

# HENRY J. CROCKER SPEAKS IN MANLY STYLE TO THE VOTERS AND A LEGION OF LEADING LABOR UNION MEN MANFULLY ASSURE HIM OF THEIR SUPPORT

A. H. Ewell of Union Labor Party Declares for Republicans.

Lane Out of the Fight and a Vote for Him Is One for Schmitz.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The campaign is about finished, and I desire to say to the people of San Francisco that I have endeavored to make a clean fight and eliminate every element of abuse or vituperation. The results have been as I expected, and on this, the last day of the campaign, I am possessed by the absolute conviction that the ticket which I have the honor to lead will triumph at the polls. I have made my canvass upon the following principles, which I consider of vital importance to the people of this city, and which I now reiterate:

1--I believe in an honest interpretation of the provisions of the charter, and that they should be carried out in the spirit in which they were enacted.

2--I believe in and will work for the betterment and improvement of our school-houses, parks, streets, hospitals and sewer systems.

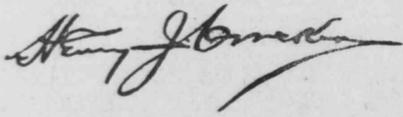
3--I believe in a business administration of the municipal government, and will always be ready to deal fairly with all classes of our citizens.

4--I shall see to it that the money to be raised under the bond issue shall be expended honestly and for the welfare of the municipality.

5--I will endeavor to so conduct the city government that the financial institutions of the world will know that our municipal credit is unimpaired, and that they will run no risk in purchasing our bonds.

6--I have made no pledges to any boss or faction, and my only pledge is a pledge to the people that I will conduct the office in a businesslike manner.

7--Finally, I desire to say that all my interests are centered in San Francisco; her prosperity means the prosperity of all her citizens. I propose to apply my energies to the upbuilding of her commerce and her industries, to the end that the peace, happiness and welfare of all her citizens may be assured.



ANOTHER leader of the Union Labor party proclaims against the regime of Schmitz and Ruef. There was great alarm in the camp of the Ruefites yesterday when Parry brought in the news that A. H. Ewell, one of the organizers and ablest workers in the party, had cast aside the Schmitz-Ruef button and declared his purpose to vote for Henry J. Crocker. Here is Mr. Ewell's plain declaration:

San Francisco, Nov. 1, 1903. I was one of the organizers of the Union Labor party and chairman of its governing committee for the last two years. I helped to elect Schmitz and in doing so was subject to all kinds of abuse. Since Schmitz's election I have stood by the Union Labor party until the present time. I am utterly disgusted with the manner in which affairs have been conducted and the manner in which Schmitz, as a union man, has acquitted himself.

Those who know me know that my actions have been guided solely by principle, and I cannot longer stand the Union Labor party, which has been converted into a machine for certain persons who are looking for "graft" and nothing else.

I am a consistent union man and believe in upholding the principles of unionism. The Union Labor party, as it is now, is a perversion of what was once a party of principle.

I appeal to my friends and union men at large who are supporting the Union Labor ticket to think seriously over what I say, convince themselves of the truth

of my statement and act accordingly.

From now on I shall do all in my power, through my many friends, in support of and to elect Henry J. Crocker Mayor.

A. H. EWELL,  
Member International Union of Steam Engineers, No. 64.  
Ex-chairman governing committee, Union Labor party.

Henry J. Crocker, the Republican nominee, leads in the race for Mayor. He has gained strength steadily since the hour of his nomination. The election will take place to-morrow and there are strong indications that the Republicans will win out in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third Assembly districts and give the Schmitz forces a close battle in the Forty-fourth District. There is a remote possibility that Lane, backed by Boss Martin Kelly, may carry the Twenty-eighth District, but the betting men wager even money that he will not win out in any Assembly district of the city. There is nothing to be gained by shelling the Lane woods. The only effect of the fire is to mutilate the dead.

To-night on Stockton street, near Union Square, the Republicans will close the campaign of speechmaking with two grand demonstrations. Eloquent speakers will address the multitude. Rockets, red fire and music will be features of the occasion. The speeches will be short and to the point. Every speaker will be expected to adhere to the five-minute rule. As no hall large enough to accommodate the throng of expected attendants could be engaged, the committee decided to hold the meetings on the street. Republicans expect to cast 25,000 votes for the ticket of their party at to-morrow's election and the number voting the straight ticket will be surprisingly large, as there is a general apprehension that election officers who will be called upon to construe the new ballot law may not give a proper interpretation to the act.

Special care should be observed in voting for Supervisors. A Republican voter who may, for example, decide to vote for two Democratic candidates for Supervisor and sixteen Republican candidates should



HENRY J. CROCKER, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHOSE ELECTION OVER HIS OPPONENTS, EUGENE E. SCHMITZ OF THE UNION LABOR PARTY AND FRANKLIN K. LANE, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, SEEMS TO BE ASSURED.

