

HARRISON WILL BE MAYOR.

The People Endorse His Administration, Admire His Backbone and Will Re-elect Him Sure.

The Thousands of Victims of the Meadowcroft Bank Love Him for His Enemies.

Not a Dollar of Public Money Missing Under Harrison Makes Treasury Looters Hate Him.

Not a Scandal or an Indictment for His Subordinates Makes Crooked Men Sore.

But Certain of the Endorsement of His Fellow Citizens He Moves On to Victory.

There is a great and growing demand among all classes of people for the re-nomination and re-election of Mayor Harrison.

Democratic sentiment is practically a unit for him.

Among laboring men and millionaires alike the same feeling prevails. Mr. Harrison has made a good Mayor, and the people want him to continue in office.

There is an intense feeling of disgust among the rank and file of Democrats over the actions of Bolter Altgeld in trying to break the party up. It is the consensus of opinion that Altgeld's attempt will result in a dismal failure for himself and in the triumphant re-election of Mr. Harrison.

The Eagle has been at some pains to find out how the leading Democrats of Chicago feel as between the two men, and it submits the following as the result of its inquiries:

Francis W. Walker—I think if the citizens of Chicago do their full duty this spring they will re-elect Carter H. Harrison Mayor of the city, regardless of political affiliations. I was an opponent of Harrison in the last campaign and worked for the candidacy of Mr. Harlan, but I am now a warm admirer of the fearless and upright Mayor, and he should be given another term. While I do not believe in the Chicago platform or the 16 to 1 fallacy, I believe that we need radical reform in municipal affairs and Harrison is the man to bring about such reforms. I also think Mr. Altgeld's sole object in running for the office is to kill Harrison.

William S. Forrest—I am not well posted on the local Democratic political situation and know little about it, but I am in favor of Carter H. Harrison and unalterably opposed to John P. Altgeld as our next Mayor. Harrison has served the city and people well and is entitled to the praise and good will of all Democrats. I think he is entitled to re-nomination at the hands of the Democratic party and to re-election at the hands of the people. He has done more good for the people than any Mayor Chicago has had since the elder Harrison held the office. He is honest and fearless, and that is the kind of a man we want to serve our interests in the Mayorality chair.

Ex-Judge George A. Trude—Carter H. Harrison has surely made an enviable record during his term of office and I believe that the Democratic party owes a duty to the citizens at large in placing him again at the head of the ticket. No matter how well a man does in any public office he is bound to have his calculators, and I would not be surprised if it would take more than five minutes to count the enemies of the incumbent. Mr. Harrison has not swerved from the path of duty a single hour. He has been a tireless enemy of grasping corporations who seek to get the streets for nothing. The recent fifty-year fight proved his caliber. These same grasping influences are only awaiting an opportunity to exercise their influences anew and we must have a man at the wheel who is an honest pilot.

Moritz Rosenthal—I am for Carter H. Harrison unconditionally. Why? Because of his record. He has been right on every important question presented to him. I like the fight he has made upon the gang and every corrupt proposition that has been made in the Council. Mr. Harrison is the only Democrat that can win and the only Democrat that ought to win.

W. D. Kerfoot—I am firmly convinced that the best thing for the citizens of Chicago to do this spring is to re-elect Carter Harrison. When he went into office he found himself handicapped by the misdeeds of those who had gone before. Books unbalanced for years were in every office. But the able men whom Mr. Harrison chose for his cabinet have done wonders with this work, and the next two years, should the same officials be kept in power, would see Chicago with cleaner streets, better and cheaper improvements of all kinds and a contented and happy people. Mr. Harrison is honest, he is not too earnest a partisan and is the best man for the place. Re-elect him by all means.

W. G. Ewing—Harrison has made a good Mayor and he is a good man. I am for him.

John E. Kehoe—Every logical man will ask himself this question: Who is the man that can be trusted with the

affairs of the municipality without a fear that he will violate his trust? During the last two years we have found that the son of a man dear to every Chicagoan is honest and loyal beyond suspicion. Why, then, shouldn't the Democratic party unite on him? If Carter H. Harrison had been lax for a moment in his vigilant defense of the city's rights our posterity would have been embarrassed by a contract with a money combination that would last for half a century. Mr. Harrison is a politician, but one of the clever, honest kind. No fault can be found with him because he wants to be Mayor again. His resolution should be commended. He feels that he has done his duty and deserves to show his official capacity for another term.

