

THE DAY BEFORE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Democrats Are Prepared For the Battle of Their Lives.

MANY REPUBLICAN SCHEMES ARE UNDER WAY.

Every Democrat Should Vote Early—Examine Your Ticket Closely—Hissses For Durant and Lilley at Yesterday's Meetings—Closing Democratic Rally at the City Hall To-Night—Several Out Door Meetings—Polls Open To-Morrow at 6 O'clock—Vote Early.

This is the eve of a national election, and it is a very essential thing that the voters of Waterbury who believe that their best interests will be served by the election of the democratic ticket from top to bottom to-morrow, should read the following suggestions and advice:

First of all, try and vote early. This is very important. Try and get to the polls before you go to work to-morrow morning. The republicans have so gerrymandered our wards that in some of them it will be impossible to get in all the votes. In the third and fourth wards, with over 2,000 voters in each, it will require the putting through of over three voters a minute to get out the full vote. If this is not a justifiable reason alone why you should vote the democratic ticket from top to bottom. Do so without a bit of hesitation.

Another important thing is this: Don't vote any ballots given you outside of the booths in the various wards. The ballots in the booths are the only official democratic ones. Any you may receive on the streets or elsewhere are spurious and crooked. They have been issued by the republicans to ensnare you. Don't vote any ballots except those in the booths. Remember this, voters. There are two tickets to be voted. Both go into the same envelope. See to it that they are clean and unspaced and unscratched.

If you know of any democrats unable to walk to the polls, notify the town committee or any well known and true democrat, and carriages will be sent for them and will return with them after they have voted. Let no man miss the opportunity of voting this time.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning and will continue in the afternoon. Make an endeavor to get to the polls in the morning. It means much for your party this time.

The Swedish republicans will hold a meeting in the new Germania hall to-night.

The democrats will hold a rally in City Hall to-night. The speakers will include the Hon. Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford and the Hon. James J. Welch of South Norwalk.

At a meeting of democrats last night plans were formulated to get out a big democratic vote to-morrow, and if honest efforts of honest democrats will cut any figure, the democrats should roll up a big majority to-morrow.

It is important that voters in the first ward should remember that the voting place in that district has been removed to North Main street, between the postoffice and Exchange place. Remember this and save delay.

One of the grandest sights of the whole campaign was witnessed in the corridor of the Geovill house last night after the Italian rally, when George L. Lilley and Donato Meo reached for each other's hand, like old friends that had not met in years.

It has already cost Harry Durant over \$1,300 to carry on his campaign. People are wondering who is behind him to put up so much money. Has it not been stated time and time again during the campaign that he is the representative of corporations.

Two wagers were made this forenoon, one \$35 against \$50, and the other \$50 even that Durant will not carry the second ward by 100 majority. Republicans make the bet and when they are betting that way it ought to be a good omen of the result of the senatorial contest.

Harry Durant and a well known democrat had a warty war in Exchange place last evening, during which some hot words were exchanged. In the course of the argument, Harry stated that he would bet any amount of money within reason to-morrow that he would be elected. He will probably have no trouble in finding takers, as Durant money has been very scarce up to this time.

There will be two outdoor meetings to-night for democrats and others in sympathy with them. One meeting will be held at the corner of Dublin and East Main street, at which the Hon. William Kennedy, Attorney William E. Thoms and other speakers will be heard. The other meeting will be held near the corner of Baldwin and Bridge streets. The Hon. Homer S. Cummings and some local speakers will be heard here.

Chairman Louis Raffel presided at the meeting of the Hebrew Democratic club yesterday. A motion to support the democratic ticket without a scratch or a paster was carried by acclamation and a committee was appointed to find more convenient accommodations. A motion that created enthusiasm was that each member be appointed a committee of one and each committee will find at least one voter to take to the polls. The 7th ward journeyed after a very enthusiastic session, to be called together again at the fall of the chair.

The Democratic association was to have held a meeting yesterday, but as the leaders heard that the majority of the members had prepared a resolution to endorse the entire democratic ticket, the chairman refused to call the meeting. The reason alleged for this was that some of the members are out for Durant. It is predicted that yesterday sounded the final of the Democratic association, as the good members present were disgusted and thought that they would work all the Democratic regular democratic nomination.

Homer F. Cummings is admittedly one of the best of campaign orators. Go and hear him this evening at City Hall.

Mr. Kennedy's posters can be had at the office of the American District Telegraph company and at the Democrat office.

It is said that all the policy players about town are making a big bid for the election of H. R. Durant. What does this mean?

Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee Peter B. Reeves is sanguine of a democratic victory. He expects the town will give Bryan a majority of about 300. John P. Kellogg, chairman of the republican town committee, is not so hopeful in conversation to his friends but for the sake of putting a good face upon the situation he says his party will win by about 500 majority.

There will be a big rally at the City Hall to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Early in the evening the Hon. Homer S. Cummings, mayor of Stamford, and a member of the democratic national committee, will make an address. Mr. Cummings is one of the most eloquent men on the platform to-day. Attorney William Kennedy and others will also be heard.

All over the town placards were posted Saturday night, which were put up for the benefit of the republican nominees for representatives. All of them had the words, either at the top or the bottom of the sheet of paper, "Lilley and Peasley." Some clever fellows living in Bishop street, upon seeing one of these posters, went home and in a few minutes reappeared with a large piece of wrapping paper which he pasted over all of the poster excepting the three words above mentioned, so that the whole reads "Lilley and Peasley mean high license and high taxation."

We honor the man who says he is a republican and that he believes it to be the duty of the people to re-elect McKinley and support every candidate of the party has put forward, but we have no respect for the fellow who while proclaiming himself a democrat, declares that he is not going to vote for the nominees of that party, and calls upon others to follow his example. This is the kind of man who never ceases talking about honesty, morality, good fellowship and all kind of subjects, but never comes within gunshot of acting up to the principles he advocates either in politics or anything else.

At the 9 o'clock mass at St Thomas's yesterday, the pastor, the Rev. Father Crowley, advised his parishioners to allow no interference with them in casting their votes to-morrow. He said that he was told there was great bartering going on and he hoped that none of his congregation had any part in it. He hoped that every man in the parish would vote as he thought best for the country, and above all, to disengage interference in making up their minds how they should vote. It was the duty of every voter to cast his vote in the manner he thought best as a duty he owed his country, and his God, no matter how he would vote, but if his vote was tainted with prejudice or was bought, it would be better that that man had not voted at all.

Harry Durant did a whole lot of hustling yesterday. He met with a "frustrating reception, however, when he delivered the smoker given by the Olympia club on Bank street yesterday afternoon. The president called upon Harry for a speech, but most of them objected to politics being "rung in," and when Harry stood up to respond he was greeted with groans and hisses. He heroically faced the music, however, and in the course of his remarks, he alluded to Attorney William Kennedy, whose name was loudly applauded. Harry said he had tried many cases with Mr. Kennedy, and had been beaten in most of them, but that Mr. Kennedy and he were, nevertheless, good friends. Harry also reminded the Olympians that they were having a Sunday smoker undisturbed and that a foot ball game was going on in the West end. "I don't know whether the man in Naugatuck or I am responsible for these good times," said Mr. Durant, in the conclusion. Harry remained for a brief period at the smoker, and left with his sturdy cohort, Sam Cowan, for other fields.

Talk about your "free and easy" rallies or demonstrations, but the one given by the local republican Italians in the City hall last night was a daisy. With flaming torches and a brass band, the parade lined up to the City hall last (Sunday) night, and there, on the new asphalt pavement, started to give a concert—not sacred music, either. It was so fierce that Chairman John P. Kellogg stopped the outside music and hurried the band up stairs out of the hall. Mr. Lilley evidently forgot that there were some ladies present, for he held a political story that was decidedly more than smutty. Denny Meo made the hit of the evening, when, in comparing the democratic and republican parties, he referred to the g. o. p. as a "big heebie." Somebody shouted three cheers for Bryan and nearly broke the meeting up with the applause which followed. A democrat, who was an amused spectator, asked one of the men present whether the meeting was a democratic or republican one, and the fellow confessed he didn't know. There were others.

Dr. A. D. David will preside at the meeting in City hall this evening.

The French-American club held a rally at 225 Bank street Saturday night. The speakers were H. R. Durant, Attorney Peasley, George L. Lilley, C. E. Turner, Samuel J. Marsh, F. E. Oress, Dr. Cook, Daniel D. Gregory, John Edmondson and M. Bessette.

Grand open air meeting of the Democrats at Baldwin and Bridge streets to-night at 9 o'clock. Kennedy, Lowe, Byrne, Guilfoile and Thoms will speak. Hon. Homer F. Cummings will speak here after the outdoor rally. This will be a big one for the round up. All attend. Commissioner Martin Scully will preside.

