

SCHMITZ AGAIN TO BE CANDIDATE

Convicted Mayor Professes to Believe He Will Be Re-elected.

CONSCIOUS OF INNOCENCE

Imagines Labor Unions Still Trust Him—Will Fight Delay of Sentence by Mandamus Suit Against Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, who is awaiting sentence under conviction of extortion, in an interview this evening authorized the Associated Press to say that he will be a candidate for re-election to a fourth term, and that he has already begun the preliminary work of his campaign. He declared that he is confident of winning at the polls and that nothing will prevent him from running next Monday before the Appellate and Supreme Courts of the appeals he is preparing to take for a new trial of the charge on which he stands convicted by a jury in the Superior Court.

Another announcement made by the Mayor was that he will bring mandamus proceedings against Judge Dunne, if his sentence is not forthcoming next Monday as promised. Judge Dunne's judgment in the case, the Mayor cannot carry his appeal to the higher courts, and until he has appealed, he has little hope of gaining admittance to bail.

Expects to Win Again.

"You may announce," said Schmitz, "that I will be a candidate for re-election this Fall and that I expect to win. I have already begun my campaign in a preliminary way and shall push it forward steadily from this time on. I am willing to make it without the aid of the Huef organization, whose support I had in each of the three campaigns since 1901. Presumably that organization no longer exists, but its component parts, though scattered, are as much in existence as ever. It is up to me to gather them together and cement them into an organization of my own—a task I am prepared to undertake."

"Then you do not view your indictment on many charges by the grand jury and your conviction of extortion as necessarily the end of your political career? You do not feel that your statements in confidence in you has been forfeited or destroyed?" the Mayor was asked.

Object of Political Prosecution.

"I do not," he emphatically replied. "To the contrary—and I believe my information is accurate—I feel that it is weekly becoming plainer to the people of San Francisco that I am the object of a political instigation, and that I have been and have been notoriously deprived of a fair deal. I have from the very first been with all the innocence, and I am now with all the consciousness, of a man who is convicted by a jury, 10 of whom were pledged to find me guilty and two of whom were bribed and cajoled into voting guilty. I have from the very first higher courts will sustain the verdict. Until they do and the last resort the law affords for justice has been exhausted, I will fight my prosecutor every inch of the way. I ask no quarter, I want no mercy; I demand justice. I could have avoided all but the most trifling prosecution by merely throwing up my hands and stepping down and out. Had I been guilty, that is what I would logically have done. But I was innocent and, knowing full well that a fight would mean, I chose to fight."

Run on Past Performances.

"The issue on which the Fall campaign will be decided is prosperity," he said. "I have lost no sleep over it now, and you may call it a prophecy if you like. Nominations as mere party selections will not cut the figure they have cut in the past. Industrial conditions, past, present and future, are the center around which the political fight will be waged in November. Speeches won't win. Hand-shaking won't carry the polls. It's past performances that will decide."

"Mr. Spreckels and Mr. Phelan and a few others must spend at least \$300,000 to restore property of theirs that was destroyed by the earthquake and fire and rehabilitate their vast interests. If they can depress local wages 10 per cent they will save \$2,000,000. If they can cut down the local wage scale a third, that will mean \$7,000,000 in their pockets. Let's take a game with fighting. Do you want it in the minds of these men, justify them in using any weapons they can find or fashion? This, in part, is why they are determined to get the reins of a labor-union administration and place themselves in complete control. The cards are with them now, but the game is long and they will win. Nobody knows better than the working people of San Francisco that Rudolph Spreckels never did anything for the city of his birth except as it means getting something for himself. This will come home to him in November. Good wages make full palms and fat tails."

Has Brought Prosperity.

"I can say to the working people and the merchants and the shopkeepers of San Francisco: This city has been more prosperous under my Mayorship than it ever was under Mr. Phelan's; a great deal more prosperous. You prospered more in my first administration than you had prospered before. In my second term things were still better. In my third, and until the disaster of April swept the city, there was more and more general prosperity in San Francisco than in any other city of its size anywhere. You are beginning now, a year or 18 months after the fire, to get on your feet. Do you want prosperity to continue or do you want to change back to conditions that prevailed before you elected a labor union Mayor?"

"I am confident what their answer will be. The people know whom to vote for. They will vote on their own, and I ask no more than that."

No Chance for Langdon.

