

LEAGUE ARRAYS SOLID PHALANX AGAINST HERRIN

Lincoln-Roosevelt Organization to Wrest Control From Corruptionists

Campaign Committee Welds the Good Government Advocates for Reform

Forty-four Republicans Standing High in Party to Lead Forces to Victory

By perfecting a compact organization which knits together the workers in all the districts of the city, the Lincoln-Roosevelt league last night launched its whole front of battle against the Herrin railroad machine and prepared for an overwhelming victory at the polls May 5.

A formidable campaign committee of 44 representative republicans was chosen and an invitation was extended to the campaign committee of the county committee asking for its co-operation in the fast approaching struggle against the forces of bossism and corruption.

With the Lincoln-Roosevelt league and the governing body of the party in this city working harmoniously toward the common end of an untrammeled and representative convention, there is no longer any doubt in the minds of political experts as to the outcome.

Byron Maury called the meeting to order in the rooms of the league, in the Kamm building, shortly after 8 o'clock. In addition to the executive committee and the committeemen from the various districts, F. H. Dam, chairman of the county committee, was present.

It was unanimously decided that the campaign committee of the league should consist of the five members of the executive committee, the 18 district committeemen, the 20 committeemen at large and the chairman of the republican county committee, a total of 44 members.

MAURY GIVEN CHAIR

For chairman of the campaign committee, Byron Maury was the unanimous choice; Fred Sanborn was made vice chairman, J. E. Cutten secretary and George L. Center treasurer.

Mindful of the success which has attended the league's big weekly luncheons, the committee determined to meet once a week at lunch for the discussion of the details of the campaign. This weekly meeting probably will be held every Thursday at the Hotel Stewart.

Reports from the various districts were called for and were found most encouraging. District organization has been perfected in several instances, and in all others it is well under way. The committeemen from all the districts made definite statements as to the opposition which they will have to face. In all cases it was reported that the opposition comes from the old Herrin "push" alone and the greatest confidence of the league's ability to down it was expressed.

For the twenty-eighth district a league club was announced, with the following officers: President, Edward Haughy, 535 Harrison street; first vice president, James Moffatt, 225 Harrison street; second vice president, Walter Bryant, 228 Third street; secretary, Al E. Murphy, 236 Third street; treasurer, Andrew Porter.

The twenty-ninth reported its club organized as follows: President, C. J. Walsh, 454 Third street; first vice president, P. G. Anderson, 110 Silver street; second vice president, E. Lynch, 811 Harrison street; third vice president, W. Stetson, 408 Silver street; secretary, Louis G. Case, 109 Berry street; treasurer, W. Van Dugan, 108 Silver street.

CLUB IS ORGANIZING

F. H. Cosgrove of the thirty-second informed the campaign committee that a club was being organized in that district while the campaign committee was holding its meeting. The forty-first reported complete organization. From the other districts came reports that the work was progressing rapidly, but had not reached the point of electing officers. This, however, will be done in all instances within the next few days.

The motion to invite the co-operation of the campaign committee of the county committee, of which T. P. Martin is chairman, was then made and unanimously carried.

On behalf of the thirty-sixth district it was announced that a meeting under league auspices would be held tomorrow night in Roesech hall at Fifteenth and Mission streets. A. J. Pillsbury will speak on "How the Predatory Interests Control Our Government and Why." The club in that district has chosen Guy T. Slaughter president and F. C. Curry secretary, but has not elected its other officers. The club has sent out invitations to all the voters in the district to attend the meeting tomorrow night and has

HE WHO HESITATES—



Get your name on the register before April 15 if you want to take part in the May primary election and help break Herrin's grip on California.

April 15 is the last day of registration for the May primary—the presidential primary. April 15 is also the last day of registration for the San Francisco bond election to be held May 11.

The registration office in the city hall is open evenings this week from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

The registered voter who moves out of his precinct between now and election day loses his primary vote.

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GABRIEL HINES EVADES SERVICE OF INJUNCTION

Federal Court Mandate Scares Slippery Bargain Faker Into Hiding

Papers Served on Trustee and "Workingmen's Store" Is Closed

Dummy Sale of Stock to Wright Being Probed by Victimized Creditors

Gabriel Hines has fled into hiding to evade service of a federal court injunction ordering him to close down Kragens' store. The mandate was issued at the instance of eastern creditors, who have brought charges of irregularities in the creditors' sale. With Hines has disappeared also W. H. Wright, the dummy purchaser of the defunct department store. The flight of Hines and Wright did not, however, accomplish the purpose of the slippery pair in their effort to further mulct the creditors, for the injunction was served upon Charles R. Havens, trustee of the committee appointed by the board of trade. The store was immediately closed down, the fake bargain sale of shoddy goods brought to an abortive end and Kragens "workingmen's store" will work for workmen no longer, at least until April 18, when the petition of the eastern creditors will be heard before Judge de Haven.

