VIGOROUS PROTEST OF INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS AND LEADING MEN AGAINST RENOMINATION OF GAGE FOR GOVERNOR BY REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Wherever the Governor Is Best Known the Opinion Is Most Freely Expressed That He Is Too Small a Man for the High Office He Holds,

THE leading Republican newspapers of California are decidedly opposed to the renomination of Governor Gage. In truth Gage has very few supporters outside of the office-holding brigade of the State. Most of the talk in his favor comes from Democratic programmers, who sincerely hope that his nomination will be forced on the Republican party by the railroad push and the boss machine. Nearly all of the leading Republican speakers who were foremost in the State campaign of 1898, when Gage was at the head of the ticket, are against his nomination for another term. Gage has contemptuously treated many prominent Republicans who gave their best efforts to win the victory for the party in 1898. He regarded the party's victory in that campaign as his own personal triumph. He sought the first opportunity to offend U. S. Grant Jr., and went out of his way to insult Senator Perkins at the San Pedro celebration, where the Senator was a guest of the county in which the Governor resides. It is true that the Senator is not the biggest or broadest-minded statesman that the State has ever produced, but in contrast with the Governor he looms up. Gage was so chagrined over the defeat of Burns that he could not show the scant courtesy of attending Senator Bard's reception at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento. There surely is a widespread, all around impression that Gage is too small a man for the high office of Governor of California. The talk of his supporters about his independence and firmness of character is nothing but cheap laudation. He did not have the firmness to resist pressure or the independence to assert his own judgment when Burns insisted that Mackenzie should be appointed to the post of Harbor Commissioner

Here is what some of the leading newspapers say of Gage:

Napa Register:

Assemblyman Melick of Pasadena gave several columns of space in his News the other day to a review of the administration of Governor Gage. He aims at an impartial presentation of facts and does not omit giving credit where he thinks credit is due, but he says: "Just so sure as Governor Gage's renomination is forced by the aid of boss rule, so sure will the Republican party be defeated at the polls."

Pomona Times:

One of the best informed men in Central California writes that "there is going to be a fight over the Republican nomination for Governor which may beat the Republican party next fall; it will surely be beaten if Gage is nominated."

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The Gage organs are worried over the Governor's indifference, not to say hostility, to the agricultural interests of the State, especially with reference to his refusal to approve a fertilizer bill passed by a large majority of the Legislature and favored by the brightest and most successful fruit growers in the State—a body of men of whom four out of five are better fitted to be Governor than Gage.

San Diego Union:

Henry T. Gage cannot again be elected Governor of California. The question that now confronts honest Republicans is: Will the political machine, of which he is an important part, prove strong enough to force his renomination and bring disaster to the party? And this is an issue that cannot be faced too soon.

It is quite unnecessary to give in detail the reasons why the renomination of Governor Gage, even if it were possible to re-elect him, would be a mistake. Every intelligent Republican is familiar with them. No Governor ever chosen in California has so shamelessly betrayed the confidence of those who supported him as has Henry T. Gage. When he was elected there were men of his party who, while confident that his administration would be a clean one, were inclined to doubt whether it would be particularly strong. They were not quite certain that a practitioner at the criminal bar, however successful in his long career in that very enviable calling, would necessarily have the qualifications requisite for the executive of a great State. But whatever misgivings there may have been on that score, nobody for an instant imagined that, once in office, Mr. Gage would turn his back on his pledges, throw himself into the arms of the most notoriously corrupt political ringsters and obsequiously obey the behests of the hired men of the great corporations that do politics in California. All this he has done, and more. And now, utterly indifferent to the sentiments of the decent members of his party—and they are in overwhelming majority—he purposes to force upon them his renomination, and he seeks to commit this outrage through the same unclean instruments with which he has consorted ever since he took office. It remains to be seen whether Henry T. Gage and his malodorous machine are stronger than the Republican party of California.

If honest Republicans are prepared to make the shameful admission that a corrupt ring of tricky political bosses can dictate this nomination against the opposition of the decent element of the party, then let the latter give up the fight, hold its nose and permit the ringsters to do their work, which will give California a Democratic Governor. But if the rank and file of the Republican party are not willing to concede any such disgraceful weakness, it is time they were up and doing. The Gage gang has not yet "fixed" things for him, but it is showing a pernicious activity in strengthening the machine all over the State. It is not too late for the party to beat the bosses and avert disaster; it will be too late when the ring has fastened its tentacles on every county and bound the party hand and foot.

There is no more propriety in folding hands now and letting the ring name its man than there was two years ago, when the same bosses attempted to disgrace the State by choosing Dan Burns one of its Senators. The fight then was between honesty and corruption. Honesty won. It will win next autumn if the Republican party of California is true to itself.

