

# Crocker Labor's Friend; Seizes Many Converts; Makes Many Speeches; Heney Flays Fickert; Crocker Wins Support; Club Favors Connolly

## CROCKER WINS APPLAUSE FOR LABOR STAND

### Republican Candidate for Mayor Welcomes Questions Relating to His Principles

Denies False Charges and Tells of His Personal Part in Millmen's Strike

William Crocker was called upon last night to explain his stand with regard to union labor, and from the applause that greeted his remarks he left his audience content on that score.

Crocker addressed four audiences last night and ended his trip by attending a banquet of the Swedish-American society in Market street near Sanchez, where he was presented by August Wallen.

A good audience greeted the Crocker party at Improvement Club hall, San Bruno avenue between Burro and Felton streets, and after a short address Crocker went to Eighteenth and Connecticut streets where an open air meeting was held. It was at this place that a demand was made that the republican candidate explain his attitude with regard to union labor, and answer the charges of his opponents that he was unfriendly and had locked out his employees.

"A young man in the audience shouted 'How about the union?'"

"As far as the union is concerned," replied Crocker, "my record is clean. When I worked at my trade I carried a union card, and when I became an employer I employed union men. At one time we had a little trouble. The union demanded an eight hour day, and the mill owners resisted. The reason for this I will explain. If you were running a business you would hold out until you had received a basis of settlement. That is what the millmen did. They did not want to accede immediately to one demand and possibly be compelled to adjust themselves to another the next day. Finally the matter was arbitrated and settled peacefully."

### EMPLOYEES SATISFIED

"When my boys walked out they all expressed themselves as being sorry, and so was I. As we walked from the place I asked them to go up to the corner with me and jolly up a little. We all went along in the same spirit of friendship that had obtained when everything was sailing along smoothly. There is not one man who worked for me but I can call my friend. Is that not right?"

Answers came from all parts of the audience: "You bet it's right."

At Portola rink, Mission near Twentieth street, Crocker also recounted the circumstances of his experiences with union labor, and received the same responses from the audience.

At Saratoga hall, 225 Valencia street, the hall was insufficient to accommodate the crowd. A tremendous ovation greeted Crocker as he entered the hall and continued long after he had mounted the rostrum. Here, as elsewhere, Crocker announced as his platform "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none, and let no guildy man escape."

### NEED GOOD BUSINESS MEN

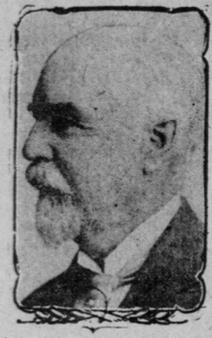
"There must be heavy expenditures within the next year or more," said the speaker, "and care must be observed in scanning plans and specifications for new buildings. Otherwise, after one bond issue has been exhausted, some pleasing certain projects will be necessary to issue more. If the people of San Francisco want a mayor who is capable of performing these duties and who will exercise the same care as he would in his own business, then I stand before you as the man who will pledge you to do these things."

### DENOUNCES FICKERT AS CORPORATION CANDIDATE

Heney Addresses Workmen at Fifth and Bryant Streets

Francis J. Heney addressed an attentive audience of 150 laboring men at a noonday meeting yesterday at Fifth and Bryant streets, and was given an enthusiastic reception. He discussed the general principles and issues of the campaign for the district attorneyship, illustrating his declarations with references to the history of the graft prosecution.

## John T. Dare for Police Judge



JOHN T. DARE.

JOHN T. DARE, republican nominee for police judge, has grown grey in the service of the republican party in California and in the honorable service of the public both at home and abroad. A lawyer of ability and jurist of discretion he was chosen as territorial general for the Hawaiian islands and filled the post with honor and distinction. Dare was the virtually unanimous choice of the municipal league of independent republican clubs for nomination to the police bench. The handsome vote he received at the primary election bespoke the esteem in which he was held by the republicans of San Francisco and the faith of those voters who recognize no party lines was shown when he was made the first choice of the good government league for its endorsement subsequent to the primary election. Judge Dare has promised to invest the police bench with the dignity its importance demands, to make his court the home of justice and to keep it absolutely free from the contamination of push politics and that "pull" which has made some of the police courts a public stench.

