of dollars. It will be necessary to first wreck this political machine before the state can be put on an economical basis and the government again handed back to the people.

Form of Government
Economy in government is not entirely a matter of the form of government, but must depend primarily upon the spirit and purpose of the officers in control of state affairs. The state should improve its form of government by elimination of unnecessary boards and officers, by consolidation, and by doing away with overlapping functions. Two years ago this state combined certain offices into departments, and the result has shown that it is difficult to find supermen to head these departments, that not a single office has been eliminated, and that the cost of these departments has increased rather than decreased. Efficiency and economy were not desired, hence were not secured. Primarily the people must depend upon the men in government rather than upon form of government, but with men dedicated to good public service much can be done, and with an improved plan still more.

Waste on State Highways
The state highways are in a deplorable condition. Millions of dollars of the people's money have been squandered on roads which have proved a failure. The specifications under which the roads have been built have proved defective. The original four-inch cement highways intended to be permanent roads broke down in a few years. The five-inch concrete highways have been nearly total failure. The roads themselves and the Pittsburgh test show the state specifications defective. After several years of experience the engineering department in charge of the highway work has shown itself incapable of learning even through the experience of its blunders. The people who pay the bills will not soon forget those who are responsible for this result. The task of reconstruction and maintaining these broken down highways will be a tremendous undertaking.

Better and Fewer Laws
Upon the Legislature rests the grave responsibility of passing new laws and repealing old ones. The value of your work will depend upon the merit, and not upon the volume, of your work. Let us hope that the statute book of 1923 will be the smallest in size in a score of years.

Civil Service Commended
Civil Service has proved its worth, and the defects complained of are mainly those of administration. Civil service to be truly appreciated must be contrasted with the old spoils system. Civil service employees who become inefficient should be promptly recommended for discharge, as these state should be protected as well as the employees. In the recent primary election the law against collecting political assessments from civil service employees was violated. This should be investigated and the offenders brought to justice.

Enforcement of Volstead Act
The people have indicated that they want the Volstead Act enforced, and every peace officer in California should do his full duty. The rigid enforcement of this law will result in moral benefit to the whole state, and will also save the cities, counties, and the state many thousands of dollars. The Constitution of the Nation and of the state must be respected, and all good citizens, regardless of opinion, should unite in this worthy object.

An Economy Budget
Some time during the present month an executive budget will be presented to you. This budget will represent the expressed will of the people in the matter of state economy, and will carry into effect the purpose of the budget amendment adopted at the recent election.

Delays in Courts
There is a demand for a more speedy trial of cases before the courts. The remedy seems to be in more activity on the part of the judiciary and less delay on the part of the attorneys. As the state pays part of the salaries of the superior judges of the counties, the state has a right to insist upon efficient service and the resignation of those who become derelict or incompetent. The matter of simplifying court procedure should have your careful attention.

Objectionable Lobbying
Legislatures heretofore have succeeded in a measure in limiting and controlling lobbying. While you are supreme in this matter, the executive can assist you in checking a form of lobbying which is objectionable, and that is the attempt of state employees and members of boards and commissions to exert undue influence upon the members of the Legislature. At the last session of the Legislature there were state employees who spent weeks in Sacramento at state expense trying to influence and seeking to intimidate the members of the Legislature. Political bosses drawing state salaries, and on state expenses shocking the people of California by their brazen action. Some of these bosses are now in the employ of the corporations which they then opposed. If such employees are not needed in their various departments they should be removed from the payroll. No state employee should come to Sacramento except upon the request of the Legislature, or some of its committees, or upon official business. Employees residing in Sacramento should assist the Legislature when called upon, but should not assume the role of lobbyist.

Benefit of Accident Commission
The Industrial Accident Commission has been a beneficial humane agency in safeguarding workmen and their families. This commission should be composed of strong, able, competent men who can and will do the great work placed in their charge. This commission must be protected and, if possible, put on a more efficient and systematic basis. In the buying of securities for investment for the compensation fund there should be a strict limit placed upon the character of the purchases so as to prevent speculation and the purchase of doubtful bonds and questionable stocks.

Direct Primary Vindicated
The value of the direct primary law was signally demonstrated in the primary election when the great state political machine aided by most of the county politicians went down to defeat. The machine politicians were united in their opposition to good government, but the people by their votes showed they were tired of extravagance and boss rule.

Education and Thrift
The education of the youth of the state is one of the most vital matters, and while California ranks high in educational standards, it should be our endeavor to have it rank still higher. Education should not be confined to book learning, but should embrace good words, unselfish citizenship, manual training, thrift and loyalty to national ideals. The people are willing to contribute liberally to education because it promotes better citizenship, but they are not willing to have their money squandered. The educational departments of the state should be placed on an economical and efficient basis, waste should be eliminated, and advocates of thrift should be placed in their proper position.

