FRANCHISE ROW REACHES FOCUS

Alameda's Executive Committee States Its Demands.

Determined Effort to Make Southern Pacific Buy Privileges.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 10.—Plans of procedure in disposing of the applications for the two local railroad franchises—as outlined by the executive committee of the citizens' committee of fifty—were approved by the general body at a meeting held in the city hall to-night.

Chairman Frank Otis of the executive committee, which held several conferences with the officials of the Southern Pacific and the City Trustees, reported that the committee recommended the submission of an ordinance to the City Trustees granting the Southern Pacific the two franchises on the following conditions:

That the franchises be for twenty-five years; that the company be required to pay into the city treasury $500 a month for the privileges conveyed in the franchises; that the present local service be not curtailed, and that commuters be given all the conveniences that are now afforded; that no local stations be removed without the permission of the City Trustees; that ample train and ferry depot accommodations be provided; that a 2½-cent fare be inaugurated within the city limits; that Alameda be allowed terminal freight and passenger rates, the same as are given San Francisco; that the stations removed from Webster street and Second avenue be replaced; that the tracks on Railroad avenue west of Ninth street be taken up; that any violation by the Southern Pacific of the terms in the franchises result in the revocation of the franchises.

R. Brent Mitchell, one of the committee of fifty, wanted to have the stipulation that the Southern Pacific be required to pay $500 a month for the franchises eliminated from the ordinance to be submitted to the City Trustees. In giving his reasons, Mitchell said:

We are here to do the best we can for Alameda. We have to do business with the Southern Pacific. It is the only railroad that has done and is doing business with the people. We do not want the $500 a month so much as we want good traveling service. Let the franchise be granted for twenty-five years, but have no condition about the payment of any money in the franchises. Let good service be the principal stipulation. If we cannot have this the city of Alameda will be injured beyond redemption. I spoke with Attorney Frank Shea of the Southern Pacific and he told me that Manager Julius Kruttschnitt said his company would never consent to pay one cent for the Alameda franchises and that he considered that phase of the negotiation as a closed incident.

President J. E. Baker of the Bank of Alameda said that he considered the time premature to offer the Southern Pacific valuable franchises for nothing.

At the suggestion of Dr. G. A. Moore, Mitchell, who had moved an amendment to eliminate the $500 stipulation from the proposed ordinance, withdraw his amendment and the ordinance as outlined by the executive committee will be perfected by the City Attorney and presented to the City Trustees.

With respect to the applications for the franchises filed by Herman Eppinger Jr. and Robert B. Mott, Chairman Frank Otis of the executive committee said the sponsors gave the committee no satisfaction as to their financial standing and ability to install a local train and ferry service, and he did not consider them reliable. Chairman Charles L. Tilden of the committee of fifty reported that he had gone to several banks in San Francisco to ascertain how Herman Eppinger Jr. was rated, and was informed that while several of the institutions had done business with him, they required Eppinger to furnish gilt-edged securities. Otis and Tilden did not consider that the applications of Eppinger and Mott should be treated seriously. P. N. Beringer's application was looked upon in the same light. When the committee of fifty adjourned it did so subject to the call of the chair.

CITIZEN WANTS RIVER DREDGED

Other Views on Mokelumne Taken by Two Large Counties.

Testimony Is to Be Heard by a United States Official.

The question as to whether the Mokelumne River is navigable is to be taken up to-day before Colonel W. H. Heuer in his office in the Flood building, when testimony pro and con will be heard.

Colonel Heuer represents the United States War Department and he is also a member of the Debris Commission of California.

The matter of the navigability of the river has been agitated by Fred Harvey, a large landowner, and the Supervisors of Sacramento and San Joaquin counties are opposed to having the river declared navigable, as it will entail considerable expense to build a new bridge at Benson Ferry or convert it into a drawbridge to allow the passage of a dredger. Sacramento County will be represented by Chairman of the Board of Supervisors M. J. Dillman, Supervisors Thomas Jenkins, County Surveyor J. C. Boyd, Judge H. McCune and Peter Glann. Fred Harvey is thought to be back of the agitation, for it is said he wants a job of dredging, or has axes to grind.

San Joaquin County will be represented by Supervisor Newton, District Attorney of the county, Arthur Thornton, and a number of witnesses will also be on hand.

Attorney W. J. Bartnett, who represents the Western Pacific Railroad Company, will also attend the hearing, as the navigability of the Mokelumne River is likely to affect freight rates of the corporation when it is ready for business.

