

# MARTIN GIVEN THIS COMMISSION

## Cake Rouses From Lethargy and Makes Appointment of Secretary.

### CAMPAIGN WILL GO AHEAD

#### Scene at Republican Headquarters Assumes Lively Aspect, and Whirlwind Canvass of State for Taft Is Planned.

Like a deserted village re-inhabited, Republican headquarters yesterday resumed evidences of animation. During the day State Chairman W. M. Cake awakened from his political slumber, and although ill in a local sanitarium, forwarded to Clifton N. McArthur his commission as secretary of the Republican state central committee. This was the first real indication of actual life that has been demonstrated by the State Chairman since his return to the state from the East nearly two weeks ago. Because of Cake's continued disappearance and evident apathy, the status of things within the party organization has been decidedly disorganized. The announcement yesterday, however, that the State Chairman finally had named McArthur as secretary of the state organization revived the hopes of Republicans locally. In fact, this is the first official business of the central committee since his return from the East nearly two weeks ago.

It is the intention of Secretary McArthur to take up the work of the campaign and prosecute it with diligence until election night, November 3, next. Members of the finance committee, owing to the indifference and nonappearance of Chairman Cake, had threatened to resign their positions next Monday if the official head of the organization did not exhibit some signs of life before. Now that McArthur has been appointed secretary, and the appointment by the State Chairman carries with it full authority to proceed with the details of an aggressive campaign, there is no disposition on the part of the party's appointed financiers to leave the secretary in the lurch. Instead, they will redouble their efforts and will show the results of the state which will be accomplished on short notice.

Whether or not Chairman Cake shall be on hand, members of the finance committee will hold a meeting in the city, prior to Tuesday, when the final details of the campaign which is to be conducted in this state will be worked out. It will be impossible to hold the meeting prior to Tuesday for the reason that Ralph E. Williams, of Polk County, National Committee member and treasurer of the finance committee, recently appointed by Chairman Cake, cannot reach this city sooner. This meeting, however, will be held regardless of whether or not Chairman Cake's physical condition enables him to attend. Republican party workers are convinced that the time for active work has arrived and they propose to proceed.

### BIG TAFT RALLY PLANNED

#### Forty-Fifth Precinct Club Takes Initiative.

Under auspices of the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club a big Taft rally will be held at Merrill's Hall Saturday night, September 26. It was this club which had charge of the arrangements under which the monster Taft rally was held in the Baker Theater July 26, last. At that time H. M. Cakes, chairman of the state central committee, was appointed chairman of a committee which was charged with the organization of Taft clubs throughout the state, but he has done nothing and no work of organizing these clubs is no farther advanced than the work of the state central committee.

At the meeting of July 20, Ben Riesland, chairman of the meeting, was authorized to name a committee which should have charge of the campaign so far as the organization of Taft clubs was concerned. But simultaneously with the disappearance of Chairman Cake nothing further has been done towards organizing the Republicans of the state into Taft clubs. At that time aside from State Chairman Cake, who was made chairman of the committee, the following committees were named: H. S. Westerbrook, Ben Riesland, James Kercheval, George L. Baker, and Major J. P. Kennedy, chairman of the county central committee.

Since the return of Chairman Cake the members of the committee have been waiting patiently for an opportunity to interview him, but it has been impossible to locate the official head of the state organization. Tired of waiting for Chairman Cake to put in an appearance, the Forty-fifth Precinct Club has decided to take the initiative and it is for that purpose that the meeting has been called for Saturday night, September 26. Among the speakers of the evening that have been selected are: W. M. Cake, secretary of the state central committee; Allen R. Joy, Henry S. Westerbrook, and William G. Hale, the committee named by the club and which is in charge of the meeting consists of: Allan R. Joy, Henry S. Westerbrook, W. G. Hale, A. A. Caulfield, Tom Compton and Ben Riesland.

