

Politicians Conjure With Mysteries of Vote South of Tehachapi

ROOSEVELT TO WIN BY 50,000, SAYS PARDEE

Former Governor Attributes Personnel of Republicans Supporting Wilson

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH With their hopes centered in the mysteries of the vote south of the Tehachapi, the opinions of the interested politicians as publicly expressed for the purpose of making or holding votes are interesting, if only for their divergence.

Former Governor George C. Pardee is one of the chiefs of the bull moose herd who is unwilling to concede that Roosevelt's chances of carrying California depend upon the solidarity of the nominal republican vote in southern California. For that matter Pardee is unwilling to concede that there is any serious defection of Taft and La Follette republicans to Wilson either north or south of the Tehachapi. In a letter to Daniel A. Ryan, chairman of the progressive party state central committee, Pardee says:

It will be noticed that the few republicans whose names have been published in the standard and reactionary press as intending to vote for Wilson and who are almost to a man adherents of the old Southern Pacific machine. Nearly every one of these whose names have been published bolted the Roosevelt ticket, and nearly every one of these bolted the Roosevelt ticket against Johnson for governor. They are voting again this year, but their numbers are no greater now than they were then.

A PROGNOSTICATION

By way of prognostication Pardee adds that Roosevelt and Johnson will go south to the Tehachapi with a lead of 20,000 and add to that lead another 20,000 in the south, making the net total plurality of 50,000.

The names of United States Senator John D. Works, Controller A. B. Nye, Judge Curtis Lindley, Charles M. Bellshaw, Rudolph Spreckels, William A. Doble, George C. Sargent, Irving Martin and A. M. Drew are among those who have been announced as intending to vote for Wilson, against whom neither the machine charge nor the bolted Johnson charge will be made. Johnson's fight two years ago. Some of them were fighting with the Lincoln-Roosevelt league before W. T. Davis of Oakland suggested Johnson as the league's candidate for governor.

Former Governor Henry T. Gage and former Congressman James McLachlan are two Los Angeles republicans of prominence and some influence who are for Wilson, who may be considered as regular as United States Senator John D. Works is progressive.

A DISSENT

William A. Doble, president of the Republican Union club of California, and who was a staunch Johnson republican, is not agreed with Pardee about southern California. About the results in the state, Doble is in southern California. Yesterday he sent the following telegram to George C. Sargent, secretary of the Republican Wilson organization:

Careful analysis of conditions in southern California, confirmed by statements of leading republicans shows the boasted bull moose strength south of the Tehachapi to be a myth. Loyal republicans are rallying to the support of Wilson. During the last two weeks the bull moose has been rapidly losing strength as in northern California, whereas a landslide has set in to Wilson that will be comparable to ensuring beyond any question of doubt that Wilson will carry California by a large majority.

SMYTHE DISAGREES

William E. Smythe was a Johnson supporter. He is a progressive of the intense type. He organized the La Follette fight in San Diego and carried the county for the Wisconsin man. He is wholly disagreed with Pardee about the situation in southern California, and is in agreement with the situation in Los Angeles. He says that the development of Wilson sentiment in Los Angeles county exceeds the most optimistic expectations of the republican supporters of the New Jersey man.

Isidor Jacobs, one of the organizers of the Good Government league and a supporter of Wilson, who is in southern California fighting for Wilson, wired yesterday to J. O. Davis, chairman of the democratic state central committee, that he was troubled by the surface conditions in Los Angeles county. He reported that in Hollywood a canvass of 155 republicans disclosed 140 for Wilson. He also reported that estimates based on straw votes taken in Pasadena gave Roosevelt 3,000, Wilson 2,800, Debs 1,200, Chaffin 1,200.

MORE OPINIONS

Regular republicans, La Follette republicans and democrats are agreed that Wilson will carry San Diego and San Bernardino counties. The regular republicans and the La Follette republicans stoutly contend that their votes will give Wilson an even break or better in Orange county. They concede Riverside and Imperial to Roosevelt.

Former Assemblyman A. M. Drew, the leader of the republican anti-machineists in the lower house of the legislature and a member of the state executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, is the source of the Wilson republican confidence that they will carry Fresno county.

ARMY BRANCHES BEGIN UNDER NEW DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Consolidation of the quartermaster, pay and commissary departments of the army into the new quartermaster corps will become effective tomorrow, as authorized by congress at the last session. An elaborate plan of organization has been worked out by Major General James B. Aleshire, who as quartermaster general will head the consolidated departments. Brigadier General Henry G. Sharpe, present commissary general, and Brigadier General George R. Smith (now paymaster general) will be his assistants.

