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GOLDEN STATE PROSPERITY

Ringling Republican Speech by Hon. Irving M. Scott at the Auditorium.

A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

Masterly Exposition of the Advantages of American Protection and Sound Money—Cheers for McKinley.

The enthusiasm for William McKinley seems to grow with each succeeding Republican meeting and each passing hour of the campaign. The Auditorium, where Irving M. Scott spoke last evening, was an illustration of this progressive Republicanism. A brass band played in front of the main entrance. But it was not necessary to drum up a crowd. The crowd was already there, half an hour before the band, waiting in long, increasing rows for the doors of the big building to open. When the band marched down the aisle playing the enthusiastic strains of "Marching Through Georgia," the vast audience waved its hats and handkerchiefs and cheered. Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, was to deliver the address of the evening. When Mr. Scott appeared the audience refused to longer contain itself, and burst into an ovation which the builder of battle-ships acknowledged with a modest bow. The hall was conspicuously ornamented with portraits of the man of Canton, with mottoes of "Protection and Prosperity," and such other emblems of Republicanism that showed the promise of higher wages and happier homes. W. C. Johnson was chairman. The meeting was under the auspices of the Republican State Central Committee. Many ladies decorated the expansive audience with their interesting faces and the colors of their costumes. Glee Club opened the meeting with a song in which this prominent refrain was loudly applauded: "Sixteen to I with me this year don't go. Chairman W. C. Johnson made a brief opening address. He expressed the understanding that the audience had "come to listen to that one who had brought prosperity to this City and established one of the grandest institutions in the United States. You can look around you," he said, "and see before you, perhaps, the greatest ship-builder of the world. [Applause.] Another ship has been granted to him, and I hope more like him may spring up and bring prosperity to this coast. McKinley means prosperity. [Cheers and applause.] When we put our shoulders to the wheel next November we will elect William McKinley President of the United States."

studied it, and I propose to give you briefly the history of the crime of 1873. The speaker traced the financial legislation from 1837 to date. Continuing, he said: There had been no change of coinage laws from 1837 to 1873. Up to this time silver was worth more as a coin than it was as gold. After Bismarck met "Pigiron" Kelly in Germany if you will watch you will see that there was a steady growth in the protection of Germany's industries. I say it is time that somebody was sent to the United States who knows what is going on instead of piling his labor on the overworked reporters of the daily press. The Republican party under the Bland-Allison act coined \$2,000,000 a month, and under the Sherman act \$4,000,000; but what we want in order to be prosperous is a day's work for honest labor. [Applause.] You can go to the treasury and get 100 cents in gold for the silver dollar, and is the stamp of the Government on it which makes the silver dollar, with 53 cents only, good for 100 cents. The silver dollar was an orphan at its birth, without father or mother. Suppose a silver-mine owner had a load of silver and had it coined. How would you get any of it except by waste? When the stamp of the Government is on it it is worth 100 cents on the dollar and it is good money. I have a letter here from the Director of the Mint, stating that he can coin \$40,000,000 silver a year, and how long is it going to take you to replace the \$600,000,000 you have driven out of the country? Fifteen years. Food in 1873 was 4 per cent cheaper than in 1860. Every thing else was cheaper than in 1860. People point to the fact that gold has appreciated but wages are lower. Why, the Democratic party has been in power. This shows you that every time you introduce an unknown quantity into the finances of the country wages go down. This is the result if the currency is tampered with in the wrong way. I hold that that \$22,000,000 deficit was better paid in a foreign country than taken out of the wages of this country. In 1873 the average earnings amounted to \$302. In 1893 it was \$480 a year. This shows that every workman has had in the prosperity of the Republican doctrine of protection. Why change that policy? Is it not better for all of us to have the support of McKinley's stand today as the apostle of the workingman, and he is the man for the workingman. [Applause.] There are eight silver States that are making all this silver. Just the way you introduce a thing that the tail is going to wag the dog? [Laughter and applause.] We have no State so closely allied to the doctrine of protection as California. All her nuts and fruits can be raised and are raised in Europe. Products of Santa Clara County can get 6 cents a pound under the McKinley bill when they could get only 3 cents a pound under the Mills bill. The doctrine of protection gives work to thousands in California, when otherwise they would be and are idle. California has every climate that is known under the sun and all the products which nature can give. You enjoy in this city in the hardest times what the laborers of Europe never see in the best of times. I have traveled over the entire globe. I never yet saw a class of men so well clothed and housed as the mechanics of the City of San Francisco and State of California. Will you chance all this because some wild cats of the West could not get elected on the Democratic ticket? I tell you, what can be done in building cruisers can be done in every industry of this State and under the sun. It is possible for the people to carry out a banner around the world and command observance from the banner of St. George on any field. Gold and silver, every dollar of it, is pledged by the Government and redeemable in gold. Is the poorer the money the kind of a system you want to vote for? "No," replied the audience. Quoting from a speech of Daniel Webster in 1837, Mr. Scott said: He who tampers with the currency robs labor of its bread. The prosperity of the working classes lies in an established credit. Did wild schemes and projects ever benefit the laboring classes? Remember that such an alarm as shuts up the banks will shut up the alarm as shuts up the banks will shut up the United States treasury as well. When you go to your homes make up your minds to vote for