General Herman Lieb—This is not the first time I have announced my support of Mr. Harrison for a position he has held with such distinction for nearly two years. Only recently I wrote a response to Mr. Altgeld's criticism, which I hope expounded my views pretty thoroughly. If it were not for the ex-Governor's inconsistent policy the party would be practically united for Mr. Harrison. Why should Mr. Altgeld attack the harmony of a party to which he is indebted for numerous favors? He never would have held the highest office in the State were it not for the loyalty of Democracy's leaders. It is rather untimely for him now, weeks before the primaries, to post his sign about town announcing his platform. He complained loudly of Democrats who could not stomach certain principles he avowed two years ago. Now on a municipal issue he leaves his party in the lurch.

Nicholas R. Finn—I believe that the only hope of the Democrats in the coming election is in the selection of Carter H. Harrison as the head of the ticket. We had a county election recently in which the city went Republican in spite of the fact that the forces of Democracy were united. It is safe to say that the Democratic party is a minority party in Chicago. I believe that it is reasonable to add that the Democratic ticket without Mr. Harrison's leadership would lose all the prestige gained by the incumbent in his determined stand against the encroachments of street car corporations. With Mr. Harrison as standard bearer the party could safely count on an independent vote of 30,000, added to the recognized strength of the party. While I deeply lament Mr. Altgeld's bolt, I do not believe that the Democrats would improve their chances by selecting a candidate other than Mr. Harrison.

Thomas O'Neill, reading clerk of the Chicago Federation of Labor—As far as this present administration is concerned, the labor element of Chicago has gotten more recognition and more prestige from it than from all previous administrations. There is no reason at all why the trades union labor element should not stand by Mayor Harrison. And I have reason to believe that they are practically a unit for him.

J. B. Fulton, delegate to the Chicago Federation of Labor—I am for Harrison and so should every union man in Chicago be. He has done much for unionism in this city and should be given the loyal support of every union working man.

State Senator John Broderick, 349 West Monroe street—As a Democrat pure and simple, and without regard to side issues which are being introduced into municipal affairs, I am firmly convinced that Carter H. Harrison should again be chosen to act as Mayor of Chicago. His administration has been a credit to its citizens. Business methods and a thorough disregard for the corrupt methods which have left a blot on the city's fair name in the past have won him the respect of Democrats and Republicans alike. Thoroughly competent men are not easy to find even in a large city, and when the voters and taxpayers have found one and tested him they should not hesitate to honor him. Mr. Harrison will undoubtedly receive the nomination of his party, and Democrats have nothing left them to do under the circumstances but vote for him. I am opposed to bolters on general principles and see no reason why any man claiming to be a Democrat should attempt to disrupt his party by setting himself up as an independent candidate against our present Mayor.

It is singular that the Harrison sen-

V. R. Melbery, of the Orvis Water Arch Furnace Company, 87 Dearborn avenue—Carter H. Harrison should be the choice of the Democratic convention. I believe if he is nominated, and he certainly will be, the Democrats will win an easy victory. His record in the office has been all that the public has hoped for and Altgeld's antagonism to his re-election I do not believe will be strong enough to bring defeat. Harrison's stand against the traction companies, his constant fight for the public as against corporations and the apparent harmony with which he has conducted the office will have gained him more friends in the coming election than have deserted the party to support the candidacy of ex-Governor Altgeld.

Dr. Monroe F. Leech, 362 Wabash avenue—I am decidedly in favor of Mayor Harrison for re-election when it comes to a choice between him and ex-Governor Altgeld. I think Harrison has made a good Mayor, and if he is re-nominated I shall vote for him.

Alfred M. Levi, druggist, Harrison street and Wabash avenue—Mayor Harrison is my man for the Mayor's chair this spring. I prefer him to Altgeld and think if the Democrats want to lose the election all they have to do is to put up Altgeld and the ticket will be buried. If Altgeld is a true Democrat he should withdraw from the race.

Rudolf Brand—Carter H. Harrison, Thomas E. Barrett—Carter H. Harrison.

John Cudaly—Carter H. Harrison, Michael Cudaly—Carter H. Harrison, Ernst Hummel—Carter H. Harrison, John P. Barrett—Carter H. Harrison, Vincent Brand—Carter H. Harrison, Theodore Oshin—Carter H. Harrison, Meadowcroft Brothers—J. P. Altgeld, Wm. C. Selpp—Carter H. Harrison, Felix Seuff—John P. Altgeld, Wm. Legner—Carter H. Harrison, John A. Orb—Carter H. Harrison.

time, common to all the nationalities that make up this cosmopolitan community, is also common to both political parties.

The Mayor is respected because of his proven honesty and fearlessness. The opposition to him in his own party is confined largely to anarchists with lost opportunities and to grafters who are out of a job.

Almost all Chicagoans remember the Meadowcroft failure.

But those of our people who will never forget it are the very poor who lost their all in that miserable "bank."

The Meadowcrofts ran a savings bank for years, and thousands of Chicago people trusted every dollar they had on earth to it.

