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HUNDREDS OF CITIZENS THRONG HEADQUARTERS

Republican Primary League Has "Open House" and Prepares for Campaign.

REPUBLICANS WHO WILL BE PROMINENT AT MEETING OF LEAGUE CLUBS IN SAN JOSE.

THE new headquarters of the Republican Primary League were opened last evening at 16 Geary street and the "house warming" was attended by hundreds of citizens.

Eight commodious rooms have been secured by the league and furnished in a most comfortable manner. Large maps of the political divisions of the city and county adorn some of the walls and it is the aim of the board of directors to make the headquarters complete in every detail.

There was no formal programme presented last evening in the opening of the rooms. A cordial invitation had been extended to the members of the league and many of the officers were present to see that their guests were made to feel at home. Refreshments were served during the evening.

On behalf of the board of managers A. Ruef made a short address. He said that the objects of the league were to secure honest administration of affairs of government and that the delegates sent to primaries and regular conventions should be free from the domination of the bosses.

It was announced that the headquarters would be kept open every day and some of the officials of the league would be present to furnish desired information.

A large number of members secured tickets at headquarters for the special train of the league which will convey delegates to San Jose to-morrow for the convention of Republican Clubs. The special train will leave Third and Townsend streets at 8:30 a. m. and the holders of tickets can return on any of the regular trains from San Jose.

The league will send 416 delegates and a like number of alternates and will have a band of music to make things lively in the Garden City.

The officers of the Republican Primary League are as follows:

Thomas P. Woodward, president; David Rich, vice president; Lincoln E. Savage, secretary; George P. Adams, assistant secretary.

Executive committee—H. P. Sonntag, Marion Leventritt, Emile Bauer, E. W. McCarthy, W. H. Crocker, G. H. Umbsen, Jefferson E. Doolittle, Mark Sheldon, W. R. Smedberg, Maurice Casey, R. H. Lloyd.

Directors—Thomas P. Woodward, David Rich, Hugh T. Sime, L. E. Savage, A. Ruef, Frank A. Schmitz, I. W. Lees, J. F. Cheetham, J. G. Boyne, J. W. Rogers, E. P. Barrett.

Finance committee—W. F. McNutt, Thomas R. Bannerman, Bert R. Hecht, I. J. Truman, George Lowenberg, I. W. Hellman Jr., B. Arnhold, O. F. Von Rhein, J. Eppinger, L. H. Bonestell, A. A. Son, J. Levi Jr., P. N. Lilienthal, C. C. Burr, M. Greenebaum, John L. Koster, S. C. Denson.

A special meeting of the Forty-fourth Assembly District Republican Club was held last evening at the headquarters of the league. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. J. George Boyne was called to the chair and John H. Harney acted as secretary. The chairman stated the objects of the meeting to be the necessity of seeing that every Republican in the district be registered and the election of additional delegates to the league of clubs and the selection of a central district committee, to take charge of affairs political in the district during the ensuing primary campaign. The following additional delegates were selected:

A. L. Tidwell, J. McNiece, William Hogan, T. H. Chandler, A. Grasso, S. Zeiph, W. Seward Scott, Clif Meidrum, H. A. Russell, T. K. Kase, George H. T. Poole and C. A. Dumont.

The following were selected as a district central committee:

T. H. Morris, M. D.; J. George Boyne; Thomas K. Kase, John H. Harney, George H. Williams, A. Grasso, Frank T. Shibeley, I. Elias, E. S. Strauss, Robert Porter, John Leinhardt, Dawson Mayer, J. D. Hart, A. S. Isaacs, Gus Johnson, George M. Perrine, J. J. Sweeney, F. Dellaplane, Daniel Sullivan, J. Rothman, Thomas Hammond, Charles Rothmann, Harry Hansen, J. Cobury, Alex Griffith, Harry Guest, Lincoln E. Savage, S. Hertz, J. L. Hanly, A. Olmo, Alex Campbell, Thomas A. Benson, P. Treich.