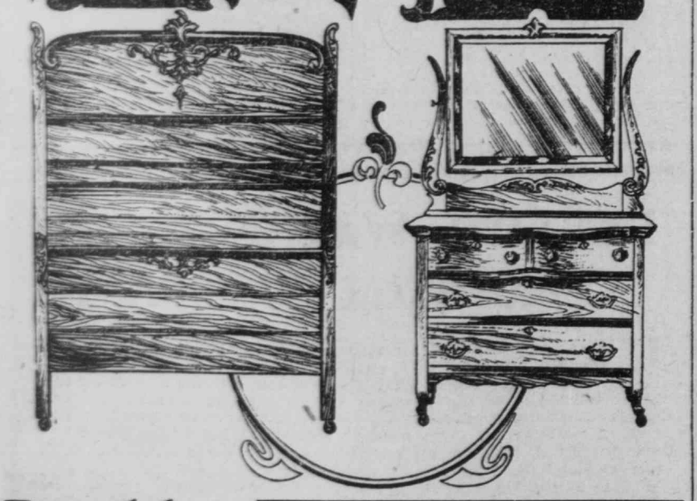
SCHEEL MUSIC IN SYMPHONY STIRS PUBLIC

There is large interest being taken by the musical and fashionable sets in the Scheel symphony concerts, the first of which will take place next Friday afternoon at the Grand Opera-house at 3:15 sharp. The affair promises to be a society event as well as a musical festival, applications for tickets having come in from the traveling fashionables from all quarters. The local sale of seats has also been highly encouraging, and a notable success for the series is confidently hoped for. Rehearsals for the concerts are now in active progress. Herr Ferdinand Stark has been appointed concertmeister and an orchestra of seventy is ranged under Herr Scheel's baton. The programme is excellent and runs as follows: Overture, "In Spring," Goldmark; Symphony No. 2, C major, Schumann; Suite Op. 43, No. 1, Tschaikowsky (first time); overture, "Tannhauser" (by request).

Seats for the concerts are on sale at Sherman & Clay's, and applications for membership in the San Francisco Symphony Society may be made to Shafter Howard, room 91, Crocker building.

Wife Informs on Fugitive.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 10.—William Henry, who was sent to the Illinois penitentiary in 1901 to serve a fourteen-year sentence for forgery and who escaped shortly afterward, was arrested in this city to-day. He married here a short time ago and quarreled with his wife, who informed the Sheriff of Christian County, Illinois, of the whereabouts of the fugitive.



Double bed and good sized dresser

The wood is maple, nicely finished. It makes ideal bedroom furniture and is used extensively.

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PRIMARY ELECTION TO-DAY PROMISES HEAVY VOTE IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS

EVENTS of the last forty-eight hours seem to have awakened considerable public interest in to-day's primary election. Last night careful politicians predicted that 30,000 voters would participate in the contest. There is talk that 2000 votes will be cast in the Forty-first District. This district is agitated by rumors that the Republican ticket put in the field by Mike Smith, in opposition to the United Republican League and the Dibble-Daggett tickets, has lost its backing. The report goes that Smith's followers have gone over to the Democratic camp to assist the Horse and Cart managers.

In the Twenty-eighth Assembly District Boss Martin Kelly's henchmen are putting up a hard fight against the United Republican League. In this district the league ticket is headed by Harbor Commissioner John C. Kirkpatrick, and is sustained by property-owners and representative citizens.

There are indications that Jesse Marks will have the battle of his life to maintain his supremacy in the Forty-tieth District. Many of the able workers who fought under Marks in former political campaigns have espoused the cause of the United Republican League.

THE United Republican League is efficiently organized in every Assembly District of San Francisco and the indications are that a majority of the delegates proposed by the league will be elected to the Republican Municipal Convention. In several districts tickets headed "Regular Republican" and secretly backed by Martin Kelly have been circulated.

The United Republican League Clubs have nominated in the several districts enterprising citizens of good character, who will endeavor to secure the nomination in the convention of men who will promote the welfare of San Francisco. In order that Republican voters may not be deceived by spurious tickets, The Call here republishes the list of delegates proposed by the United Republican League:

Twenty-eighth District—J. C. Kirkpatrick, Walter Macauley, John A. Barr, James Moffat, William J. Harrington, Edward W. Haughy, Richard Grimes, Walter Larsen, J. J. Fanning, Fred J. Hopper, John F. Runge, George Cooney, W. W. Peterson.