HON. IRVING M. SCOTT Made an Eloquent Address to a Large Audience of Workingmen at the Auditorium Last Night.

William McKinley and protection against the world. The meeting concluded with two selections from the glee club and three rousing cheers for McKinley and Hobart. The following workmen occupied seats on the platform as vice-presidents: Charles Lunder, Daniel Otis, William M. Betts, Charles Punter, W. C. Barlow, J. Casey, W. E. Bothen, C. S. Benedict, W. R. Waiter, J. P. Sims, S. Morris, B. Bigley, W. Hartley, W. H. Birch, F. H. Hurbit, A. Bosley, T. W. Munroe, T. B. Carter, T. H. Griffith, T. C. Birch, W. W. Birch, H. G. Lays, J. W. Russell, W. W. Barnes, J. Hartley, B. T. Garratt, C. Champoux, J. Meredith, W. T. Little, C. A. Farman, W. W. Clephane, J. Parker, H. Walker, Mr. Sasset, John Dyer, Ed Forrest, R. H. Roberts, James Addison, W. J. Chipchase, Harry Carne, John Skirington, John Clott, Mr. Meese, A. G. Dunson, William Watson, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Spiers, F. Hinckley, D. T. Hayes, John Grantland, William Bailey, William G. Dodd, J. K. Frith, Forrest Blandring, Harry Hargrave, Steve Richards, P. B. Coleman, P. H. Carlton, Henry Luke, George Buck Sr., George Buck Jr., W. N. Smith, Henry Dow, George Dow, Robert Christy, John Thomson, Harry Foster, Harry Lowmyer, W. Leichter, B. Hutton, M. Haly, D. Frazer, T. Morris, S. Love, Thomas Dennis, Daniel O'Neil, W. C. Johnson, George Wimmer, W. Lambert, James Coleman, Thomas Longworth, C. McKinley, George Crocker, Theo. Clonahy, H. S. Markey, P. Cronin, Richard Doyie, John Oleson, J. C. H. Ferguson, K. M. Dahi, F. G. Pengelley, W. Haly, A. Brayton, O. O. Leary, A. Barlow, D. L. Marchutz, T. Canrell, G. Provost, C. Stanley, H. McGeehan, John Grady, T. F. McCoy, J. Malone, M. Fuchs, A. C. Lewis, William D. Whitte, William L. Davis, H. Cuneo, Louis N. Becus, James Martin, James M. Bennislack, Fred A. Bastian, Tecumseh S. Brady, Thomas S. Watson, John J. Robinson, Henry Tost, J. C. Fitzpatrick, Charles E. Tibbitts, J. P. Lynch, J. O. Jones, W. J. Hotchkiss, M. McDonnell, William J. Callahan, C. Palmer, D. Brown, S. S. Morris, H. C. Harris, H. Kolum, Munroe Hamiltonbury, W. Palmer, John Gibson, W. Moore. McKinley Veterans. The Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Republican Club held a largely attended meeting at 113 Turk street on Friday and was addressed by Wilfred M. Peck of

