

Progressive Republicans Repudiate Roosevelt

CHEERS FOR TAFT CLOSE CAMPAIGN FOR PRIMARIES

Hall Compares Records and Says That Special Interests Favor Roosevelt

Joseph Scott Provokes Applause by Caustic References to Colonel

executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league; A. G. Boggs, vice chairman of the county committee that made Johnson's fight for governor in San Francisco; Alexander Russell, executive committee member of the Taft Progressive Republican league of California.

It was a great meeting, measured by the standards of republicanism it represented, by its personnel and by its enthusiasm. Not the least enthusiastic were the women electors, who represented nearly one-half of the big crowd.

Audience and speakers were intensely in earnest. It was not an audience that could have been moved by the accepted political oratorical subterfuge, nor made to endure that sort of thing, and never were political speeches more forceful, direct.

TAFT AND T. R. COMPARED

They compared the accomplishments of Taft and Roosevelt. They contrasted the professions of Taft and Roosevelt, and the character and affiliations of the men and interests supporting him for a third term.

HALE REAFFIRMS FAITH

Marshal Hale's speech upon accepting the governorship was a concise and illuminating comparison of the records and efforts of Taft and Roosevelt. It was also a ringing reaffirmation of the anti-boss faith of the men who fought and crushed the old machine and who refuse now to take orders from the genius of a new machine.

REFUSAL TO SWITCH

"You know who refused to switch from one to another candidate. You know who took orders. Upon this platform are men who have been from the beginning in the fight for good government against political corruption and the political boss. They stand today as they will stand tomorrow against any political machine that puts into office men who will use their official influence to buy patronage during the seven years of the people or for any corrupt purpose.

SPECIAL INTERESTS INVOLVED

"The men that switched from La Follette to Roosevelt. Who and what are some of the interests supporting Roosevelt and fighting the renomination of President Taft?"

FALSE CHARGES REPUTED

"I desire at this time to refute another charge that has been made repeatedly in this campaign—it is an absolute misrepresentation. The charge has been made that President Taft was the enemy of Doctor Wiley. The hardest blow, according to the testimony of Doctor Wiley himself ever given to the pure food law, was delivered by President Roosevelt. Under the provision of the pure food law Doctor Wiley was charged with full responsibility for its enforcement.

REMSEN BOARD'S WORK

"The large canners of the east appealed to President Roosevelt. Without any authority of law President Roosevelt, by executive order, appointed the Remsen board. This board was charged with power of review over the decision of Doctor Wiley and made an extensive investigation, expending \$1,000 more, and finally reported that benzoate of soda in certain quantities was not injurious to health.

PROFESSIONS OF REFORM

"Roosevelt's supporters talk about tariff reform and revision downward. The schedules of the present law are lower than those of the Dingley law. That stood through two terms of Roosevelt's incumbency. Why did he not do something for tariff reform?"

ACHIEVEMENTS OF TAFT

Among the achievements of President Taft, Hale enumerated the tariff commission, postal savings banks, stock and bonds commission, the corporation tax that produces \$30,000,000 a year, the prosecution of the steel, beef and tobacco trusts and the pending prosecution of the harvester trust, which he said Roosevelt refused to prosecute.

TAFT'S RECORD

Former Congressman Cole of Ohio charged directly that Roosevelt as president actually sanctioned violations

ROOSEVELT PROCLAIMED AN ENEMY OF SUFFRAGE

Citing the records of Governor Johnson and Colonel Roosevelt as complete refutation of the assertion that either favored the suffrage cause, as such, republican women who have devoted their lives to the fight for the enfranchisement of women have appealed to the women of California for support for President Taft. Here is the text of an address issued yesterday by the Women's State Taft club:

Fellow citizens: Bear these things in mind: While Governor Johnson was stumping this state advocating the constitutional amendments he never once raised his voice or used his influence for woman suffrage. When he did mention it, his remarks were regarded as a slur. Every amendment carried by an overwhelming majority except woman suffrage, which he nearly succeeded in defeating by ignoring it. We would not make this statement were it not that he claims credit, and many women have been led to believe him entitled to credit, for the amendment. It was carried in spite of him, not with his help.

In Illinois the votes that defeated woman suffrage elected delegates pledged to the fighting Colonel Roosevelt, whose ideas of womanhood would relegate her to raising soldiers for his wars. He opposes the peace treaties and favors the call to arms that takes our sons to battle.

