

Kansas City Kansas Sept 30th 1926.

Hon Ben S. Paulen Governor
Topeka Kansas.

Dear and Honorable Sir: After a lengthy conference with Atty General Griffith, yesterday, by a committee of representatives from the Central Labor Union, the West Armordale Improvement Association, the Quindaro Tax Leagues and other similar civic organizations, we told the General that unless there were a change in the present investigation program, which would result in the immediate setting out of office, of the four remaining commissioners and the placing in offic of men not known to be "stool pigeons" of our city hall machine, the Republican party will sacrifice the entire ticket in Wyandotte Co this November. Having told the Atty General this, we feel that we are revealing no secrets when we pass it on to you. In fact we feel that you should know the situation as it is here from the viewpoint of the tax payer and voter.

The move in ousting Mayor Gordon, a Democrat, and allowing a Tom Bigger henchman, in the person of J. O. Emerson to virtually nominate himself, and use the offices of the other commissioners, with ousters virtually hanging over their heads, [*Ms. text stricken through*] to appoint Mr Emerson, was a trick so brazen as to arouse the just indignation of all well meaning citizens, Republicans and Democrats alike.

Trusting that you can appreciate the true significance of this situation, and believing that you can use your good office either to have the Atty General to remove all the other four at once, or if he cannot, that you might appoint some one who would.

Then either appoint a temporary Board yourself, or ask the Supreme court to do so, until our city election in the spring.

With Very Kindest Regards

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Pres[i]dent of Le[a]gue

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