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# MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LEAGUE

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CHICAGO,

Feb. 20, 1900

Prof. Wm. R. Harper,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

For the first time in many years the city of Chicago has an honest common council. The Municipal Voters' League has no hesitation in ascribing this fact to its unremitting efforts backed by the honest voters and assisted by the public press.

After the election of 1899 three contest cases were taken up by the League and in each case a recount of the ballots showed the League candidates entitled to the seat,--Helm (24th ward) and Bos (14th ward) retaining their seats, and Pettibone, (20th ward) displacing Alwart.

League representatives have regularly attended the council meetings and have kept in touch with the work of the council.

On the 22nd of January, 1900, the League executive committee issued through the press its report on the official records of the outgoing aldermen. The preface to the detailed report is reproduced in the folder herewith enclosed.

The League has already entered upon the active work of its fifth campaign. Headquarters were opened on Thursday February 8th at Room No. 709 Monadnock Block, where the members of the executive committee will be glad to meet you and to avail themselves of your counsel.

We wish to call your attention to the immediate and vital importance of the work. The ground already gained must not be lost. The effectiveness with which the League can push its work and the thoroughness with which it can make its investigations in the short time available are almost directly in proportion to the funds at its disposal.

The League needs your financial help now. You will serve Chicago by a prompt and generous response.

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Dear Sir:-

For the first time in many years the City of Chicago has had a Municipal Voters' League. The Municipal Voters' League has no connection with the Municipal Voters' League of the City of Chicago. It is a new organization, organized by the public press, after the election of 1899 three hundred names were taken by the League and in each case a record of the name and address of the voter was obtained. The League has been organized as a non-profit corporation, retaining only assets, and has no other interests. League representatives have regularly attended the council meetings and have kept in touch with the work of the council. On the 22nd of January, 1900, the League presented a memorial to the council through the press its report on the official records of the city going wrong. The petition to the council is reproduced in the folder herewith enclosed. The League has already entered upon the active work of its fifth campaign. Headquarters were opened on Thursday February 23rd at Room 25, 709 Monrovia Block, where the members of the executive committee will be glad to meet you and to avail themselves of your counsel. We wish to call your attention to the immediate and vital importance of the work. The ground already gained must not be lost. The effectiveness with which the League can gain the vote and the influence with which it can make its investigations in the short time available are almost directly in proportion to the time at its disposal. The League needs your financial help now. You will assist Chicago by a prompt and generous response.

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