"If my information is correct, and I am confident it is, I have lost no sleep to re-engage there. In 1901 I was elected by 21,000 votes; in 1903 by 25,000 and the last time by 42,000. It would be vain to forecast at this time the figures for this Fall, but I expect to win a victory that will be decisive. District Attorney Langdon, I am told, is preparing for the campaign of his life for re-election. That is the kind of campaign he will have to make. But in my estimation it won't be a 'fight at all.' He has no chance to win. He will find, among other things, that it is one thing to be nominated and another to

be elected. By the methods they have chosen to adopt in the popularly called bribery-graft prosecutions, Mr. Spreckels, Mr. Honey, Mr. Langdon and their political associates have opened the eyes of the thinking people of this city. They have destroyed in advance the very confidence they will plead for on the stump this Fall.

Car Strike an Issue.

Schmitz was asked if he did not fear as a campaign issue his failure to bring about a settlement of the streetcar strike. "That will undoubtedly be made an issue," he replied, "and one I shall have to meet; but I feel I can meet it squarely. This strike should not have been called. I think that is realized now by the leaders, whom I blame for it. Had conditions surrounding the been different, I might have succeeded in bringing about a settlement. As it was, the circumstances of my prosecution and the heavy duties incident to last year's disaster took up my time so fully that my hands were tied. But my information is that, instead of suffering politically for this, I have more firmly than ever the confidence of the union people. And I will say that nothing will prevent me from going before the people this Fall for re-election except a final appeal by the higher courts of my appeal from the conviction in Judge Dunne's court. Such a denial, of course, would be an actual conviction and would end my political plans."

Will Fight All Delays.

"Reading between the lines" of the statement lately given out by District Attorney Langdon," continued the Mayor, "I believe I see a determination on his part to have my sentence deferred until I have been tried on the other four extortion counts. I will say this: If I am not sentenced next Monday, July 4, as especially agreed by the court and the prosecution, I will bring mandamus proceedings against Judge Dunne to compel him to sentence me. I do not propose, if I am not sent under the law, to allow the prosecution and a subsequent Judge to deprive me of my right of appeal and to keep me a prisoner indefinitely. I will bring such an appeal and the perversion of justice would not doubt suit their purpose exactly and would be precisely in line with the high-handed methods they have thus far pursued."

"But I will fight that, and I will fight out, and I will fight any attempt they may make to place a man of their own choosing in the Mayor's chair. It appears that the week gained by their trick and connivance, in which to make up their widely different minds on a successor to me is a matter of little, for they admit they cannot agree."

Municipal Ownership Plans.

Referring to his veto of the item in the budget for \$200,000 for the municipalization of the Geary-street road, the Mayor said: "I am heartily in accord with the principal of municipal ownership of public utilities. I think we should own our water and light systems and operate our own streetcars. But the inclusion of that item in the budget was folly. The Geary-street road cannot be rebuilt and taken over by the city in a year's time, mark that. In the meantime what about our streets?"

What San Francisco Needs.

"Then what about our streets? The budget carries no appropriation for their restoration. It is of immeasurably greater importance to San Francisco at this time that its streets be rebuilt, or at least fixed up, than that we acquire a street railway line. That ought to be apparent to the dulled mind."

"What San Francisco urgently needs is a bonding issue of \$50,000,000 for the complete rebuilding of the sewer system, the restoration of the streets and the erection and repair of public buildings. Such an issue could be made without exceeding the local bonded indebtedness allowed by the charter. I confess it would be difficult in the present conditions pertaining here to float such a debt, but that amount of money must be available during the next two years, if San Francisco is to be municipally restored. Should the task of raising it be undertaken, we will bring to a realization of the damage to the city's prestige that has been done open-eyed by the brass-band methods of the so-called bribery-graft prosecutions, who uphold in public office such confessed criminals as the Supervisors while seeking to drag down far better and able men than themselves for personal and political ends. I believe that any guilty man should be prosecuted; I do not believe the world should be called in as an audience to witness the summing up of a great city and the degradation of those who may be innocent of crimes."

GRAND JURY POWERS GREAT

Compared to Carr by Lawyer Who Wants Halsey Set Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—"There is no institution on earth of such unlimited powers as our grand jury," said Bert Schlesinger, whose argument in opposition to set aside the indictments found against his client, T. V. Halsey, was resumed before Judge Dunne this morning. "The grand jury has no limits, but the grand jury has none," Mr. Schlesinger declared that grand jury work is done in secrecy, for which there is no occasion, and there is no redress for one unjustly accused unless it be to set aside the indictment.

Halsey was in court for a short time, but left when the argument of Mr. Schlesinger then addressed himself chiefly to the lack of evidence in the transcript, amounting to anything like corroboration.