This is the first great election in which the women of California will speak. Let us not begin our career as citizens by being deceived and misled. Let us vote for our constitution, for our country, for peace, for dignity in office, for a temperate man, for a courageous manly man, not for a man of war, not for a man who chided our governor for stopping the brutal Johnson prize fight, not for a man who boasted in the Outlook that he counted many prize fighters as his best friends, not for a man who insisted that our girls be compelled to attend school with grown Japanese, not for a man who willfully broke a sacred pledge to a generous nation, not for a man who wickedly misrepresented his former friend and associate, and particularly let us not do this at the request of a governor who claims all of the honor of securing woman suffrage when as a matter of fact he almost killed the measure by ignoring or sneering at it. Let us vote for William Howard Taft and be proud of the act.

ABBE E. KREBS,
President Women's State Taft club.

BELENDIA S. BAILEY, Secretary.

of the Sherman anti-trust law and cited the Tennessee Coal company absorption as justification of his charge.

Referring to California's debt to President Taft, Cole said: "California has an opportunity next Tuesday to renounce its debt to President Taft. It will need 26 votes to renominate him for the presidency on that date. I note that it is contended by some of the advocates of the colonial that President Taft was not instrumental in securing the exposition for San Francisco. Those of us who participated in that fight know that the contrary is true.

"I do not care to detract from the just claim of any one who assisted in the fight. The committee from the state of California and the congressional delegates from this state all rendered splendid service, but had they not been assisted at the critical hour by the president himself San Francisco would not be the exposition city. I can testify to this fact from my own experience.

WORK FOR SAN FRANCISCO

"I had some interests in the state of Louisiana. I was interested in the rice plantation and some oil leases and have strong business connections in that state. I had promised my business associates that I would support the Orleans site of the exposition.

"A few days before it came to a final vote in the house, President Taft called me to the White House and asked me if I intended to vote for New Orleans and I informed him that I did. He asked my reasons and I stated them. He said those were merely private reasons, he then said that he wanted me to vote for San Francisco, and he placed his request upon the high grounds of national and international welfare.

SYMPATHY WITH COAST

"No one understands the possibilities of the Pacific coast better than President Taft; he has made a profound study of the problems here for many years. He is interested in the development of American commerce, and with the backbone of the American continent cut in two by the Panama canal, no one is more ambitious than he that this should be the predominant power on the Pacific.

"His arguments were unanswerable. I secured my release from my pledge, and when the vote was taken I registered myself in favor of the city of San Francisco. President Taft in like manner changed a number of the Ohio delegates in congress. President Taft was the one who secured the Douglas of the Fifteenth Ohio district, who would have voted for San Francisco had his vote been necessary to give you the exposition.

"When President Taft entered the fight and threw the weight of his personal popularity and the prestige of the presidential office in your favor, you needed just 17 votes to land the exposition. Without any conditions whatever, he secured these votes for you. It would seem a stroke of poetic justice now that President Taft is in need of 26 votes to renominate him for the presidency, that California should come forward and return the compliment.

"I desire at this time to refute another charge that has been made repeatedly in this campaign—it is an absolute misrepresentation. The charge has been made that President Taft was the enemy of Doctor Wiley. The hardest blow, according to the testimony of Doctor Wiley himself ever given to the pure food law, was delivered by President Roosevelt. Under the provision of the pure food law Doctor Wiley was charged with full responsibility for its enforcement.

"Immediately after it was enacted he began the investigation of preservatives used in canning fruits. I was a member of the committee on agriculture which had jurisdiction over this legislation and to which Doctor Wiley introduced a series of investigations which continued over a period of two years. We watched the progress of these experiments with intense interest. He finally rendered his opinion that preservatives such as benzoate of soda were injurious to the health.

TAFT'S STAND ON TRUSTS

"On the trust question President Taft has looked up with a record far superior to that of his predecessor. The attitude of Mr. Roosevelt toward the United States steel trust in allowing it to absorb the Tennessee Coal and Iron company may be placed in comparison with the position of Mr. Taft, who has insisted that this illegal combination be dissolved, and for that purpose has instituted proceedings in the United States court. For this act he has incurred the everlasting opposition of the steel trust.

"On the other hand, Mr. Roosevelt has no apology to make for the active support he is receiving from Mr. Perkins, who was one of the principal participants in this illegal combination. In fact, Mr. Roosevelt has no apologies to offer for anything. His attitude now is one of rampant defiance of all who differ from his opinion, coupled with determination to smother them with a vocabulary that is peculiarly his own and which if anybody else copied would subject him to being outcast from decent society.

EFFORT TO BLIND PEOPLE

"Now the campaign cry has been 'Let the people rule,' and an effort has been made to blind and delude us with that rule of the people rule! Just think of it! It sounds big and fine, doesn't it? But, of course, Mr. Roosevelt does not believe in this theory, and at times his inner self is exposed and he makes statements which admit of no controversy regarding his attitude toward the question. Roosevelt cries, 'Let the people rule!' and then in the papers which he lends him their support, writes and publishes in the press throughout the entire United States. I simply wish to add the weight of my testimony to what Doctor Wiley has stated, because I was in a position where I understood what was being done.

