

HEBREWS SICK OF IT.

SAY THEY HAVE ENOUGH OF DEMOCRATIC FREE TRADE POLIOY.

Rousing Cheers for Republican Doctrine at a Largely Attended Meeting in Metropolitan Hall—Ald. Noble Delivers a Speech That Awakens Lusty Applause—Lorimer Colored Republican Club Meets at Lemont—Told They Should Not Vote the Democratic Ticket.

The Thirteenth Senatorial District Hebrew Republican club held another large and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at Metropolitan Hall on Jefferson street. It was a fairly good repetition of the demonstration witnessed a week ago. The Hebrews apparently are taking greater interest than they ever did in ascertaining which party is best qualified to conduct national and State affairs. It also was taken to mean added proof that there is considerable of a stampede already among the Jewish voters from the Democratic to the Republican party and that at the rate new converts are coming in almost a clean sweep may be expected election day. Boss Hopkins, it is said, views this condition of things with alarm and has his tax-eating lieutenants hard at work trying to stop it, but as yet their efforts seem to have been in vain. Too many of them, the Hebrews say, are out of employment and they understand the Democratic party is responsible for that fact; they understand it so well every time any of the speakers yesterday told them such was the case they shouted in response: "We know it!" It appears that under false promises from Democratic speakers of great things for the betterment of their condition if they would only vote for that party and free trade, and without the slightest knowledge of what American free trade meant to the wage-earners of this country, nearly every one of them supported the Democratic ticket. But the knowledge they have now is so clear in their minds all references to protection yesterday were vigorously applauded.

The big hall was filled to overflowing. Col. Herman Jacobson, President of the club, presided. The speakers were John Bright, George Braham, Joseph Cranlek, John Ritter, Ald. Noble, Theodore W. Jones, James P. Cavanach, John Moyer, and Sol Simon. Ald. Noble devoted himself chiefly to a discussion of the condition existing under Republican rule and protective tariff as compared with what the country is experiencing now and has been going through ever since the Democratic free trade outfit came into power. His talk was punctuated with cries of approval from the audience. When he reminded his hearers they had voted for a change two years ago and got what they did not want and that it was their duty this time to line up and vote for another change a mighty chorus of voices sent up the acclaim:

"You bet! That's just what we are going to do!"

"You all remember," continued the speaker, "how the Democrats, when they were not in power and you were getting along nicely, earning good enough wages to have all you wanted to eat, wear, and drink, used to go about deploring your condition and telling you how badly off you were. Now they are in power and you are out of money, out of work, yet to keep up the deception they are telling you you are well off. Do you believe them this time as you did before?"

It was not necessary for the speaker to repeat the question. It got an emphatic negative answer.

Mr. Bright, who is the Republican nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke principally upon school matters and pointed out how the public school education made good and loyal citizens out of the children of every nationality, a sentiment that met with a hearty greeting. Mr. Braham and the other speakers confined themselves largely to local politics and the candidates on the State, legislative, and county tickets.