All day yesterday deputy United States marshals sought Hines and Wright. Inquiries at the store were met with the statement that neither Hines or Wright were there, had been there or would ever be there so far as the man in charge of the place knew. At his house Hines had left word with his house keeper that he had left town, the time of his return being indefinite. The city was scoured by the deputy marshals, but the slinky quarry had vanished. Late last night Hines was seen slinking along Van Ness avenue, watching his house where the deputies were waiting, in an effort to slip in unobserved.

CREDITORS INVESTIGATING

That the board of trade creditors of Kragens have been carefully investigating the manner in which Hines made away with the large amount of cash he took in before the bankruptcy and that criminal charges were likely to be brought against him was stated yesterday by an attorney who has been quietly conducting the probe individually for one of Hines' heaviest creditors. Added significance was given this statement in view of a remark made later by Trustee Charles R. Havens, to the effect that Hines had not been released by the board of trade from any of his obligations to his creditors through the auction sale of the property and that the board of trade was not yet through with Hines by any means.

This attorney declared that it was true that Wright had been merely the dummy purchaser of the stock. He intimated that the real financiers of the undertaking were some of the leading local creditors.

BREAKERS AHEAD

"We have considerable yet in store for Hines," said this lawyer, "and when we have carefully sifted the evidence we are collecting of what seems to be his trickery we shall certainly make him sweat for it. We allowed Hines to take the management of the business because we thought he knew best how to manage a sale of the goods to the public, but we have bitterly rued this since the public sale was begun. We have tied Hines tightly, he can not get away, and having gained nothing by the sale he is still where we can put him through, as we have all along intended to do."

Another version of Hines' crookedness was given by Attorney Bert Schlesinger, who secured the injunction for the eastern creditors. He also intimated criminal proceedings. He declared that he believed it would be proved, when the charges were laid in court, that the sale to the dummy Wright had been for Hines and that Hines had been the sole person to profit thereby.

TOBACCO KING'S FORMER WIFE IS TAKEN TO JAIL

Brodie L. Duke's Divorced Mate Charged With Defrauding Chicago Hotel

CHICAGO, April 10.—Mrs. Alice Webb, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was arrested here today on a warrant charging her with having defrauded a Chicago hotel company by means of fraudulent checks. She was held at the Harrison street police station tonight in default of bail bonds. Mrs. Webb is alleged to have passed a check for \$25 and one for \$50 drawn on a bank in Nacogdoches, Tex. Mrs. Webb declared that she had no remembrance of having passed the checks.

Prof. Oscar Lovell Triggs, whose ideas on love and marriage brought about his exile, is married to Ada Beall Cox.



Reid Tells Britons of San Francisco

American Ambassador at Dinner in London Expresses Pride in Our Recovery

LONDON, April 10.—"There are many things in the history of his country of which an American is intensely proud, but I protest that among them all there has been nothing in 40 odd years, since the greatest civil war of modern times, of which we have more right to be proud than of San Francisco in the earthquake and of San Francisco today."

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, was the principal speaker tonight at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce of Lupton, a town near the ambassador's country place, West Park.

Mr. Reid described in an interesting manner the rebuilding of San Francisco, which city he visited recently. He said the people of San Francisco were doing business again. Some times they worked in shanties while their new places were being finished, and many labored at desks made of boards laid across two barrels in rooms where carpenters were hanging doors and painters were at work on the walls and the windows. They were at work with so much energy that in the month of December, after the fire, the bank clearings were \$30,000,000 more than they were in the same month before the conflagration. A thing more striking than the earthquake or the fire, or the recovery from both, Mr. Reid said, was the spirit in which these indomitable people of San Francisco confronted the disaster and surmounted it.

ELKINS ASKS SILENCE ON RUMORS FROM DUKE

Deprecates Reports of Wedding Presents Ordered by Italian Royalty

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, in view of the reports from Rome that the rumored engagement of Miss Katherine Elkins to the duke d'Abuzzi had been confirmed there and that in fact matters had progressed so far that the royal family had placed orders for the wedding gifts, tonight sent to the Associated Press a statement deprecatory of current reports, as follows:

"If you can consistently, will you kindly cease the publication of dispatches and rumors of the reported engagement of my daughter? The matter has occupied the attention of the press so long and to such an extent that I feel called upon to make this request."

