

Overflow Throngs in Outlying Districts Give Mayor Taylor Vociferous Greeting and Heartily Pledge Their Support to Antigraft Ticket

LANGDON CHEERED BY THREE IMMENSE CROWDS

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us to stop—that we were hurting business.

"I said: 'You tell me to stop. I say to you that we will never let these prosecutions be until those great criminals who debauched Schmitz, who spoiled his life, who put him where he is now, are punished. I say that I will never stop while there is a drop of blood left in my veins. Never will I let it be said that in San Francisco there is one law for the poor and another for the rich, one law for the weak and another for the strong, one law for the mild and another for the bold, one law for the small man and another for the big. The great criminals must be punished for their crimes as well as must the small.'"

"If we had stopped the prosecution after Schmitz and the supervisors had been found guilty, wouldn't you have said that Langdon has his price; that he had heard the clink of gold and had been bought?"

"I tell you those men have never found my price. No man can ever find my price. Did he not know that I have money? I tell you, Patrick Calhoun will be on his way to the penitentiary, where he will be breaking rock or picking fute."

In opening his speech Langdon spoke aloud in favor of the charter amendments to grant the firemen and policemen increase in pay. At some length he reviewed the graft prosecution and with various illustrations demonstrated how McGowan is insincere when he declares that he will convict all the grafters, both supervisors and the men who bribed them. He showed that without the testimony of the supervisors it would be impossible to convict the hoodlums and that the supervisors would not testify unless they were granted immunity. Langdon charged McGowan with receiving money from Calhoun to carry on his fight against the present district attorney's force.

The large throngs of voters assembled in the hall, which is in the twenty-eighth district, thronged the approval of the sentiments of the vigorous district attorney when he concluded. From Porter hall Langdon went to Wallon's pavilion. Ryan had finished speaking when Langdon demonstrated the platform, and the audience, not knowing that the district attorney was present, had begun to leave. When his presence was announced, however, the throng toward the door was checked to hear the speaker. Langdon made only a few remarks, but promised to again appear before the people and explain his policy.

Langdon Given Warm Reception by Workmen

Rousing Cheers Greet His Noon Appearance at Ralston Works

District Attorney Langdon was given a warm reception yesterday noon at the Ralston iron works, where, at the special request of the employees of the shops and the cordage works, he delivered a short address setting forth the principles for which he stands as the democratic and good government and republican nominee for district attorney. His welcome was an enthusiastic one, and from start to finish the crowd gave evidence of its friendship for him.

Though the noon recess at the iron and cordage works is of but half an hour's duration, practically every employee of both institutions gathered around the speaker. Langdon, who was dressed in a suit of serge iron from which Langdon and Ralph McLeran, candidate for supervisor of the good government ticket, delivered their addresses. Langdon visited the works a few days ago and was asked at that time to return for a short speech yesterday. At the close of the meeting the throng surrounded the two speakers and there was a general handshaking all around.

The crowd was with Langdon from start to finish. There was not an interruption during his talk, the closest attention was given his arguments, and a rousing cheer greeted the end of his speech. The crowd was plainly not there to make a noise, but to listen attentively to the discussion of the issues of the campaign and then decide. The ovation at the end of the speech showed that the decision had been reached, and that it was a decision to support Langdon and the principles of good government for which he stands.

McLeran, who was the first speaker, made a glowing appeal for support for the entire good government ticket. He declared that he held no malice toward McCarthy, whom he looked upon as a personal friend, but that he, as a friend of labor, was unalterably opposed to McCarthy's attitude towards workingmen and the principles of union labor. In a direct, forceful manner, backed with facts, dates and figures, McLeran exposed McCarthy's record as a labor leader, telling in detail of his betrayal of the plumbers' union, the electrical workers' union, the bricklayers' union, and other labor organizations, and greeted his concluding statements, and he then introduced Langdon.

Without wasting words, Langdon drew upon facts to show that Frank McGowan is insincere and not in earnest in the promises he is making in his fight for the district attorneyship. He refuted the latter's campaign arguments, referring particularly to his cry of "No immunity," and denounced McGowan for his alliance with the corporation hoodlums.