### LABOR VOTE NOT FOR TAFT

#### Federated Trades Council Denounces Him in Resolution.

Resolutions opposing the candidacy of Secretary Taft, declaring that his election would mean the "perpetuation of government by injunction" and suggesting that no man carrying a union card should support the Republican nominee, were adopted without a dissenting voice at a meeting of the Federated Trades Council, the central body of organized labor in Portland, Friday night. The resolutions were submitted by a committee consisting of C. M. Ryerson, W. H. Fitzgerald and J. D. M. Crockett and were as follows:

Whereas, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has recently been the subject of vicious and scurrilous attacks on account of the attitude he has assumed in the present political campaign; and whereas, we know that he is and has been throughout the campaign acting in accordance with instructions given him by the American Federation of Labor convention, and that he has carried out these instructions to the very best of his ability; now, therefore, be it resolved, That we, the Portland Federated Trades Council, hereby approve of the action Mr. Gompers has taken and pledge to him our hearty support in that, as we believe, a

battle for the preservation of principles which we as union men hold dear. We are the people of the country that "Mr. Gompers is trying to deliver the labor vote as a bribe, unjust and unreasonable. Be it further resolved, That we oppose the nomination of William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for the presidency, because we believe that his election means the perpetuation of government by injunction." We know him as "the father of the present interpretation of the injunction law," and we believe that no man who carries a union card should vote for him.

While the resolutions denounce Taft, they do not approve of the candidacy of Bryan, or any other candidate. However, the endorsement of Samuel Gompers, his support in the pending campaign amounts to an endorsement of the Nebraskaan. H. G. Parsons, president of the Federated Trades Council, could not be found yesterday, but in discussing the action of the Trades Council, R. A. Harris, editor of the Portland Labor Press, who attended the Friday night meeting, said:

"The resolutions were adopted without discussion and without a dissenting vote. The members of organized labor, almost without exception, intended to vote for Debs, the Socialist candidate, but, convinced that Bryan has a chance of being elected, the great majority of the laboring men of Oregon, and throughout the United States, will support the Democratic nominee."

### PERHAPS M'CUSKER OR YOUNG

#### Reported One of These Will Be Portland Postmaster.

Political gossip has it to the effect that either Thomas McCusker or John C. Young, private secretary to Senator Bourne, is slated for appointment as postmaster at Portland to succeed John W. Minto, the present Postmaster, whose term expires December 8, next. Senator Bourne has the appointment of Postmaster Minto's successor and the rumor that McCusker or Young will be the successful aspirant cropped out yesterday following the arrival of Senator Bourne the night before.

### MANY TO ATTEND CONVENTION

#### Taft Clubs Will Be Well Represented Next Tuesday.

About 150 delegates are expected to attend the state convention of Taft clubs which has been called to be held in the Selling-Hirsch building next Tuesday. There are 15 of these clubs in Portland and each is entitled to five delegates, including the president and secretary of each organization. Throughout the state there are perhaps as many other clubs, increasing the attendance at the state convention to 150 members.

### Favor More Taft Clubs.

Indorsement of the local movement for the organization of Taft Republican Clubs in this state, which will be affiliated with a National organization, was directed at a meeting of the Multnomah County Central Committee, which was held at Republican headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday afternoon and attended by the committee. Chairman J. P. Kennedy and Secretary James Kercheval presided at the meeting, which elected J. Frank Sinnott vice-chairman and F. B. Langdon treasurer. It was decided that the committee should hold weekly meetings every Friday night prior to the Presidential election next November.

### Republican Club Names Delegates.

The Grand-Avenue Taft Republican Club was formed last night at a meeting of 75 Republicans at Logus Hall, Grand avenue and East Washington street. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. G. Kundert; vice-president, State Senator-elect Kellaher; secretary, C. V. Howard; treasurer, George K. McCord; executive committee, Richard Deib, O. S. Hatcher and W. J. Lyons. Delegates to the state convention of Taft Clubs, which will be held in this city next Tuesday, were elected as follows: C. A. Egan, low; Dan J. Kellaher, Richard Deib, W. E. Williamson, George K. McCord, and H. G. Kundert and C. V. Howard, ex-officio members.