A committee was also appointed to make all necessary preparations for a district rally in the near future.

At a meeting of the sixty delegates of the German American Republican Club George H. Bahrs was elected president and Carl Mueller secretary. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five to present to the league convention a review of the work done by the Germans in the interest of the Republican party. There will be a meeting of the delegation at headquarters, in the St. James Hotel, San Jose, at 9:30 a. m. Monday. The delegation has decided to adopt the unit rule.

Redlands to the Front.

The voters of Redlands at the election yesterday gave the requisite majority to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of $50,000 for street improvements. The proposition to issue bonds for $20,000 to purchase a site for a city hall was defeated. Scipio Craig, editor of the Citograph, who is in San Francisco en route to the League Convention at San Jose, received a wire last night announcing the result of the election.

DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING.

San Jose Ready to House Five Thousand Visiting Republicans.

SAN JOSE, April 12.—This has been a busy day for the members of the general committee that is arranging for the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs. To-night their labors had been completed and they were awaiting the coming of the politicians. Already the delegates have begun to appear. Two hundred delegates and as many visitors are here, and on Monday morning the crush is expected.

About the headquarters of the Republican League Clubs at the St. James Hotel there is great activity. Jacob Steppacher is a sort of reception committee of one, and extends a glad hand to the local politicians and the arriving delegates.

The coming of Senator Lukens of Alameda and Taylor Felton, the assistant secretary of the club, aroused interest. These two, with President Anderson, are the centers of political attraction. Lukens is understood to be a candidate for the presidency of the league, to succeed Anderson. Samuel M. Shortridge also registered at the St. James this evening.

The Alliance Club of Oakland has headquarters in the St. James Hotel and the Phoenix Club of San Francisco will establish itself there to-morrow. The Union League of San Francisco will be at the same place.

The problem of supplying accommodations for the expected crowd is being solved by the committee in a satisfactory manner. All of the hotels are engaged, and 1000 rooms have been obtained in private residences. Fully 5000 delegates and visitors are expected.

Glass Blowers Give Dance.

Glassblowers' Union No. 22 gave its second annual ball last night at Verein Eintracht Hall, and a most enjoyable time was had. The hall was tastefully decorated and the following committees looked out for the comfort of the guests:

Floor—Emil Klopf, Charles McDermott, Leon Phillips, Michael Short, Dave Lemon, Ed Fitzsimmons, James Terrells, George Roberts, John Esdale Jr. and Hudson Porter.

Reception—George H. Hebrank (chairman), John Schick, Frank Scott, Eugene Konig, William Halford, Louis Bendwald, John St. John, Emil Amresh, Ed Roberts, Dan Roberts, A. G. Blangey, Carlton Whitten, Jerry Bunting, George Reeves, Dan Ryan, George Smith, W. J. Burke, Peter Eastman, John Gray, Charles English and William Phillips.

Elmore Not a Vagrant.

William Elmore, who was charged with vagrancy because he and his wife had taught Mary Walker, a pretty girl 19 years of age, to smoke opium, appeared before Judge Mogan yesterday. Elmore denied that he had anything to do with the girl smoking the opium, and told a straightforward story. He said he had been a bartender at Newman, Cal., before coming to the city a few weeks ago, when he met the woman he calls his wife. The Judge dismissed the charge against him and reserved sentence upon Mrs. Elmore, who was convicted of vagrancy Friday, till next Wednesday.

Fancy Dance Entertainment.

More than five hundred people witnessed the entertainment given last night in Odd Fellows' Hall in honor of the graduation of Miss Florence Holman as a fancy dancer from one of the local academies. The programme was made up of thirty-four numbers, including pas seul, fancy dances, toe dancing and ballet dancing, also several vocal selections. A feature of the programme was the toe dancing by Baby Jasmine Sidlowski, the only 4-year-old toe dancer in the United States, whose graceful movements and power of endurance won the plaudits of the audience.

From Buffalo to New York.

