BUSINESS MEN TO GET BUSY AT POLITICS

The Rally of the Republicans Applauded Straight Ticket Talk Yesterday.

WILL BURY LINK POLITICALLY

His Pernicious Activity Stirs the Napoleons of Finance Into Fighting Mood.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

What will stand in the history of the present political campaign as its most important meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. Called by a joint committee, representing the Republican territorial and county committees, about two hundred of the foremost men in Hawaii's commercial and industrial life were present to hear and be heard, A. L. C. Atkinson presiding, with his fellow committee members, Robert W. Shingle and Albert Waterhouse.

The factional quarrels in the Republican ranks, or rather the last echoes of them still bothering the leaders of the party, ended yesterday at four o'clock, coming to an end upon the unanimous passing of a motion making every man a committee of one to boost the straight Republican ticket.

The necessity of the straight Republican ticket was the theme of the afternoon, and a great many big men, with immense capacities for fighting, left the room an hour after the meeting opened clearer in mind as regards their political importance in the present campaign and prepared to do, in the words Jack Lucas didn't use, "their daradest."

The summary of the whole meeting was given in an address by Shingle just before the meeting adjourned, explaining the reasons that led him to resign from the financial committee and take up the subchairmanship of the fourth district committee.

That summary dwelt upon the necessity of securing for the Republican party every stronghold which would tender to its strength, and fully explained the reasons why the only way to do this was to support the straight ticket.

The Why of the Straight Ticket.

Previous to Shingle's address the discussion had been on McCandless almost alone, and the attention that was granted him would have flattered him, despite the contempt of his methods and his aims that was evidenced.

Shingle went further. He pointed out that a vote for Trent, Fern or Jarrett, even if it was accompanied by a vote for Kuhio on the same ballot, was in reality a vote for McCandless in the future, and undeniable facts backed up his conclusions.

He gave the police and the road departments their full value without mincing words. He showed how their support of Trent and Jarrett was building up with greater solidity every year the two strongest fortifications of the Democratic party; how it was making more secure as time progressed the absolute machine which was to be sold to McCandless in the future as it has been sold to him in the present.

He did not hesitate to show the value of such a machine to the Republican party, and did not hesitate to call it a machine, showing no reason why, in the support it gave to the party, it should perform its official duties in an incompetent manner.

The figures produced earlier during the meeting by Atkinson showed by what a narrow margin a delegate to congress was elected in Hawaii, and how narrowly Kuhio had escaped defeat at the hands of McCandless at the last election, even though a substantial percentage of votes represented the difference between the two.

Shingle utilized these in showing how the margin was being driven to narrower proportions yearly by the very machines which the voters permitted by the split ticket, how its repetition would make almost unassailable the position of McCandless in 1912 if the electorate sent a Republican delegate to congress and permitted the Democratic machine to live.

"This afternoon Mr. Trent was at his counter personally paying off the road laborers. The treasurer's office is a very important link in the chain that McCandless, Fern and Trent have built up," said Shingle, who explained that his desires had been to succeed himself to the house of representatives, but that he had accepted the treasury candidacy at the personal request of Prince Cupid.

The Republican Delegate.

The speaker called attention to the fact that should Prince Cupid, whom he called but mortal, die between the present and election day the Republican party would have no man who could step in and defeat Lincoln McCandless for the delegateship, calling the state of affairs a shameful one.

Prince Cupid, he explained, was not anxious to run again, his devotion to his party and people alone bringing him into the fight, and it was to make this fight so entirely successful that in the future McCandless' chances to satisfy his childish, though insatiable and dangerous ambition, would be irrevocably weakened. That was why he was in the fight for the treasurership.

And that was why the party had the right to expect the business community to work hard and vote for the straight Republican ticket.

The Mood of the Meeting.

Shingle's address but presented to the meeting the requests of the party and the reasons, not only for that request, but for the very existence of the party and the party's ticket.

The explanation was received with newly awakened eyes and in a newly stirred spirit by the men assembled who applauded his words enthusiastically.

The meeting opened with the reading of a letter from the joint committee by Atkinson. Concluding this he said:

"I don't propose to tell all we know about what McCandless has been doing on Hawaii. There immigration is not an important issue, but the main things are lands and this he is making his strong point; this and an attack on the administration."

Atkinson appealed for a fuller registration and an effort on the part of employers to induce their employes to register. He asked that no undue influence be brought to bear to make the men vote a certain ticket, but did ask those present, all of whom were employers of a greater or less number of men, to argue with their employes.