One day it "failed."

It was completely gutted.

There was not one cent for any one. As a result thousands of homes were plunged into sorrow.

The declining years of many old people were made wretched.

The orphan was robbed of her heritage.

The widow was robbed of her mite. It was a crime and a robbery that cried to heaven for vengeance.

The law, usually lax, was moved by the enormity of the crime to act.

It did act.

The Meadowcrofts were indicted, tried and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Public opinion and private sentiment indorsed the verdict.

It was just.

But the man who pardoned the anarchists was Governor.

He pardoned the Meadowcrofts. He never told why.

But the people do not forget the act. Neither do they forget his connection with the Spalding case.

first place, that building holds 1,800 people, and not the larger number that was reported as attending the meeting. Notices were sent yesterday to every employe of the county building that could be forced or cajoled into attending that meeting that he should be on hand. The Republicans helped mightily to fill the hall. They sent there all the members of the West Park police who could be spared, and members of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Tenth and Twelfth Ward Republican clubs.

"Besides, there were by actual count 235 members of the Republican Star League of ex-policemen present. I have this information from a member of that league who is not in sympathy with the present county machine, and who personally counted the men. He knows every one of them. Edward Coen, marshal of the drainage canal police, sent as many of his men as he could spare up there, and all the drainage employes that could attend were on hand. The county hospital force that was not on duty went almost to a man.

"Ex-Governor Altgeld in his speech attacked R. A. Waller. Now, I have come in contact in the last ten years with a great many officials of the city, but a more conscientious, more careful, more upright man than R. A. Waller I never met in office. I wish that all officeholders, both in the Republican and the Democratic parties, were like him.

"I can stand abuse—I have grown fat on it. But when a man starts to abuse Carter Harrison over the body of Robert Waller, who is in his coffin now, I think it is time to call a halt. Will the members of the County Democracy who come here every Sunday and who work for the organization put up with this? We should throw the cutthroats out."

The enmity of John P. Altgeld to the Harrison family is no new thing. It was conceived in jealousy and born in envy. The father of the Mayor, the late Carter H. Harrison, did everything in his power toward making Altgeld Governor. He stamped the State for him and supported him with his newspaper in 1882. Altgeld was elected. In the spring of 1883 Carter H. Harrison was the candidate of his party for Mayor. Sam Allerton was running against him. Wash Hoising and some other bolting friends of Altgeld were supporting Allerton. The Democratic Executive Committee made a formal request of Altgeld to make a speech for Harrison in Chicago. Altgeld refused to do so. A committee of two was appointed to wait upon Gov. Altgeld at Springfield and ask him to come to Chicago to help the party out. Altgeld refused point blank to come. He never made a speech for the party in the spring campaign of 1883. He never, publicly nor privately, expressed a hope that Harrison would win. He privately hoped that he would not. But Harrison did win, without Altgeld, by 21,000 majority. History will repeat itself in 1886.

That was a lally cooler of a crack that Gen. Lieb took at Altgeld. Altgeld has been denouncing Mayor Harrison for his friendship for gold Democrats. But privately he has been sending for gold Democrats himself, and asking them to support Altgeld for Mayor. General Lieb was one of the men he sent for. The General didn't do a thing to him. He just took the ungrateful political hypocrite up and spanked him soundly in a letter full of sarcasm and truth, and winding up with this hot shot:

"I cannot refrain from commenting on your inconsistency, Mr. Altgeld—I had almost said hypocrisy—in privately calling to your aid in attempting to haul down Mayor Harrison men whom you publicly designate as traitors and betrayers—to wit, gold Democrats."

Clubs to fight the Gas Trust have already been organized in the 28th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 10th, and 15th Wards. Let the good work go on!

The Gas Trust seeks to control the bench, Legislature and City Council.

The Democrats will make denunciation of the Gas Trust a part of their city platform this year. Now what will the Republicans do?

Why is it that the daily newspapers are all talk about the repeal of the Allen bill, and have nothing to say about the gas frontage bill?

It will not be long before the people settle the Gas Trust. Mark these words.

Give the Gas Trust the Legislature and the Bench, and the people will soon be seers.

First Ward voters will be ably represented in the City Council if they elect Fred B. Hildreth, the well-known restaurant man, Alderman next spring.

The farmers have still some rights in Illinois. The Elevator Trust must go.

The grain dealers and farmers are in arms against the Elevator Trust.

Repeal the \$5,000 limit law. Railroads should pay more for human life.

The Gas Consolidation and Frontage Law is to be tested in the courts shortly. Some stockholders are preparing a bill to test the constitutionality of the law.

It is said that the majority of the men who voted for the gas consolidation bill at Springfield only received \$750 each. Cheap enough.