"While making it I wish to state that I appreciate the kindly expressions that have appeared concerning my daughter in connection with her reported engagement. Whenever there shall be any reason to make an announcement about the matter I will be glad to give it to the press in an authentic form."

MRS. EDDY FAVORS "BIG STICK" POLICY

Christian Science Leader Believes Armament of Navies Is Necessary

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader, has come out as an advocate of "the big stick" as a peace measure. In a signed statement in the Christian Science Sentinel of Boston this week, under the caption "War," she says:

"For many years I have prayed daily that there be no more war, no more barbarous slaughtering of our fellow beings; prayed that all the people on earth and the islands of the sea have one God, one mind; love God supremely and love their neighbor as themselves. National disagreements can be and should be arbitrated wisely, fairly and fully settled. It is unquestionable, however, that at this hour the armament of navies is necessary for the purpose of preventing war and preserving peace among nations."

TRIGGS OF FREE LOVE FAME IS AGAIN MARRIED

Professor Expelled From Chicago University Weds Miss Ada Beall Cox

Young Woman Follows Instructor to California Soon After His Divorce

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
CHICAGO, April 10.—Professor Oscar Lovell Triggs, former University of Chicago faculty member whose unconventional ideas relative to the subjects of love and marriage brought about his exile, has married Miss Ada Beall Cox, 26 years old, a former student at the Midway institution and a member of Triggs' literature class. They were married in Turlock, Cal., where Triggs is writing and farming, according to a report received from Canton, O., where the bride's mother announced the marriage.

The wedding was an event of Tuesday of this week, but was not announced until today. Mrs. Cox says her daughter and her new son in law will make their home on the California ranch.

FOLLOWS THE PROFESSOR

Miss Cox, after leaving the University of Chicago, engaged in settlement work for a time in Philadelphia and in New York city for a few months and afterward worked on a Canton newspaper. She is a graduate of Canton high school class of 1899 and holds a degree from the women's college, Baltimore. She went to California only a week ago, there joining the professor, whose wife obtained a divorce in Chicago.

Triggs was dismissed from the university faculty as a result, it is declared, of the newspaper notoriety brought upon him by declaration that "John D. Rockefeller is as great a man as Shakespeare."

"Longfellow was not a poet, but a copyist," and the like, gained him notoriety while the Triggs divorce case was pending.

DIVORCE IS SENSATIONAL

Triggs was divorced from his first wife August 24, 1907, the latter assuming her maiden name of Laura Sterett McAdoo. A year later she married Dr. Julien Gagay in London. The divorce suit was as sensational as some of the free love ideas which Triggs was quoted as upholding. A demonstrator of hygienic devices, Miss Catherine M. Fagan, was implicated in the affair. Mrs. Gagay alleged in her complaint that she was one of the many "strange women" who visited her husband in secret.

Triggs first came into notoriety by deriding the famous men in literature and comparing them unfavorably with such men as Rockefeller. He was branded as an iconoclast and dismissed from his position in the university on account of these utterances.

EXPECTS TO SECURE MAIL SHIP SUBSIDY

Representative Kahn Finds That Postoffice Committee Favors the Gallinger Measure

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Kahn said today that although the house had refused to attach to the postal appropriation bill an amendment providing a mail ship subsidy for San Francisco and other lines, he had confidence that the Gallinger measure would become a part of the bill in the senate, upon submission to conference, and would become a law. He said in part:

"I have talked with nearly every member of the postoffice committee and find that they are almost unanimously in favor of the measure. I feel quite sure that if the subsidy clause is attached to the postal bill in the senate the house conferees will favor its retention."

"A large number of San Francisco interests have wired me deploring the failure of the house to act on this matter, but I desire to assure them that the subsidy project is still in a hopeful condition."

STYLES VENEZUELA A "BRIGAND REPUBLIC"

London Graphic Recommends Reprisals and Recall of British Minister

LONDON, April 11.—The Daily Graphic in an editorial this morning, describing Venezuela as a "brigand republic," outside the pale of civilization, recommends that the government recall the British minister at Caracas and resort to reprisals.

"It is not consistent with this country's dignity," says the Graphic, "to continue ostensibly friendly relations with a government that is engaged in robbing British subjects and offensively mocking their flag."

Walter Macarthur (top), who started strife in meeting of industrial peace association last night, and Rev. F. W. Clappett (middle), Rev. William Rader and W. I. Gates (lower), members of the organization who were present at the conflict.



Mme. Gould and Prince Are Reported Wed

Leave St. Regis With All the Secrecy That Might Attend an Elopement

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan, servants, bag and baggage, left the St. Regis at 9:20 o'clock tonight with all the secrecy that might attend an elopement or an attempt to board a ship for Europe without detection by reporters. It was said at the hotel that they went to New Jersey, and accomplished both the marriage and the embarkation before midnight.