Twenty-ninth District—James J. McQueeney, Leon Samuels, John F. Mitchell, Charles H. Goldbeck, Richard Cox, William H. Cannon, William L. Rhys, James N. Nelson, Hyman Levy, William Koehler, John S. Elliott, John H. Nagelmaker.

Thirtieth District—Joseph Bertram, Harry Hall, Thomas M. Walsh, Francis McNamara, F. E. Wallace, Frank Roach, Louis Claveloux, L. M. Hollingsworth, Edward J. Dunning, Isadore Erb, Frank Daunet, William J. Walsh, Harris Bernard, Thomas F. Roberts, James F. Lawler.

Thirty-first District—T. C. Duff, George Wimmer, William J. McDonnell, W. S. Covey, Thomas Sullivan, George I. Raychester, Charles M. Erickson, James Higgins, James Moran, Henry M. Ryan, David Kenny, Edward Early, George R. Crary.

Thirty-second District—John B. Rider, Hallie B. Davidson, L. C. Cull, Joseph T. Norton, Edward Wessling, Thomas Cavanaugh, Edward Aikens, Frank J. Mitchell, George C. Jacobsen, Frank J. Fitzpatrick, John J. Hennessy, Fred W. Zimmerman, R. G. Rock, Frank J. Weiss.

Thirty-third District—John F. Feno, James J. Ryan, John Hogan, W. H. Cole, Charles F. Daley, J. L. Taaffe, John F. McGowan, Joseph W. McTigue, Fred J. Meincke.

Thirty-fourth District—Edward M. Ritter, Alonzo Davidson, William J. Guilfoyle, Fred Ritchie, Joseph S. Nyland, George A. Merrill, William Gleeson, John J. O'Brien, John J. Hore, A. Duffee, Fred Severance, Robert Strahle, John S. Drew, E. B. Ring, H. A. Bilay, J. H. Belser.

Thirty-fifth District—John J. Daly, John S. Partridge, W. H. Smith, E. Trittenbach, F. Berna, Ralph L. Hathorn, George W. Elder, H. N. Hall, E. J. Lynch, Clifford McClellan, Charles B. Kitch, William H. Cobb, R. H. Stafford, Edward F. Treadwell, Morris J. Winter Jr., E. R. Pease, Thomas C. Maher, John H. Dawson, Joseph Windrow, William Metzner, David J. Creamer.

Thirty-sixth District—Charles H. J. Truman, Charles A. Quinn, John Tonningsen, M. V. Taylor, Charles R. Burke, H. W. Fraser, Charles de la Fontaine, H. J. Alexander, John H. W. Muller, Charles W. Baker, Frank M. Stevens, William J. Winterbottom, F. W. Burnett, J. A. Plymire, Walter R. Van Loon, Zachary T. Barber, James Hannon.

Thirty-seventh District—C. B. Perkins, R. V. Lucy, M. J. Waldheimer, Anthony Gallagher, Thomas E. Haven, H. T. Sime, H. Blume, John R. McGuffick, I. Wertheimer, Joseph de Forest, W. J. Young, F. Bockman Jr., H. Newburgh, Fred C. Jones, E. L. Cook, John E. Green, S. Bloom, James Cairns, W. S. Dennis, George W. Schell, James Stevens, J. C. Cullen, Charles F. Craig, Lee V. McDonald, Fred W. Franks.

Thirty-eighth District—Isidore Golden, Dr. Thurlow Miller, John J. O'Brien, M. W. McIntosh, J. M. Adkins, Dr. Joseph A. Welsh, David B. Faktor, Max Goldberg, John A. Gernns, Julius Samuel, Martin Tiedemann Jr., Frank J. Murphy, A. A. Friedlander, William Marks, Jesse Mayer, A. L. Weil, James Geddes, A. Van der Naillen Jr., J. T. Nourse, P. A. Bergerot, Samuel H. Beckett, A. M. Currie, M. W. Dinkelspiel, John J. Sullivan, Myrtle Cerf.

Thirty-ninth District—R. H. Countryman, Joseph Rebstock, John R. Aitken, Joseph A. Masterson, C. S. Ewing, J. B. Whitney, J. T. Williams, Crawford W. Douglass, William B. Craig, J. B. Sykes, George R. Fletcher, T. E. Atkinson, I. D. Bluxome, Frank W. Cornyn.

Fortieth District—Henry Ach, Joseph G. Giesting, William S. Wood, Charles G. Clinch, Edmund Tauszky, John Henderson, George P. Mero Jr., Sol Cahen, Thomas P. Woodward, Ira C. Hayes, Emile E. Kahn, Abraham Levy, Stephen S. Edmonds Jr., Charles E. Barling, Sanford Feigenbaum, Thomas Brodie, M. Edward McNair, Maurice L. Asher, Randolph J. Garrity, Aaron H. Powers, Marion D. Cohn, Samuel McBirney.

