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## UNION LABOR PARTY IGNORES P. H. MCCARTHY

Leaders Refuse to Hear Former Dictator When Reorganization Is Taking Place

Cools His Heels in Anteroom and County Committee Humiliates Him

Followers of Deposed Chief Quickly Flock to Camp of the Victors

P. H. McCarthy has lost control of the union labor party organization and his former political lieutenants are hurrying to enter the camp of the victors.

McCarthy began to realize immediately after the election last November that he was losing his grip on the party reins, but it was not until last Monday night that he awakened to the unpleasant fact that his day was done as a dictator in labor party councils. The county committee not only refused to accept any of the suggestions made by McCarthy's followers, but further humiliated McCarthy by degrading him the privilege of addressing the meeting. McCarthy waited patiently in the anteroom of the meeting for an invitation to join in the deliberations of the committee, but he waited in vain, for his advice was neither sought nor wanted.

### FINN ASKS FOR HARMONY

The committeemen were called together in executive session in Judge Sturtevant's court room Monday night by Thomas Finn, who announced that the members had been summoned in the interests of harmony. Finn said that he hoped that the differences of the past would be forgotten; that a constitution and bylaws under which all the members could work in unison would be framed and that the labor party would be able once more to present a solid front to the other political organizations.

Finn's remarks were received with applause by the men who had denounced McCarthy's methods during the last campaign, and with chilling silence by the followers of the former political dictator.

Nominations for vice chairman, which office was vacant, were declared in order. Charles Siskron was placed in nomination by the anti-McCarthyites. Timothy Ryan, a deputy in the county clerk's office, was put forward by the opposition.

It was then that the McCarthy men broke their silence. A. E. Yoell of the thirty-ninth district, who is secretary of the anti-McCarthy league and associated with McCarthy in the building trades council, and Cleveland Dam, attorney for the building trades council, took the floor to oppose the proceedings. They did not think that it was opportune to reorganize the labor party at the present time, inasmuch as it would not take active part in politics until fall. They were in favor of harmony, they said, but they believed that better results would be secured if action was postponed. There was no need for haste, and it would be easier later on to bring the factions together if the scars of conflict were given more time to heal.

Their utterances were indorsed by others of the McCarthy men, but the tide had turned against them and they were unable to stem the opposition. Realizing that if a vote was taken it would mean defeat for McCarthy, his champions tried new tactics. They felt that McCarthy, if given the privilege of the floor, might at least be able to postpone the day of his doom.

"There is a prominent labor leader waiting in the outer room," said one of the desperate McCarthyites, "and if we are going to act tonight we should first hear from him and receive his advice."

"We don't care to hear from that prominent labor leader," was the reply of the anti-McCarthyites, who knew that the former dictator was in the anteroom expecting to be invited to participate in the deliberations. McCarthy's power in the councils of the party was broken and his followers were quick to recognize it. They abandoned all hope when he was refused a hearing. When the vote for vice chairman was announced it was found that the anti-McCarthy men had won the battle by a vote of 26 to 15. From that time on the McCarthyites broke ground gradually and the victors proceeded to appoint committeemen on reorganization, rules and headquarters.

### DESERTED BY FOLLOWERS

Each succeeding ballot showed that the former boss' followers were deserting him, and on the last rollcall but seven votes were recorded by them. Eight of those who had stood with Ryan, the McCarthy candidate for vice chairman, after his defeat voted with the victors.

County Clerk Mulcrevy had been visited earlier in the evening by McCarthy and urged to order the deputies in his office who are on the county committee to stand out against reorganization at this time. Mulcrevy, after the meeting, said that he had not instructed his men, notwithstanding the fact that they voted as if they had been given a program, for they stood from first to last with Dam and Yoell.

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**SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL**  
**RIVERSIDE, April 16.**—A herd of five fear mad elephants belonging to the Seils-Floto circus ran riot this afternoon in Riverside orange groves, and one member of the herd stampeded the crowds in the heart of the business district and severely injured three persons. Just before the afternoon performance of the circus was to commence the warehouse of the Standard oil company caught fire and 50,000 gallons of gasoline, coal oil and distillate were sending forth a terrific volume of flames and black smoke heavenward. The fire was less than a quarter mile from the circus grounds and at once orders were given to take down the tents and remove the animals to a place of safety.

**ELEPHANTS STAMPEDE**  
 The elephants were led out first and as soon as they saw the great cloud of smoke drifting down on them the entire herd stampeded, making for an orange grove. A big force of attendants was sent in pursuit and after a long chase four of the elephants were recaptured. No trace of the other, called Schneider, could be found until he suddenly appeared in town. He spied Miss Gibbs, a nurse, sitting on the porch of a cottage, and with incredible speed dashed up the steps and lunged at the woman with his long tusks. These passed either side of the woman and pinned her to the wall, passing through the outer and inner partition. Three ribs were broken and Miss Gibbs died tonight.