"If you doubt what I tell you," declared Langdon, "I suggest that you send a representative in disguise to every big interest that I, as district attorney, have been fighting. You will find every one of them lined up behind McGowan."

In a sarcastic vein, Langdon described the scene which would occur in court at the trial of any graft case, should McGowan be elected and put into practice the principles for which he declares he stands. He told how the first supervisor would be called as a witness and would refuse to testify on the ground that he would incriminate himself, for "under McGowan there would be no immunity contracts." Then he described the calling of other witnesses and the inevitable ruling of the court as required by the law, instructing the jury to acquit "for lack of any evidence."

Large Crowd Hears Langdon at Third and Berry Streets

Jesse Steinhart and Ralph McLeran Also Speak

After leaving the Ralston iron works at noon yesterday, District Attorney Langdon went to Third and Berry streets, where he was greeted by a large crowd of workmen from neighboring mills, lumber yards and fac-

ories. He arrived late and made but a short address, talking straight from the shoulder, and receiving close attention. At the conclusion of his brief, winging address he was given hearty cheers.

Ballots May Be Cast for All Eighteen Supervisors

Election Commissioners Issue Instructions to Voters

The board of election commissioners has issued the major address made a deep impression and the open air meeting broke up in rousing cheers for Taylor.

QUESTION REGISTRATION OF FAYS

McGowan would love to prosecute Calhoun and the other big hoodlums, and they would just love to have him do it. That's why they are spending so much money to elect him.

"PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN" PORTRAY SAN FRANCISCO

Graft Ridden City Subject of Play by Students of Sacred Heart

The troubles of a graft ridden city were entertainingly dealt with in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," an old tale adapted to modern conditions and presented last evening by the Sacred Heart college dramatic club in the lecture room of Sacred Heart church at Fell and Fillmore streets. The clever three act play, sprinkled throughout with allusions to present day conditions in San Francisco, was based partly on Browning's poem and partly evolved from the old story of the pied piper who rid the city of Hamelin of rats, and, as a revenge when the mayor and council refused him his pay, lured the children of the town into the mountains.

Probably the hopeful outlook for San Francisco for the sake of being in harmony with the children are returned to their parents, and the happy ending contributed to the popularity of the play.

Most of the lyrics were written for the occasion and were adapted to popular melodies. The players were excellently drilled and went through their parts with a precision that would have done credit to professionals, while there was about the performance the bright spontaneity of young players that enjoy their parts as much as the audience.

The interval between the second and third acts was filled by funny stories and songs by Billy Hynes, good government nominee for admiral, who was in the audience and was called to the stage.

"The Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be given again this evening and Thursday afternoon, all the performances being for the benefit of Sacred Heart church.

GIVES EXPERT ADVICE TO DYSPEPSIA SUFFERERS

In a recent number of the Physicians and Surgeons' Journal there appeared a very comprehensive article by one of the foremost practitioners of the country on dyspepsia. He claimed that too little attention is given to this malady, which, while not extremely serious in itself, if neglected leads to very disastrous complications. In fact that the majority of diseases have their origin in the blood that are taken up by the blood from the fermentation of food in the stomach. He also gave the formula which he wished to call the attention to its wonderful effectiveness in quickly restoring the stomach and bowel tract to their normal condition and the stopping of belching, sourness, headaches, languor, etc. The formula is as follows: "Two ounces Essence of Pepsin; three ounces Syrup of Ginger; one ounce Catarrh Compound. These to be mixed well and used in doses of from one to two teaspoonsful after each meal, also at bedtime for the first few days."

A well known local druggist who asked about this formula stated that it is prescribed by the best physicians here, and that while harmless and pleasant to take it is extremely effective. Any good pharmacy being able to supply the ingredients.

HERRIN MEN FOR RYAN DRIVE VOTES TO TAYLOR

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fought out during Laumeister's incumbency. Laumeister was a zealot for Taylor. He was an unerring sleuth on the trail of information, and naturally enough that trail led him frequently to the residence of William F. Herrin. The Southern Pacific won. In those piping times of Laumeister's political activities he was known as Martin Kelly's specialty. He was such a valuable man that he received a machine republican nomination for mayor. It was then that the people of San Francisco had an opportunity to express their appreciation of the distinguished services of Laumeister. Kelly's specialty. He received 6,000 votes; James D. Phelan 23,000.