Forty-first District—H. O. Beatty, Lester G. Burnett, Charles A. Murdock, John C. Currier, Albert E. Castle, Henry J. Crocker, Milton H. Esberg, Isaac F. Kydd, Robert N. Frick, Louis S. Beedy, Maxwell McNutt, William Barton, Horace J. Perazzi, George M. Willcox, William B. Colligan, Charles A. Son, Charles L. Barsotti, Myer Josephson, Adolph F. Schwartz, Clarence B. Sloan.

Forty-second District—Ed. N. Ayers, John A. Clover, James F. Cosgrove, Milton M. Davis, Don R. Dunbar, H. Galey, P. M. Gopchevitch, Jacob Greenbaum, Robert A. Grier, Thomas M. Gannon, Jesse D. Hannah, William J. Herrin, Frank V. Keesling, E. G. Knapp, Charles T. Lindsey, George A. McGowan, P. de la Montanya, Dr. W. A. McQuitty, Harry E. Pratt, Charles H. Sagehorn, George E. Wellington, Charles A. Westcott, S. A. White.

Forty-third District—Thomas D. Riordan, Walter S. Brann, Luther Elkins, Samuel H. Kent, James D. Brown, Philip J. Haskins, O. M. Marsh, Charles Sonntag, I. J. Truman Jr., William H. Gallagher, Thomas K. McCarthy, John B. Reilly, P. A. Leich, Henry Sexton, Charles Kaufman, Walter Hanley, D. J. Beban, A. A. Guarini, Marc Anthony, Norman H. Hurd, Dr. T. B. De Witt, George Walton, Melville W. Hermann.

Forty-fourth District—J. George Boyne, Martin W. Brady, E. S. Strauss, William Blakeley, I. Elias, Richard Ryan, Thomas H. Lindsay, Dr. Walter N. Jackson, John Breen, Daniel H. Sullivan, Lincoln E. Savage, M. Raggett, M. M. Blum, Augustus Johnson, John J. Green, James D. Shay, James Carr, A. Grasso, Samuel J. Robertson, Alex Campbell Jr., A. Kaskell, James McNair.

Forty-fifth District—A. Ruef, E. M. Buckley, John H. Nelson, Dr. Campbell Ford, Louis Strohl, A. Bardet, Charles H. Sommerlad, Richard Demings, Joseph Barbetta, Walter Hanna, Frank Marini, Alexander Campbell, William Clark, John Christenson, Jules Berge.

The United Republican League Followers Expect a Victory

THE active promoters of the United Republican League are very confident of success at the primary election to-day. The claim was advanced at headquarters last night that the league tickets would win in every Assembly district. No denial, however, was made that strong opposition confronts the league in the Twenty-eighth, Thirty-fourth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second Assembly districts. Late yesterday afternoon opposition was put forward in the Thirty-seventh District. The polls will open at 6 a. m. to-day, although M. Jasper McDonald, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, announces 6:30 a. m. as the opening time. There is some little confusion concerning the opening hour, but all authorities agree that the polls will close at 5 p. m.

The fight in the Union Labor camp is extremely bitter. The onlookers incline to the opinion that the Schmitz wing will down the Casey faction and capture the party machinery. Schmitz had a bigger meeting at the Alhambra last night than Casey had at the same place last Saturday night. The Casey reserves, however, may come up in time to save the day at the polls.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE.

The Democratic vote at the primary polls to-day will be larger than first expected. It transpires that Kelly's followers in districts where the opposition to the United Republican League is feeble have joined hands with Sam Rainey to help the Horse and Cart Democrats. Affairs are pretty badly mixed in the Democratic camp. Disinterested observers of the situation predict that Gavin McNab's followers will elect a sufficient number of delegates to gain control of the convention.

It is reported that the Horse and Cart tickets embrace the names of several Republicans. The following notice was received at The Call office last night:

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10, 1903.
To the Public: My name appearing upon the official ballot of the Twenty-ninth District Democratic League as filed with the Registrar I desire to state that it is entirely unauthorized and without my being consulted.
I am and always have been a stanch Republican and am at present employed as a copyist in the County Clerk's office. Very truly yours,
HARRY S. JONES.

