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# TO INCLUDE TWO VOTES JUNE 7

### City Plan Project Will Be Submitted as Well as Bonds for It

### CITY ATTORNEY MAKES RULING

#### Grouping of Issues Said to Necessitate Second Measure on Ballot

Two propositions will be submitted to the voters at the special election June 7 when the City Plan project will be voted on. Besides the \$3,500,000 bonds for land and construction of a city hall, library and auditorium, City Attorney James H. Howard has ruled that it is necessary to vote the approval of the City Plan also. A "yes" and "no" vote will be asked on each of the two proposals submitted. The ordinance calling the election is expected to be introduced by the City Directors on Wednesday.

Proposition No. 1, with reference to the bond question, will read as follows:

**Proposal No. 1.**  
"Shall the City of Pasadena incur a bonded debt of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of certain municipal improvements in one group heretofore approved by the City Planning Commission of the City of Pasadena as constituting a City Plan, to-wit, the acquisition of land for and the construction and completion thereon of a building, together with suitable appurtenances, grounds and approaches, for City Hall purposes, and the acquisition of land for and the construction and completion thereon of a building, together with suitable appurtenances, grounds and approaches, for Public Library purposes, and the acquisition of land for and the construction and completion thereon of a building, together with suitable appurtenances, grounds and approaches, for use as a Municipal Auditorium and assembly and convention hall?"

**Proposal No. 2**  
The second proposal that will be submitted reads as follows:

"Shall the City Plan heretofore approved by the City Planning Commission of the City of Pasadena by Resolution No. 2 of said Commission, adopted May 11, 1922, and fully set out and described in Ordinance No. 2116, published in the Pasadena Evening Post from May 28, 1922, to June 4, 1922, be approved?"

The legal opinion by the city attorney with reference to obtaining the approval of the voters on the City Plan is as follows:

**Legal Opinion**  
"Until recently, each bond proposition submitted to the people by the administration was required to be for a single purpose. That is to say, the city was not at liberty to combine a park bond issue with a fire department issue, nor would it have been possible to combine a city hall, library and auditorium in a single proposition. In the year 1921, however, the state legislature provided that 'in any city having a City Planning Commission, which commission has approved a number of municipal improvements in one group as constituting a City Plan, and which City Plan has been subsequently approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon, the legislative body of such city may submit a bond issue authorized by this act, said bond issue to include bonds for all the improvements of said City Plan in one bond issue for one gross amount.' The act further provides that the approval of the City Plan by a majority of the electors may be given at the same election as that at which the bonds are submitted.

"As the situation develops in this city, we find that a portion of the work necessary to develop the full City Plan will naturally be paid for by assessment districts, including property particularly benefited by the work. This is true of some of the street openings, particularly Holy street west and Garfield avenue south of Colorado street. The core and center of the plan, however, consisting of the city hall, library and auditorium, can be undertaken immediately and will necessarily be financed by a bond issue. It is for the purpose of enabling the Board of Directors to submit these three improvements in one bond issue that the City Planning Commission, following the language of the statute, has adopted the resolution approving them as constituting a city plan. It is not the intent of the board to stop with these three units. The other elements of the plan will be pressed as fast as circumstances will permit. The city is not precluded by this resolution nor by any act thereunder from expanding and developing the comprehensive City Plan. As a formal matter, however, and for the purpose of bringing about the submission of the group in one issue, the resolution has been adopted in the language of the statute, and will be submitted to the people in accordance therewith."

## STAR - NEWS VIEWS TERSELY STATED

### CITY PLAN IS MEETING WITH BIG FAVOR

Remarkable indeed is the support which the City Plan is evoking from organizations and individuals. Endorsement of the project is general throughout the city. Nor is this approval merely perfunctory. It is receiving zealous, whole-hearted aid from loyal Pasadenans of all classes. It is realized that carrying the project to consummation will benefit everybody here; will be the pride of each and every Pasadenan; and, therefore, that the proposal should be backed with vim and enthusiasm.

The \$3,500,000 bond issue, which is to be voted upon June 7, commends itself to the good judgment and progressive spirit of the community. Investment? Yes, one of the very best from an aesthetic standpoint. For it will beautify Pasadena at nothing else would without this City Plan, and it will inaugurate a cumulative process of beautification which will make the Pasadena of the future pre-eminent for sightliness.

Business-like? Yes. The sum proposed is moderate. The improvements projected will be of great material value to the city, besides adding to its attractiveness. More capital will be brought here for investment. The growth and development of the city will be enhanced by this great betterment. It will be one of the best promotional enterprises ever launched here. Best of all, the improvements can be made with such slight increase in taxes as not to be burdensome to anyone.

The City Plan has been evolved in this, its first phase, after long and mature study by the City Planning Commission, composed of men of ability and admirable judgment, who called to their assistance expert advising. The project has been evolved with the consistent purpose to devise and adopt the very best City Plan possible.

### GOOD MEN FOR PLACES ON SCHOOL BOARD

Two well-known citizens formally have announced their consent to become candidates for election to the Board of Education on June 1—Messrs. W. R. Litzenberg and R. A. Swink. Mr. Litzenberg has been a member of the Board for some time and has been able and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He has familiarized himself with all questions pertaining to school affairs and his experience will be very helpful in further service on the Board.

Mr. Swink is active in civic affairs and is recognized as a public-spirited citizen. Should he be elected to the Board of Education, his efforts will be directed toward furthering what is best for the school system of the city.

In connection with the Board of Education affairs, it is not amiss to say that Clayton R. Taylor, whose term expires, has been a hard worker, a man of demonstrated capabilities who followed his convictions at all times. He has given unstintingly of his time to the work of the Board and the appreciation of the community is due him.

In approving the candidacy of Messrs. Litzenberg and Swink, The Star-News is convinced that they are men devoted to the best interests of the schools and that they will give of their time and energies in capable service, even at the sacrifice of their private interests. It is gratifying that men of their abilities and standing should be willing to assume this very important service in the community.

### PRESIDENT AT BAY CITY AUGUST TWO

#### Day in Yosemite Then to Los Angeles and San Diego

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Harding expects to be in San Francisco, August 2, on his way home from Alaska, it was announced today at the White House. He will spend one day in Yosemite National Park, then go to Los Angeles and San Diego, where he will board ship for the voyage home.

### DECISION UPHELD

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Supreme Court today upheld action of the New York district court, in issuing a writ of habeas corpus, which some months ago freed Jules W. "Nicky" Aronstein from jail, in connection with bankruptcy proceedings.

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