BURLINGAME WILL VOTE TODAY ON WATER PLANT

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BURLINGAME, Oct. 31.—A movement for the acquisition of a municipal water plant for Burlingame inaugurated a year ago by Mayor G. J. McGregor, formerly chairman of the public utilities committee, will come to a head tomorrow, when the question of issuing \$175,000 in bonds will be submitted to the voters. The present administration strongly favors the proposition for municipal ownership of water. A two-thirds vote is necessary for the issuance of the bonds.

Appeal for Greater San Francisco Voters Asked to Consider Amendment 6

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA: The Greater San Francisco Association desires to make a final appeal to all fair minded citizens in support of the consolidation amendment, sixth on the ballot. The facts in a nutshell are that without this constitutional amendment San Francisco, being a city and county, can not extend her boundaries established in 1856, while every other city and town in the state can extend its boundaries, and most of them have already done so, under existing laws.

The amendment is entirely permissive and does not consolidate any community. By the terms of the amendment no city or town can be consolidated without its consent. No city or town can be divided. No county can be divided without the consent of the entire county.

No city or town can be made liable for outstanding bonds of any other city or town. Every city and town consolidated must separately approve the charter adopted. By this means any city consolidated can demand that the charter make proper provision for local borough government of local affairs, local control of water fronts and other local matters, and proper provision for the payment of bonds issued after consolidation by the communities actually benefited thereby. If not satisfied with such provision, such city or town can reject the charter.

This answers every argument made against the amendment except the argument that big cities are a menace to the state and should be suppressed. We had always thought that every state and every county was proud of its large cities and considered them an index to the growth of the state itself.

The only other argument made against the amendment is that it should not have been limited to communities having a population of 350,000, but should have allowed all communities, irrespective of size, to form a consolidated city and county government. If such a measure had been proposed it would have met the well merited opposition of the entire state, for it would be absurd to permit any city or town, no matter how small, to form an independent county government, with a superior court, sheriff, district attorney, tax collector, assessor, coroner and other county officials. The amendment is properly made to apply to the only city which is now legally restrained from expanding.

All we ask is that the voters read the amendment itself and not be misled by the false statements that are being distributed throughout the state by certain politicians who fear that consolidation may in some way affect their political control. They are afraid to permit the communities affected to vote on the question of consolidation. In fact, Mr. Capwell, one of the leaders of the opposition, said under his own signature in the Examiner of October 19, 1912:

"Those having the greater material interests on this side of the bay oppose having the question of consolidation put before the people to vote upon."

Why do they fear the people?

- SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, By M. H. Robbins, President. GREATER SAN FRANCISCO ASSOCIATION, By Edward F. Treadwell, President. CIVIC LEAGUE OF IMPROVEMENT CLUBS, By J. M. Kepner, Vice President. SAN FRANCISCO REAL ESTATE BOARD, By A. L. Harrigan, President. THE CALIFORNIA CLUB, By Mrs. A. P. Black, President. P. H. MCCARTHY. JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN.

TEACHERS VOICE ANTI-ANNEXATION

Alameda County School Teachers Adopt Resolution Opposing Consolidation

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—The public school teachers of Alameda county went on record as opposed to the proposed consolidation amendment to the state constitution.

Resolutions were adopted by the Alameda County Teachers' Institute as follows: Resolved, that since the proposed constitutional amendment relating to consolidated city and county governments seems to be class legislation, in that no municipalities other than the great cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles could, at the present time, become greater by reason of consolidation—population being the determining factor—and

Whereas, no other municipalities in California could, for years in the future, become greater in the manner designed by the proposed amendment; and Whereas, San Francisco and Los Angeles, under this amendment, could elect 19 of the 40 state senators and 28 or 29 of the 80 assemblymen, thus making it comparatively easy for these two cities to control the political destiny of this commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the teachers of Alameda county, state of California, in institute assembly, pledge our united efforts and influence in defeating the proposed amendment.

W. H. Wellby, member of the Alameda county league executive committee, issued a statement on the proposition: "Alameda county can never afford to fall under the dominance of San Francisco," he said. "The county must never be in a position where it will have to get down on its knees to the city across the bay and beg for a few crumbs, while it is enjoying an abundance of all that goes to make it great. The consolidation amendment must be defeated to insure the future progress and prosperity of the county."