Alameda Argus:

A virile writer in the Stockton Mail thinks that Tirey L. Ford is the coming leader of the Republican hosts. The hosts have no leader now, and the correspondent's suggestion is one that is not so very unreasonable. Ford is of the better class of politicians. He has been favored with a high and responsible office, and has made good. There is something to him. The great syndicate which purchased the Market-street railway system found in him the man they wanted to look out for their important interests. If Ford should desire to take a leading part in the campaign he would not be likely to find much difficulty in breaking in.

Tulare Register:

It is not a matter for marvel that newspaper gentlemen comfortably ensconced in postoffices should not find much to criticize in existing political methods. There never was a reform of any sort inaugurated by sleek, well fed and prosperous gentlemen who are sleek, well fed and prosperous by virtue of the good office of some political patron. Nevertheless, and despite the semi-conscious condition of a portion of the political press, the politics of California, Republican as well as Democratic, is founded on confoundedly low ideals of civic virtues and are susceptible of being improved. Personally, Henry T. Gage is a cleaner and a better man than James H. Budd of questionable notoriety, but his political methods are little if any higher. He is a push politician and has filled public offices with incumbents of the same breed of political cattle that mussed the stalls under the regime of his predecessor. It is true enough that Republicans have no occasion to apologize to Democrats because of such appointments because we have been treated to years of Democratic precedent of the same quality, but the Republican conscience of California is strenuously opposed to the push political methods which Governor Gage has been pleased to employ, and desires to give California an administration upon a higher political plane. Now that we have a Republican National administration of an unwonted elevation of political ideals, it would be an opportune time to afford California just such another if the right man to lead it can be found. Henry T. Gage is not the man the better element of the party is looking for.

San Jose Crucible:

Governor Gage has been diligently digging his own political grave for three years, and when he appointed John D. Mackenzie for Harbor Commissioner he fell into it. Next fall the people will gently cover him over and write for his epitaph: "Peace be to his ashes. May we never see his like again."

Auburn Republican:

Judging from present indications there will be many strange alliances this year. There is no disguising the fact that the Examiner will be behind Gage in the next fight—or, at least, as long as Gage has a possible show of winning. At the last election in San Francisco the Examiner at the inception of the campaign came out for Tobin, the Democratic candiate for Mayor. Then its support got lukewarm, drifted to the frigid mark, then ceased altogether. The so-called "monarch of all the dailies" twigged the move that the Labor Union candidate Schmitz stood the better chance of winning and directed its policy accordingly. The Examiner started advocating Tobin and concluded by taking the biggest slice of praise for electing Schmitz.

San Jose Herald:

Thanks to the activities of John D. Mackenzie and the lieutenants who do his bidding the Republican party of Santa Clara County is in a condition bordering upon chaotic. Saturday's meeting of the Santa Clara County Republican League but increased the disorder, and unless the course of the disturbers be stayed and its cause removed the handsome majority of over 2000 that the party had in this county is destined to be wiped out. The question before the Republicans of this valley is: Are you to suffer party defeat at the hands of spoilsmen who have made the party machinery of this community a by-word?

The majority of Saturday's meeting was not representative of the Republican party of Santa Clara County, no more than the inmates of the County Jail are representative of its citizenship. They can yell, however, and carefully coached and under the leadership of designing knaves their yells can silence in a small room the voices of better men, but is the voice of the Republican party of Santa Clara Valley to be lost in the yells of hoodlums?

The great body of Republicans say no. Their party is representative of the county, and they do not propose to permit a handful of manipulators to make it appear that a mob represents the party, or that it is under the dictatorship of corrupt men. The Republican party is not corrupt, in spite of the appearance of corruption given it Saturday; its leaders are not corrupt, in spite of the assumed leadership of corrupt men. The great body of Republicans are not corrupt, they despise corruption; they stand for good citizenship and for the best interests of their city, their State and their country, and for this reason will not follow the lead of hoodlums, placed in undeserved power by hoodlum methods. These hoodlums have brought confusion upon the Republican party of this valley, a condition which local Republicans can and will correct.

San Diego Tribune:

One of the most shameful acts of Governor Gage's career of maladministration of State affairs is the appointment, a few days ago, of "Johnny" Mackenzie of San Jose as a Harbor Commissioner at San Francisco. The term is for four years and the salary is $3000 a year. The position is one requiring honesty, energy and business and executive ability of a high order. To his credit be it said Mr. Mackenzie never has made any pretense of assuming any of these attributes. He has been content to be merely a local ward heeler, then a city political boss in San Jose, contenting himself and his followers with such pluckings from the taxpayers as might be had from time to time through the City Council and the Board of Education. Lately he has aspired to control Santa Clara County, which has long vied with San Francisco as a hotbed of political chicanery. But Governor Gage, grasping desperately at every apparent chance to strengthen his machine, throws all sentiments of honor, decency and propriety to the winds. He is determined to secure a renomination to the high office which he has so steadily disgraced, and his appointment of Mackenzie is an indication that he will scruple at nothing in the furtherance of his schemes to fasten himself and his political practices upon the people of California for another four years. If by any inexcusable mischance the pledge-breaking Gage should be returned to the executive office at Sacramento the unspeakable Dan Burns would again be found reaching out and clutching with his unclean hands at the Senatorial toga. Do the voters of California want a repetition of that sickening drama?

