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## HENRY GEORGE WILL RUN FOR MAYOR EARNESTLY ENOUGH. IF ASKED

The political workingmen in the Central Labor Union met again last night in Clarendon Hall to further arrange for taking part in the

impending local campaign. Painter John Mc-Mackin presided, and James P. Archibald, of the Excelsior Club, was Secretary. It was decided that the political meetings of the Central Labor Union should be called "Conferences of the Trades and Labor Organizations of the City of New-York." Mr. Archibald raised a little breeze by announcing that he had recently asked Henry George if he would accept the labor nomination for Mayor,

the question.

Mr. George said that if the workingmen were solidified and earnest then they would be able to do something. If 30,000 voters would ask him or any other man to be a candidate for Mayor he thought that he or any one else would

and had received an interesting letter in reply to

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The sentiments enunciated by Mr. George were vigorously applauded. The conference was at first disposed to order the Secretary to distribute blanks among the labor organizations for the purpose of obtaining the 30,000 signatures to the call to Mr. George to run. There were, however, several dissenters, and it was finally decided to lay the whole matter over for one week. Several delegates wanted to have the conference resolve itself into a county convention immediately, but the majority decided against the idea. Frank Ferrell, from the Committee on Platform reported that at the next meeting the platform would be yention immediately, but the majority decided against the idea. Frank Ferrell, from the Committee on Platform, reported that at the next meeting the platform would be reported. Great care, he declared, was being taken in its preparation. Mr. Ferrell, however, reported off-hand one or two of the recommendations which the committee intended to report. One man in each Assembly district would be designated who would call a primary, at which five delegates would be chosen to represent the district in a County Convention. Only workingmen holding credential cards from their organizations would be permitted to vote at the primaries. Frank Ferren. at the primaries.

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There was some more discussion on the propositions submitted by Mr. Ferrell. Several delegates thought that the idea of having one man call a primary in each Assembly district savored too much of putting up a political leader in each district. The proposition submitted by Mr. Ferrell was finally adopted as amended by a proposition to have a Supervisory Committee of eleven in addition. only one delegate voting in the negative. A suggestion was made that the workingman to take charge of each Assembly district be appointed by the conference. The following were at once selected: following were at once selected:

1. Not selected.
2. John McClarisse,
3. Patrick Doody.
4. William Hilderbrandt
5. Edward Kinley.
6. Thomas Reilly.
7. Henry Nichol.
8. George K. Lloyd.
9. Edwin Donaldson.
10. George Lippord.
11. Frank Feirell.
12. S. A. Salsier.

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The conference adjourned for a week, after selecting a committee of seven on Ways and Means.