

chants' association were filed with the chairman of the several county committees and will be sent to the central labor bodies and principal commercial organizations with requests for inducements.

Whereas, conditions in San Francisco at the present time are such that the elimination of personal interests is a matter of absolute necessity; and

Resolved, that the merchants' association earnestly appeals to the said nominating committee to appoint a committee of five from each to the end that such conference committee agree upon a common candidate for mayor to be presented at the election; and be it further:

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the central labor building trades council, the merchants' exchange, the chamber of commerce, the board of supervisors and the board of directors of the city and county.

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Francisco, after all her sufferings, has the right to hope that civic patriotism and love of city will rise superior to partisanship and political selfishness.

Quite regardless of how far the negotiations will have gone with reference to the Leland case, it is probably safe to say that Maguire has not been consulted about the alleged combination and, too, that his nomination could not be brought about without a row in the Ford trial.

The work of the republican convention tonight will include only the formal organization of the body, the appointment of the conferees requested by the merchants' association and the several committees that will later be charged with the work of the convention of the floor.

HATHORN FOR CHAIRMAN Ralph L. Hathorn of the fortieth district will undoubtedly draw the chairmanship honors. Hathorn has been one of the most ardent workers in the regular republican league district.

The election of Hathorn to the chairmanship will dispose of the candidacy of Senator Hamilton Bauer, who has been prominently mentioned as the party secretary of the convention.

At the conclusion of the morning session Judge Lawlor announced the schedule for the court during the trial. It will convene in the morning at 9:30 o'clock and sit until 12:30, with a half hour recess. The noon adjournment will be taken until 2 o'clock and court will sit until 5, with a mid-afternoon recess.

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# Attorneys in Ford Trial Charge That Gun Fighters Sinned in Court

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"You're one of Sprackles' hired men," Gaihuon is reported to have said. "Well, I'm not a grafter, any way."

Eight jurors have been finally accepted by the attorneys and when court adjourned yesterday three others had been chosen conditionally to sit in judgment of Ford. A special panel of 35 names was drawn, returnable this morning.

John Daly, republican politician of the Mission district, is reported friend of the United Railroads, became a consideration in the Ford trial yesterday. His friendship for Harry B. Arnold, a grocer of Valencia and Twenty-first streets, and something to do with Arnold being challenged by Heney after he had been sworn as a juror.

The United Railroads' attorneys, especially A. A. Moore and Earl Rogers, fought against Heney exercising a peremptory challenge against Arnold after he had once been passed and finally accepted, but Judge Lawlor ruled that in his discretion Heney could exercise the peremptory. Heney tried later to exercise the same sort of belated challenge against John Olsen, but Judge Lawlor would not allow it.

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# SEXET WILL CONTROL UNION LABOR CONVENTION

Delegates Caucus and Put J. F. Leonard on Slate for Chairman

EAGAN'S MAN BEATEN McCarthy, Nelson, Mulcrevy, Finn, O'Neil and Bollo Combine

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Chairman, Charles F. Leonard; vice chairman, Harry A. Knox; secretary, James A. Wilson; assistant secretaries, E. H. Doyle and E. T. Darby; sergeant at arms, George Robertson.

Leonard is McCarthy's candidate for chairman, and his selection was a defeat for Thomas F. Eagan, who favored H. M. Alexander for that honor.

Known friends of Eagan were not invited to the meeting. McCarthy, Nelson, Finn, Mulcrevy, O'Neil and Bollo laid their plans carefully and nothing went wrong. Their alliance was intended to humiliate Eagan for talking a coalition without consulting his colleagues, and last night's slate was only the opening feature of their program.

There were about 45 delegates present, but the 45 had the pledges of 100 more. These figures were given by chairman of delegations or their representatives. James F. Leonard presided at the caucus and James A. Wilson acted as secretary.

Among the delegates who took part in the proceedings were John J. Joyce and Vincent Bollo of the twenty-eighth district, John A. Cullen of the twenty-ninth, James A. Wilson and George E. Benham of the thirty-first, E. T. Darby of the thirty-second, T. Ryan, T. M. Healy and Rudolph Urbals of the thirty-third, P. H. McCarthy, George W. Dillon and Edward McGinnity of the thirty-fourth, C. F. Knight and V. A. Clifford of the thirty-fifth, Frank Gough of the thirty-sixth, Alfred Growney of the thirty-seventh, Harry A. Knox and P. H. Coyne of the thirty-eighth, M. P. Scott of the fortieth, A. P. Egan, James F. Leonard, E. T. Burke of the forty-second, Bert Larue and Peter Leich of the forty-third and Alex Campbell of the forty-fifth.

There were also present several persons who were not delegates. In the class were Recorder Nelson, Sheriff O'Neil, Deputy Sheriff Finn, Fire Commissioner Bollo and Deputy Recorder Samuel T. Kohlmann.

Alexander's name was not mentioned for the chairmanship, but George E. Benham suggested that Alexander be made secretary of the convention. Alexander, however, was not present, and the caucus did not consider him as a candidate.

Leonard, who is slated for chairman, is president of contractors union No. 151. Alexander is a member of the typographical union and vice president of the labor council. Wilson, who will be made secretary, is a clerk in the office of County Clerk Mulcrevy.

Speeches were made last night on the need of urging union men to register, and George J. Berger, secretary of the county committee, was sharply criticized for being out of town on a vacation at the time. Delegates urged that he should be devoting his attention to registration and other matters of vital importance to the union labor party.

The result of the caucus means that Alexander will not ask the convention to make him chairman. It is expected, however, that his name will appear on the labor ticket as a candidate for supervising.

The plans of the allies who have taken charge of the arrangements for the organization of the convention also cover the mayoralty question. They are for McCarthy if he wants the nomination, but in any event they will oppose the selection of Eagan as standard bearer of the party.

When one of the allies was asked yesterday if Eagan stood any chance of getting the nomination for mayor the answer was a decided "No."

MCCARTHY A CANDIDATE Followers of the allied leaders have been informed that McCarthy is a candidate for mayor, McCarthy himself, when asked yesterday if he were seeking the nomination, replied that he was not. When asked if he would accept the nomination, he said: "That would be putting a great deal of work on me in addition to my regular work, and would take it only in the event that my candidacy were deemed necessary to prevent some citizens' alliance gentlemen from winning the office."

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# IRREGULARITIES OF SECRETARY MILLER

That he did so in order to lump a number of small purchases together in one sum for ease in counting. An account was shown him in which he had charged to his association some butter sent to his own home, and he explained that he had done this because he had furnished certain supplies for luncheon prepared at the association headquarters, and has taken this means of balancing the account without turning in a bill.

All the irregularities found were for small sums, and in each case Miller was ready with an explanation when called upon. The number of instances noted, however, was thirty-six, and in the matter was called to the attention of the directors and Secretary McCoy took the initiative in ordering Miller's suspension. Miller is well known in the city, and has never before been suspected of any mishandling of the funds given to his care. He is said to be quite well off.

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