

Gov. Johnson's Speech.

"To any man with red blood in his veins," said Gov. Johnson, "it's always a pleasure to fight a fraud, and especially to fight a fraudulent convention."

"The delegates present represent a majority of the legally elected delegates to the National Republican Convention. They propose to do right here and now just what they were elected to do."

The Governor's speech was interrupted with a wild burst of cheering.

"We came here with the mandate of the people of California. You came here with the like design to carry out, not the will of a rotten boss in Pennsylvania or a crooked one in New York, or a United States Senator in Massachusetts, but to carry out the mandate of the people to nominate Theodore Roosevelt."

"By a fraudulent vote he has been robbed of what was his. We delegates, free and untrammelled, have come here to nominate him to-night."

These words brought the great audience to its feet with a shout and for some time there was an uproar of applause.

**People Will Take Up Fight, He Says.**

"The time has gone by when in this country any self-constituted representative of the people can deny to his people that which is theirs," Gov. Johnson continued. "The time has passed when men can foist by chicanery or unfair means a candidate upon the people whom the people don't want."

"So we have come here to-night to right a wrong, and just as certain as we are here to-night the people will rise. Every man who embarks in this course understands full well the responsibility which is his, recognizes the obstacles to be overcome, but we've learned out in the West that whenever there is a great wrong to be righted, the people will take up the fight and win it."