General Subjects Considered
You will undoubtedly join me in support of every possible aid to farmers, good roads, fair dealing to labor, Oriental exclusion, justice to our war heroes, and the protection of life and property. It is my purpose to remove from office the members of the present political machine, to substitute business for politics in state government, to abolish unnecessary offices and commissions, to restore efficiency to the various departments, to put highway construction in the hands of skilled road builders, to attend strictly to the business of my office, and, while meeting all the necessary needs of the state, to save the people many millions of dollars. Your cooperation and support will be of inestimable aid to me in my plan, and you undoubtedly realize that you are under the same obligations to the people and should be responsive to their wishes in as full a measure.

Progressive and Humane Laws
All good legislation should be kept in the foremost ranks of progressive states and every effort should be made to extend those humane functions of government which will help and in their struggles. Every suggestion is submitted to you in the confident hope that you will accept the suggestions, and will give them expression in the laws which may enact.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON.

Here's a beauty hint for women: Don't talk about your hair, or your hair may come out by the handful.

Some folks seem to think that the best way to start a library is to borrow books from other people.

Our idea of an optimist is the fellow who expects lying to stop just as soon as the election is over.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF TORRANCE

Woman's Club of Torrance held its regular meeting at Catholic Hall Monday, January 8. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, and the executive board meeting, ballots were passed for the purpose of voting upon the change of day of meeting. While these ballots were being made ready Mrs. F. L. Parks of the Ways and Means committee reported that \$21.30 had been cleared from the card party given on January 4.

Voting upon the change of day of meeting was then in order and the ballots, which were counted at the close of the program, showed these results: Monday, 33; Wednesday, 8; Friday, 6. So the day will remain unchanged.

As Kate Brew Vaughn of the household department of the Los Angeles Express, the speaker of the afternoon, being present, no further business was transacted, but instead, a business meeting will be held Monday, January 15 at the residence of Mrs. Frank Sammons, 1434 Guadalupe avenue.

Mrs. Charles Elman opened the program with a vocal solo, "Hush, My Little One." Mrs. W. F. Thomas gave a reading, "An Old Violinist," after which Kate Brew Vaughn was introduced and talked upon "Home and Home Making." Mrs. Vaughn, before commencing her talk, expressed her surprise to find so large a Woman's Club in Torrance, as all she knew about Torrance was that it was the place that boys and girls visited once a year before, taking their final examinations in physics. Home and home making is one of the greatest professions for women. Mrs. Vaughn quoted from Rabbi Wise's, of New York, New Year's address, in which he said the time is coming when women would see in home and home making as great a profession as banking, or any other profession.

Seventy-five years ago it would have been hard to get as many women away from their homes in the afternoon as were present in the hall, unless it had been a religious meeting, as great-grandmother busied herself with the spinning, and weaving of cloth, and the dipping of candles when she was freed from the kitchen. Now, the spinning and weaving and dipping of candles is being done by women who are especially trained for this work, and in factories specially built for the purpose, and our business is, instead of being mere producers, to look after the living conditions of these specially trained women.

After a careful examination of the school children of Los Angeles 40 per cent were found to be undernourished, and these children did not all come from the poorest homes. Women must know how to combine the several foods in order to get the combination that will send a man to work full of vim and vigor, and a child to school alert and ready to learn instead of being loggy and stupid. These things are obtained by the right food.

Mrs. Vaughn spoke about the budget system, and told how it can be worked out. Some of the estimates given were 15 per cent of salary for clothing; 12 1/2 per cent for operating expenses; 25 per cent for higher life, that is, magazines, lectures, concerts, entertainment, benevolence, and saving.

Mrs. Charles Elman again favored the club with another solo, "The Blackbird." She was her own accompanist for both numbers.

Mrs. Hunn invited the club members to a recital to be held Monday evening, January 15, at the Central Evangelical church.

The club then adjourned. Tea and cake were served and a social time was enjoyed.

NOTICE

If the gentleman, formerly from Missouri, who got in a car with a man and woman, on the newly worked road towards Redondo, as he was returning from work the evening of December 20, and gave instructions to them as how to get to Long Beach, will write the undersigned describing what he left in the car it will be mailed to him. S. C. Brockman, R. F. D. No. 1, Huntington Beach, Calif.

There is one woman we've never been able to understand, and that is the woman who finds pleasure in attending funerals.

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