In reply to the argument of Mr. Schlesinger that there is no corroborative evidence Mr. Cobb pointed out that he was citing a New York case, in which the grand jury has never been accepted in the Federal Court or any other jurisdiction. William Penn Humphreys then addressed the court upon the invalidity of the grand jury. Mr. Johnson replied that this question had been threshed out in the recent case and that he did not care to waste the time of the court in reading the citations again. Thereupon the motion was submitted and an adjournment was taken until Friday, July 5, when a decision is expected.

DINAN WITHDRAWS CHARGE

Sewall's Decision Prevents Prosecution of Captain Mooney.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Chief of Police Dinan has withdrawn the charges upon which he sought to secure the dismissal of Police Captain John Mooney. At the meeting of the Police Commission this afternoon, Dinan explained that under the ruling of Superior Judge Sewall it would be impossible to proceed further with the trial of the accused captain on the complaint as it was drawn. This being clear to the commission, the accusation was dismissed without a dissenting vote.

A LUCKY ARRIVAL.

By the arrival at Columbia Dock No. 1 today of the British ship "Daigona," a threatened cement famine has been for a time averted. This lucky ship has in her hold 15,000 barrels of the celebrated "Germania" cement, consigned to the importers, Nottingham & Co. Germania cement has been used in government, municipal and other large and important works for many years, and has always proved reliable. The arrival of this cargo will be welcomed by many contractors who have been waiting for some time in order to carry on important work already started.

50c Vests 29c Women's Silk-Finished Cotton Vests, with fancy lace yokes, low neck and sleeveless style, 50c values. Special for... 29c Women's Lisle Vests, Richelieu ribbed, low neck, and no sleeves; come in light blue only. Reg. 25c value... 12 1/2c

Store Closed All Day Thursday, July 4th OLDS WORTMAN & KING FIFTH STREET WASHINGTON STREET SIXTH STREET Agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Women's Hose A splendid grade of White Cotton Hose, embroidered in white or colors; very swaggar for wear with white canvas shoes. One of the best 50c Hose values on the market. Sp 1 33c for today.

Men's \$4 Shoes at \$2.69 Splendid shoe specials here for the Fourth. Savings for the whole family on some of the best-known shoes on the market. Shoes for men, shoes for women, shoes for children. Cool and stylish Summer shoes at reduced prices. Men's Tan Shoes, in high cut or Oxford; many shapes, many styles and all sizes. Worth to \$4.00 pair; special today... \$2.69 Women's Tan Shoes, come in high cut and in nearly all sizes and in many styles and shapes. Priced regularly up to \$5.00. Special... \$3.19 Women's Kid Oxfords, come in white and black. All the regular sizes. Selling today at... \$1.49 Boys' Shoes, come in black or tan; good quality. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, regular \$2.50. Special... \$1.39 Sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Special... \$1.89

Women's Smart Apparel A rousing good sale. A chance to buy your Fourth of July needs in the garment line, at amazing reductions. Wool Tailored Suits, Linen Skirts and Lingerie Waists. Today the last day of the sale. Suits Worth \$38.50 for \$10.95 Women's Tailored Suits of fine all-wool materials. Some from our regular stock and some are from recent purchases. Every suit in the lot is of this season's make, and they are the best styles obtainable. The sort of fashions that have made the garment-reputation of this store as Portland's best and biggest style store. Come in jaunty Eton and mannish Prince Chap styles, made of fancy all-wool suitings, in stripes, checks, plaids and mixtures, or plain panamas and serges; have plaited-style skirts; jackets come in very strictly tailored models or richly trimmed with silk plaid braid or braids and buttons. Smart, splendid suits for vacation or dress wear. Well worth the regular prices, which run up to \$38.50 each. Special for \$10.95 today only. Women's Lingerie Shirts, of lawn or linen, also of allover embroidery; very pretty and cool waists, at half regular prices.

Chiffon Hat Drapes Special sale of very fine Chiffon Veils or Hat Drapes, in colors only. Some are hemstitched, some are embroidered designs, some with velvet dots, and some with borders and contrasting colors. Priced like this: Regular 75c and \$1.00 qualities... 48c Regular \$2.00 qualities... 98c Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities... \$1.98