San Jose Mercury:

When the Governor of California, a week or more ago, appointed John D. Mackenzie to a place upon the Board of Harbor Commissioners the decent and self-respecting people of this community felt obliged to hold their breath and bite their lips in order to keep down their disgust at the unfit and unsavory appointment. An immediate and unmistakable outburst of indignant protest was only restrained by the hope that the appointment of "Whispering Johnny" to a place upon the water front would lead to his present elimination from local affairs.

Santa Ana Herald:

There is no special reason why Governor Gage should ask the great favor of renomination, and there are many reasons why he should not.

Stockton Daily Record:

After weeks of delay, with his ear close to the ground to catch the faintest tick of wireless political influence, Governor Gage has made the appointment of Superior Judge in San Joaquin County to succeed the late Judge Budd.

In the character or judicial qualifications of the man appointed the people have no just grounds for complaint. But they have cause for indignation and shame in the influences which controlled Governor Gage in making an appointment. Legal attainments, judicial qualifications, personal character, integrity, were all weighed in the balance as against political influence and found wanting in the Governor's scales.

The degree to which the scheming politician overshadows the statesman in the Governor's makeup is well exemplified in this particular instance. The Governor listened eagerly to all sorts of overtures which might redound to his political benefit. In fact, he was frank to a degree in his talks with those who went to see him in connection with the appointment. He bluntly wanted to know what they could do for Gage.

The Governor's attitude in the matter would be reprehensible under any circumstances, and in connection with any appointment, but it is all the more so in the matter of a judicial position, which should be as far removed from political influence as possible.

Gage took weeks to make up his mind in the matter and obviously in the appointment has done what he considers the best for Gage. But it requires no political sage to figure out that the Governor has materially injured himself. So far as San Joaquin is concerned, it matters litttle, for the Governor stood no chance of securing any help from this section of the State, but the appointment has been made note of elsewhere, and the enemies of Gage will use it against him effectively. It will serve as an illustration to show just how far petty politics dictate the Governor's actions. It will be an object lesson that will impress itself upon the people.

Martinez Daily Press:

A dispatch from Sacramento says: "It appears that Governor Gage has been handed a delicately gilded briquette by his political enemies in Stockton by appointing George F. Buck to fill the unexpired term of the late Superior Judge Budd of San Joaquin County. The appointment was made last night upon the recommendation, it is said, of Alexander Brown, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, who went to Stockton to feel the people's pulse there regarding the preference for the several aspirants for the position. The story comes from Stockton that the appointment was made to placate Dr. Harkness, chairman of the County Central Committee; Orrin Henderson, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and ex-Congressman J. A. Louttit, who have been particularly active and bitter in their opposition to the Governor.

"The politicians assert that the Slough City triumvirate has led the Governor into a trap, as Buck is on the blacklist of the Federated Trades in that city. It is further claimed that Gage's blunder is all the more serious, for the reason that he had twice before promised the appointment to C. H. Fairall, attorney for the Federated Trades, and also to ex-Judge Ansel Smith. The Governor's plans have been to curry favor with labor organizations wherever possible, but this blunder, it is claimed, will not help his cause with the laboring classes."

Lodi Herald:

It is coldly a question of good Republican politics, about which there should not be any honest differences of opinion—this question of California's choice for Governor. A vast majority of the better element of the Republican party is not with the Burns-Gage push. We want no more machine-made Governors; no more autocratic demagogues and bitter partisans. And this kind of a Governor we will not have if Burns and his henchmen can be prevented from subverting and demoralizing the Republican State organization.

Ontario Record Observer:

One of the best informed men in Central California writes that "there is going to be a fight over the Republican nomination for Governor which may beat the Republican party next fall; it will surely be beaten if Gage is nominated." And the Pomona Times adds: "Every Republican on principle wants his party to win in the coming election, but there are thousands of Republicans on principle who would welcome defeat with Gage the nominee for Governor."

And it must be said that this is not simply the sentiment of one or two men, or any little clique of men who may have become disgruntled at some fancied wrong. It is the prevailing sentiment, all through this end of the State. Gage at the head of the ticket this fall will swamp the party. The rank and file will have none of him—they have had too much already and simply will not stand it any longer.

Locally there seems to be no strong sentiment in favor of any particular man, but you cannot go out on the street and find one man in ten who will say he wants another term of Gageism. The Republican party is patient and long-suffering in many respects, but it will not stand another four years like the past in this State.

Give us a "man" for a leader or there will be no followers.