## FICKERT ACCUSED OF CAMPAIGN LIE

### R. E. Baines Explains Question He Would Have Asked at Novelty Theater

Charging Charles M. Fickert with uttering a deliberate campaign lie and offering to pay \$100 into Fickert's campaign fund if the latter can prove the truth of one of his own platform statements, R. E. Baines, the Mission merchant who was hooted down at Fickert's Novelty theater meeting when he attempted to ask a question on Wednesday night, issued a statement yesterday explaining in detail the query he wished to address to the candidate for district attorney.

Baines prefaced his statement with the explanation that as a republican and recently a delegate to the republican convention from the thirty-third district, he believed that he had the right to ask any pertinent question of any republican candidate in an open meeting, and that he acted only upon this belief when he addressed Fickert during a lull in the latter's speech. In return, he says, he was hooted down and was then attacked by Fickert, who referred to him, among other things, as a denizen of the under world.

Baines explains that the question he had intended to put was based upon one of Fickert's speeches, in which the latter was reported by the Post as having stated that about a year ago the people of the city were called upon to subscribe to Francis J. Heney's support, and that the files of the Bulletin would bear him out in the statement that the women and children of San Francisco did subscribe to his support. Baine's statement continues:

"At the time Mr. Heney was recovering from the wound inflicted upon him by Mr. Fickert, and a will pay into his campaign fund \$100 if he can produce one scrap of proof from the Bulletin files showing that the Bulletin solicited money for Mr. Heney's support."

## CHALLENGE LIST REACHES TOTAL OF 17,000 NAMES

### Returned Sample Ballots Indicate Usual Biennial Changes

More than 15,000 names of registered voters will be on the challenge list being prepared by Registrar Zemansky from the return of sample ballots sent to the addresses of voters whose names appear on the official register. Approximately this number of sample ballots have been returned from addresses where voters could not be found, and the challenge roll is now being prepared by districts and precincts for use at the polls next Tuesday.

This list, representing removals and changes of addresses, includes changes of two years, as the registration now dates back to January, 1908. It is slightly larger than usual, but that is accounted for by the fact that the rapid rebuilding of the city has brought about more removals than under ordinary circumstances. The list, of course, does not include those who have changed their registration addresses after changing residence from one voting precinct to another, and possibly one per cent of the total number have moved only within the boundaries of the same voting precinct from which they originally registered, and so are still entitled to vote.

## BOTTLERS REPUDIATE ALLEGED INDORSEMENT

A public letter, signed by Louis R. Levy, secretary, was issued yesterday by the San Francisco beer bottlers' board of trade, announcing the determination of that body to indorse no candidates for office at the coming election. The organization comprises all the beer bottlers in the city, but, according to the letter just issued, was formed for the betterment of the industry involved and not for political purposes.

## CLUB INDORSES TWO INCUMBENTS

### West of Castro Citizens Commend Supervisors Connolly and Murphy

At its meeting last night the West of Castro Street improvement club adopted resolutions indorsing the members of the present board of supervisors who are standing for re-election. In a separate set of resolutions Supervisors Connolly and Murphy were specially commended. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, in the coming acquisition and inauguration of an adequate and wholesome water supply, together with the beginning of the construction of a municipal street railway system and with a necessarily enormous bond issue, we firmly and sincerely believe that never in the history of San Francisco has so much been required of officials of sterling integrity, ability and experience as she does at this time; and whereas, we as good citizens have scrutinized the conduct of our present officials, particularly and most important of all, the board of supervisors; and whereas, we have found the board of supervisors have shown in all matters brought before them all the qualifications of conscientious and public spirited officials; and whereas, we believe it to be the duty of all good citizens to make manifest to their superiors the support of their public servants; now therefore be it

Resolved, by this organization that we do most sincerely commend the members of the present board of supervisors now before the people for re-election and we do earnestly appeal to all patriotic citizens respectively party ties to set the seal of approbation upon this body of honest, conscientious and public spirited officials; and whereas, we believe that the women and children of San Francisco do subscribe to his support. Baine's statement continues:

## REFUSES TO DISCUSS TRUST FUND CHARGES

### McCarthy Says Bell Is Sensation Hunter Without Honor

P. H. McCarthy made personal abuse of his opponent Dr. T. B. W. Leland and Theodore A. Bell the burden of his speech at the noonday meeting yesterday at the Mail dock, Second and King streets.