Have an Ice Cream Freezer And be sure that your ice cream is pure. Special prices for today; two-quart Freezer, special for today, each... \$1.35 3-quart size. Special... \$1.65 4-quart size. Special... \$2.00 Window Screens, with a hardwood border, well made, can be extended, and is absolutely fly proof. 12-in. Mowers, \$3.00 val. Sp'l \$2.25 14-in. Mowers, \$3.25 val. Sp'l \$2.45 16-in. Mowers, \$3.50 val. Sp'l \$2.65 18-in. Mowers, \$3.75 val. Sp'l \$2.85 20-in. Mowers, \$4.00 val. Sp'l \$3.00 22-in. Mowers, \$4.25 val. Sp'l \$3.25 24-in. Mowers, \$4.50 val. Sp'l \$3.50 26-in. Mowers, \$4.75 val. Sp'l \$3.75 28-in. Mowers, \$5.00 val. Sp'l \$4.00 30-in. Mowers, \$5.25 val. Sp'l \$4.25 32-in. Mowers, \$5.50 val. Sp'l \$4.50 34-in. Mowers, \$5.75 val. Sp'l \$4.75 36-in. Mowers, \$6.00 val. Sp'l \$5.00 REFRIGERATORS, \$6.50 Reg. \$ 8.10 Refrigerator... \$ 6.50 Reg. \$19.80 Refrigerator... \$16.50 Reg. \$22.00 Refrigerator... \$18.00 Reg. \$25.00 Refrigerator... \$21.00

Pattern Hats Now \$12.00 Another drop in the price of these aristocratic creations. Artistic triumphs that sell regularly from \$20.00 up. They're in all the good shapes, plenty of mushroom, and coloring; rich trimmings are tastefully applied, and, in all, they are the most beautiful hats possible to purchase. Choice of any Pattern Hat... \$12.00 PATTERN AND TRIMMED HATS that have sold for \$7.50 to \$19.00 each, Choice for today at... 1/2 TAILORED HATS from such famous houses as Gage, Fiske, Gearhart, Castle, Connelley and Bendell. Regardless of regular price; choice today... \$3.49

Carry a New Parasol The best assortment of pretty Parasols in all Portland is shown in our Umbrella Department—the main floor, Sixth street. We are exclusive agents for the new Tokio Parasols, made with 16 brass ribs, gold-plated tips, covers of finest silk and strong frames. Women's White Embroidery Parasols, each, \$3.00 to... \$25.00 Silk Parasols, in whiter colors, each, \$3.00 to... \$18.00 Women's Coaching Parasols, to... \$5.00 White Linen Parasols, in delightfully dainty designs, from \$1.00 up to... \$25.00 Linen Parasols, trimmed with very pretty embroidery. We have a very large assortment of these in striking designs at \$1.75, \$2.25 and... \$2.50

Wash Goods White India Linon, 12c quality. Special, yard... 9c Colored Organdies, 12 1/2c, 15c qualities. Special, yard... 10c Novelty Wash Goods, 20c, 25c qualities. Special, yard... 15c New Gingham, Percales, Galateas and Khaki Cloth just received. Take a look at these savings in Towels, Bedspreads, Pillow Cases and Napkins. All are selling at lowest prices: Table Damask, extra heavy 69c quality. Special, the yard... 69c Crochet Bedspreads, large size, heavy material. Special, each... 1.05 Bath Towels, large, cream and rough Towels. Special at, 12 1/2c each... 12 1/2c Extra Heavy Bath Towels. 20c Special at, each... 20c Huck Towels, large size, white, red border. Special, each... 10c Pillow Cases made of heavy 12 1/2c sheeting. Special, each... 12 1/2c

Large Silk Flags \$1.50 Ea. Silk Flags, unmounted; come in sizes from 7x10 inches to 32x48 inches; priced from 10c up to, each... \$1.50 Muslin Flags, on sticks; come in sizes from 3x6 inches up to 36x56; prices range from 3c dozen to, each... 25c Men's \$1.25 Underwear 87 1/2c Men's Undershirts and Drawers, made of fine quality lisle, come in cream and white, of extra good quality; regular value \$1.25; special... 87 1/2c Men's Neglige Shirts, come in cream mohair, fancy mohair, plain or fancy white or fancy tan; also medium or dark effects. This is an excellent vacation shirt, and a great value at 75c; special... 49c Men's Silk Sox, in tan, brown, wine or gray; also black in open work; regular value, the pair, 25c; special at... 19c Men's Silk Neckwear, come in blue polka dots and black and white Shepherd plaids; a great value; special for today at... 25c

For the Fourth Interior decorations for the Fourth can be found in our store at lowest prices. Crepe Paper Flags, Garlands, Fans, Streamers, Japanese Lanterns, in red, white and blue colors. For picnics, Paper Napkins, Lunch Sets, Doilies and Wax Paper for wrapping lunches.