The shortest, and now the most elegantly equipped, line is the Lackawanna Railroad, which traverses the most beautiful scenery the Allegheny Mountains afford. Through trains are operated via this line from Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis to New York. It will be to the interest of passengers to inquire of local railroad agents or write Geo. A. Cullen, General Western Passenger Agent, 103 Adams street, Chicago.

PASADENA, April 12.—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Ryan of New York City died to-day in Pasadena. She was the grand-daughter of Thomas A. Ryan, a well-known citizen of New York.

CAPTURE HUNDRED PLAYERS

Police Raid the Games Running in Cafe Royal.

Visitors and Attaches Are Released on Bail.

Paraphernalia Taken to Be Used in Evidence.

A sensational raid was made last night on the poker games in the rear of the Cafe Royal by a squad of police acting under the orders of Chief of Police Wittman and in command of Captain John Spillane of the Southern Police District. Three gamekeepers and 110 visitors were arrested and later bailed out at the Hall of Justice.

Two newly appointed police officers, Becker and La Grande, were detailed to play poker. They found that a percentage game was being run in the house, and that drinks not as "soft" as they might have been were being served. They filed their report and on their statements a raid was determined upon.

Captain Spillane took with him Sergeants Shea, Shaw and Luke. The captain went to a door in a newly constructed partition which separates the gambling rooms from the main portions of the former saloon, pulled a string that opened the latch and then walked in.

Games were running in full blast, and the two policemen who were gathering evidence seemed as much surprised as did the visitors. It did not take long to inform the latter that they were under arrest, and all available patrol wagons were called into use. In all 110 visitors and three gamekeepers were booked at the Hall of Justice. The gamekeepers gave the names of Phil L. Atkinson, Charles Cavanaugh and W. Douglas.

The other prisoners gave fictitious names and were bailed out as fast as the orders of release could be made out. The bail in the case of the visitors was fixed at $10 each and that of the gamekeepers at $50 each. J. M. Vicina, the bookkeeper of the Cafe Royal, put up the necessary bail money for the release of the prisoners, but it was nearly daylight before all were discharged. Hugo Hornlein, B. D. Pike and J. E. Krumb, the proprietors of the Cafe Royal, were also present and assisted in the discharge of the prisoners, through the bond and warrant clerk's office.

The prosecution of the arrested men will be conducted under the provision of section 76 of order 1587 of the Board of Supervisors. Captain Spillane thinks he has enough evidence with the fifteen tables, the chips and the lay-outs that his men captured to make convictions sure. The policemen who visited the games will also furnish testimony.

The raid last night was the result of the consultations held last Tuesday between the members of the Grand Jury and the Police Commissioners. If no conviction results from the raid the police are determined to follow the matter up until they secure some punitive results.

Police Officers David and O'Brien raided a "crap" game in a saloon at the corner of Taylor and O'Farrell streets last night and arrested eleven men. The prisoners were charged at the City Prison with violating the ordinance relating to banking games.

JURY FINDS FOR THE PLAINTIFFS

The case of Howard C. Holmes and Carl Uhlig vs. Paris Kilburn, P. J. Harney and Rudolph Herold Jr., the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, was submitted to the jury yesterday forenoon in the United States Circuit Court.

The allegations in the complaint are that Holmes was employed by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners as chief engineer and that Uhlig was a draughtsman in the office of the board; that on December 21, 1899, Holmes was the original inventor of and applied for a patent on "Improvement in Wharf Constructions," and that the patent was issued on April 3, 1900. It is averred also that the defendants used his patents in constructing wharves in this city at an expenditure of $276,852, and that the plaintiffs have been damaged in the sum of $27,685, that being a royalty of 10 per cent. Carl Uhlig is alleged to be the owner of a half interest in the patent. John H. Miller and Frederick S. Stratton appeared for the plaintiffs.