"The opposition is resorting to subterfuge, lying and almost blasphemy in its efforts to sow dissension and wreck the organization of the people," said McCarthy. "They are striving vainly to beg the issue. As the last days of the campaign approach, they add personal abuse to treachery and in the hope of reducing my strength have gone to the interior and imported men with no sense of honor to come here and bear false testimony against me."

"One of these indescribables hails from Napa," said McCarthy in referring to Bell. "He has been going about accompanied by a choice pair of informers looking for something sensational. He has the assistance of a worthy sergeant of police. They claim to have discovered that I did at one time endeavor to have myself kidnapped. The man from the city of the insane has listened to the song of the man who informed him that I had been very generous to myself in the dispensation of the funds of the building and trades council. This charge I will not discuss. I will submit it to the building trades council for a hearing."

McCarthy again told of the alleged scheme to place his banners on the Japanese houses and then secure photographs for campaign uses. He denied that the corporations were financing his campaign.

## FICKERT A RUSE DECLARES HENEY

### Says Opponent Was Put Forward by Public Service Corporations

### Calhoun Detective Is Arrested After Disturbance at Sunset Hall

Francis J. Heney, when the tumult had quieted after the ejection of a Calhoun detective from the Sunset auditorium last night, declared that if he were ever assassinated by such a man there would be necktie parties in San Francisco from which some of the higherups would not escape.

Immunity was under discussion when the detective called out in reference to Ruff's contract. Immediately the crowd broke in with a demand that the questioner go to the front, where he might get his answer in the open. Then Heney, recognizing the man, whom he knew by sight, asked: "Aren't you a United Railroads detective?"

"None of your business," was the answer. The tussle followed, in which the detective was almost but not quite a match for the two policemen by whom he was ejected. At the park station he was booked for resisting an officer. From there he telephoned to Jack Cassidy of the United Railroads claims department for bail.

"They filled the town with those fellows during the carmen's strike," Heney said, "and the worst of them are now in Calhoun's detective bureau."

### GRILLS OPPONENT

Heney began his talk with a sarcastic tribute to his opponent. He said: "If you want to hurt my business elect me, for you'll learn from my opponent that I have been receiving fabulous sums from other sources. But if you want to help Mr. Fickert, elect him, for he needs the salary. He never made \$5,000 a year in his life."

"Mr. Fickert has been telling what a brave man he was down in Arizona. I know he never deserted from the army, for he never enlisted. A professor down at Stanford told me that when the paper was first circulated for volunteers down there Fickert signed. Then election came on for class treasurer, and Fickert found soldiering would hurt business. The class treasurer got \$10 a month and a soldier only \$12. But he was robbed out of it in the election. Then he started to organize a company of rough riders, with himself as captain, when frauds were discovered and the class treasurer was thrown out. He decided to try for the \$50 again. He was elected. That is why he did not go into the army."

"Fickert has started out in this campaign to be a brave man, for he says he has a price on his head. He says 25 gunshoe men are tracking him. He must have lost one, for there were only 24 in one hall where he spoke the other night, counting bodies. But I haven't put a price on his head, wouldn't put a postage stamp upon it."

"Then he tells about my Chinese cook—her name is Jennie McDonald. But you'll see Fickert banners in Chinatown. He's after the native son vote there, for native born Chinese have the right to vote."

### RUSE OF CORPORATIONS

"Seriously speaking, Fickert is simply a ruse of the public service corporations. They like to obscure issues by telling lies, for if I started in to answer them, I'd not get a chance to tell you about the way they work things. The trouble with Heney, they find, is that his jaw wags too much. That is why Haas aimed at the bullet. He might have known that the bullet would have flattened out against a lawyer's jaw bones."

Heney then turned his attention to the immunity question. He told how he had to break up the supervisors by trapping three. These three, they found, had got their coin from Jim Gallagher. Then they got Ruff to confess so as to get at the higher-ups. It was at this time the Calhoun man put his question about Ruff's immunity.