Oakland Enquirer:

It is probable that Washington leaders, though not informed of all the details of California politics, have observed several facts, viz: First, the three leading Republican papers of California—The Call and Chronicle of San Francisco and the Times of Los Angeles—are bitterly opposed to the renomination of Gage; secondly, a majority of the Republican papers which stand in the second class, such as the San Jose Mercury and Fresno Republican, to mention but two out of half a dozen, are equally opposed to the Governor's renomination; thirdly, the contest has taken on the aspect of a machine and anti-machine fight. This antagonism between an organization and public opinion is nothing new, the situation being repeated from time to time in many States, but wherever it may be found it is a bad condition for a political party to get into and it is not strange if the national leaders in Washington, who care nothing about either faction in our State politics, but who desire party success, should be somewhat alarmed.

The supporters of Governor Gage admit that the antagonism exists, and when they are candid they confess that the Governor cannot hope to poll the entire Republican vote, but still they insist that he will be elected, if renominated, because they believe he will get a lot of Democratic votes. This is a claim which is uncertain at best, and even if it should be allowed it would not improve the situation for the rest of the ticket. When a party becomes demoralized through internal dissensions the common result is the abstention from voting of many party members, and it is easy to see what this means. Supposing that Governor Gage should repel a large fraction of the Republican voters, who would stay away from the polls on election day, and should attract enough Democratic voters to give him a plurality and elect him; the Democrats who would vote for Gage for Governor would be very unlikely to vote for the rest of the Republican State ticket or to go for Republican members of the Legislature. They would follow their party in these matters and the consequences would be the possible election of a Democratic State ticket and a Democratic Legislature.

This is the danger which national leaders in Washington perceive, and it is quite natural that they should be apprehensive and should desire the selection of a candidate for Governor who can be elected by the Republican vote and who can help to elect a Republican Legislature and a Republican United States Senator. In other words, as these leaders see it, the party should have a candidate who will aid in pulling the rest of the train and not one who will ditch it at the first curve.

THE machine forces are vexed over the refusal of Harbor Commissioner Kirkpatrick to accept the push programme. The bosses have given orders that certain changes must be at once made. Kirkpatrick has given leading men of this city positive assurance that the affairs of the board, so far as he is concerned in their direction, shall be conducted to conserve the commercial and industrial interests of the city and State. The scheme of the bosses to use the harbor patronage to boost Gage at the August primary election may fail.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS

Democratic newspapers thus comment on affairs in the Republican camp:

San Diego Sun:

Arrayed against Gage are many able foes, among them a large number of influential newspapers; the independent voter, who believes that machine politics is wrong; the anti-Burns crowd; the irrigationists, who wanted the Governor to sign the bill asked for by the Water and Forest Association a year ago, and thousands of others all over the State, too numerous to mention.

Martinez The County Paper:

The friends of B. D. Murphy of San Jose have started a movement to nominate Mr. Murphy for Governor on the Democratic ticket. Should the noted San Josean consent to run, ex-Governor James H. Budd has said that he would be willing to take the chairmanship of the State Central Committee and make a great fight for him. In 1894, when Budd was elected Governor, Murphy contested the Democratic nomination with him, and was only beaten by a very slight majority. Mr. Murphy has lost none of his old-time popularity all over the State, and there are reasons why he should have a particular strength this year.

Marysville Democrat:

Senator W. M. Cutter, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, has gone back to his stenographic work in Marysville, saying he would enter the fight for re-election as State Senator. Seemingly his visit to San Francisco convinced him that the anti-Gage element would overlook him in his gubernatorial aspirations and take up Preston or Flint. Before he went, however, Cutter declared himself in warm words against the renomination of Gage, and he is going to fight in the State Central Committee against the appointment of delegates from any county to the State convention.

Fresno Mirror:

The Examiner says Preston is the Spreckels candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. If this be true, it means a split in the opposition to Gage in the south. The opposition to Gage is likely to have trouble in the San Joaquin Valley, too. Short's friends seem determined to send a delegation favorable to him from this county and there will undoubtedly be Short men in the delegations from other valley counties. Short is very friendly with Gage—he has stated, in fact, that he would not be a candidate against him—so it is not likely that his followers will go over to Flint if they see there is no chance for Short. The opinion is growing here that neither Gage nor Flint will be nominated.

Willows Daily Journal:

The mere mention of the name Bernard D. Murphy as a probable candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket has caused a flutter among the Gage supporters. The fact of nearly one-half the Republican papers in the State condemning Gage has made no impression, so there must be something in the name of "Bernie" Murphy. Mr. Murphy was before the convention that nominated James Budd for Governor and made quite a lively race for the place.

Lompoc Journal:

By the appointment of Mackenzie of San Jose for Harbor Commissioner Governor Gage has incurred the displeasure of a very large number of the leading Republican papers of the State. It is claimed by the recent appointment that the Governor has betrayed himself and the Republican party into the hands of the boss element. The San Francisco Call and the Los Angeles Times are among the number of newspapers that are paying their respects to Mr. Gage.