The North German Lloyd steamer Frederick der Grosse sails from Hoboken at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was rumored late tonight that Mme. Gould and the prince were aboard the boat, she as "Mrs. Chapman," under which name her baggage was sent from the hotel, and that before she and the prince embarked they were married by a New Jersey minister.

De Sagan assisted Mme. Gould into Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse's automobile at the front entrance of the hotel at 9:20 o'clock, and the car whizzed off down Fifth avenue.

OPPOSE THE ALDRICH BILL

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Four representatives of large commercial interests were before the house committee on banking and currency today, all of them opposing the Aldrich currency bill, which they declared would do no good and might result in much harm to the business interests of the country. Victor Morawetz of New York made an extensive argument against the bill.

The speakers were: F. W. Clark of Detroit, Frank de Laisans of Philadelphia and Horace White of New York. The hearing will be resumed Monday.

Impertinent Question No. 46

What Is a Telephone?

For the most original or wittiest answer to this question—and the briefer the better—The Call will pay FIVE DOLLARS. For the next five answers The Call will pay ONE DOLLAR each. Prize winning answers will be printed next Wednesday and checks mailed to the winners at once. Make your answer short and address it to IMPERTINENT QUESTIONS, THE CALL.

Winning Answers to "What Is a Higher Up?"

\$5 prize to John Coobran, 730 Howard st., city.
The greased pig of criminals.
\$1 prize to Minnie E. Hughes, 2917 Lorenza st., South Berkeley.
Fagin in a dress coat.
\$1 prize to W. S. Kerr, P. O. box 377, Oakland.
The common name of an uncommon thief protected by uncommon law.
\$1 prize to M. F. Gallagher, 344 Third-street st., Oakland.
Not too high to be sent up.
\$1 prize to Mrs. P. W. Hickey, Felton.
Just a distinction—not a difference.
\$1 prize to Arthur O'Brien, 390 Capp st., city.
The man behind.

BOMB DROPPED IN PEACE CAMP BY MACARTHUR

Dove Has Feathers Scorched by Heated Declaration of Labor Leader

Those Who Would End Industrial Strife Shocked by Attack on Organizer

Scullin Accused of Collecting Money From Chinese to Stop Union Opposition

Peace, peace—but there is no peace in the ranks of the National industrial peace association. In fact, there was open war last night during the conference held in the crypt of Trinity church. Walter Macarthur, editor of the Coast Seaman's Journal, and P. H. Scullin, national organizer and manager of the peace association, were the belligerents. In the attack and recrimination no epithet was spared. For a while the meager audience huddled together in fright that the battle would overleap the bounds of mere verbal countering, and it was only the speedy motion of General Theodore Reichert to adjourn that saved the peaceful gathering from becoming an angry and disorganized tumult. For when Macarthur openly charged Scullin with having obtained money from the Chinese Six companies under the pretense of removing the opposition of the labor unions to coolie labor and branded him with fiery emphasis "a man who forfeited the esteem and respect of all labor unionists," Scullin jumped to his feet, rushed to the chair and demanded immediate retraction. Macarthur left the hall in a hurry. Scullin remained to continue the dispute.

The meeting opened with assurances of peace. W. S. Gates, secretary of the state board of charities and correction, was in the chair in place of General Theobald Reichert, who preferred to sit with the audience. Rev. William Rader, Father Joseph McQuaid and Rev. Dr. Clappett were to have spoken. Dr. Clappett was not present. Father McQuaid arrived while the struggle was at a white heat and Dr. Rader had no chance to declare himself.

Gates recited the purposes of the organization. The bringing together of the three forces of capital, labor and the public was for the purpose of conciliation and of saving the economic drain caused by walkouts and strikes of labor.

CLOUDS OF BATTLE

During these quiet remarks Macarthur was in conference with Rev. Dr. Rader in the vestibule of the hall. When Rader was called upon to speak he requested that Macarthur be given the floor in his stead.

Again there was peace. In liquid flowing sentences Macarthur pledged himself an apostle of peace. He launched upon its beauties and eloquently described his abhorrence and detestation of the inciter of strife. But, he said—and already the clouds of strife were lowering on the roof of that churchly crypt—he had a document. It was the official report of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American federation of labor held in Pittsburgh in 1905. Jocularly, as if to add force to his remarks, he spoke of the invitation he had received but three hours before to address the association, and then, pointing to the name of Scullin at the top of the letter head, he assailed him with charge multiplied on charge.

He read the resolution introduced by Max Morris at the convention in Pitts-