The answer for the defendants was filed by ex-Governor Budd and Wheaton & Kalloch. It avers that all the acts done on the wharves by the board were in the performance of official duty as Harbor Commissioners and not otherwise. It denies that Holmes was the inventor of the patent mentioned, and avers that the invention was in public use in this city two years before Holmes made application for the patent, and that the invention was abandoned to the public. It is further averred that Holmes received a monthly salary for his services in the construction of wharves; that it was his official duty to prepare plans and specifications for the building and repairing of wharves under control of the State Board, and to devise and ascertain new and improved methods of constructing and repairing wharves. It alleges further that Holmes himself recommended to the board the improvement described in the letters patent and that they were afterward prepared by him as a part of his official duty as chief engineer of the board. It avers further that Holmes and Uhlig are prohibited by part III, title VI, chapter 1, section 2536 of the Political Code from being interested in any erection or repairing of wharves or like structures done under contract with the board.

The jury returned a verdict at 5 o'clock awarding $5000 to the plaintiffs. This was a compromise verdict, some of the jurors deeming that the plaintiffs had not been damaged at all.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS MEET AT FESTAL BOARD

Dockweiler of Los Angeles Springs a Snyder Boom at Monticello Banquet.

THE annual banquet of the Monticello Club, the leading organization of the younger Democracy of San Francisco, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the "Sage of Monticello," was held at a prominent restaurant last night, and in point of attendance and enthusiasm was an unqualified success.

The presence of a number of leading Democratic politicians from the southern part of the State occasioned the spread of a rumor that the gubernatorial boom of Mayor W. P. Snyder of Los Angeles would be launched.

The rumor proved true, for the last speaker of the evening, Isadore B. Dockweiler of Los Angeles, expressed the wish of the southrons that the Mayor of the Angel City be the Democratic standard-bearer, and cheers greeted Snyder's name.

DEMOCRATS PRESENT OR REPRESENTED AT MONTICELLO CLUB BANQUET.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a horseshoe, and covers were laid for 130. In the center of the turn sat Toastmaster Stephen V. Costello, with Vice President W. W. McNair, who occupied the seat of honor in the absence of President Murphy, who was unable to be present. To the left of Vice President McNair sat General James F. Smith, whose appearance at the banquet board was the signal for tremendous cheering. To the left of General Smith was Judge Maurice T. Dooling of San Benito County and Judge C. E. McLaughlin of Plumas County. The speakers, to the number of twenty-seven, sat on either side of the turn of the horseshoe, presenting an array of political notables from all parts of the State. The tables were spread under a canopy of flags and their decorations of marigolds and ferns were exceedingly tasteful.

Bryan Sends Regrets.

At 9 o'clock, after the discussion of the menu, Toastmaster Costello read a number of telegrams expressing the regrets of the senders at their inability to attend the banquet. Chief among these was a message from William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Nebraska, which was greeted with cheers. It was as follows:

I am greatly obliged to you for the invitation extended by the Monticello Club and regret that it will be impossible for me to join with you in doing honor to the memory of the greatest constructive statesman known to history.

The more one studies the writings of Jefferson the more he is convinced of the wisdom, courage and patriotism of the "Sage of Monticello." When the questions of to-day are analyzed it will be found that they are controlled by the principles discussed by Jefferson, and we have but to apply his doctrines to them to find a complete remedy.

Thanking you for the honor you do me, and with best wishes for the success of your celebration, I am very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN.

The telegram from Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, was loudly applauded. He declared that this celebration was never more needed than now "when the principles for which Jefferson battled and the advocacy of which immortalized his name are sneered at as old-fashioned, or openly condemned as too circumscribed for a nation such as ours." He also said: "What was good enough in Jefferson's time cannot be unwholesome doctrine now. The people's cause was Jefferson's creed. The cause of the trusts is the creed of those who scoff at Jefferson's name and Jefferson's teachings."

A cablegram from James D. Phelan, dated at Venice, was warmly received. It contained six words, in which he expressed his regrets and offered his best wishes for the success of the affair.