Stockton Mail:

Governor Gage was probably very much surprised when he learned the facts brought out by the Mail yesterday in regard to the way in which the H. L. push tricked him in the matter of the appointment of a Superior Judge for this county. It has been a long time since the push carried a scheme to a successful termination, and the Mail takes pleasure in congratulating the organization upon the fact that its right hand has not forgotten its cunning nor has its tongue cleaved to the roof of its mouth. Life in Stockton without the push would be improved in some respects, but it would lose much of its excitement.

While no one can say a word against the intellectual and professional qualifications of Judge Buck for the distinguished office to which he has been appointed, it is well known that the labor unions had a decided preference for Mr. Fairall and a decided antipathy for Mr. Buck.

Now, if there is one thing more than another which Governor Gage desires to have proclaimed from the housetops it is that he is a friend of the labor unions. Didn't he settle the great strike in San Francisco? Just how much he did for the laboring men in that affair will probably not be known until his partisans begin to reveal great mysteries of state upon the stump after the Governor has been renominated. Then the other men who have been fancying that they had something to do with bringing that great contest to an end will find out that they were mere puppets in the hands of Henry T. Gage, who mesmerized the Employers' Association into giving the strikers their positions again. When it comes to telling how much the laboring men got out of the settlement, beyond the privilege of going to work again, as a result of the Governor's intervention, we may expect some modest statements on the part of the Gage orators, but there is no doubt that the Governor's part in the settlement of the San Francisco strike will be one of the principal themes to inspire those who are getting their bugles ready to sound his praises in the coming campaign.

In view of such a prospect it was positively cruel for the H. H. L. push to induce the Governor to turn down the labor unions' candidate for Superior Judge. Ever since Gage gave the push such a bad jolt in the matter of the appointment of managers of the Stockton State Hospital the local machine has been waiting for a chance to hit back. If the appointment of Mr. Buck as Superior Judge causes the introduction of some squeaky notes into the melodious rhapsody which the Governor's chief musicians are preparing to render under the title, "Who Ended the Strike?" many local Republicans will be delighted with the discord, and if that appointment should result in the retirement of the chief executive to the quiet of his Los Angeles home the H. H. L. push will be almost as happy as it would be if the editor of the Independent should happen not to get the Stockton postoffice.

HUMBOLDT SCHOOL GRADUATES.—The graduates of the Humboldt Evening School have organized an alumnus association and elected the following officers: President, Allan H. Browne; vice president, E. Wallace Borough; secretary, Wallace M. Hussey.

Additional List of Delegates Chosen to Attend the League. Convention of Republican Clubs at San Jose. Railway Rates Are Fixed.

ALL over the State enthusiastic party workers are preparing for the great convention of the League of Republican Clubs to be held at San Jose on the 14th and 15th inst. The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroad companies have agreed to give a round trip rate of one fare, which settles the transportation problem for the delegates. At the Garden City preparations are under active way for the reception of the visitors.

From every part of the State are being sent lists of delegates from Republican organizations. In some of the larger interior cities every ward will be represented, while small towns all over California are alive to the importance of the gathering, and most of them will have delegates present.

Large delegations will be in attendance from San Francisco, the many extensive Republican organizations of the metropolis having named long lists of representatives. Los Angeles is also ready to send delegations in keeping with her importance as a city. One of the most interesting, enthusiastic and important political gatherings ever held in California will be the result of the great interest shown.

In addition to the lists of delegates previously published the following have been received by the committee of arrangements, the headquarters of which is in the Palace Hotel:

Veterans' Republican Club of Vallejo—President, F. A. Helter; secretary, C. B. Butler; treasurer, William Street. Delegates—Stephen Finnell, H. J. Bucking, Charles Hughes, J. Fleshman and John Spellman. Alternates—S. D. Dasher, A. Reinoenl, A. Noack, W. P. Harrison and J. L. Voorhees.

Pomona Valley Republican Club—President, E. C. Bichowsky; secretary, Ira A. Lee; treasurer, J. T. Brady; delegate at large, A. T. Currier. Delegates—S. M. Haskell, Dr. E. Henderson, H. A. Broughton, Charles Schman, E. C. Eichowsky, F. A. Molyneux, I. F. Wire, L. C. Meredith, C. B. Messenger, Frank Raynes, E. J. Fleming, E. W. Schuler, Ira A. Lee, M. M. Dewey, W. A. Johnston, S. N. Andrews, E. E. Swanton, W. M. Avis, John Webber, W. H. Schurman, J. T. Brady, B. F. Summers and D. H. Collins. Alternates—W. B. Stewart, J. S. Bennett, G. P. Robinson, J. A. Dole, A. J. Cook, C. P. Wilson, Stanley Bates, W. A. Bell, J. H. Cowdery, C. M. Coates, C. C. Johnston, S. F. Owen, W. D. Ellis, A. H. Tufts, J. A. Steffa, W. H. Scott, Steve Alden, A. M. Zole, J. J. Henry, A. P. Nichols, Salve Soto, B. Torrey and D. R. Knull.

