

PROBING FOR PARTRIDGE IN THE STRONGHOLDS OF LABOR

In the center of the wage-earning stronghold, at Eintracht Hall, south of Market street, John S. Partridge, Fusion nominee for Mayor, last night addressed 3500 men. The ovation accorded the candidate who stands on the platform with renewed courage the sentiment and inspires with renewed courage the people of San Francisco, who have resolved to oust the grafters from places of power.

FUSION NOMINEES SPEAK TO VAST AUDIENCE IN EINTRACHT HALL

Nearly Four Thousand Citizens Pack Eintracht Hall to Hear Candidate.

Greeting Extended to the Fusion Standard-Bearer Shakes the Large Building.

The mass meeting addressed by John S. Partridge last night at Eintracht Hall in the heart of the Labor Union section of the city, was the largest yet faced by the candidate heading the Fusion ticket. The estimates of the police and the manager of the hall vary from 3500 to 4000 people, packed in the building to a point of suffocation.

Prior to the speech at Eintracht Hall Mr. Partridge visited a crowded house at Maennerbund Hall, where he was warmly greeted. The outlook for the man who really has at heart the best interests of the workingman, is most encouraging in the very districts that are populated by the workmen.

If the meetings held last night were any criterion on matters Ruef and Schmitz will be compelled to seek other districts for the great majorities that Ruef predicts labor will roll up for him south of Market street. To quote the candidate's own words: "It begins to appear that the workingman is awakening as to who are his true friends."

When a man can go into the heart of a district supposedly populated by his opponents as Partridge did last night and receive the ovation that was accorded him it begins to appear that the tide is turning away from the grafters and red light workers to the cause of decency and the home life.

From the time the crowds in the street were heard cheering Mr. Partridge as he approached Eintracht Hall last night until the Fusion leader ascended the platform the cheering was loud and prolonged. Through the crowds massed at the door down the aisle lined with cheering men and extended hands, Mr. Partridge was hustled to the stage and when he stood upon the platform facing the cheering multitude the volume of sound jarred the walls and the stamping of feet shook the floor.

DISORDER SUPPRESSED.

Mr. Partridge, with his eyes flashing and his lips smiling, stood patiently awaiting an opportunity to speak while the cheering broke forth afresh again and again. When he did start to speak a voice in the gallery yelled for Schmitz. Instantly from hundreds of throats on floor and in galleries yelled "put him out." The cry was taken up and became a chant until a policeman in the gallery started to eject the man. At that instant Partridge's clear, ringing tones rose above the noise and he asked that the man be allowed to remain. The incident served to illustrate the temper of the gathering and there were no more interruptions.

Mr. Partridge was introduced as "our next Mayor, a man whom we have all learned to love." He spoke in part as follows:

I stand for the square deal and I stand for the manhood of San Francisco, whether in the breast of the merchant or in the breast of the poorest workman in the city. When I am interrupted by the noise of my speaking it only hurts me in that I want the people to hear the message I bring them, whether they vote for me or not, but it is not by yelling at me that my opponents can hope to win this fight.

They might as well stop sending me obscene letters, they might as well stop sending hired thugs to break up meetings and shadow me, for there is no power on earth that will prevent me from fighting to the end man to man, and winning the fight.

WILL FIGHT SQUARELY.

We will not resort to such methods, because I'm going to fight fair and square, and when it is finished my opponents will know they've been in a fight and I will take ten to count me out. I have just come from a hall at Twenty-fourth and Folsom. They warned me not to go there, as I might be assaulted. That did not deter me from hearing to the last man my message, and what did I find? Maennerbund Hall packed to overflowing with the workmen of the district, who cheered the Fusion standard-bearer and who were on the other side that the workmen are sold for Schmitz. I say it is a lie and that many of the things workingmen do for the Fusion ticket are top to bottom. We're

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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cures Sprains, Bruises, Mosquito Bites, Stings of Bees, Sunburns, Burns, Toothache, Headache.

PARTRIDGE IS GAINING IN THE RACE

Steady Advancement Noted by the Leaders of Fusion Forces in the Districts South of Market Street

GRAFTERS PERCEIVE A TURN OF AFFAIRS

Mass Meeting at Alhambra Theater To-Night Will Be Addressed by Well-Known Citizens of the Metropolis

The weakening of the line of the grafters is perceptible. It is true that the Schmitz rallies are well attended and that the janitors, pavers, sweepers, inspectors and others on the municipal pay roll shout in chorus for the Mayor, but the demonstrations have not the strength and character noted in the Union Labor meetings two years ago. Many of the leaders in the cause of organized labor are silent. Too much Ruef has mired the heavy machinery of local government on lines of common honesty and with justice to all classes.