## Abe Ruef Is Squeezing the Tenderloin to Raise Funds to Carry On His Losing Fight for Schmitz.

stamp the X opposite the name of every Republican nominee for Supervisor that he wishes to vote for. If he does not do this the election officers will not know what two candidates of the party he intends to vote against and will therefore count only for the two Democratic candidates. The safe rule for Republicans to follow is to stamp the X in the circle at the head of the Republican column and then stamp an X opposite the name of every candidate of his choice, being careful all the time to keep within the Republican column. As the Democrats are in the minority in this city, the candidates of that party are particularly anxious that the independent Republicans should go to their assistance. Republicans are beginning to understand that Republican victories cannot be won by vot-

ing for Democratic nominees. The straight Republican ticket this year is good enough for anybody. The convention which nominated the ticket emanated directly from the people. The nominee for Mayor is a man of high character and excellent business attainments. He is a native son of California and a Republican of the staunchest sort. He is entitled to the confidence and support of his party and the full measure of the Republican voting strength.

**SQUEEZING THE SALOONS.**  
The events of the last forty-eight hours have convinced men of the conservative sort and men of the radical stamp, and, in fact, have convinced men in every station of life and every avenue of employment, that the fight is now narrowed down to a battle between Henry J. Crocker

and Eugene E. Schmitz. The lines are distinctly drawn. It is true that quite a number of citizens entertain kindly feelings toward Mr. Lane, but he is so far removed from the contest that the betting is actually ten to one that he will not be better than third in the race. The citizen that casts his vote for the Democratic nominee will practically cast it for Schmitz and Ruef.

Schmitz's candidacy is formidable. The labor union men are not as earnest nor united in his support as they were two years ago, when he ran against Wells and Tobin, but Ruef has campaigned in the tenderloin and promised the denizens of that quarter that Schmitz, if re-elected,

Union Labor Demonstrates Its Independence and Sagacity.

Toilers in the Ranks Give Word That They Will Aid Crocker.

UNION labor will present a determined front in the battle line of the Crocker forces to-morrow. Thousands of stalwart toilers—who fought for Schmitz in the last campaign and have since felt the influence of his treason to their cause—have turned back to that party that never failed them in time of need. To demonstrate the facts above stated beyond a possible doubt and to cast the question among the undebatable The Call has procured the following signed statements from representative union labor men who will vote for Henry J. Crocker to-morrow:

Crocker will win beyond doubt. W. C. FRENCH,  
Member Bridge and Structural Iron-Workers' Union No. 31.

No good union man can vote for Gavin McNab or Abe Ruef. So you can see where I stand in this fight.

A. J. ARMBRUSTER,  
Member Felt and Composition Roofers' Union No. 1.

Schmitz and Lane both claimed the labor vote. To-day Crocker is stronger with labor than either of them.

W. L. EVANS,  
Member Millwrights' Union.

The election of next Tuesday is of more than ordinary importance to the wage-workers of San Francisco. Crocker's election means plenty of work and consequent prosperity; hence I shall vote for Crocker.

THOMAS CONLEY,  
Member Carpenters' Union No. 22.

We have been fooled once. We will see to it that it does not occur again. We expected to see some benefit from the Schmitz administration, but we did not get it. If Crocker does not bring success, no one can.

S. VALENGUELA,  
Member Millmen's Union No. 423.

Crocker is an ideal man for Mayor. He will reflect credit upon his constituents and the city.

ED SUMMERVILLE,  
Member Teamsters' Union.

I'm for Crocker—first, last and all the time. When I say this it does not mean that I am controlled by any political party, but only the city's good.

A. E. SMITH,  
Member Painters' Union No. 19.

I'm for Crocker. So are all my friends. Don't worry about the result.

WILLIAM R. GORE,  
Member Bricklayers' Union No. 7.

You can say my vote goes in for Crocker and I wish I could vote a hundred times.

FREDERICK W. MORTON,  
Member Bricklayers' Union No. 7.

We make no mistake when we vote for Crocker. He is a good man.

WILLIAM DOWNEY,  
Member Laundry Workers' Union No. 26.

The election of Henry J. Crocker will teach the pretenders a lesson. Counterfeits don't go with us.

RICHARD HOPKINS,  
Vice President Bricklayers' Union No. 7.

It is a settled fact that Crocker is stronger than Lane. It is, therefore, our duty to rally to Crocker and make his election absolutely sure.

C. W. SPRINGSTEIN,  
Member Millmen's Union No. 423.

Crocker is now and always has been with labor. Able, honest and competent is Henry J. Crocker, the next Mayor of San Francisco.

LOUIS BIBESCU,  
Member Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 279.

When the money raised by the bond issue will be spent, we want a man who will insure a dollar's value for a dollar spent. I know that Henry J. Crocker will see that the city gets value received.

J. GRIFFIN,  
Member Painters' Union No. 19.

The election of Henry J. Crocker will mean prosperity and work.

WILLIAM E. CLARK,  
Union No. 22, U. B. C. and J.

I believe that the future success of our city depends upon the election of Henry J. Crocker.

C. D. LUCAS,  
Carpenters' Union No. 776.

While unions as organizations are absolutely out of politics, individual union men have a duty to perform, and that is to use their best endeavors to secure an administration of public affairs which will guarantee to them steady work and good wages. Crocker will do it.

H. A. PATTEN,  
Member Painters' Union No. 19.

Crocker is always the same, whether he is running for office or not. He will know you to-morrow as well as to-day.

F. CONNER.