Concluding his own remarks, he called upon George W. Smith for his opinions.

Advises Committee.

Mr. Smith responded by advising the committee of the campaign he deemed it best to be carried on, ideas with which the others present heartily concurred judging from their applause.

He branded McCandless' position in the campaign "as inimical to all interests."

He advised the business men to get out and talk to the voters; that such would have greater effect than the pyrotechnics of the paid orators. The second wind, he explained, carried things through, it being the last three or four weeks before the elections that counted and in consequence advocated a steady and strong campaign that would find its climax only in the week before the vote.

He further advocated a house to house canvass and added that if the funds already subscribed would not cover the expenses of the campaign, the business men would contribute.

James A. Kennedy was also called upon (several times) for an address and finally responded on his own account, "Not here."

Bishop's Address.

The address of the day that swung the meeting into line and raised the enthusiasm of all present was made by E. Faxon Bishop.

"I heartily approve the committee's stand that it is about time that the business men of the city get into the political game," he said.

He scored McCandless heavily but directly and without waste of words. The Democratic party he declared to be submerged and out of sight and to have fallen to but one thing—McCandlessism.

It was one thing, he explained, in a clean fought political battle for the business men to lend the fight their cursory attention, but another when deceit and trickery were being brought to bear when every voter should step into the game to defeat it.

"It is not new to us," he continued. "McCandless was formerly a man of our ranks, but he broke away when he found he could not have everything his own way. He has been jobbing the Democratic party for his own ambitions.

"There are some very good men on the Democratic ticket, Mr. Trent for instance, but if Mr. Trent is going to lend his moral support to McCandless and his objects, then it is our policy to put Mr. Trent out of business by voting for Mr. Shingle there. (Wild applause.)

"I can only take McCandless' war on sugar as indicating the time that McCandless should be warred upon. It is much to win and nothing to lose for Link. With the Republican party it is everything to win and everything to lose if McCandless is elected.

"All the arguments that are being exploited on Hawaii by McCandless are of things which have actually been done by the Republican party.

Sugar and Homesteads.

"The land policy was formulated by the Republicans. The homesteading is not being opposed by the sugar industry. It is going to boost homesteading on, to formulate agreements to facilitate the greater concord between the plantations and the homesteader.

"If McCandless is elected to congress it only proves to me that the public in Hawaii can be easily fooled all the time.

"When I was in the senate I occupied a seat just alongside of McCandless. He leaned across to me one day and asked why not introduce a bill to sell all of the public lands, as the maintenance of the public lands department was taking a great deal of money. There you have a change of heart.

"McCandless will promise anything the voters ask for."

And Mr. Bishop concluded by saying, in effect, that "if you don't tie the can on McCandless' tail, he'll be like the cat—

"He'll come back."

Worked in Waipahu.

Albert Waterhouse exhibited figures which he had prepared showing that McCandless had been working in the eighth of the fifth since November 8 last, and that he had seriously damaged the Republican chances in this precinct, which had given a larger percentage of votes to Kuhio in 1908 than any other precinct on the Island.

He declared that McCandless had been working just as assiduously in every other district on the Islands for just as long a time, and that it behooved the Republican party to assert itself in all its strength.

Lucas' Straight Talk.

Atkinson then called upon Jack Lucas for his views, and got them right off the bat.

"You fellows can't sit back in your chairs and make money. You've got to get out and work. You can't say we must elect this man or that man. You've got to get out and do it.

"The fourth district has got to stop knifing candidates from the fifth. There are a lot of men in this room at present who threw down Harry von Holt last election."

Harry von Holt (loudly)—Sure!

Bishop took the iron while it was hot, saying:

"All that ex-Mayor Lucas says points to the necessity of getting busy. I move that every man in this room be appointed a committee of one to get out and stump for the Republican party. [Kokua! Kokua!] I, for one, volunteer to make one platform address of the good, old-fashioned school."

"Question!!"

"Aye! Aye!!"

"Unanimously carried!"

Shingle then took occasion to take the meeting at its flood and explain things as they probably have not been explained before, and the several hundred committees of one which filed out ten minutes afterward are writing speeches yet.

Write for Prosperity.

The letter from the joint committee to the meeting was as follows:

"The present political crisis affords a reason for and justifies the action of the committee which issued the call for you to meet this day to discuss matters of supreme importance at the present time to every citizen of this Territory.