In Richmond hall, Heney denied that he had ever entertained religious prejudices and paid a high tribute to the Jewish members of the grand jury who had indicted the grafters. This, he said, was the first time he had ever taken notice of this accusation made in an effort to cloud the issue. He also spoke in New Washington hall in Fillmore street, where E. R. Rook presided, and before the Fortieth district Heney club.

### STUDENTS VOLUNTEER TO HELP PROSECUTOR

### University Men Hold Enthusiastic Heney Rally

John H. Riordan addressed 250 students of the University of California in North hall on the university campus at Berkeley at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in behalf of the candidacy of Francis J. Heney for district attorney.

He took up the general issues involved in the district attorneyship fight and discussed them briefly, calling upon the students, as young men who have received from the state the privilege of a high education, to perform their duty as good citizens by urging the election of clean officials for the state's metropolises.

The student meeting was enthusiastic, and an organization was formed for the purpose of sending a large number of students to this city next Tuesday to watch the polls during the day and the counting of votes in the evening.

## Fred Eggers for Sheriff



FRED EGGERS.

FRED EGGERS, republican candidate for sheriff, won his nomination in a free field by a decisive plurality of the republican votes cast at San Francisco's first direct primary election. He defeated a field of able, representative republicans. He made a clean fight for the nomination and is making a clean fight for his election, which his supporters confidently assert he will win by a handsome plurality. Eggers has been in active business in San Francisco for nearly a quarter of a century. He is prominently and actively identified with several representative German-American societies, and the confidence of his associates in those societies was demonstrated by the manner in which they supported him at the primary election. Eggers stands on his record as a public servant as a guaranty of the honest efficient service he promises to give the people of San Francisco as sheriff.

## COLORED MEN'S LEAGUE PICKS PARTIAL TICKET

### Passes District Attorney and Seven Supervisorial Places

Dr. T. B. W. Leland was indorsed for mayor at a meeting of the Colored Men's nonpartisan league Tuesday night at the league's headquarters, 1655 Lombard street. Neither candidate for district attorney received the league's indorsement, but it was accorded the following candidates for other offices: For sheriff, Fred Eggers; tax collector,

David Bush; recorder, A. G. Boggs; county clerk, John J. Greif; public administrator, M. J. Hynes; coroner, Frank T. Fitzgibbon; police judges, E. P. Shortall and John T. Dare; city attorney, Percy V. Long; supervisors, Edgar Briggs, T. J. Fitzpatrick, E. L. Cutten, George James, Matt Harris Sr., J. E. Hayden, Paul Bancroft, Thomas S. Williams, Oscar Hocks, Daniel C. Murphy and Charles A. Murdock.

The Kansas-Oklahoma oil field took the lead for production in 1907, pushing California back to second place, Illinois, formerly ninth in the list of states, attained third place for the first time.

## FICKERT SUED ON CHARGE OF SLANDER

### Editor Demands \$10,000 Damages for Alleged False Statements in Speech

A suit claiming \$10,000 damages for slander was begun yesterday against Charles M. Fickert, candidate for district attorney, by William D. Wasson, editor of the Daily News.

This statement is false and defamatory, Wasson asserts, and has injured him in his reputation. The complaint comprises two counts, each based upon an extract from a public speech by Fickert. On October 24 in the building trades temple Fickert is alleged to have said:

"Mr. Wasson of the Daily News approached me and told me that if I would turn the complete control of one or two cases over to Heney I would have the support of the Daily News. I called his attention to the section of the penal code in which such a promise is made a felony, and he said that no one would know anything about it. I declined, and since then the Daily News has been attacking me."

The other alleged slanderous statement, made in a speech at the Richmond hall, Fourth and Clement streets, on October 25, was as follows:

"I could have been boomed by these so called good government people if I had been willing to be purchased. Fremont Older, Hiram Jonsson, the editor of the Daily News and men from the district attorney's office came to me and offered me their support if I would promise to appoint Francis J. Heney to have complete control of the district attorney's office. I refused. It is a penal offense to make such a promise."

Hillyer, Stringham & O'Brien are the attorneys for Wasson.

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