### Bryan Club at Sellwood.

The Democrats in precinct 42, Sellwood, have organized a Bryan Democratic Club with a charter membership that includes practically every Democrat in the precinct. The officers of the club are: President, C. A. Adams; vice-president, F. B. Langdon; treasurer, C. E. Boardman; secretary, G. E. Walling. An executive committee, which is charged with the management of the campaign in that precinct, has been appointed to consist of the following members: H. W. Parker, S. H. Beech, H. C. Githins and C. T. Bates, secretary.

### Debs to Speak Tomorrow Night.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist nominee for President, will address the voters of Portland at the Exposition skating rink at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Mr. Debs and party will arrive in Portland about 6 o'clock Monday night in his "Red Special." Passing through the Willamette Valley en route to Portland Mr. Debs will deliver several 30-minute addresses at various Willamette Valley towns between sunrise and sunset Monday. He will leave Tuesday morning for Hager and points where his itinerary takes him.

### Ex-Senator Gearin to Preside.

John M. Gearin, ex-United States Senator, has consented to preside as chairman at the Democratic rally which will be held in this city Friday night, September 26. Senator Gore, the blind orator from Oklahoma, will be the principal speaker at this meeting which will be held in the Armory if that building can be secured for that night. Owing to the National reputation of Senator Gore, the Democrats are planning to make this meeting one of the most prominent of the pending campaign.

### Republicans Name Delegates.

At a meeting of the Missisippi Avenue Republican Club Thursday night in the Missisippi Avenue Improvement Club Hall, the following delegates to the state convention were elected: J. R. Eddy, N. D. Bestgen, R. D. Metcalf, W. H. Payne, C. Zeigler. The alternates selected were: Joseph Ellis, M. E. Thompson, W. J. Byrne, W. A. Orton and C. E. Hadrachner.

### SALE SAMPLE SUITS.

Women's and miss' sample tailored suits in very latest Fall styles and colorings—new long coat models—but there's only one of a kind so first pick is worth something. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

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## OREGON QUARTET FAMOUS

GILBERT, SMITHSON, KELLY, THOMPSON ASTOUND WORLD.

All Four Are Entitled to Highest Credit for Their Wonderful Achievements Abroad.

Gilbert, Kelly, Smithson and Thompson are four of the most prominent men in the public eye today. Gilbert, Kelly and Smithson distinguished themselves on the athletic field, while Thompson distinguished himself in the scientific field. R. A. Thompson is the Portland optician who recently returned from Europe and won fame with his marvelous discovery for night-seeing. Mr. Thompson has been practicing in Portland for eight years, two of which were spent abroad. He has attended the greatest oculists of England, Germany and France and opticians, he says he would rather make his home among his many friends and acquaintances in Portland. His optical parlors are the finest equipped in America and are in suite 209 Corbett building, this city.

## GREEKS, RESIST OFFICERS

### Wagner and Kiernan Have Fierce Fight in Attacking Fruitstand.

Witnessed by a crowd of perhaps 500 persons a fight between Constable Wagner and Deputy Kiernan on one side, and three Greek fruit make on the other occurred at West Park and Burnside streets yesterday afternoon, resulting in the arrest of the Greeks and more or less serious injury to all the warriors.

The Greeks, Agner, George and James Gasperinos, have a fruit, candy and ice cream store where the trouble occurred, and had been sued for \$25. The constable and his deputy went to the place to serve attachment proceedings. Agner was generally believed to be the store and he refused to permit the officers to seize the cash register. His brothers rushed into the place as soon as the melee started and the place was fairly littered with fruit and candy by the end of the encounter. Crowds of persons packed the sidewalk, for it was generally believed that the place was being held up. The officers finally succeeded in subduing the belligerents and taking them to the City Jail, where they were released on bonds.

## DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Maximum temperature, 82 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees. High wind, 12 to 15 miles per hour. Total rainfall, 0.5 P. M. to 5 P. M.; none, total since September 1, 99.00 inches. Total sunshine, 19 hours, 48 minutes; potential sunshine, 48 hours 48 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.97 inches.

## PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific time.

STATIONS.	Maximum temperature.	Minimum temperature.	Direction and force of wind.	State of sky.
Baker City	84.00	68.00	Cloudy	
Bismarck	82.00	62.00	Clear	
Boke	80.00	60.00	Clear	
Bozeman	78.00	58.00	Clear	
Butte	80.00	60.00	Clear	
North Bend	84.00	62.00	Cloudy	
Pocatello	88.00	68.00	Cloudy	
Portland	83.00	62.00	Clear	
Red Bluff	82.00	62.00	Clear	
Roseburg	82.00	62.00	Clear	
Salt Lake	74.00	48.00	Pt. cloudy	
Spokane	80.00	60.00	Clear	
San Francisco	80.00	60.00	Clear	
Seattle	80.00	60.00	Clear	
Tacoma	78.00	58.00	Clear	
Tatoosh Island	84.00	62.00	Cloudy	
Walla Walla	84.00	62.00	Clear	
Blaine	70.00	48.00	Clear	
Idaho Falls	80.00	60.00	Clear	
Marshallfield	80.00	60.00	Pt. cloudy	

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The trough of low pressure extending from British Columbia south to California has remained nearly stationary and increased in intensity with the result that the conditions over the North Pacific states are threatening in many places but no rain of consequence has yet occurred. The temperatures are above normal and the humidity is intense, but small and unimportant, except in Southeastern Idaho, where it is cooler.

The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Sunday, with lower temperatures, except in Southeastern Idaho, where it will be slightly warmer.

## FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair and cooler; Northwesterly winds. Oregon—Fair, cooler, except near the coast; north to west winds. Washington—Fair and cooler; north to west winds. Idaho—Fair, cooler north and southwest portions; warmer southeast portion. EDWARD A. BEAL, District Forecaster.

Amended Complaint is Filed. An amended complaint was yesterday

# A TIMELY LETTER

FROM THE GRAND OLD MAN OF CHICAGO

An honest expression of opinion from an admittedly honest man on a subject of importance to every man, woman and child in the United States, will, we believe, command more than passing attention. The writer, Mr. Morris Selz, ex-mayor of Chicago, is the largest manufacturer of good shoes in the United States and his opinions on everything pertaining to economic questions are eagerly sought by business men and statesmen alike. Mr. Selz is 83 years old and is held in the same esteem by the people of Chicago that our grand old man, George H. Williams, is held in Portland and the surrounding country. Read what Mr. Selz has to say about shoes, leather and the tariff:

I don't do as much hustling now as you younger men do, and as I once did myself; I have time to think things over deliberately. Perhaps I can say something you will find worth reading; you may be able to learn something from a man who has grown old in the shoe business.

Back in 1871, when I began making shoes, there was no substitute for leather; it was all leather, and good leather, too; old-fashioned bark-tanned; no quick chemical substitutes. Everybody made good shoes with such leather; there was no excuse for anything else. But it's different now.

A few days ago I asked my son, who has charge of our factories and the making of our shoes, to tell me what we could save on our men's wets, if we wanted to do as so many others are doing. Here's what he said:

Oak soles such as we use in Royal Blue and Perfecto Shoes cost 30 to 35 cents a pair; the best hemlock would cost 25 to 30 cents; we could save 5 cents a pair. Grain inner soles such as we use cost 1 1/2 cents a pair; many use a split inner sole, 10 cents; save 3 cents. Solid heels, 8 cents a pair; some use pieced heels, all leather, at 4 cents; some use a heel with two outer lifts of leather, the rest hideite, at 3 cents; we've cut open shoes here from other makers with scraps of harness leather in the heels; save 4 cents there. One-piece oak sole leather counters cost us 7 cents a pair; we could buy split counters for 5 cents; some use reinforced canvas or fiber counters. The best calf upper leather costs us 24 or 25 cents a foot; second grade 22 cents; only an expert can tell the difference. At 15 feet to the pair, we could save 5 cents there; a good many do it. We use a 10-ounce duck lining at 15 cents a yard; 6-ounce duck costs 10 cents a yard; and many good shoes have the lighter duck. We could save about a cent a pair there. We vamp our wet soles with silk thread, \$6.50 a pound; cotton thread would cost \$1.50 a pound; we prefer the silk.