"The present tariff protects the chief commodity that we export to the extent of nearly $16,000,000 per year, and it is therefore necessary for the people of this Territory to exhibit their gratitude by showing their allegiance to the Republican party of the nation, which has always done so much to advance the interests of these Islands.

"We submit that the question of immigration, which unfortunately has become a party issue, and which the Republican party of this Territory has inserted in its platform, and which it will support to the end without compromise, should be presented to the entire electorate and explained in such a manner as not to deceive any person who will cast a vote on the eighth day of November next.

"The burden of taxation imposed for the purpose of assisting immigration has fallen upon incomes over $4000, and it will be the policy of the Republican party in this Territory to continue to impose this taxation upon those who are able to bear it. No portion of this tax will fall upon the laboring classes, yet the laboring classes will share in the future prosperity of these Islands. The question of immigration is one of business, in which men of all political parties are equally interested. It therefore behooves men of all shades of political opinion to unite in supporting the business interests of the country and to forget political differences in this campaign.

"The present Delegate may not always be available as a candidate, unforseen circumstances may arise by which we would be called upon, with great reluctance, to select another standard bearer. If that time should arrive we should be prepared and this can only be brought about by strengthening our political organization through the election of our entire Republican ticket.

"Should the business of the country and its prosperity be threatened as they are today, and it is apparent to every thinking man that if immigration be stopped and the plantations become short of labor, hard times will follow; then not only the rich, but every working man in this Territory will realize, as he never did before, what is meant by 'hard times.'

"The policy of the Republican party in this Territory on the question of immigration must not be misunderstood. It is not the intention of this party to fill this country with undesirable people, to supplant and take the place of Hawaiians or of the Portuguese, but to bring Portuguese and other desirable European immigrants into this Territory to supply the demand for labor, with a view that they will eventually become lawabiding and prosperous citizens. There is room for that class of people and a gradual development of the country by an increase of its population is the desired aim of every man or woman who has the interests of Hawaii at heart.

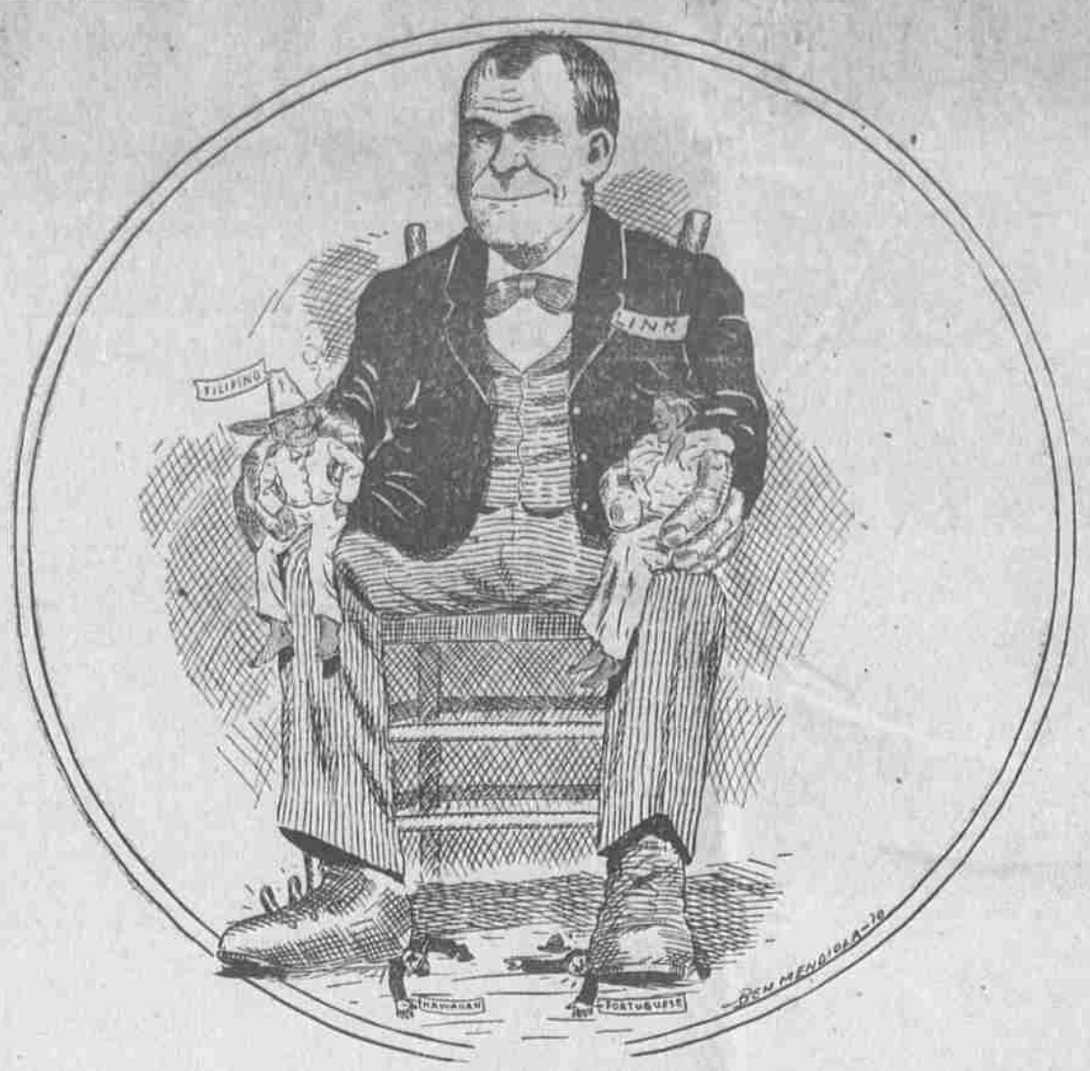
"Hawaiian and haole should unite in this campaign to protect the business interests of the Territory, to insure its future development, and not be mislead by radical and socialistic utterances and devices which are used to deceive the people and to lead to the selfish ends desired by those who are hungry for place and for power. When any politician will resort to such methods to gain a seat in congress, his party whose banner he carries, or at least every fairminded man in that party, should refuse to follow him. In the present instance, to the credit of many prominent Democrats be it said, they will not blindly follow such a policy and such a leader. United action is earnestly desired and the Republican leaders appeal to the business men of this Territory, regardless of political affiliations, to take their stand upon the side of right, and to exert their influence by acts and deeds upon those who have, so far, been misled by the actions of the Democratic standard bearer, which, if successful, will imperil the present and future prosperity of these Islands.