Long Beach Republican Club—President, L. G. Perce; vice president, F. M. McCutcheon; secretary, Fell B. Lightburn; treasurer, C. L. Heartwell. Delegates—J. B. Heartwell, R. Kincaid, A. M. Good, W. Wood, G. H. Bixbby, W. P. Wilson, C. J. E. Taylor, B. C. Kenyon and W. P. L. Stafford. Aiternates—Charles E. Mitchell, T. Stovall, E. W. McCutcheon, G. C. Craw, J. E. Shrewsbury, F. B. Ives, E. C. Denio, George T. Hirsch and R. H. Tripp.

First Ward Young Men's Republican League, Los Angeles—President, George Weeks; secretary, Charles O. Winters; treasurer, W. W. Stockwell; delegate at large, Motley Flint. Delegates—Harry F. Stafford, D. C. McGarvir, Frank McDaniel, Fred H. Houser and William H. Pierce.

Cupertino Republican Club—President, J. R. Johns; secretary, R. V. Ganod; treasurer, J. D. Williams; delegate at large, B. Grant Taylor. Delegates—W. E. Stevens and A. J. Loyst. Alternates—J. P. Crossly Jr. and C. Baldassini.

McKinley Club of Covina—President, F. M. Chapman; secretary, E. B. Carrier; treasurer, J. C. Hutchinson Jr.; delegate at large, C. F. Parker; alternate at large, H. E. Chesebro. Delegates—J. C. Houser, Clarence Allison, W. F. Sudgrass, J. L. Matthews. Alternates—C. E. Bemis, Austin Warner, L. J. C. Spruance, C. W. Potter.

Republican League Club of Paso Robles—President, E. Ladner; secretary, C. A. Farnum; treasurer, P. C. Glassman. Delegates—Dr. J. H. Glass, A. R. Booth, E. A. Ferry. Alternates—R. D. Jarmey, J. E. Cliff, E. F. Young, A. Montelth.

S. Luis Obispo Republican Club—President, Charles A. Palmer; secretary, W. N. Ent; treasurer, John Kelshaw; delegate at large, E. T. Ferguson. Delegates—Albert Nelson, John Whicher, J. W. Smith, Warren M. John, John F. Fiedler, Benjamin Brooks, Victor H. Woods, Stephen D. Ballou, Otto Sinsheimer. Alternates—Louis Enos, Charles Kaetzel, Joseph Lacey, William Sandercock, Charles A. Young, Henry E. Hoff, Judson Rill, F. W. Vetterline, William Shipley, Paul M. Gregg, H. C. Fry, H. E. Steinbeck, R. L. Dempsey.

Cambria Republican Club—President, Alex. Patterson; secretary, J. D. Campbell; treasurer, John H. Eubanks. Delegates—C. K. Bright, Jasper Gness, John Taylor, Earl Van Gorden, I. J. Franklin, Harry Lare. Alternates—W. A. Shang, P. Magetti, P. H. Murphy, Solon Mayfield and W. H. Hamilton.

State Capitol McKinley Club, Sacramento—President, W. O. Swan Jr.; secretary, Charles H. Clear; treasurer, Charles E. Bromp; delegate at large, W. W. Douglas. Delegates—George W. Scott, Dan D. Sullivan, Charles W. Vickery, D. A. Moulton, Walter L. Rickett, Charles Waymire, Frank E. Wright, Daniel Kevane, Charles H. Holmes. Alternates—J. T. Stafford, L. C. Streining, Frank J. Pendergast, Frank Mauricio, H. C. Herrill, J. N. Fitzgerald, Raymond C. Waring, Charles J. Willey, R. P. Roper, Thomas McDermott, J. C. Scroggs, L. W. Matthias, William Preston.

Second Ward Republican Club, Sacramento—President, W. Leitch; secretary, C. A. Root; treasurer, Edward Nathan; delegate at large, Ed Erwen. Delegates—T. Flahive, J. Martin, J. A. Perry, J. Thomas, A. H. Remick, J. C. Vogelsang.

Third Ward Club, Sacramento—Delegates—J. L. Gillis, J. B. Kleigel, Fred Turner, A. S. Baker, C. W. Paine, J. A. Moore, J. A. Green, W. H. Hamilton, C. A. B. Brackett, A. C. Clemm, W. H. Lugg, W. R. Hall, C. J. Cooper, E. B. Jackson, W. H. Hugo, Carl Reuter, Jack McCaw, J. M. Casey, A. Nygreen.

Sixth Ward Republican Club, Sacramento—President, D. J. Long; secretary, James C. Conway; treasurer, John Weil; delegate at large, E. C. Roeder. Delegates—J. N. Higgins, S. Stone, F. M. Egan, H. C. Muddox, George C. McMullen, Elwood Bruner, James Seadler, J. C. Boyd. Alternates—H. N. Stick, D. McLaughlin, L. W. Kevane, S. B. Smith, Ira Conran, J. W. Haley, J. H. Heitman, W. K. Johnson, M. A. Howard, W. J. A. O'Brien, Ferguson Burns, Frank Mead.