River-side and Thomas B. O'Brien, candidate for Congress from the Fourth District. DOWN SOUTH. Sentiment Beyond the Tehachapi Defined by Wilfred M. Peck. Wilfred M. Peck of Riverside, who has been making speeches for the Republican party in Southern California, is visiting friends in this City. He reports the prospects for Republican success south of the Tehachapi as very bright. Riverside County is in better shape than it has ever been since its organization, as far as the Republicans are concerned. A large number of old-line Democrats are outspoken in their support of McKinley, because they believe in sound money. They do not wish to vote for Palmer, because they believe that in that event their votes would be wasted. In Riverside County the Republican County Committee are making a school-house campaign, with the result that places that were given up for Bryan are showing gains for McKinley right along. In Los Angeles County, outside of the city, the Republicans have been gaining for a month past, and there is reasonable ground for believing that Los Angeles city will go Republican. "It is safe to say," continued Mr. Peck, "that south of the Tehachapi the Republican party is in good shape and will fully hold its own. The reason for Republican gains in the south is because this is a campaign of education and the thinking element has been studying the financial question and they know the 50-cent dollar is not the kind of money they are looking for in these hard times. Republican speakers have forced the issue of protection, and as fruits, nuts, olive oil and cattle-raising are industries of the south the people are beginning to appreciate that what they need most in that part of the

country is protection for those industries that will give immediate and steady employment to laboring men in the great manufacturing centers of the East, thus making a market for California products." NOT IN POLITICS. A Statement From the State Councilor of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics. The following communication is self-explanatory: SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19, 1896. Charles M. Shortridge Esq., Editor The Call, City-Draft SIX: An article in the issue of your paper of this date headed "A. P. A. Ticket Put in the Field" had the effect of leading the public to believe that the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is represented in the convention mentioned in the article. I desire to correct this impression and emphatically deny that any Councilor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is represented in that convention by delegates appointed by such council. On the contrary, the councils of this City have refused to send delegates to the same, and the laws and regulations prevent any subordinate council sending delegates to any organization or convention unless the same has first had the approval of the National body or the board of officers thereof. The following is the regulation referred to and was adopted by the National Council at its session in Detroit, Mich., June 23, 1893, viz.: That no council be permitted to send representatives to any body or organization or association that has not been first approved by the board of officers of the National Council or has the approval of this body. Furthermore, the constitution of subordinate councils provides, among other matters, that "objects of a sectarian or partisan character shall not be introduced into any meeting of this council, nor shall any member make use of the name of this order at a political meeting. No application has been made to the National Council or its board of officers by any council of this City for the privilege of sending delegates to the convention above mentioned. If any member of that convention has represented to the convention that certain delegates or any delegates had been sent or would be sent by the J. O. U. A. M. he stated something which was untrue. Furthermore if any delegate presented themselves for admission on the representation that they had been sent by or represented the J. O. U. A. M. they used the name of the order without authority and were guilty of a willful misrepresentation. Trusting that you will give this a place in your paper, I remain, very truly yours, H. C. SCHAEFER, State Councilor J. O. U. A. M. of California. GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB. George A. Rutz Indorsed for Supervisor From the Eleventh Ward. The German-American Republican Club held its regular meeting on Friday at Norman Hall, 413 Bush street. The hall was simply packed, not even standing room being available. The meeting was addressed at some length by Judge Carpenter, W. Reinhardt on behalf of the workmen, and Dr. Paulson. The speeches were very much appreciated by the club. The enrollment committee reported 1100 new members, making in all something over 3000. The financial committee's report was very favorable. After receiving other committee reports it was resolved as follows: WHEREAS, The name George A. Rutz, one of our most active members, has been favorably mentioned by the press and public for the office of Supervisor for the Eleventh Ward at the coming election; and whereas, as we believe that Mr. Rutz is favorably known throughout the City as a capable business man and a good citizen, his nomination would be a favor and honor to this club and all citizens of German birth or descent; be it, Resolved, That this club joins in asking our fellow-member, George A. Rutz, to become a candidate for said office at the coming election, and cordially recommends him to the coming municipal convention of the Republican party of this City; and be it further Resolved, That we hereby indorse him for said office and pledge him our hearty support, if nominated. Harrison Camp in Line. The Harrison Camp, Army and Navy Republican League held a regular meeting at the quarters last evening, the attendance being large. Martin Murray, the commander, called the meeting to order, and stated that the meeting was for the purpose of assisting to secure the election of McKinley. He said that the danger that now threatens this country is just as bad as in the days of '61-'65.