Bernard P. Miller spoke before the Alameda Improvement club, 1538 Webster street, Alameda, urging voters to defeat the amendment.

A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, held a debate with George Ayres from the Greater San Francisco association in the city hall at San Leandro.

Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants' exchange, spoke at the Jefferson school, Berkeley.

W. E. Gibson, head of the Alameda County league, appeared before the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

The Alameda County league issued a call for voters election day to assist at the polls, asking them to send their names and addresses to the headquarters, room 519, Realty Syndicate building.

Judge Mogan's services in ending litigation deserve reward. Vote for him.—Adv.

WILLIAM A. DOBLE, JULIUS A. YOUNG, GEO. C. SARGENT, C. H. ARMSTRONG, President, Vice President, Sec. & Treas., Asst. Sec. Secretary REPUBLICAN-WILSON CLUB. Please enroll my name as a member of your club. I vote the re-election of Mr. Taft, but pledge my vote for WOODROW WILSON for the following reasons: 1st. Because I have been deprived of the opportunity to vote for the candidate of my choice. Because the elimination of the names of the Taft electors from the presidential ticket has been brought about in the latest of the so called Progressive Party, for the purpose of coercing Republicans into voting for its candidates. 2d. Because I prefer an honorable opponent to candidates of such a party. I reaffirm my devotion to the Republican Party. (Name) (Street) (City) SIGN AND MAIL THIS TO 600 CROCKER BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO.

MANY WOMEN HEAR ANNEXATION PLEA

Charles F. Adams Explains Amendment Before Jewish Council

A strong address in favor of amendment No. 6, dealing with the consolidation of cities, was delivered by Charles Francis Adams before the Council of Jewish Women yesterday afternoon.

The speaker said that one of the principal reasons for it here lay in the necessity for extension of the San Francisco waterfront if the city is to expand. He denounced the tactics of the Oakland politicians in fighting the measure, and said that one of the most outrageous charges emanating from the transbay city was that San Franciscans were endeavoring to involve Oakland in the purchase of the Spring Valley water works.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Civic Center urging members of the council to vote against the racetrack gambling amendment, which is not "an act to prohibit," as it is headed, but is in reality an act permitting the reopening of gambling in California. To vote "no" on it is the way in which to prevent gambling, he said.

At the close of the discussion Miss Mildred Newman played several piano solos, which were greatly enjoyed, as was also Mrs. Sam Carro's reading of Van Dyke's "House of Rimmon."

Favored by Dry Goods Men

S. S. Rau, secretary of the Retail Dry Goods association, announced yesterday that on October 9 the association went on record as being in favor of the Greater San Francisco movement, the various members joining in support of the consolidation amendment to be voted on by the public.

Merchants for Annexation

VALLEJO, Oct. 31.—That the Vallejo merchants favor a greater San Francisco is shown by the following resolution adopted by a long preamble, which was adopted by the Merchants' association today: Resolved, that the Merchants' association of Vallejo hereby indorses the constitutional amendment, which will be the sixth proposition on the ballot and is commonly known as the "consolidation amendment," and earnestly requests all members of the association and all other citizens to vote yes on this proposition when casting their votes November 5.

RAILROAD SAFE ROBBERED—Oroville, Oct. 31.—When the Northern Electric company's station agent opened the depot here this morning he found the door of the safe had been blown open and the contents scattered about the floor. About \$50 that had been left in the safe was stolen.

JACK JOHNSON DENIED RENEWAL OF LICENSE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Jack Johnson met defeat today when City Collector Cohen failed to renew the negro's saloon license. This means that the Cafe de Champion must close.

JUDGE LAWLOR

Has been continuously on the superior bench since 1898. During that period he has been fearless and upright and has performed his duty without regard to political or other consequences. He has never flinched. He stands for equality before the law.

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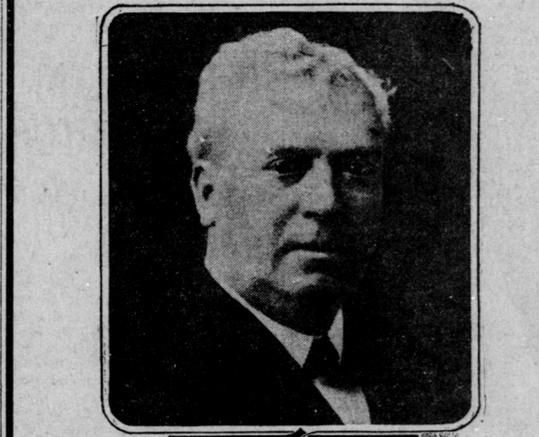
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT VOTE FOR J. V. COFFEY FOR THE LAST THIRTY YEARS RECOGNIZED, AS THE PROTECTOR OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. By the Campaign Committee.