**SCHNEIDER ON RAMPAGE**  
 Schneider next ran after a junk dealer, chasing him around a house. He escaped over a fence. The elephant entered the stable of Rev. R. S. Fisher and gored his horse so it will die. He collided with the corner of a cottage in which Signora Valenza, an Italian singer of some note, was sitting, badly frightening the woman.

After leaving gigantic tracks in the lawn of the Carnegie library the thoroughly infuriated elephant dashed into the court of the Glenwood Mission inn. D. P. Chapman, a wealthy citizen, attempted to turn his course, but the elephant threw him to one side with his trunk and marched straight into the hotel barber shop, overturning chairs, smashing glasses, scaring barbers and patrons. He then crossed Main street and crushed in the plate glass window of a piano store, damaging a valuable instrument. Schneider finally brought up in a livery stable, where the door was quickly shut on him. Here he frightened the horses into a panic.

**HORSE GIVES BATTLE**  
 One horse broke loose from his stall and gave battle to the elephant, planting his heels repeatedly on the elephant's sides and causing him to flee to the buggy shed. Here he twisted a tongue from a rig and struck with it as though it had been a riding whip. Two or three rifle shots were sent into the big fellow, but they created no impression. Keepers who

Snapshots of Rear Admiral Thomas, acting commander of the battleship fleet; Governor Lilett and staff on their return from the flagship Connecticut and the governor during his visit to that vessel.



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## Bankers Denounced in Charge of Conspiracy

Delaware Man Alleges Secret Plan to Compromise on Aldrich Bill Despite Opposition

**WASHINGTON, April 16.**—In picturesque language, at times violently denunciatory, Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., today told the house committee on banking and currency that he had unearthed a secret scheme for a compromise on the Aldrich currency bill. He intimated plainly that the members of the currency commission and the American bankers' association did not act fairly with the banking and currency committee in unanimously opposing the Aldrich bill yesterday.

While opposing the bill "on principle," he said, "the members of that commission objected to it because the emergency currency was to bear 6 per cent interest and are ready to support it now if the interest is reduced to 3 per cent."

"Last evening our distinguished banking friends had a conference," he said. "Today they are having another with the wicked promoters of the wicked Aldrich and Vreeland bills. What for? They are agreeing on a compromise. On what basis? Just a simple little amendment reducing the tax to 3 per cent and some other minor changes."

He declared that this conference was held only after it was stated that the hearings before the banking and currency committee had been closed.

### PROGRAM GIVEN AWAY

"If this committee had not honored me with this opportunity to speak at this postscript to the house hearing," said Crozier, "and if one of the distinguished bankers who addressed you yesterday had not mistaken me last evening for one of their fraternity and unreservedly told me the whole program, the trick would have been turned quickly and suddenly. The business interests of the country might never have known that they had been sold out by their banking partners and even

## Knowland Champions Mare Island Yard

Puts Connecticut Congressman to Rout by Showing Falsity of Alleged Statistics

**WASHINGTON, April 16.**—Representative Knowland today made an excellent defense before the house today regarding Mare Island navy yard in reply to the attack of Representative Liley of Connecticut. Although Knowland had but five minutes in which to speak, he showed that nearly all figures used by Liley were either incorrect or were only partial statements of the facts.

He showed that when Liley declared that the government was unable to dock a battleship in the new \$1,750,000 drydock at Mare Island he was talking about a drydock which was still under construction and could not, therefore, accommodate any vessel. He showed the house that Liley, in stating the depth of water in the vicinity of the yard, had stated only the low tide depths.

He pointed out that Liley had taken into account only a small part of the work done at Mare Island in computing the amount paid for labor as compared with the value of the work done.

### SAYS "LOOK AT NEW LONDON"

Knowland then, quoted from the report which Liley had used against Mare Island, and showed that Liley had carefully avoided mention of the naval station at New London, in Liley's own district. This station cost \$17,000 last year and did only \$200 worth of work.

"When, like Don Quixote, Mr. Liley buckles on his armor, dons his helmet and in place of the lance substitutes the pen and starting out, strikes out right and left, even venturing into submarine depths, I can but wish him Godspeed, for I know that his enjoyment is keen and that the country is amused if not enlightened," said Knowland, who then hurled his bomb

## Cuts Julia Marlowe's Name Out of Suit

Lawyer Says Information Leading to Von Hermann Divorce Suit is Unfounded

**BOSTON, April 16.**—Attorney Brigham, who filed a petition for divorce in the superior court at Salem in behalf of Clara L. von Hermann of Hamilton against her husband, Karl Stephen von Hermann, in which the well known actress, Julia Marlowe, and Mrs. Maude Thorburn Backus of Brooklyn were named as correspondents, has had the petition dismissed on motion.

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