RALLY AT MT. EDEN

Oratory and a Barbecue Open the Republican Campaign.

MENTION OF M'KINLEY CHEERED.

Charles M. Shortridge, Rev. Anna Shaw and Congressman Hilborn Spoke.

GREAT OUTPOURING OF THE MASSES.

Friends of Protection Through the Town's New Wigwam—Fireworks and a Ball.

MOUNT EDEN, CAL., Sept. 19.—One of the largest political meetings ever held in this county was that at the new Mount Eden wigwam to-day. Besides music by a band, singing and speeches, there was a barbecue of the old-fashioned kind in the afternoon, concluding with a ball and fireworks at night. Farmers drove in from all parts of the county to hear the speeches. The wigwam, a beautiful new structure with splendid acoustic properties, was handsomely draped with American flags, bunting and flowers, and the walls were decorated with pictures of the heroes of American history. A. W. Schaefer, Captain R. Barron, E. H. Clawiter, H. Gansberger, F. W. Wrede and other prominent citizens sat on the stage. The speakers of the afternoon were Charles M. Shortridge, Rev. Anna Shaw and Congressman S. G. Hilborn. Their speeches were brief, each discussing the issues in a different vein. The audience consisted of the best citizens of this part of the county, many women being present to hear Miss Shaw. The mention of McKinley's name was always the signal for great applause, and the meeting did much to increase the feeling for protection and prosperity here. The chairman of the evening was H. L. Petersen, who introduced Charles M. Shortridge as the first speaker. Mr. Shortridge said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I do not know just why it is I am here, but as this beautiful structure is being dedicated to Republicanism, I feel at home in this place. [Applause.] I cannot account for the presence of so many ladies, except that that eloquent woman, Rev. Anna Shaw, is to address you. I am glad you are here, and I welcome you." [Cheers.] The speaker said he came to represent the Republican party, the principles of which he had believed in since boyhood. "Why? Because the Republican party has always stood for justice and right, as it stands to-day. Right here I want to say that I am in favor of woman's rights, one of the principles of Republicanism, though I am probably encroaching upon Miss Shaw's ground in referring to it; yet I cannot refrain from putting myself on record that way once more." [Cheers.] The speaker dwelt on the evils of direct taxation and explained the cardinal principles of protection. "None of you like a poll tax," he said, NEW TO-DAY. COVERED WITH SCALES. Eczema made its appearance on my head in its worst form, and it continued spreading until my face was covered with scales and became a horrid sight. I had a fine head of hair, seven years' growth, and had to sacrifice it. I was in despair. The physicians had failed even to relieve me, when one recommended CUTICURA SOAP. My father procured a set of CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in three weeks the scales left my face and the skin lost its horrid hue. In six weeks I was entirely cured. My face was smooth and my complexion clearer and finer than it had ever been before. MISS MARION A. SMITH, Sunbury, Pa. SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, and mild uses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures. Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c. SOAP, 25c. REMEDIES, 50c. and 75c. CUTICURA AND CREAM, 50c. Sole Props. Boston. 25c. How to Cure the Worst Eczema," mailed free. WHY Be bothered with inferior goods when you can get a first-class article if only you will call for it. LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S CELEBRATED COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS AND SPRING BOTTOM PANTS Are made of the best materials. Sewed with the best threads. Finished in the best style. EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED. FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. SEND for a picture of our Factory, we will mail one to you free of charge. WE EMPLOY OVER 500 GIRLS. ADDRESS: LEVI STRAUSS & CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.



The Good Old-Fashioned Political Gathering and Barbecue at Mount Eden, Alameda County, Cal., Where Hon. Charles M. Shortridge, Rev. Anna Shaw and Congressman Hilborn Spoke Yesterday.