Judge Coffey's Candidacy

Every man and woman in San Francisco should work and vote to re-elect Judge Coffey. In the administration of estates in the Superior court he has through his honesty, keen judgment and wide experience safe-guarded the property of thousands and thousands of women and children. Keep him there so that he may continue to protect them.

"The record of Judge Coffey as the presiding judge of the probate department of the Superior Court is known to the profession through the English speaking world. * * * Judge Coffey has always protected the widow and the orphan, and he was the first judge in the country who declared that the fees of lawyers in probate matters must be graded according to the value of the estate. He established in his court an equitable scale of fees, and the common sense and honesty of this system were so apparent that the principle of the schedule was adopted throughout the country. This is one of the greatest services ever rendered to the people by an American judge."

(From Case and Comment, October, 1912, a legal magazine published in New York, with the largest circulation of any legal publication.)



To the Men and Women Voters of San Francisco:

For the protection of your heirs and your estates see to it that Judge J. V. Coffey is overwhelmingly elected Superior Judge. The city is proud of him as its most famous probate judge. Retain him on the bench and you secure an honest and economic administration of your property. You will thereby safeguard those whom you leave behind. He has conscientiously and ably directed the management of a vast number of large estates. The value of these aggregates hundreds of millions of dollars. What is much more important, he has been particularly watchful in looking out for thousands of small estates and in directing the guardianship of hundreds of children. He has cut down expenses and fees. He has guided sales and investments so that heirs and beneficiaries have received the greatest possible benefit. He has fairly earned the title of "PROTECTOR OF THE WIDOW AND ORPHAN." His name as such is a household word in this city.

The election laws are changed. There are no longer party columns. The names of all judicial candidates appear together on the ballot. The only reason we publish this is to impress upon you that Judge Coffey is now a candidate so that you will not overlook his name on the ballot. Be sure that this great probate jurist, this friend of the helpless, this faithful and upright judge has your indorsement and receives your vote.

Four judges will be elected and in any case he must be one of them.

Don't say, "He will be elected anyway," but VOTE FOR HIM

- RAPHAEL WEILL BISHOP W. F. NICHOLS REV. D. O. CROWLEY JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN WASHINGTON DODGE MRS. MARY GARETY CONLIN REV. F. R. LYNCH J. F. FUGAZI THOS. F. BOYLE JENNIE LELAND DURST R. B. HALE FRANK J. SULLIVAN RALPH J. McLERAN GEO. A. BERTON RICHARD J. WELCH MORTIMER FLEISHHACKER JOHN E. McDUGALD DR. CHAS. D. McGETTIGAN CHAS. F. LEEGE LOUIS TAUSSIG EDNA L. VAN WINKLE HELEN MOORE NICHOLAS OHLANDT MRS. A. R. BALDWIN ROLLA V. WATT MAYE C. B. TUCKER MRS. M. A. CORNWALL JAS. D. PHELAN GEO. E. GALLAGHER GRACE BLACKWELL CAUKIN JOHN D. HEISE MRS. GEO. M. BERNHARD CHAS. C. MOORE LAURA MOLLEDA WALTER MACARTHUR T. I. O'BRIEN RABBI MEYER S. LEVY SIDNEY S. PEIXOTTO MRS. HANNAH NOLAN JOHN S. DRUM REV. F. W. CLAMPETT ANDREW J. GALLAGHER ANDREW FURUSETH MRS. LOVELL WHITE JOSEPH S. TOBIN B. P. OLIVER DR. T. B. W. LELAND FRANK P. SHERMAN DR. EDW. ROBESON TAILOR JOHN T. GILMARTIN JAS. H. BARRY WM. H. LEAHY FLORENCE J. S. HATTELL C. H. BENTLEY MILTON ESBERG JOHN T. FOGARTY LILLIAN HARRIS COFFIN M. J. FONTANA DR. JOHN GALLWEY JULIA GEORGE THOMAS DILLON MRS. JOHN M. BURNETT AUGUST JUNGLUT M. J. BRANDENSTEIN MRS. AUSTIN SPERRY MRS. J. S. FENNEL RICHARD O'CONNOR KATHARINE C. FELTON ANDREA SBARBORO

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