Seventh Ward Republican Club, Sacramento—President, George Murray; secretary, J. J. McKinnon; treasurer, M. W. Dunbar; delegate at large, C. T. Jones. Delegates—George B. Stack, R. T. Devlin, L. P. Williams, J. W. Baker, W. H. Govan, F. D. Ryan, Harry Rodgers, Florence J. O'Brien, M. M. Drew. Alternate at large, L. D. Collins. Alternates—A. J. Galligan, J. Hickey, H. T. Harper, E. A. Cronch, A. J. Wilson, C. H. Beesley, F. J. Johnston, C. H. Rott, J. Riley.

Eighth Ward Republican Club, Sacramento—Delegates—C. M. Cook, at large; George Bullock, Harry George, E. E. Panabaker, William Lovell, Thomas James, H. C. Vadenburg, Charles J. Chenu, L. Dwyer, S. G. Hess, Peter F. Ruman, Thomas H. Berkey, John C. March, H. O. Buckman. Alternates—W. J. Davis, at large; Fred Schneider, C. C. Cemares, Edward Cox Sr., James Morris, John Clauss, George Treichler, J. L. Orr, J. P. Callendine, C. E. Hook, J. Shannon, George Wittenbrock, J. J. Monteverde, A. G. Labhard.

Galt Republican Club—President, John Brewster, secretary; O. N. Bartlett, treasurer, F. H. Harvey; delegate at large, J. J. Campbell. Delegates—J. W. Angrave, M. A. Sparks.

Ione Republican Club—President, C. H. McKenney; vice president, G. E. Waddell; secretary, Dr. E. G. Woolsey; treasurer, Frank Frates; delegate at large, Dr. C. B. Reddick. Delegates—C. G. Noble, Harry Peck, Dr. L. A. Frary, W. W. Carlisle. Alternates—G. E. Waddell, L. T. Eaton, Oscar F. Burris, Joseph Sibloe, Edward Scott.

Colusa Republican Club—President, L. L. Hicok; secretary, E. C. Barrell; treasurer, T. Harrington; delegate at large, T. O. Arens. Delegates—F. E. Wright, J. L. Allison, Ernest Weyand. Alternates—G. W. Tuttle, J. P. Multersbach, J. Morris Jones, A. B. Tenent, G. W. Farsworth, J. F. Campbell.

Santa Rosa Republican Club—President, R. L. Thompson; secretary pro tem, J. H. Brush. Delegates—A. G. Burnett, L. A. Jordan, W. F. Price, W. T. Brush, U. G. Peterson, J. T. Butts, A. B. Lemmon, Victor Piezzi, Somers B. Fulton, W. J. T. Orr, L. V. Hitchcock, H. M. Le Baron, O. O. Webber, E. T. Woodward, E. C. Merritt, C. E. Haven.

Mountain View Republican Club—President, George Taylor; secretary, F. P. Beverly; treasurer, C. Whelan; delegate at large, William Sloat. Delegates—W. A. Clark, F. L. Cutter, T. F. Grant, C. P. Berry, W. T. Wright, F. Daniels. Alternates—J. S. Enright, A. W. Buchanan, E. Darmion, A. W. Ehrhorn, P. Klein, G. North, D. F. Gates.

Union League Club, San Francisco—President, George H. Pippy; secretary, J. B. Fuller; treasurer, I. W. Hellman Jr. Delegates—William M. Abbott, E. Coleman, H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, G. H. Gray, S. H. Kent, F. McGowan, S. M. Shortridge, G. H. Umbsen, G. H. Fahrs, A. K. Daggett, J. H. Doolittle, G. F. Hatton, Thomas Kirkpatrick, J. H. Neff, J. A. Simpson, W. C. Van Fleet, D. T. Cole, E. F. Delger, Tirey L. Ford, O. K. Hite, I. W. Lees, H. T. Power, E. J. Smith, U. S. Webb.

Phoenix Republican Club, San Francisco—President, Thomas D. Riordan; secretary, Thomas F. O'Neill; delegate at large, Charles F. Curry. Delegates—Joseph C. Campbell, James Bacigalupi, Frederick Danforth, William S. Wood, Henry H. Lynch, George A. Knight, Thomas C. Maher, John B. Irish, William M. Howe, A. A. Friedlander, Thomas V. Eddy, Samuel M. Shortridge, M. H. Smith, Joseph King, Thomas Egan. Alternates — Hon. Charles F. Low, George T. Covey, J. J. Hourigan, Frank P. Kelly, H. W. Fraser, David Meeker, Harry Angelo, R. S. Falconer, Andrew J. Martin, Captain John Daley, Thomas V. Carter, Henry P. Filgate, F. L. Morehouse, Andrew Branch, J. N. Fitzgerald, William H. R. McMartin, John A. McKenna, Patrick Kerrigan, Fred Wallace.