The frank, fearless and manly attitude of John S. Partridge, the candidate of the Republicans and Democrats, is respected and applauded. There is widespread belief that Partridge will drive out the hoodlums and grafters and conduct the affairs of local government on lines of common honesty and with justice to all classes. Workingmen note the fact that the founders of the Union Labor party get the promise of patronage in the heat of election campaigns, but that Ruef's henchmen get the goods when the battle is over.

One of the significant events of the campaign was the tremendous meeting last night at Eintracht Hall, in the center of the Union Labor camp south of Market street. It is estimated that nearly 4000 men listened to John S. Partridge, giving earnest attention to his appeal for common honesty in the management of city affairs. The truth is again demonstrated that the people of San Francisco, irrespective of wealth, station or political affiliation, intend to give Partridge a fair deal. Ruffians and rowdies, incited by desperate grafters, may insult the fusion speakers, but the common people resent such tactics.

The election signs at present foreshadow a large vote for Partridge south of Market street as the vote of Crocker and Lane combined. There is not the slightest doubt of Partridge gains in the south of Market street section. In the Republican League districts north of the great avenue the Partridge majorities will be immense. The Fusion Campaign Committee made no mistake in carrying the war against graft and boodle into the districts which Schmitz carried two years ago and which he carried at the beginning of the present contest that he would against win with increased majorities. The Mayor now sees the folly of the Ruefeters in tearing down Partridge banners and hurling insults at the fusion nominees. The reaction has taken place and the Mayor is hedging.

The demonstration at the Alhambra Theater to-night in support of the principles of the fusion nominees, and the principal affairs may be very important. Fairfax H. Wheelan, one of the foremost leaders and organizers of the campaign to expel the hoodlums and grafters from the city, will speak his sentiments freely and fearlessly.

was next presented. He spoke in part as follows:

This is the first district in which I did politics and this is the very hall in which I made my first speech. Right here I am receiving the great reception that have seen me lot since I started the campaign, with the exception of the meeting at the Alhambra when it was said that labor men created the disturbance. It is a lie. The men who raised the riot at Garibaldi Hall were hired thugs and ruffians. To-day among the mechanics in a laboring center I told my story and was listened to with respect and honor. I told the men who are around looking riot and trying to break up meetings?

The condition of the Board of Health is scandalous. The revelations concerning its methods are astounding. Dr. Dillon has been in connection with the Board of Health for sale in the homes of the poor. They were sold to bring in the revenue of graft, and are the men who permit such a thing your friends? I am under the domination of no political or mercantile agency. When Mayor Schmitz learned I was the choice of the caucus he launched his first lie about me. He said I was a scoundrel. When I was charged with being a puppet I said I was not. When the people refused to believe that he followed up his accusations with the charge that I lived in Berkeley. I said I was not. When the people are going to get the worst of it from John Partridge.

SECOND CROWD IS DISAPPOINTED

Owing to unfortunate error at Fusion Headquarters Workingmen Fail to Hear Partridge.

Through error at headquarters of the fusionists a large crowd of workingmen were disappointed in the failure of John S. Partridge to speak at Folsom and Seventh street yesterday noon. When it was learned at fusion headquarters that 300 had gathered at the street corner an attempt was made to locate Mr. Partridge and ask him to visit the other place, but without avail. Although no announcement was made of a meeting at Nineteenth and Harrison streets, a fair sized crowd was present to listen to the words of the fusion leader and give him a cordial welcome. The attitude of the workingmen who attend these open air meetings lends encouragement to the Partridge workers in their efforts to hold down the Schmitz votes in the labor districts.



WRITS OF MANDATE ISSUED TO COMMISSION

Attorney for Higher Liquor License Petitioners Goes to Supreme Court.

The Election Commissioners were served with writs of mandate yesterday by the Supreme Court compelling them to place upon the ballot at the coming election the question of higher liquor license.

The proceedings of mandamus were issued upon the petition of Attorney J. White, who represents the petitioners for a higher liquor license. The issuance of the mandamus would appear to have been an unnecessary proceeding on the part of the court, inasmuch as the Election Commission had done at its meeting last Thursday afternoon the very thing which they are ordered to do in the mandamus.