SCOTT SCORES ROOSEVELT

Joseph Scott of Los Angeles, president of the school board of the southern city and formerly a strong Roosevelt partisan, made a stirring address in favor of the renomination of President Taft, comparing the latter's record of accomplishment with that of his predecessor and scoring Roosevelt for this change of his attitude and the expiration of his term four years ago.

Scott was bitterly sarcastic in many of his references to the colonel, and time and again his remarks drew a crowd and he was interrupted with bursts of applause. He began his talk with an allusion to the speech of Francis J. Heney before the legislature last year, in which the latter expressed his contempt for the patriotic reverence of the government of the nation's fathers and his acknowledged champion he is a dangerous person to entrust with power.

HENEY'S "LITTLE REVERENCE"

"My eyes have rested for several days on a statement attributed to Mr. Francis J. Heney," said Scott, "and one which he has thus far refused to deny. I refer to the statement which he made before the legislature in Sacramento last spring, and this is one of the reasons that I have taken a part in this campaign. I have studiously refrained in the past from getting into politics, and now it is not so much a question of politics, but of patriotism. If Mr. Roosevelt subscribes to the expression of views attributed to Mr. Heney, he is a dangerous man to entrust with power. The statement of Mr. Heney before the legislature last year, in which he said, 'I have little sympathy for this reverence of the government of our fathers,' and went on to remark that this business of politics in the interests of big business and that the constitution of the United States was framed in secret and resulted in putting one over on the people, are those the views of Mr. Roosevelt also?"

SINISTER DOCTRINE OPPOSED

"Heney would wipe the constitution of the United States off the map in just four lines. That is just a part of the sinister, insidious doctrine that is getting into the government of this country. When we begin to tear down our reverence for Washington and the work of the men who stood with him in the early days of our nation's history, we have indeed reached a sorry pass. Personally, I would like to see a moving picture of Heney rubbing his toes in the Valley Forge campaign for about four nights.

"There are two main issues in this campaign to concern us, the tariff and the trusts. Mr. Roosevelt has dodged the former with his well known agility, while placing upon his friend, President Taft, the burden of solving the problem. President Taft has solved it in the only scientific way in which it could be solved, by organizing a permanent tariff board.

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wonder if Roosevelt believes with P. T. Barnum not only that the people can be humbugged, but that they like it.

"You will note from Mr. Roosevelt's utterances that we, the people, are to have little to say about the matter of choosing our nominee, and the more you read his expressions of satisfaction with himself and with his ability to perform what we had supposed the people were going to perform, the more you have taken off your hat to the man's utter belief in being able to fool some of the people all the time.

BENEVOLENCE OF DESPOT

"Roosevelt's loud assertion of his benevolence may stand the test of criticism along certain lines, but his benevolence of a despotic and despotic nature, and not that of a man who appreciates the fundamental principles upon which our government is established. His attempt to pass himself with Lincoln would be humorous were it not so grim and tragic in its inference.

Roanoke believed in the common people; he sprung from them; he kept close to them during his whole life; he, alone and unaided, conceived the plan of emancipation of the negro, raising him from his position of slavery to be an equal in political rights with his white brother. Read the emancipation proclamation of Lincoln and the spirit which breathes through his public utterances upon that question, and compare that with the statement of Roosevelt delivered in London upon Egyptian affairs; you can get a pretty good parallel of the difference between the two men.

Roosevelt's Guild hall speech has been analyzed with emphasis by Balfour, the Tory statesman of England, who gave his emphatic approval of Roosevelt's views upon the theory of the Roman generals and dictators into the walls of ancient Rome.

"Roosevelt, going out of office at the end of the term, recognizing the wishes of the American people that he should retire into private life as did so many of his predecessors, breathes the spirit of American atmosphere, but Mr. Roosevelt returning from England, after hobnobbing with kings and dukes and living in his imperial suites and dining at court tables, is an entirely different spectacle, and upon arriving home to make his march up Broadway he eclipses the triumphant entry of the old Roman generals and dictators into the walls of ancient Rome.

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more of it. Wiggins has represented the state at various expositions, and his candidacy for the state commission was endorsed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and various other bodies in the south.

When the commission was named, however, Wiggins' name was omitted. Instead, the two southern delegates named were Chester Rowell of Fresno and Marshal Stinson of Los Angeles, both of whom are members of the Roosevelt delegation which appears upon the official primary ballot.

Political Notes

A Taft mass meeting will be held Monday night at Mountain View. Frank McGowan will be the principal speaker in compliance with a special request from the republicans of Mountain View. Arthur M. Free, district attorney of Santa Clara county, will preside.

There will be a La Follette meeting in South San Francisco Monday evening.

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