There is a deal of confusion in Democratic circles of the Fortieth Assembly District. M. Jasper McDonald, chairman Democratic County Committee, comes to the front in a campaign document which certifies over his signature that the following is the only regular Democratic County Committee ticket in the Fortieth District:

Dr. Philip King Brown, Randolph C. Miller, Isidor Gutte, Jeremiah J. Hurley, Dr. Thomas N. Iglehart, Sidney M. Van Wyck Jr., Montague T. Moses, Dr. William H. Newell, N. B. Greensfelder, Thomas C. Van Ness Jr., Wilfred Page, Benjamin Armer, David Augustus White.

The name and picture of Franklin K. Lane adorn the document.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

The United Republican League Club, Thirty-ninth District, held a meeting at Richmond Hall last night that was enthusiastic from the beginning until the end. I. D. Buxome was in the chair. The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means for carrying the primaries.

Reports of various committees prompted the gathering to believe implicitly in the success of the ticket of the club, as promises of support were made on all sides.

Dr. E. R. Bryant in a hearty speech gave the utmost encouragement, and other speeches were made by J. W. Wilkins, G. A. Blank, Colonel Tom Robinson, D. L. Fitzgerald, John T. Williams, W. H. Mitchell, J. F. O'Rourke, J. B. Whitney, J. B. Sykes, Edward Ginley, E. A. Sarle, J. E. Atkinson, John Martin, E. Owens and George R. Fletcher explaining the missionary work that had been done in the district and the support that had been promised.

F. W. Cornyn stated that Charles S. Brundage, George H. Makinson and Thomas H. Lundy had stated that they were not members of the Citizens' Republican Club, but instead would be supporters of the ticket of the United Republican League Club.

It was also stated that Marshall Hale would give his support to the United Republican League Club. E. Owens said that Albert Shrumpff had stated to him that the use of his name by the opposition ticket was unauthorized.

F. W. Aitken relinquished his position as secretary and his place was tendered to and accepted by D. L. Fitzgerald. Aitken received a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks for his labors during the period of his secretaryship.

It was announced that carriages will be at the disposal of voters and J. M. Wilkins also announced that his automobile will be at the service of the club.

At the conclusion of the meeting cheers were given for the club and the party, every one promising to put forth every energy for the cause.

ENGLISH'S CONDITION CREATES GRAVE FEAR

Little Improvement Is Shown in Patient and Surgeons Give Small Hope.

OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—The condition of William D. English, manager of the Contra Costa Water Company, who is critically ill at East Bay Sanitarium, showed very slight improvement to-day, although there was no gain that could be reckoned as permanent. Since the operation last Saturday the patient has been in a semi-conscious state and all of the symptoms show a very severe prostration from the shock of the surgeons' second attempt to relieve the serious disorder in the abdomen. With a temperature that remains normal, the pulse is very rapid, an indication of quite unfavorable aspect. Vitality generally, however, is at a low stage and this gives rise to fears very grave indeed for the final result of the heroic efforts to relieve the sufferer's serious affliction.

While the attending physicians, Dr. D. D. Crowley and Dr. Frank Adams, are not ready to give a decision upon the outcome, they do not announce any positive declaration of hope for recovery. The patient's chamber is closely guarded, nurses being in constant attendance and none other than physicians or members of the immediate family are permitted there.

Sign Painter Found Dying.

OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—The police were called this afternoon to take charge of V. P. Mitchels, a sign painter, who was found in a vacant lot at Twenty-fifth street and San Pablo avenue, apparently under the influence of liquor. He was taken to the city prison, being booked there at 4:40 o'clock as drunk. The jailers noticed something wrong about the man and sent for Health Officer Von Adelung, but at 6:30 o'clock, twenty minutes before the physician arrived, Mitchels was dead. The Coroner took charge of the body and will hold an autopsy to-morrow. Mitchels was 40 years old. He resided at 1804 Market street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—All work was at a standstill in the manufacturing jewelry trade to-day as a result of the lockout by the New York Manufacturing Jewelers' Association.

Schmitz Is Greeted With Cheers and Casey Is Hooted

THE wing of the Union Labor party supporting Mayor Eugene Schmitz in the pending campaign held a ratification meeting last evening at the Alhambra Theater, which was crowded to its capacity.

The various speakers who addressed the gathering dwelt upon the qualifications and record of the Mayor and vehemently denounced Michael Casey, who is at the head of the labor faction that is opposed to the re-election of Mayor Schmitz on the labor party ticket.