"The administration at Washington has already committed itself to the policy of lowering the present protective tariff. How far it will go in this direction, we do not know at the present time. But we do know that protection has been, and will be, the only policy that will benefit Hawaii and its people.

"The personality of any politician, or political leader, is not strong enough without an organization to win successive elections.

"The police department, mayor's office, treasurer's office, and road department are in the hands of the allies of McCandless. The power and influence that the control of these departments exert in this electorate can not be overestimated. The question resolves itself into the one whether we shall support our common country, and this is the Republican battlecry, its appeal to the commercial and financial people for their support, as well as to all the people for their ballots to be cast for the straight Republican ticket."

ANTI-IMMIGRATION MEANS FILIPINO IMMIGRATION



WHEN HE HAS HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The treasury department states that counterfeit notes of the National Banks of Pasadena, California, and Williamsport, Pennsylvania, are in circulation throughout the country.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.—Made by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Saint Louis, U. S. of A.

FIFTY DEAD AND TWO MILLION DOLLARS LOST IN LOS ANGELES FIRE

Times Building Is Wiped Out in Midnight Disaster.

LOS ANGELES, October 1.—The greatest tragedy of the Southwest occurred here this morning, when the building of the Times-Mirror Publishing Company, where the Los Angeles Times is published, was destroyed by an explosion, fifty lives being instantly wiped out.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred on the second floor, is unknown.

The building was immediately wrapped in fire, and spectators, unable to render aid, saw men rushing to the windows and then falling back into the flames, the floors cracking and opening into fiery chasms under the great heat.

So far as known, the death roll will muster fifty. The entire night mechanical force was on duty getting out the great paper and many of the editorial staff, the disaster taking place between one and two o'clock this morning.

The presses in the basement were already working on the Sunday paper, but the pressmen all escaped, being the furthest removed from the scene of the explosion.

The Times building, situated on the corner of First street and Broadway, was in three stories, the first of which contained the business offices, the second the mechanical department of the paper and the third the editorial offices.

In an annex, which was practically the same building, although four stories high, was situated the engraving, bookbinding, mechanical and press rooms of the job department. The total value of the machinery in both buildings is put at $2,696,000, most of which is supposed to be destroyed, as the greater part of it was immovable and the fire was soon beyond control.