You see there's a possible total saving of about 20 cents a pair; we could sell a lot more shoes if we took 20 cents a pair off the price. And we could do it without being caught at it; others do.

We think too much of ourselves to do it. I would rather see every wheel in our eight factories stop, and close the doors than to dodge my own sense of honor in a matter of that kind. As long as the name Selz goes on shoes it must stand for what it has always stood for: **Absolutely honest quality**; and it must mean that to me as well as to you.

Because of our knowledge of the quality-facts about our shoes we put a positive printed guarantee on every pair; we are the **only concern in our line that does it**, so far as we know.

I want you to know these things about us; and it's a pleasure to me, once in a while, to talk freely to the friends and patrons of this house. I am now 83 years old; there are two things I would like to see done before I quit the business, in the interests of the trade and the consumer.

First: **The removal of the iniquitous tariff on hides**, by the next administration, whether Republican or Democratic; a tariff which is and has been the real cause of speculation in hides.

Second: A bill passed, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any manufacturer of shoes to misrepresent in any way the shoes he makes or sells; a law like the Pure Food Law. It would put an end to fraud in shoes; it would benefit every dealer and wearer. No honest manufacturer would object to it.

In the meanwhile protect yourself. Be stubborn about quality; never about price.

MORRIS SELZ.  
Chicago, September 3, 1908.

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## SPECIAL PERMIT ATTACKED

### CITY ATTORNEY REPLIES TO NOTTINGHAM'S SUIT.

Declares Council Had No Right to Allow Erection of Building Within Fire Limits.

That the ordinance passed by the City Council permitting State Senator Nottingham to erect a building on East Washington street within the fire limits is special legislation, that it deprives all the citizens of Portland of the equal protection of the law, and is unconstitutional and void, are the contentions made by City Attorney Kavanagh, in the suit recently brought by Senator Nottingham for an injunction to restrain the city from prosecuting him.

Mr. Kavanagh yesterday afternoon filed in the Circuit Court a demurrer to Nottingham's suit. The city will rely on this demurrer to test the validity of the ordinance which gave Senator Nottingham permission to erect his building within the fire limits. Mr. Kavanagh summed the case up as follows:

"The city ordinance prohibits certain classes of buildings in the fire limits. The Council passed an ordinance giving Nottingham & Co. permission to erect a structure of the prohibitive class within the fire limits on the East Side. The city began a prosecution of Senator Nottingham, and he sued for an injunction to restrain the prosecution. The ordinance under which he erected the building certainly is special

legislation. It gives Mr. Nottingham's company a privilege not enjoyed by any other person in Portland, and gives an immunity from punishment not enjoyed by any other citizen. If that is granting equal protection of the law to the public, the discussions being of an extremely technical nature, the sessions are of extreme importance as fixing standards. The meeting is expected to last all this week. The superintendent will meet in the directors' room on the 11th floor of the Wells-Fargo building.

**Candidates for Congress.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Nominated for Congress: California, Fourth district—William N. Meserve, Prohibition; Seventh district—Jud R. Bush, Democrat.

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**Killed by Steam Shovel.**  
PASCO, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—As the result of a sudden break on the steam shovel chain, Chris Neilson, a laborer employed by the S. P. and S. road near this city, was struck by the chain and instantly killed about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Neilson's home address is not known, but it is reported that he has a wife and family in Seattle.

**Harriman Superintendents to Meet.**  
Superintendents of motive power of the Harriman system from the various widely-separated headquarters of the Harriman lines throughout the country will come to Portland tomorrow for a family meeting. Standards of locomotive construction will be discussed and various problems that confront superintendents