German-American Republican Club of San Francisco—Delegate at large, John D. Spreckels; president, Captain Robert Wieneke; secretary, Carl W. Mueller; treasurer, William Plagemann. Delegates—C. B. Rode, E. C. Kalben, H. Bendit, Dr. A. E. Brune, Oscar A. Tolle, Philip Kiefer, Emil Woenne, Charles Bundschu, John Lackmann, Joseph Scherer, F. P. Plagemann, George H. Bahrs, Alfred Fohrman, Charles Drescher, H. Raschen, William Loewe, John D. Siebe, George Alpers, Louis Hoake, E. S. Solomon, F. Koment, D. B. Faktor, Fritz Gercke, Fred Eggers, John L. Koster, A. B. Spreckels, H. L. Joachimsen, Charles Alpers, E. A. Algteltinger, Charles Samuels, Aug Hagedorn. Alternates—Henry C. Droger, Sam Bibo, Chris Dunker, Thomas Frahm, F. L. Guntz, Charles Green, Albert Heyer, C. Schulte, George S. Miehling, Frank Schmitz, E. J. Breig, Carl Erb, Phillip Funcke, Adolph Glootz, Hugo Herzer, Henry Harms, Charles Kuss, C. H. Neuhaus, Charles Trautner, William Bogen, F. H. Maas, Louis Ordenstein, Dr. George I. Drucker, F. Franz, John Fleischman, Henry Gliele, Charles Heinz, H. Kistenmacher, Sam Levy, Henry B. Russ, William Wertsch.

Fremont Republican Club, San Francisco—President, Percy V. Long; secretary, Frank D. Macbeth; treasurer, R. C. Van Fleet; delegate at large, W. M. Abbott. Delegates—E. F. Treadwell, L. S. Beedy, Cecil Mark, Dr. F. G. Baird, L. A. Gibbon, Luther Elkins, J. T. Williams, Ralph Hathorn, J. T. Gibson, W. S. Franz. Alternates—H. J. Corbett, J. L. Peters, R. W. Dennis, C. H. Holton, Leon Prescott, A. W. Lyser, J. R. Daniels, M. M. Garoutte, W. C. Hubbard, F. Lund.

Stanford University Republican Club—President, Herbert C. Jones; secretary, Arthur M. Free; delegate at large, F. A. Leib. Delegates—R. W. Rice, J. G. de Forrest, F. W. Doan, David Cowden, H. C. Lucas. Alternates—Richard Lockey Jr., W. B. Barnhisel, B. P. Oakford, Claude Winans, C. A. Cantwell.

Roosevelt Republican Club, San Francisco—President, George R. Wells; secretary, E. G. Knapp. Delegates—W. J. Herrin, Henry P. Sonntag, J. D. Hanna, E. N. Ayres, T. J. Morton, S. N. Mayer, Phillip Gopchevitch, W. N. Hall. Alternates—C. E. Thurston, Joseph Carroll, Johnson Elliott, Peter Connors, W. S. Hamilton, G. W. Lewis.

Republican Mutual Alliance, San Francisco—President, L. Vincent; secretary, W. L. Reynolds; treasurer, M. Gallick; delegate at large, P. E. McCarthy. Delegates—G. Muller, P. Becker, H. Loy, T. Philipps, A. Simon, P. Grieser, J. C. Johnson, T. F. Bryant, J. H. Paige, M. A. Smith, Charles Alpers, T. H. Hausman, A. G. Merrill, A. C. Berthier, Charles Mayers, C. R. Frankling, J. J. O'Connor, J. Graham, Martin Kelly, James H. Daly, Thomas Gosland, J. F. McMurry, S. S. Shaben, H. V. Morehouse, C. S. Laumeister, Percy Mcbaum, John Daly, C. S. Laumeister, Percy McKinley, G. W. Lewis, J. E. Elkington, Dr. J. G. Crawford, Martin Fragley, Jerome Bassity, D. W. Erwin, G. W. Hubble, Thomas Barry, D. Brandley Plymire, Louis Hultz, A. W. Cilis, W. H. Nolan, Charles de Voll, C. G. Nagle, Dr. F. F. Lord, Dr. F. W. Harris, Donald McClay, Charles E. Kline, J. Cavanaugh, E. L. Marshall, H. Bennet, M. Gallock, W. L. Coles, Thomas Bird, C. H. Van Orden, J. Lynch, Abe Fromberg, C. Green, J. McCarthy, James J. Murry, Nathan Bibo, Maxwell McNutt, I. Goldman, George W. McAllister. Alternates—Thomas Sheehan, A. T. Neagle, Frank Cuneo, Thomas H. Lindsay, John F. Crowley, J. H. Clausen, Philip McIntyre, J. J. Malcolm, William Hoelscher, Charles Green, Charles McClain, Jerry Molloy, Frank W. Cayes, Neil Bassity, Charles Easton, Louis Grange, William T. Howe, John J. Sullivan, Daniel Skillen, George J. Ripley, H. W