Joseph S. Tobin sent his regrets, illness in his family being the cause of his inability to be present. A telegram of regrets was received from Thomas O. Toland, at Oxford, Alabama, as was also one from Boer Commandant Snyman, who was detained at San Jose. He arrived later in the evening and was given three cheers on his entrance.

Vice President McNair was the first speaker. He said that the occasion was one of significance to the Democrats of California. He remarked that he appeared for President Murphy of the Monticello Club who was unable to be present. He said, with some humor, that he would enjoy speaking to the guests, but as there were "twenty-seven others" he had little to say. He hoped the guests would enjoy themselves, as "the hall belonged to the guests until Monday morning."

Presentation to Booth.

The vice president told a humorous story and then introduced Toastmaster Costello as the "grand marshal" of the occasion. Costello took the floor amid a salvo of applause and in a few words introduced Frank H. Gould as the speaker on "Obiter Dicta." Gould was greeted with great applause. He thought he could do a wise thing by rushing things through as rapidly as possible. All he had to do was to present former President Booth of the Monticello Club with a little memento of the regards of his fellow members. He told of the organization of the club and the bravery of the original members, who did not disdain to sign notes to pay any delinquency which might arise but which did not accrue. He took pleasure in returning these notes to the signers, and they were turned over one by one as being unnecessary to the cause of Democracy. Then, alluding to the work of Past President Booth, the speaker said it would never be forgotten by the members of the Monticello Club. As a slight reminder of their affection they had clubbed together and purchased a magnificent watch and fob, suitably inscribed. The speaker took great pleasure in presenting it in the name of the Monticello Club.

Booth accepted the present with a modest address. He said he wanted it known that his opinion was that the Monticello Club would eventually be the guiding star of California Democrats. He spoke briefly, and his address was punctuated by vociferous applause.

The toastmaster then introduced Judge E. C. Farnsworth of Visalia, who responded to the toast of "Thomas Jefferson." Judge Farnsworth said:

The Sage of Monticello.

The greatest exponent of the spirit of democracy in America was Thomas Jefferson. He was a profound statesman, whose teachings were the guide of the republic in its advancement to greatness. Jefferson was an American who loved his country and whose sole aim was the discharge of his public duties with honor to himself and to his country. After an eventful life he retired to his home at Monticello, with the love of his countrymen. He was the incarnation of the spirit of liberty, the incarnation of the doctrine of human rights. Among the immortals of revolutionary fame he towered a giant. His exalted soul and unexampled resources were always for the independence of the human race. The highest philosophic thought of all the ages, the wisdom of the seventeenth century, found its expression through the genius of Jefferson when he penned the immortal Declaration of Independence. The scroll of history contains no brighter page than this immortal document, which was the Magna Charta of human freedom. It is written in flame upon the hearts of a great people in letters so plain that every child may understand it. It lifted on high the radiant star of hope and made the homes of Americans free. (Applause.) Equal and exact justice to all, equal commerce with all nations and entangling alliances with none were his great principles as President of the United States. Freedom of religion, of the press and the right of worship were sacred to Jefferson, and they should be our political creed. (Applause.) If these principles prevailed to-day, would there be laws by which the richer become richer and the poor become poorer? (Cries of "No! No!") Would there be a power which placed political preferment at the top to-day? Would greed for gold be put above the love for right? No; the pendulum has already swung too far. Let us take our stand to-day. Let us take our stand beneath the banner of liberty; let us take our stand beneath the apostle of the people's right, Thomas Jefferson.

Smith Talks of Filipinos.

