

TOWN MEETING ORATORS ADDRESSING WORKINGMEN AT CRAMPS' SHIPYARD



Representatives of labor organizations were included in the speakers at the noonday rally of the Town Meeting Party, held at Richmond and Norris streets, opposite one of the entrances to Cramps shipyard.

WORKMEN PLEDGE AID TO NEW PARTY

Speakers Meet Enthusiastic Receptions in Tour of Industrial Section

RAPS MAYOR'S METHODS

Anti-Smith-Vare Meetings to Be Held Tonight

TOWN MEETING PARTY TWENTY-FIRST WARD - Masonic Hall, Main and Cotton streets, Manayunk. Forty-fifth Ward - German Maennerchor, Ash and Thompson streets, Bridesburg. Thirty-first Ward - Assembly Hall, Frankford avenue and Adams street. Thirty-sixth Ward - Wharton Hall, Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets. Forty-first Ward - Bank building, Longshore and Tulip streets. Twenty-fourth Ward - Knights of Pythias Hall, 509 North Forty-first street.

Enthusiastic greetings were given the Town Meeting speakers who addressed numerous noonday meetings at the industrial plants in various sections of the city today. In many instances employers extended the time for lunch in order that all the speakers at each meeting might be heard.

At most of the places visited at least three-fourths of the men present raised their hands when the speakers asked how many would vote the Town Meeting ticket next Tuesday.

One of the largest meetings was held at Cramp's shipyard, Richmond and Norris streets. Figures and facts to show that Philadelphia was not run on a business basis were given by Edward D. Mitchell, candidate for Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 2. He said that the city was bankrupt and that if Cramp's shipyard were conducted in the same manner that Philadelphia is managed it would be bankrupt too.

The speaker predicted that the Town Meeting ticket would win by a good margin next Tuesday.

An address along the same lines was made by Roy D. Morrison. Nearly 500 of the 600 men present raised their hands when those assembled were asked how many would support the independent ticket at the polls.

Assurances that all Town Meeting voters would be protected at the polls were given by the speaker who attended the meeting today at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Francis Littleton Maguire, one of the speakers, told the men that a corps of attorneys would be stationed at the Town Meeting headquarters, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, during election day from the opening until the closing of the polls. A fleet of automobiles will be kept in readiness in order that legal aid may be sent quickly to any part of the city.

Several hundred men attended the meeting at the plant of Armour & Co., Ninth and Noble streets. Robert E. Lambertson, one of the speakers, reviewed the steps taken by the authorities since the tragedy in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward and called attention to the fact that the cry of "frame-up" raised by the Varettes was not proved. Hugh Greenman, an officeholder, who also spoke, exhibited a letter which he received from the Republican City Committee. He explained that he ignored the request for a contribution and deplored the fact that such methods had to be resorted to. If one drop of blood is spilled at the coming election, he said, it would be the fault of Mayor Smith.

A large meeting was also held at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, Thirtieth and Race streets, where addresses were delivered by Robert F. Bonner and others.

Grand Jury Raps Moyamensing Prison

Continued from Page One Keep the prisoners so closely confined. As most prisoners are held here only until they are tried, we see no reason why they should not receive better treatment. They have less liberty than the long-term prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary. The board and superintendent are in our opinion mistaken when they think they are doing what is best for the prisoners. We think that they are driving them deeper into crime by this treatment. The prisoners should be treated like human beings and not be confined like a lot of wild beasts.

"We therefore recommend that the prisoners should receive at once enough tobacco to last each one week and the same amount each week thereafter, be exercised forty minutes every day and the board and superintendent be confined to cells, receive the same treatment as the prisoners until they are brought to their senses and then they may be better fitted to run an institution of this kind. If the board and superintendent who will try to uplift the prisoners instead of driving them deeper into crime."

Grand Jury Demands Ousting of Mayor

Continued from Page One "You mean the opposition to the Mayor and the public indignation against him?" "I mean this persecution of the Mayor. It is an absolute outrage and a travesty on justice. You can quote me as saying just that."

Former Judge James Gay Gordon, who prosecuted Mayor Smith in the proceedings before Judge Brown, said: "The action of the Grand Jury does not surprise me. It merely adequately represents and voices the deep feelings of the people of the city. It might be said to be the natural and inevitable result of the revelations of the last six weeks."