In the basement were four Hoe presses, valued at $400,000 apiece. Thirty-two linotype machines composed the machine battery on the second floor, where ninety men were at work at the time the explosion occurred.

The Times-Mirror Company employed eight hundred men and women in all its departments, about one hundred and fifty of whom were on duty at the time of the explosion.

The Los Angeles Times, the plant of which is entirely destroyed, was the largest paper in size and the amount of advertising carried, in the country, and is owned by Gen. Harrison Grey Otis. It has for twenty-eight years fought the labor unions and labor movements in the most bitter manner and has succeeded in keeping Los Angeles a city of "open shops." The union men have made repeated threats against it and have gone so far as to attack employes upon leaving work.

During the last two months the Times has been fighting the unions in a special campaign with a view of driving them out of the city altogether and the unions in turn have declared a general strike. General Otis and his associates are being sued for criminal libel and before the investigation is complete it may be found that the explosion was caused purposely by some of the union faction as they have sworn vengeance against the "rats" who operate the machines.

TAMMANY DIX HAS BEEN NOMINATED

New York Democrats Waited for the Leaders to Pick Out Their Choice.

ROCHESTER, New York, October 1.—John A. Dix, who was one of the leading supporters of Gaynor for Governor of this State, and who is chairman of the state committee of the Democratic party, was in convention today nominated for the governorship after the delegates had waited two hours while John A. Murphy and other leaders of the party held conference and discussed the merits of fourteen men mentioned for the nomination.

The Democratic party will make its State campaign largely against the policies advocated by Theodore Roosevelt, and by this means hopes to get some support from the big "interests." The convention adopted a platform that denounces Roosevelt's recently announced creed of "New Nationalism." The platform refers to this in terms of violent opposition and the Colonel himself is treated without gloves.

The platform further condemns the working of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which it declares is proving a failure and is being used for political purposes and to cater to the moneyed interests.

Herbert P. Bissel has been elected permanent chairman of the convention.

MINING CONGRESS DENOUNCES PINCHOT

LOS ANGELES, September 30.—The American Mining Congress here today adopted resolutions denouncing Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester, and his administration of forestry affairs, and upheld Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

The mining congress is composed of and attended by prominent mining men from all over the country, and the denunciation of Pinchot created a profound impression. The report was made by the forestry committee, which spent some time in going over the records of both Ballinger and Pinchot. The committee upholds Ballinger's record in the Cunningham cases.

JAPAN READY TO REGULATE KOREA

TOKIO, September 30.—Regulations for the government of Korea have been perfected by the Japanese government. They provide for a governor-general and privy council, whose acts shall be subject to the approval of the Emperor of Japan at all times.

TYPHOON SWEEPS FOUR TOWNS AWAY

MANILA, September 30.—Four towns in the Cayagan Valley were destroyed today as the result of a typhoon. The loss of life is not definitely ascertained, but it is feared it will be heavy.

HARVEY-ELDER BADLY HURT AND WILL PROBABLY DIE FROM INJURIES

Churchill Harvey-Elder, who was connected with The Advertiser as city editor until a few weeks ago, is one of the victims of this morning's disaster in Los Angeles. The news received in answer to a message of inquiry sent by The Advertiser as soon as the news of the explosion in The Times' building was received was to the effect that Harvey-Elder was seriously injured and would probably die.

The father of D. L. MacKaye, of The Advertiser's staff, is the city editor of The Times. The Associated Press informs The Advertiser that he fortunately was not in the building at the time of the accident.

ARMY CUT DOWN NINE MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Final estimates of the war department show a trimming of nine millions of dollars from the amount which was considered necessary to carry the department during the current year.

At the present time these estimates show a demand of $137,000,000 in contrast to the $146,000,000 which was allowed this year. The saving has been made chiefly in the minor expenses of the army.

PLAGUE DAY'S DEATH ROLL IS SEVENTEEN

ROME, October 1.—There has been no abatement of the plague during the last twenty-four hours, notwithstanding the stringent measures taken by the authorities. During that time seventeen deaths have occurred and thirty-eight new cases have appeared. A heroic fight is being made to save the capital from the ravages suffered by southern Italy.

REPUBLICANS HEAR TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, September 30.—The National League of Republican clubs assembled in convention here today, and was adressed by Colonel Roosevelt. President Taft will speak at the banquet tonight. Roosevelt reiterated his policy of "New Nationalism." Taft is expected to speak on the progress of his administration.

FOR A LAME BACK.
When you have pains or lameness in the back, bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.