In the county court house building a few men were discussing politics preparatory to making a bet. One of the men was anxious to wager any sum that would be agreeable to the other man that Waterbury will go for Bryan and these were the reasons he gave to back up his wager. He said that notwithstanding that the factories have been fairly busy for the past few years, there has never been a similar period in which labor suffered so many cuts in wages and in which so much general dissatisfaction has been felt and expressed by factory workers. He referred to the prosperous conditions of the manufacturing concerns, but held that this prosperity was not shared in by the workers. Additions have been made to many of the factories, and the man laid emphasis on the fact that where these additional buildings were largest there were where the greatest reductions in wages had taken place. He cited the strike that took place at the Waterbury Manufacturing company's, where about 100 men left work in a body one noon. He recalled the strike of the molders in the same factory and singular ending. Also the strike at the clock factory and its result and the many reductions in wages were in all the factories whose cuts did take place. And finally the closing of the big silverware factory of Rogers & Hamilton on Griggs street by the silver trust. This upset the plans of hundreds of workmen in the city of this concern. They had purchased homes near the factory and many of them had paid all their savings toward them. They had settled down to live and work in the north end forever when the silver trust closed the factory, thus displacing their most cherished hopes that in their old age they would have a home they could call their own and see their children take their places in the same factory. This man said that if all this did not form a reasonable ground upon which to wager that Bryan would carry this city, he would know what to think of the people. The wager was made, \$50 even.

Dr. Omer LaRue, of Putnam, addressed the French people of Waterbury in St. Patrick's hall last night. The local candidates for state offices were also present and addressed the meeting. Dr. David of this city presided, and in introducing Messrs. Kennedy, Byrne, Guilfoile and Lowe created a big laugh by stating that unlike their competitors on the other ticket, they could not trace their family history back to the French, adding that they were simply American citizens, seeking for the suffrage of American electors. This was a good point, for, it seems, Harry Durant and almost all the republican candidates on the other ticket have taken great pains to inform the French people of Waterbury that they, too, are French, and that this fact alone had ought to have some influence in determining what way the French people will vote. Dr. LaRue spoke for an hour and ten minutes dealing principally with the trusts, imperialism and large standing armies. He paid a glowing tribute to the candidates of the democratic party on the national and state tickets, and counseled his audience to do all in their power to bring about their election, and made no bones of the statement that the French people, in common with others, would profit by a change. His remarks were enthusiastically received. Addresses were delivered in English by Messrs. Kennedy, Lowe, Byrne and Guilfoile, and the remainder in French they were received left no doubt in the minds of those present that, notwithstanding the claim of our neighbors, that all the French electors are out for the republicans, the democrats will come in for the lion's share of the French vote. In introducing Mr. Guilfoile, the chair said that the only thing he had heard alleged against him was that he was a very young man and reminded his hearers that this charge would not be true long, for years roll onward quickly, "and, in any case," said the doctor, "to quote a classic, 'prudentia non habet senectutem,' wisdom does not wait for a number of years." The attendance was very large and altogether it was the best political meeting ever held by the French people of Waterbury.

KENNEDY'S RECORD. Waterbury, Nov 5, 1900. Editor of Democrat: Dear Sir: There is a movement on foot by some alleged democrats to defeat a true friend of the workmen, William Kennedy, as any trades unionist in this district can testify. I would refer you to his record as senator; viz, Bill No 72, making it unlawful to compel employes not to join labor organizations; Bill No 73, reporting of accidents to factory inspector; Bill No 100, the grandest measure introduced by any representative in either house in this state, which our present representative to the legislature voted to table. Now, my idea in writing this letter, is to let the voters of this senatorial district judge the records of both men while representing the people. If anybody can show me when Mr. Durant has introduced or even advocated anything in the interest of the workmen, I have failed to see it in the records of the last legislature. I am not prompted by any motive in writing this letter only by fair play. I am a member of a trades union, also of the Democratic association of this city and only the fear of being blacklisted compels me to withhold my name, but it can be found at this office.

FAIR PLAY.

NO CAMPAIGN IN VERMONT. White River Junction, Vt, Nov 5.—Nothing to be considered necessary to be done by the party leaders in Vermont to influence the action of the voters in making their choice between the candidates of the democratic, people's and republican parties to-morrow. Good citizenship alone has been relied on to lead to a fairly large vote being polled in the state. Neither party has made any campaign.

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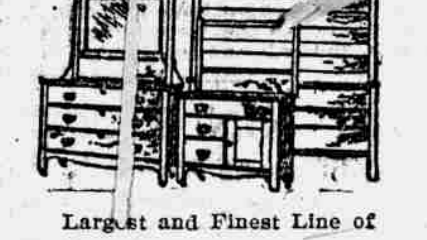
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