MEMBERS OF JURY The foreman of the Grand Jury was Lloyd Beverlin, real estate dealer, 2330 Cedar avenue, and the secretary, Samuel Thompson, clerk, of 525 Catharine street. The other members of the Grand Jury were: Roger Adair, bricklayer, 212 Aramingo avenue; A. E. Corvell, electrotypist, 4217 Fairmount avenue; Cornelius Breslin, tinworker, 1515 N. Alder street; James Hunter, Jr., bricklayer, 1541 Ellsworth street; James Lyons, riveter, 2139 Wallace street; John McQuigan, pressman, 2237 Carlisle street; James Messina, randsmaker, 611 Fulton street; Frank Morris, merchant, 423 North Nineteenth street; Isador Reinhardt, painter, 1713 Thompson street; L. S. Rodgers, paperhanger, 5548 Chancellor street; Louis W. Sanders, real estate agent, 2098 Girard avenue; Francis Schraaf, clerk, 4198 Terrace street; George Schoenleber, driver, 2966 North Fourth street; Louis Singer, tailor, 212 South Fourth street; Joseph Skill, Jr., musician, 2501 Norris street; Milton Snyder, dealer, 325 Wharton street; Martin Utrernull, gardener, 134 North Dewey street; David Walker, laborer, River front, Twenty-sixth Division, Thirty-ninth Ward.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTION DAY ASKED

Following the refusal of Governor Brumbaugh to send the State police here for election day, Howard L. Sheppard, chairman of the Town Meeting party's campaign committee, today sent a letter to Mayor Smith asking the city's executive for an appointment tomorrow to make police arrangements for election day.

Mr. Sheppard asks that the Mayor set a time when he can meet the chairman of the Town Meeting party's campaign committee and a committee of chairmen who are interested in good government.

Mr. Sheppard's letter follows: Honorable Thomas R. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. Dear Sir:—Will you kindly advise me what time tomorrow, Saturday, November 3, between the hours of 10 and 12, it will be convenient for you to receive a delegation of clergymen and other responsible citizens of Philadelphia to confer with you in regard to police arrangements for election day?

If you will kindly send your reply by the messenger who is taking this, you will oblige. Respectfully yours, HOWARD L. SHEPPARD, Chairman Campaign Committee. Philadelphia churchmen have rallied to the support of the Town Meeting party and will urge voters to end the rule of "government by murder."

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TAYLOR DENOUNCES MAYOR FOR LONG TRANSIT DELAY

Thousands of Voters Cheer Former Director at Rallies of Town Meeting Party

Denouncing Mayor Smith and others of his Administration as responsible for the delay in building the city's high-speed transit lines, A. Merritt Taylor, former Director of City Transit, was cheered by thousands of voters as he spoke at many Town Meeting rallies last night.

Mr. Taylor addressed meetings in Frankford, Logan, South Philadelphia and at Second and Norris streets. The message which he carried was entitled: "Pirates have attacked Philadelphia. They have seized a majority in both chambers of Councils and have filled them with their slaves—they have surrounded the Mayor."

He said the transit muddle in this city was plainly up to the Mayor, against whom he launched a bitter denunciation for the transit delay. He said: "Are you going to let the pirates get control of two-thirds of the seats in both chambers of your City Councils next Tuesday and thus throw the treasury doors wide open to them and the Mayor?"

"I am a staunch Republican, but the contractors have seized the Republican column on our ballot and filled it with the names of their henchmen. It has ceased to be the Republican column and has become the contractor column."

TAYLOR IS APPLAUDED

The first meeting addressed by Mr. Taylor in the Twenty-third Ward was in the Empire Theatre, 4654 Frankford avenue. Common Councilman Frederick Meekert, the chairman, introduced Mr. Taylor as the man

who was responsible for the Frankford elevated road. The former Director's references to the elevated lines, which form so vital a subject to the northeastern section of the city, caused the audience to frequently interrupt him with applause.

In the Logan Drawing Room, Broad and Tusomb streets, in the Forty-second Ward, he was tendered an ovation as he entered the meeting. Harry Stone, an independent worker of Oak Lane, was chairman. George D. Porter, former Director of Public Safety, also spoke and brought the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm with references to the present administration of the Department of Public Safety. Two of the candidates of the Town Meeting party, Thomas F. Armstrong, candidate for Receiver of Taxes, and Walter George Smith, candidate for Register of Wills, made addresses and were enthusiastically received.

Other speakers were Frank H. Schrenk, William Eisenbrown, Edward Roman, Hubert Moran, Charles Von Tagen, Common Councilman, and Magistrate Robert Carson. About 500 persons crowded Columbia Hall, Second and Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, to hear Mr. Taylor. The meeting was presided over by H. Burk. Director of Transit Twining has issued a statement in reply to the attacks made by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Twining accused the former director of "playing politics" and of "trying to further personal ambition."

POLICE SERGEANT DIES

Frederick Schneider, of Gloucester City, Victim of Pneumonia

Frederick Schneider, fifty-eight years old, house sergeant of the Gloucester City police, died today at his home, Ridge and Burlington streets, Gloucester, N. J. Death was due to pneumonia.

He was former president of the Gloucester City Council, a member of Moss Lodge, F. and A. M., and many other societies.

Masonic funeral services will be held at his home Sunday afternoon, and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons.

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