Previous to the opening of the meeting a band discoursed popular airs in front of the theater, and a large quantity of campaign literature was distributed to those who entered the theater. A large number of police officers was on hand to preserve peace in case members of the opposing factions might clash, but there was no sign of disorder, either inside or outside the theater. A man who was distributing circulars which contained an attack on Mayor Schmitz was arrested for violating a city ordinance. Beyond this incident the meeting was not disturbed in any manner.

The references by the speakers to Mayor Schmitz were all loudly applauded, while the mention of the name of Michael Casey drew hisses and groans from all parts of the house.

Joseph Millmore presided at the meeting, and among those on the platform were Alfred Roncovieri, Powel Fredrick, Thomas F. Egan, Captain George Krumphoff, J. J. Connolly, James de Succa, James Coffey, Senator Bunkers, George Duffy, James Quinn, George A. Siskyral, James Wilson, E. J. Deaver, D. Moriarity, J. P. McGee, George F. Aubertine and Supervisor Walsh.

SCHMITZ THE ISSUE.

In calling the meeting to order Chairman Millmore said:

I have been requested to act as chairman this evening, and it affords me great pleasure to do so and to have our worthy Mayor on this platform. There is much discussion as to which faction of the Union Labor party is the right one to support and which one is in the right. Your gathering here to-night shows which faction you evidently think is the right one. As chairman of the first convention held in this city of the Union Labor party, it gives me pleasure to preside here to-night. There is no need for me to eulogize the acts of Mayor Schmitz, for you all know what he has done since he assumed office. He has faithfully carried out all the pledges he made before election, and has given special privileges to none and equal privileges to all. I feel sure that the teamsters of this city will not forget the man who kept the police from being armed and placed on the street cars during the big strike, despite the claims of certain so-called labor leaders. By your votes to-morrow you must announce that Eugene E. Schmitz shall be Mayor of this city for another term, and thus support him as our valiant standard-bearer of the Union Labor party.

RONCOVIERI WELCOMED.

School Director A. Roncovieri was then introduced to the gathering and he received a hearty welcome. In part he said:

I rejoice to see this great outpouring of the followers of unionism and supporters of our valiant and true standard-bearer, Eugene E. Schmitz. This meeting is a rebuke to those who seek to destroy the Union Labor party by dividing it into factions. The few misguided men and traitors who have created the opposing faction seek to turn you against our true and loyal friend. If you take their advice and turn down the Mayor, you invite defeat and disaster to the union cause.

True unionism means the betterment of American workmen, and it is necessary for all lovers of unionism to march in solid array and solidify our principles. There is no better way to do this than by giving all our support to the valiant standard bearer who led us to victory two years ago.

I believe in unionism being in politics, for it is most necessary. There is nothing our workmen can ask if they will only stand together at the polls. The wage-earners have been buffeted between Republicanism and Democracy. The time has now arrived for the permanent existence of the Union Labor party, and it must be preserved and perpetuated in San Francisco if you desire peace and prosperity. Its defeat at the present time will be a sign of weakness, and if the enemy can defeat our leader the party will be destroyed. We shall and must elect Eugene E. Schmitz, for we have every reason to feel proud of him and what he has done. You cannot without disgrace and base ingratitude withdraw your support from him at this time.

He has proven his worth and you must stand by him. By his election trades unionism now receives its proper recognition on all sides. This condition should prevail all over the country. If Mayor Schmitz is not re-elected the Union Labor party will never be heard of again.

He has been faithful to all his pledges and he has well stood the test of public office. None can say aught against him. He stands clean and pure in public and private life and he has been a faithful man to all.

Where would Michael Casey be if the Mayor had not taken him from obscurity? Where would Richard Cornelius be but for the firm stand taken by the Mayor during the streetcar strikes? Would the streetcar company and the telephone company be ready to arbitrate their differences but for the attitude of Mayor Schmitz? The Mayor refused to allow the hirelings of the corporations to be armed in order that they might bludgeon and perhaps kill the men who went on strike.

Remember these things to-morrow when you go to the polls. San Francisco has never had a Mayor who arbitrated so many difficulties so satisfactorily as Mayor Schmitz has done. The prosperity and high wages now existing in San Francisco are mainly due to the confidence following the election of Mayor Schmitz. He gained the confidence of all, and it is the duty of every voter to indorse his administration and vote for the delegation pledged to secure his re-election.

Show your strength and rebuke the renegades and traitors who seek to destroy our party. Our motto should be, "One for all and all for one," and long life to these United States and the liberty of brotherhood.

CONNOLLY GRILLS CASEY.