Three cheers were given for Jefferson and Farnsworth, and General James F. Smith was introduced amid great enthusiasm. The general said in part:

I notice that my toast is "A Few Remarks." The subject is pregnant with suggestion. (Laughter.) I had thought of the matter and concluded to speak of myself, but after some consideration I made up my mind that that would be interesting only to myself. (Laughter.) I then thought of speaking of the Philippines. (Cries of "Good! Good!") But I have abandoned this because my friends have told me to go 'way back and take a chair. Still, I have my ideas of the Philippines, and I have made up my mind that we would have been much better off as a nation if we had never seen the islands. This is a national subject which involves not only the prestige but the honor of the nation. It is no longer a theory which confronts us; we have upon the shoulders of the American people the welfare and the happiness of 8,000,000 human beings like ourselves. What are you going to do with them? Some say they are so constituted as to be unfitted to take charge of their own affairs. Others say they are not. I differ with both opinions. The people of the Philippines are not savages. They have not reached a high degree of civilization, but there are among them cultivated and able men who will compare favorably with the cultivated and civilized of other nations. The endeavor to repress and suppress the honorable ambitions of the Filipinos, who are trying to work out their own salvation, is not right. Let it not be forgotten that independence always means liberty. Many of us do not enjoy liberty. The middle of the road is the fair course. Now, since what has been done has been done, the question is, Shall we turn these people loose at the gates of China, now or five years hence, to be the prey of the harpies of Europe now encamped in the Orient, or shall we turn them loose as the children of liberty, such as we were 125 years ago? Would this be for the benefit and happiness of the people for whom we stand responsible before the entire world? The idea of nationality is an honorable feeling, but to grant to the Filipinos the right to keep house for themselves is another affair. There should be no promises made to these people which we are not in a position to carry out. I love these people for their many and noble qualities and I hope we will gain and retain their affection and their love.

Legislation of Democracy.

J. B. Sanford, Assemblyman from Mendocino County, delivered a brief address. He told a humorous story and then discussed the theme, "Democracy and Future Legislation." He thought the subject a broad one and he treated it from that standpoint. It meant equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none. Democracy intended to do away with all "isms." It intended to say to those who demanded special privileges to "go 'way back and sit down." The Democracy did not propose to rob any one and it did not propose to be robbed by any one. Three-fourths of California was owned by one-tenth of the people and it was necessary to see to it that the other nine-tenths had their rights respected. The speaker believed that if the Democracy of California came out on the right platform a Democratic Governor would sit in the chair next year. The Democratic party was the party of the people, and if the people were properly instructed there would be no question as to the result. "We will win this time," continued the speaker, "if we stop our darned nonsense of hurling brickbats at every Populist who takes an interest in the issues of the day. (Laughter.) Let us not lose heart. The government is by the people and it will prevail. Let us exalt the hearthstone, build up the home and elevate individualism, if we hope to win."

J. C. Hughes sang a song in good style, and Hon. R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland responded to the toast of "Our Country." In quick succession Judge Maurice T. Dooling of San Benito County spoke on "The Workshop and the School," R. P. Troy of San Francisco responded to the toast, "Democracy and the Trust Evil," Arthur H. Barendt delivered a humorous response to the toast, "The Press," and J. P. Coonan won favor by his remarks on "Democracy and the Farmer." Other speakers were J. C. Sims, Curtis Hillyer, Nicholas Bowden of Santa Clara County, James G. Maguire, Louis de F. Bartlett, Commandant W. D. Suydam, B. V. Sargent, J. D. Sproul of Butte County and I. B. Dockweiler of Los Angeles.

Those Who Attended.

Those present at the banquet were:

S. V. Costello, Dr. C. S. Maguire, Judge E. C. Farnsworth, William M. Maguire, J. B. Sanford, Louis de F. Bartlett, Frank H. Gould, Charles Ulrich, James Denman, Louis H. Mooser, David I. Mahoney, Judge Seawell, H. Eckhoff, Charles Weller, Jasper J. McDonald, A. L. Coombs, R. V. Whiting, William M. Cannon, Victor F. Seawell, W. F. Burbank, D. S. Hirshberg, Harvey H. Dana, Curtis Hillyer, R. M. Sims, John Connor, B. M. Aikins, Thomas J. Walsh, Isador Jacobs, Stephen Potter, John N. Ross, Sidney R. Clarke, William G. Griffith, Lewis F. Byington, John B. Gartland, Dr. Backman, Homer

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