CRIMINALS MAN FOR RYAN

As an exponent of what will not work with the republicans of San Francisco, Laumeister is almost without a peer. His slide to Ryan is characteristic of that portion of the republican vote that has not got on the slide to Taylor.

Another bale of hay in the Ryan wind is P. A. Bergerot, who hit the slide to Ryan with a thunderous report. Bergerot formerly was a member of the school board on which he was known as handy man for the Crimmins-Kelly combination. Crimmins-Kelly men can be turned up any time in the Ryan camp, and Bergerot may have suffered an attack of homesickness before he left the Good Government league force. But political sentiment was not permitted to interfere with his business ideas. It is not to be supposed that Bergerot's flop into the Ryan camp was in any way influenced by the little bet he has down on McGowan to beat Langdon, nor is it of record that he has hedged against his wager on Taylor to beat Ryan, since he went to join the machine chorus for the job chasers' ticket.

The periodical uncovering of a push politician or a Herrin has been comprehensively characteristic of the "slide" to Ryan, and every time one of the old time machine men is uncovered with a rusty, grating sound more real republicans make open declarations of their fealty to Taylor, Langdon and the good government ticket. McGowan has by his own statements on the stump made it impossible for the interests to do any work against him in the open, and has fully disclosed to the rank and file of the union labor party that McGowan's election means abandonment of the prosecution of Patrick Calhoun and the other "higher up" corruptionists, whom Langdon has started on their way to join Ruff and Schmitz in prison. The result has

been a stampede to Langdon and Taylor.

SUPERVISORS CERTAIN

The whole good government-democratic ticket is the beneficiary of the slide from McCarthy and Ryan. For assessor and five members of the board of supervisors there will be no real contest. Assessor Washington Dodge and A. Comte Jr., Lipman Sachs, George L. Center, James P. Booth and Dr. A. H. Giannini, candidates for supervisors, were nominated by Ryan as well as by the democrats and Good Government league. The election of the entire good government supervisory ticket seems absolutely assured. There is, however, some danger of the supervisory pluralities being reduced by careless voting. Owing to the resignation of Tobin from the combination ticket too late for the Good Government league to nominate his successor, William Broderick, by petition, the Good Government league ticket bears the names of only 17 candidates for supervisors. Every voter is entitled to vote for 18 supervisors, and "Broderick," whose name appears only on the democratic ticket, has the endorsement of the Good Government league. The danger lies in the voters carelessly marking more than 18 supervisory candidates as a result of crossing from one to another ticket. Such a mistake will nullify the elector's whole supervisory vote, since the election officers can not determine which voting cross was improperly made and must reject that entire portion of the ballot.

THE HEARST HOLE IN THE GROUND

The Hearst hole in the ground at Third and Market streets is about deep enough for the purposes of Ryan's political funeral next Tuesday. Interment public.

NEILSON'S RECORD HURTS HIM

By his repudiation of Ryan, Charles B. Neilson eliminated himself from the recorder fight and insured the election of Godchaux, whose candidacy is backed by both his own and Neilson's records in the office they both seek. Neilson has not been able to explain why he made no effort to save the priceless records in his charge. The fire did not reach the hall of records until 24 hours after the earthquake on April 18, 1906. Title searchers and other wholly unauthorized persons carried away some of the records and only those were saved.

Neither Neilson nor the members of his staff made an attempt to protect the people of San Francisco from the tremendous expense and endless litigation entailed upon the needless destruction of the records which, in the 24 hours at his disposal, could have been conveyed to a place of safety or protection from the fire by the mere closing of the fire shutters.

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United States Immigrant Inspector Antonio de la Torre as contract laborers pending the decision of the department.

The man admitted to De la Torre received letters from Spanish friends of theirs who were working in gold mines in Amador and Shasta counties informing them that if they came to those mines they could secure steady work at \$2.50 per day.

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Large advertisement for Crocker Tract. Features a map of the tract, text: 'Go where the crowds go but GO FIRST', 'JUST NOW THE CROWDS ARE GOING TO CROCKER TRACT', and 'G. H. UMBSSEN & CO. SALES AGENTS 20 Montgomery Street, San Francisco'.