FEDERATION IS FAITHFUL

Continues Moyer, Haywood and Simpkins in Office.

DENVER, July 2.—Charles H. Moyer was retained as president and William D. Haywood as secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners by the Federation Convention today, although they are imprisoned in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Steuneger. As the constitution of the Federation forbids the election to these positions of members not in attendance at the convention, the election of president and secretary-treasurer was passed by general consent, no nominations being made for these offices and under the constitution, the incoming officers hold office until their successors are chosen; W. E. Mahoney was re-elected vice-president, the vote being Mahoney, 23 3-4; Joseph Shanley, of Butte, Mont., 12 1/2; J. C. Williams, Grass Valley, Cal., 12 1/2; Robert Randall, of Goldfield, Nev., was elected member of the executive board for District No. 1, receiving 31 votes to 12 1/4 for Marian W. Moore, of McCabe, Ariz. Mr. Randall was read out of the United Mineworkers at Indianapolis two years ago for preferring charges against President John Mitchell and offering to prove that Mr. Mitchell was a traitor. He was not permitted to state his case. L. W. Callahan, of Index, Wash., was elected alternate member of the board, district No. 2 to serve in the absence of

Jack Simpkins, who disappeared after the murder of Governor Steuneger, and who was continued in office in the same manner as the president and secretary-treasurer. Two hundred and forty-three votes were cast for Callahan and 13 for Joseph Hutchinson, of Burke, Idaho.

The convention adopted the report of the special committee on instructions to the delegates to be sent to a convention to be held at Chicago October 1 next for the purpose of forming a new National Industrial labor union, which is intended to take an active part in politics and elections. The Brewery Workers' Union, the United Mineworkers of America and such other unions as desire to join in the movement may be invited to send delegates to the Chicago convention. Seven delegates were chosen to represent the Federation at Chicago October 1. They are Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood, J. D. Cannon, Ed. O'Brien, William D. Wilson, William Will and J. T. Lewis. The delegates were instructed to use every endeavor to have the new organization adopt a constitution incorporating provisions to maintain departmental autonomy, a referendum vote, the election of officers from the floor of conventions, subject to membership approval; that the organization shall be an association of industrial unions, including all the wage-workers of the world. The delegation was also instructed that it is not to support for office any former official of either faction of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Thomas Shannon, a member of its body, has been wantonly slain by Barney Hanlon, representative of the Jarfina Miners' Union arrived in Helena today and secured the services of the leading firm of lawyers to assist in the prosecution. A very bitter feeling has prevailed for some time in the district and more or less sanguinary trouble has occurred.

EXTENDING ICEMEN'S STRIKE

Drivers Cut Off Whole City's Supply. Hospitals Alone Exempt. NEW YORK, July 2.—With the view of creating an ice famine and thereby forcing the American Ice Company to accede to the demands of its striking drivers, the leaders of the union today organized the drivers in the northern part of Manhattan, and hope to have them out on strike by the end of the week. Thus far the strike has affected only the downtown section of the city below Thirty-fourth street. The strikers say that the foremen at the ice stations have stopped work, and when all the drivers are organized and called out an ice famine will be speedily followed. The ice company is importing scores of strikebreakers from Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, but the deliveries of ice in the section of the city below Thirty-fourth street are practically at a standstill. Both sides claimed victory today. In Brooklyn conditions are practically unchanged. Hospitals and public institutions are being served by the ice company without molestation by the strikers.

Cable Line in Operation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The California-street cable line was put in operation yesterday for the first time since the carmen struck. The cars were manned by nonunion men who broke in last week. After a quiet week in the strike several cars were stoned last night in various parts of the city, \$1000 strike benefit was distributed to the striking carmen, and Treasurer Bowing reported the union's treasury in good condition. Fined \$10 for Carelessness. ASTORIA, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Hjalmar Johnson, a gillnet fisherman, was arrested by Water Bailiff Settem yesterday, on a charge of not having his license number displayed on his boat. He pleaded guilty in Justice Goodman's court, and was fined \$10 and costs. Ground to Bits by Train. BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 2.—Yesterday the remains of Wallace G. Stone, an engineer, were found strewn along 100 yards of the Great Northern track. It is supposed he was caught on the Whatcom Creek viaduct and ground to pieces by a train during the night. Fire Does Little Damage. A chimney fire at 64 1/2 Washington street at 11 o'clock last night damaged the building to the extent of about \$100. The place is occupied by Chung Bros. as a general merchandise store. The

stock of goods was not damaged as the firemen extinguished the flames with the use of chemicals.

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