

JAPANESE LABOR IS A MENACE TO AMERICAN WORKINGMEN.

In connection with the threatened invasion of Japanese goods, which are likely to inundate this country at no very distant day, it is often urged that the Orient will be able to consume the total Japanese output for some years to come.

A Wise Protective Tariff Is the Only Remedy for Americans Against Industrial Slavery.

In several important American cities, however, business men, irrespective of political affiliations, have seen the threatened evil in its true light, and meetings have been held to protest against the policy of let alone, of which Wilson and "the Boy Orator of the Plains" are chief exponents.

Industry is richly remunerated. In the United States and in England during the same era the outlook for the mills has been very bad. The position of the Democratic party on the subject of protection is now so well known that no one looks for relief from Japan by the aid of that party.

ROGERS NAMED AT SAN JOSE.

Nominated for Congress by the Fifth District Populists.

MAYOR VS. SECRETARY.

Sutro's Attitude Toward Silver Causes His Defeat in the Convention.

OPPOSED BECAUSE WEALTHY.

He Receives but Three Votes and His Subordinate Is Then Chosen by Acclamation.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 15.—The Fifth Congressional District Convention of the People's party was held in G. A. R. Hall this afternoon, and nominated James Taylor Rogers as San Francisco for Congress.

The nomination of a Congressman was postponed by this district convention until this time," said the chairman, "in order to allow the political skies to clear a little before placing a candidate for Congress from this district in nomination.

The nominees of the other parties have adopted the platforms of their respective parties and it is now the duty to nominate a candidate who would represent the People's party and who would command the admiration and respect of every voter in the district.

On motion of H. A. Mason F. B. Brown was unanimously elected secretary of the convention. A roll call of the twenty-one delegates, constituting the full convention, showed the following to be present:

San Francisco—Dr. D. Daywalt; T. V. Cator; F. E. Brown, proxy; J. O. Foster; by C. H. Fuller, proxy; J. D. Thompson by J. L. Kiddle, proxy; A. W. Thompson by G. B. Johnson, proxy.

First—The renomination of silver and the prohibition of laws of the financial reform demanded by the People's party.



JAMES TAYLOR ROGERS, Populist Nominee for Congress in the Fifth District.

he is the representative of the whole people and not of any special class or interest.

Nominations for Congressman were called for. H. A. Mason, in a highly eulogistic speech, placed James Taylor Rogers in nomination.

Mr. Cothran, in an eloquent speech, which was filled with details of energy and earnestness, condemned what he termed the prevailing warfare between the "house of want and the house of have."

Dr. Daywalt seconded the nomination of Rogers and referred to him as a man of only moderate means who would be in close sympathy with the masses.

Dr. Shamer said the ratio at which silver would be maintained is a question which had to be decided, and he did not think this idea should bebar Mayor Sutro from seeing as the nominee of the convention.

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It was decided that when the nomination for Congress was in order an informal ballot be taken and each of the men voted for to be then called to the platform to express his views. The first ballot under the arrangement resulted as follows: H. C. Dutton, C. A. L. Sprague, 5, G. T. Bruce, 4, H. H. Clark, 3, W. C. Bowman, 3, G. M. Powell, 1, and George S. Patton, 1. Total, 31.

Judge Uley of Los Angeles read the platform reported by the committee. It was adopted and the principles of the party as stated in the St. Louis Populist platform and placed the party on record as being in favor of fusion by the following resolution:

Resolved, That we insist upon an equitable division of the electoral vote equal to our numerical strength. Each candidate having stated his position, the balloting began, twenty-five votes being necessary for a choice. The first five ballots resulted as follows:

First ballot—A. R. Sprague, 8; G. T. Bruce, 4; H. C. Dutton, 3; C. A. L. Sprague, 1; G. S. Patton, 5; no choice. Second ballot—Sprague, 6; Dillon, 8; Barlow, 17; no choice. Third ballot—Sprague, 4; Dillon, 9; Bowman, 9; no choice. Fourth ballot—Sprague, 7; Dillon, 8; Bowman, 3; Barlow, 2; no choice. Fifth ballot—Sprague, 6; Dillon, 5; Bowman, 3; no choice.

Los Angeles forced an adjournment for fifteen minutes. A reassembling Los Angeles County made an effort to staminate the delegates to Rush, whom they said the Democrats would indorse. A hurried consultation was held with Ventura, a Democrat, on the subject of forcing Ventura's delegates into line for Rush. It could not be done.

Secretary Hinkley began calling the roll. Moore of Los Angeles announced nineteen votes for Rush. In another moment W. C. Bowman was on his feet protesting. He said he had been voted for by Rush, and he did not care to do any such thing. Moore then changed the vote to eighteen for Rush, and Bowman voted for Barlow.

There was the signal for great applause, and the counties swung into line for Barlow and he received thirty-one votes, the combined vote of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Santa Cruz counties.

Barlow was declared the nominee and came forward and thanked the convention. On motion of Mr. Sprague the nomination was made unanimous.

GRASS VALLEY DEMOCRATS. Opening of Their Campaign by Congressman Maguire.

IRVINE ACCUSES MERRITT.

Sensational Charges of Fraud in the U. S. Treasury.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 15.—A tremendous political sensation was created here this afternoon by the receipt of a letter from John Irvine of Salinas City, a delegate to the Sixth District convention of the Democratic party, alleging duplicity on the part of M. R. Merritt, chairman of that convention. Irvine, in his letter to George Patton, asserts positively that in giving his proxy to Merritt he expressly stipulated that his vote should be cast for Patton so long as he remained before the convention, whereas Chairman Merritt cast his own vote and that of Irvine's proxy for L. J. Rose, Patton's opponent.

A number of delegates to the adjourned convention of next Monday are already in the city, and the friends of Patton are denouncing Merritt in unmeasured terms. Merritt is one of the Democratic Presidential electors, and it is asserted by the Patton men that in view of this exposure an effort will be made to take him off the ticket.

Belated Irvine now revokes the proxy to Merritt and appoints Delegate Wright to cast the proxy for Patton.

McLachlan at Santa Monica. SANTA MONICA, CAL., Aug. 15.—The campaign was opened here to-night by the Republicans. A most successful rally was held under the auspices of the Santa Monica McKinley Club, which is doing valiant service for protection and sound money. The opera-house was packed to the doors by Santa Monicans, many ladies gracing the occasion. Congressman McLachlan was a very able and eloquent speaker. He dilated upon the prosperity that was sure to come with the election of McKinley and the enforcement of a tariff to protect the American laborer. Luther G. Brown and S. M. Haskell, editor of the Pomona Progress, also addressed the audience.

There are two solid silver tea-tables at Windsor Castle.

NEW TO-DAY. CALL FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE Republican Party In the City and County of San Francisco.

ALL CITIZENS RESIDING IN THE CITY AND County of San Francisco who favor the success of the Republican ticket, and platform, the election of McKinley and Hobart, and the conservation of the honor, good faith and integrity of the National Government, are invited to participate in the organization of the Republican Party in the City and County of San Francisco, and to join the club heretofore provided for.

On Monday, August 17, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., there will be organized in each Assembly District of the City and County of San Francisco a National Republican club composed of all electors who will support the National Republican ticket. The temporary organization will be effected upon the following day, August 18, 1896, at which time permanent officers will be elected. The officers of said clubs shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and an enrollment committee of three members.

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