In his petition for mandamus White alleges that the Election Board has taken no action in the matter of placing the question of higher liquor license on the ballot so that the public might be given a chance to sustain the petitioners or otherwise. Last Thursday afternoon a special meeting was called by the board and the attorneys representing the two sides of the liquor question were invited to appear. White did not show up, and after the argument of counsel for the liquor dealers was heard, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners a motion was passed to the effect that the question go on the official ballot reading, "Imposing a license on retail liquor dealers of \$125 a quarter, for or against."

At the regular meeting of the board last night Attorney White was accused by the board of having falsely represented the facts of the case to the Supreme Court. The Commissioners were irate after having done last Thursday in open meeting what White demanded them to do when he petitioned for mandamus Monday.

Civil Service Commissioner John Rogers, one of the strongest advocates of the higher liquor license, expressed himself as wrath at the action of White in securing the mandamus. White sustained his action by stating that he was fearful lest the Election Commission should be unfriendly to his movement. He admitted that he did not know that action had been taken on the matter. Attorney White was struck from the ballot form, claiming that these words added to "for or against" would invalidate the vote on the question. His views were not accepted by the commission. The matter was dropped and the previous ruling in the question will hold sway.

SCHMITZ RIDICULOUS IN HIS CHARGES.

Mayor Declares Fusionists Hired Thugs to Disturb Garibaldi Meeting.

Mayor Schmitz seemed to be in a highly humorous frame of mind last night. It may be that he did not mean to be funny in his remarks, but when he directly accused Partridge of packing Garibaldi Hall a week ago with rowdies and crooks to disturb his own meeting he departed from the humorous and entered the realms of absurdity.

He made this accusation with a great show of candor, stating that it was a secret which had just come to his ears, and yet at the very time at which he said it he knew that the meeting was held in the very heart of the Ruef section, and he remembered the command of his master made at the Alhambra Theater, when he ordered his paid ruffians to insult the fusion leaders whenever possible and to make trouble at the meetings of the rival candidates. Schmitz accused the fusionists of quietly planning this disgraceful demonstration as a play for the decent votes of this city. Yet when he said the words he knew that many of the demonstrators were his own button and were well-known members of the Ruef camp. Still the Mayor said all this and assured his hearers that he was making a quiet, lady-like campaign, with no mud-slinging and no casting of untruths at his opponents, as if he hoped that this appearance of decency would cast a mist over the eyes of the intelligent voter and prevent him from seeing the falsehood that peeped out from beneath.

Mayor Schmitz also made another startling declaration. He admitted that many of the labor leaders and wage earners were switching to the fusion ranks, but in the same breath he credited that they had been purchased by the Ruef camp. The Mayor admitted that he was losing votes among those from whom he had expected the strongest support, and then, to hide the real significance of these desertions, he raised the shout of fraud, hoping that the eyes of the voter would be again blinded.

But such was not the case. Soant cheers greeted this accusation against the workmen of this city. On the other hand, the Mayor said that he was gaining votes among the men in the wholesale district. He spent the entire afternoon of yesterday in visiting this district and he met there many of the business men of the city. With him were several of the candidates of the Union Labor party.

Three large meetings greeted Mayor Schmitz last night. The first was an open air gathering, held at the intersection of Folsom street and Precita avenue. Stephen Burns presided. A large crowd was gathered in Harmony Hall, Mission and Erie streets. Riggers and Stevedores Hall, 121 New Montgomery street, was well filled. The Mayor was greeted with cheers as he entered the building. It was here that he made his charges against the fusionists and said that the workingmen were selling out to the other side.

BURGLARS CALMLY RANSACK HOUSE OF JOHN A. BENSON

Effect Entrance From the Rear and Make Away With \$300 Worth of Jewelry.

The residence of John A. Benson, who came into considerable prominence recently through timber land frauds, was entered by burglars some time between Friday afternoon and Monday morning and jewelry to the value of \$300 stolen. The house, No. 1098 Lombard street, was vacated temporarily and the thieves took advantage of the absence of the family to ply their craft. They climbed over a rear shed and cut one window screen for entrance.

Benson reported the burglary to the police yesterday morning. He said he left for the country with his family Friday afternoon and when he returned he discovered that the house had been looted. When Detective Silva arrived at the scene he found that the screen that covered one of the rear windows had been cut and that an entrance had been effected that way.

The articles stolen consisted of a ring, pin, necklace and a set of spoons.

PLANNED TO LECTURE—Alameda, Oct. 24.—Dr. Carl F. Peab of the University of California will lecture before the Unitarian Club to-morrow night, on "President Roosevelt's Railroad Policy." Musical numbers will be rendered by Mr. Rosebrooks of the Columbia Theater and Lowell Reddick.

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