

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

The Delta County Bryan Club at Ouray, Colo., recently held a meeting which was attended by 600 mem-

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bers. John T. Barnett addressed the club.

The Topeka, Kan., Bryan Club of officers expect to have a membership of 1,000 before the Denver convention.

Following are some Illinois clubs with the names of their officers: Hamilton County Bryan Club, W. H. Stelle, president, McLeansboro, Illinois; Montgomery County Bryan Club, Michael Bray, president, Litchfield, Guy Lain, secretary, Litchfield, Ill.; 31st Ward Bryan Club, Chicago, Terrence F. Moran, president, Andrew Schubert, secretary.

A democratic club has been organized at Kalispell, Mont. I. D. Roggen is president; Thomas A. Busey, secretary.

L. J. Cook is corresponding secretary of a democratic club organized at Silver Creek, N. Y.

An Essex County democratic club has been organized at Newark, N. J. The officers of the club are: President, John L. Armitage, of Newark; first vice-president, Frank O'Connor, of West Orange; second vice-president, John A. Furman, of Newark; secretary, Julian A. Gregory, of East Orange; treasurer, George A. Miller, of East Orange; sergeant-at-arms, Felix McGee, of Millburn; executive committee, John L. Armitage, John A. O'Connor, John A. Furman, Julian A. Gregory, George A. Miller, Felix McGee, Herbert C. Rorick, Simon P. Northrup, Redmond P. Conlon, William E. Gormley and R. A. Hamilton.

A democratic club has been organized at Blunt, S. D. W. R. Phillips is secretary.

Dr. William Rose, president; Ed. Collins, secretary; and John Rice, treasurer, of the democratic club of Lake County, organized at Madison, S. D.

A democratic club has been organized at Portland, Maine, with more than one hundred and fifty names enrolled as a starter.

R. Rilling is president; Arthur Langdell, secretary and W. M. Langdell, treasurer of a democratic club organized at East Sound, Washington.

There are one hundred and fifty members in a democratic club organized at Lexington, Va. C. I. Carey is president and W. E. Dameron, secretary.

The officers of the Thirteenth Ward club at Kansas City are as follows: E. V. Iwuerks, president; H. J. Sheridan, vice president; L. B. Arbuckle, secretary; F. H. Major, corresponding secretary; E. D. Luce, treasurer.

A. J. Haskell is president and Robert A. Barlow, secretary of a democratic club organized at Sydney, Nebr.

A Day County democratic club has been organized at Webster, S. D. It has a membership of more than one hundred, a number of whom are republicans.

The democratic club of Brown county has been organized at Ainsworth, Neb. Clem Langley, president; J. H. Hart, vice president; E. E. Humphries, secretary; and T. W. DeLong, treasurer.

The officers of the democratic club organized at Portland, Me., are as follows: President, Hon. Darius H. Ingraham; vice president, Samuel L. Bates, Col. George F. McQuillan, William Lyons, Westbrook, Frank L. Clark; secretary, Thomas H. Gately, Jr.; treasurer, William H. Sargent; executive committee, Samuel Rosenberg, Edmund J. Young, Michael T. O'Brien, Antony A. Frates, Edgar S. Fossett, George S. Murphy, Eugene W. Hunt, Jerome C. Leighton, Albert H. Blake, Frank P. Scammon, South Portland; membership committee, Llewellyn Barton, J. E. F. Connolly, Dr. W. H. MacVane, H. R. Waterhouse, and E. C. Verrill.

The democratic club organized at the University at Champaign is officered as follows: President, J. L. McLaughlin; secretary, W. H. Hickman; vice president, L. E. Griffith; treasurer, John Baird; executive committee, Messrs. Thompson, Dueller and Bush.

The democratic club organized at Manhattan, Kan., elected officers as follows: President, A. W. Long; vice president, F. R. Moore; secretary, M. F. Spencer; treasurer, C. A. Limbocker; honorary, C. A. Hanlenbeck, Jr.

A Bryan democratic club has been organized at Radford, Va. The membership of the club has grown until it now numbers about 220 members. The Radford democratic vote of the city is about 250. Judge Seldon Longley is president and H. C. Tyler, secretary.

At Mount Sterling, Ill., a democratic club was organized with C. W. Sellars as secretary.

A democratic club at Longmont, Colo., is officered as follows: John A. Donovan, president; J. F. Doyle, vice president; L. W. Newby, secretary; and Guy Johnson, treasurer.

RAYMOND ROBINS AND THE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

In his dramatic and convincing speech before the Federation of Labor at Chicago on the 19th Raymond Robins sounded what is not unlikely to be the keynote of the approaching presidential and congressional campaign. The analogy he drew between the Dred Scott slave

decision of fifty years ago and the Danbury labor decision of the present year, was impressively exact; and his quotations from Lincoln's criticisms of that decision were almost as if they had been framed especially for criticising this one.

If it was necessary to convince that audience, representing hundreds of thousands of Chicago workingmen, that the Danbury decision is the forerunner of supreme court decisions which will condemn all effective labor unionism as conspiracies under the Sherman anti-trust law, just as Lincoln saw in the Dred Scott decision the forerunner of supreme court decisions making slavery a national institution, Mr. Robins did it. If it was necessary to convince them that nothing will stop this tendency to strangle labor unionism, short of an emphatic labor demonstration at the polls next fall, Mr. Robins did that also. His speech, both in form and substance, was one of the kind that become historical landmarks of political revolution. And his audience rose to the supreme importance of the situation.

It will not take many such speeches before labor audiences—or indeed before audiences of any other class of fair-minded men—to change the face of the political situation. Let it once be generally felt, as Mr. Robins argued, and as the fact seems to be, that the supreme court of today is to our plutocracy what the supreme court of fifty years ago was to the slavocracy, and startling events would occur. A vote of decisive magnitude from all parties would come over to those presidential and congressional candidates, and only to those who, being within the possibilities of election, are of such character personally and stand upon such platforms politically, as to leave no room for distrust. It begins to look as if organized workingmen had been forced into a realization of their danger from plutocracy; nor of their own danger alone, but of the danger to all whose prosperity depends upon a fair distribution of the products of labor.—From The Public.

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