

The convention is to convene in Long Beach, California, next year. Long Beach won the convention after a spirited battle between that city, San Bernardino and Santa Barbara. Long Beach received 24 votes, San Bernardino and Santa Barbara 4.

The committee in charge of the current convention issued the following statement today:

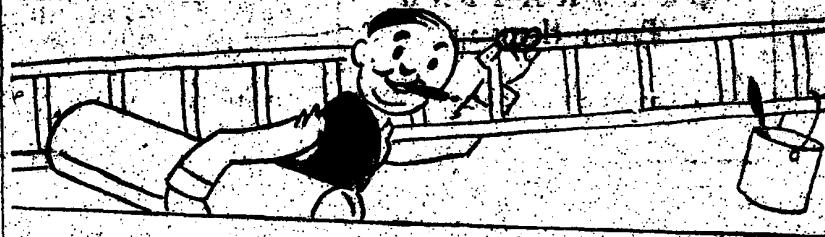
"The 1924 Convention of the League of California Municipalities has now passed into history. It is the consensus of opinion of over four hundred who attended that it has been a very successful convention and many words of praise were given in connection with the convention itself and of the entertainment surrounding it.

Everyone Willing

"While the partial destruction of Del Monte caused a change in plans that necessarily put a lot of work on one pair of shoulders, nevertheless, this convention could not have been successfully held under existing circumstances had it not been for the loyal and indefatigable support given the committee by everyone who was called upon for assistance. Particularly do they thank Miss Mabel Head, the executive secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association Recreation Camp at Asilomar for her cordial offer of the use of Asilomar for the convention and for the very capable and energetic manner in which she and her several assistants worked to make everyone comfortable and happy.

This could not have been possible except for the wonderful assistance given by Carl Stanley, Manager of the Del Monte Hotel, and of his supporting staff. From Del Monte came additional help, both in the dining room and office, help that was trained to hotel work and capable of stepping into the breach and carrying the convention to a successful conclusion.

"The committee very greatly appreciates the work done by Mrs. Yates of Pacific Grove Civic club, and Mrs. Shaw of the Monterey civic club, who, in connection with the executive committees of the two clubs, entertained the ladies attending the convention with a delightful tea on Monday afternoon, assisted in showing them the wonderful sights on the Peninsula on Tuesday afternoon and escorted them on a trip to the submarine gardens on Wednesday



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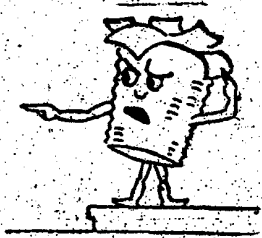
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