J. J. Connolly of the Plasterers' Union spoke as follows:

It is not difficult to see through the crooked acts of the so-called leaders of the Union Labor party who are opposed to us. I know what I am talking about, for I was a member of their county committee until two weeks ago. I knew that there was dissension and strife, but I thought that the opposing faction would finally return to the support of our standard-bearer, Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz.

I was mistaken and that is why I have left them and have thrown my lot in with Mayor Schmitz and his followers. It has been said by the other faction that we are pirates and job-chasers. They lied. They are like the thief who seeks to divert attention from himself by running down the street and calling an honest man a thief to fool the pursuers. The other faction is composed of job-chasers, and I will tell you why.

Michael Casey is a hypocrite and a traitor. The Mayor made him chairman of the Board of Public Works and that position placed him on the Board of Health. Casey no sooner was in power than he swelled up and got the big head. Michael Casey the teamster was a far different being from Michael Casey, Commissioner of Public Works and member of the Board of Health. He showed his crafty methods at once. He saw the opportunity to build up a political machine and he made a combine with the Board of Health, and you know what a Board of Health it was. The attacks made on the Board of Health by a certain newspaper ceased just as soon as Michael Casey became a member. Casey also made a combine with Manson of the Board of Public Works, who is a Democrat. Then Casey came to a meeting of the county committee of the Union Labor party, which he controlled, and he tendered the committee a long list of the places he desired to fill with his own supporters. This committee, which calls us pirates and job-chasers, grabbed at that list like a hungry cat after a piece of liver. They went down the line, and as each place was mentioned there was an applicant for it. Some of the best jobs Casey did not tender to the committee. They were too good for the members of the committee and Phelan Democrats got those positions.

The majority of that committee is working under Casey and they must do as he pleases. That is why they passed a resolution denouncing Mayor Schmitz. The people have been deluded by Casey and his faction.

The county committee appointed a committee of three to draft a constitution for the district clubs and all delegates elected by the district clubs had to be submitted to this committee, which had the power to accept or reject the delegates.

A committee of five was also appointed and called a committee on qualifications to pass on the merits of the delegates elected by the district clubs. That committee was composed of Casey, Mott, a teamster for the Board of Public Works; Superintendent McLaughlin of the Street Sprinkling Department; Secretary Berger of the Almshouse, and Assistant Secretary Meeker of the county committee.

Now you can understand that Michael Casey was the entire committee and the others had to do his bidding. One man had the power to pass on all delegates. If Casey had any sense he would be ashamed of himself.

One district club had its entire list of delegates rejected by Casey. I demanded to know why the list had been rejected, but could get no satisfaction. Do you know why these men were rejected? They were rejected because they favored Mayor Schmitz. Then it was that I decided to resign from the county committee. Casey was the whole works and it was time for decent men to quit his company. Are you going to stand for Casey to select his own delegates, who shall later on choose the men who will stand for election to public office?

We decided in that county committee to get a resolution passed that the Union Labor party would not affiliate with any other party, but the resolution was turned down. Why was it turned down? Because it was always the intention of Casey to turn the Union Labor party over to the Democratic party at the first opportunity.

I have briefly expressed the true condition of affairs in the Union Labor party under the rule of Michael Casey and it is for you to judge which faction is in the right and should be supported.

This faction supporting Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz is the true wing of the Union Labor party and if it is successful at the polls to-morrow it will only nominate a Union Labor ticket for election. We cannot afford to go back to the Republican or Democratic parties, though Livernash seems to think we can. I ask you all to go to the front to-morrow and place our leader, Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, in line for another term.

ONE COURSE OPEN.

Thomas F. Egan of the Painters' Union was the next speaker. He said in part:

After having chosen for our standard-bearer and elected for Mayor that gallant champion of labor, Eugene E. Schmitz, must we turn back to official corruption the city now dominated by friends of labor? I say we must go forward, and there must be no middle ground, no compromise. There is no other hope for the wage-earner.

No official in the older parties dare stand for labor. Then why should we look to either of these parties for relief? Can it be urged that the entire community has not profited by the election of Eugene E. Schmitz?

The simple proposition is: Has the administration of Eugene E. Schmitz been such as to lead you to continue him in office? If not, you allow us to be dragged back to the conditions existing two years ago, and place us again under the domination of Gavin McNab and Phelan.

Walter Gallagher arose, despite repeated shouts for Schmitz, and gave Casey a sound verbal drubbing. In part he said:

This man who was lifted from a wagon to a position of $4000 a year and smote the hand which raised him, says with a humor all his own that he is content with his present station. But what will Casey do to-morrow night when the votes are counted? (Voice, "Commit suicide.") They will.