The "Universal Gas Company" obtained a franchise from the city on the express stipulation that it would charge but 90 cents per thousand feet for gas. The Universal company is now owned by the Trust, and is furnishing gas at \$1.10 per 1,000 feet, in defiance of law. Its franchise should be forfeited forthwith.



HON. WILLIAM T. MAYPOLE, Whose Great Record Entitles Him to Re-election in the Thirteenth Ward.

Gustav Hossert—Carter H. Harrison, William H. Rehm—Carter H. Harrison.

Chas. F. Gunther—Carter H. Harrison.

John Dowdle—Carter H. Harrison, Leo Ernst—Carter H. Harrison, Banker Spalding—John P. Altgeld, F. H. Winston—Carter H. Harrison, Adolph Kraus—Carter H. Harrison, Levi Mayer—Carter H. Harrison, Jos. Theurer—Carter H. Harrison, "Windy" Jenkins—John P. Altgeld, Thos. A. Moran—Carter H. Harrison, Wm. J. Hynes—Carter H. Harrison, N. M. Blumenthal—Carter H. Harrison.

E. S. Dreyer—John P. Altgeld, Wm. J. Mize—Carter H. Harrison, Theodore Nelson—Carter H. Harrison.

Robert J. Smith—Carter H. Harrison, Harry Rubens—Carter H. Harrison, Geo. A. Weiss—Carter H. Harrison, John H. Weiss—Carter H. Harrison, Dwight Andrews—John P. Altgeld, Z. P. Brosseau—Carter H. Harrison, Adam Orsiefen—Carter H. Harrison.

Peter Klobbassa—Carter H. Harrison, Paul O. Stensland—Carter H. Harrison.

Roger C. Sullivan—Carter H. Harrison.

A. A. Goodrich—Carter H. Harrison, Edward F. Duane—Carter H. Harrison.

W. D. Kerfoot—Carter H. Harrison, Rabbi Joseph Stolz—Carter H. Harrison.

Dunlap Smith—Carter H. Harrison, H. E. Hurlbut—Carter H. Harrison, Thomas F. Keeley—Carter H. Harrison.

Jacob Rehm—Carter H. Harrison, Fred Griesheimer—Carter H. Harrison.

John T. Shayne—Carter H. Harrison, Frank S. Peabody—Carter H. Harrison.

John A. Lynch—Carter H. Harrison, Geo. P. Bunker—John P. Altgeld, S. S. Brewer—Carter H. Harrison, Fritz Goetz—Carter H. Harrison.

And hundreds of others equally prominent, whose names are omitted because of lack of space.

Mayor Harrison's boom is growing every day.

Go where you will among the business element and you will find employers and employes almost solid for him.

It is singular that the Harrison sen-

If John P. Altgeld can make such a good Mayor why did he not make a good Governor?

Has the City Treasury been looted under Mayor Harrison?

We should say not.

Was the State Treasury looted during Altgeld's administration as Governor?

Yes. Every schoolboy knows that it was.

Have any of Harrison's lieutenants been indicted for stealing public funds?

No. No one dare make such a charge.

Were any of Altgeld's lieutenants in State offices indicted for jobbery?

Yes. It is idle to ask the question while the Grain Inspection office exists and the records of the Criminal Court can be got at.

Has there been any jobbery in the Police Department under Harrison?

No; but there was jobbery in the parks under Altgeld.

Has there been any scandal connected with the public institutions under Harrison?

No. But there was jobbery in the Insane Asylums and other State institutions under Altgeld.

The gang who surrounded Altgeld when he was Governor was a gang of grafters. Would there be any improvement in his surroundings if he became Mayor?

Hardly.

But, then, he will never become Mayor.

The Anarchists who are with him are drawn evenly from the Republican and Democratic parties.

So are the Socialists.

The free-lunch cadets who make up the bulk of his following are not numerous.

Altgeld's total strength is not great enough to consider in making up a progressive caucus party.

John P. Altgeld, the man who pardoned the Meadowcroft Brothers, addressed a meeting of Republican employes in the People's Institute, in the Twelfth Ward, the other night.

It is but just to a number in the audience, however, to say that many of them were drawn to the spot through curiosity to see the man who pardoned the anarchists.

Mr. Robert E. Burke, in the course of a red-hot speech at the County Democracy meeting on Sunday, thus referred to the Altgeld gathering:

"There was a meeting last night at the People's Institute. Now, in the

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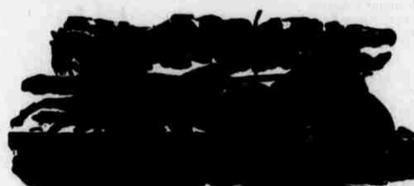
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