We have contended that it was for the interest of ourselves to preserve this Union Labor party as a club to be used against the aggressions of capital, and we believe the man who would countenance the disintegration of this party to be a traitor to our cause. Now, Casey and his followers know this, but they are endeavoring to deceive you and to deliver over to Phelan and McNab the party to which you belong. They know that if they acknowledged this fact their ticket would not receive 200 votes in this city. Their intention is to elect a Democrat for Mayor and Michael Casey or some of his ilk for Sheriff.

When Mayor Schmitz was elected he pledged that policemen would not be allowed on the cars in case of a strike. Has he kept that pledge? (Cries of "Yes, Yes"). Then if he has failed in everything else, for that and that alone, every workingman in San Francisco should vote for him this year.

MAYOR SCHMITZ SPEAKS.

When Mayor Schmitz arose at the introduction of the chair a perfect pandemonium of cheers broke forth. Women waved hats and handkerchiefs and men stood on chairs better to voice their enthusiasm. He said in part:

If it needed any evidence to show your confidence in behalf of my administration as Mayor of the city of my birth, the reception you have given me to-night amply furnishes it. I stand here to-night not as Mayor, but as a native born son of San Francisco, and from the bottom of my heart I thank you.

A great deal has been said to-night of Mr. Michael Casey. I do not wish to speak ill of any man. I do not wish to bolster up my cause by tearing down another. In the words of Shakespeare, "God made him for a man; therefore let him be a man." But I do want to say that the contests brought about in the ranks of the Union Labor party were engineered not by the friends but the enemies of the party. I am content to stand before the people of San Francisco and be denounced by the bosses and vile sycophants who are now abusing me.

We stand on record as being pledged to put a pure Union Labor ticket in the field, and the delegates sent out by the faction I represent have the audacity to pledge themselves to my renomination as Mayor. That is the whole issue. If you are satisfied with my administration, if you believe in my efforts to bring about a better understanding between employer and employe, if you believe I have done anything to engage your support, then vote for the delegates put forth by the faction I represent.

Much has been said of the carmen's strike in this city and of the part I took in it. I wish to say here that whatever be the attitude of the president of the Carmen's Union in this present fight, I have not lost the least faith in the carmen themselves, and I am confident that ninety-nine out of one hundred will cast their votes for the ticket representing me.

I want to say in conclusion that I am willing to place myself in your hands. I am willing to leave it with you as to whether or not I shall continue my service. I sincerely believe that my renomination is for the best interest of the wage-earners of San Francisco, and if I did not not, I would not seek renomination. I am content to leave my fate in your hands, and I shall be fully satisfied however you may deal with me.

At the conclusion of the address the quartet sang a campaign song and then the audience was dismissed by Mayor Schmitz.

Eppinger Demurrer Submitted.

Argument was had in the United States Circuit Court yesterday in the matter of the demurrer in the cases of the Bank of Monterey vs. Henry Wadsworth as receiver and the American National Bank of San Francisco vs. Wadsworth. Gregory & Van Ness appeared for the banks and Lilienthal & Sutro for the receiver. The grounds of the demurrer were that the complaint failed to aver that the negotiable warehouse receipt was presented at the time the banks demanded the grain, such representation being necessary before the demand could be considered of any effect.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Frank Myrtha, a veteran theatrical manager, died to-day after a short illness. At various times he was manager of the Old Comique, the Globe, Niblo's Garden, the New York, the Windsor and the Murray Hill theaters.

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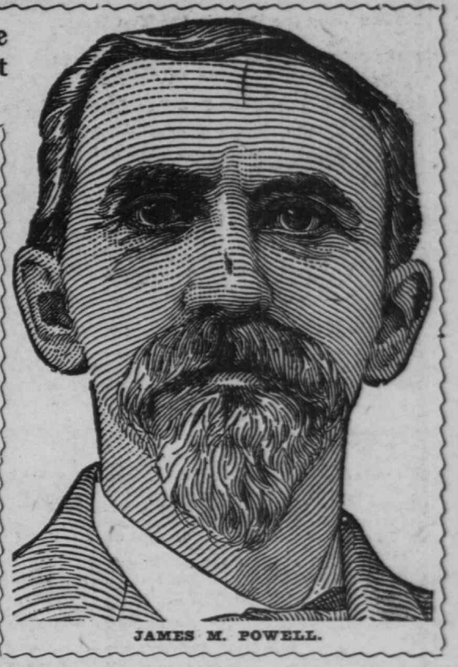

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