

MORE PLEDGES TO FREDERICKS

*Re-election Indorsements
Pour in Steadily*

*Captain's Congress Service
Basis of Praise*

*Familiarity With District's
Needs Impresses*

Indorsements for Capt. John D. Fredericks for re-election next Tuesday to Congress from the Tenth District continued to pour in yesterday to the Fredericks-for-Congress headquarters at the Auditorium Hotel Building, Fifth and Olive streets, and included a strong personal appeal to the voters from Maynard McFie, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, which office was also held by Capt. Fredericks.

Among the many indorsements received from organizations were those of the Republican County Central Committee, Republican County Congressional Committee, Young Men's Republican League of Los Angeles, West Side Republican Club, East Side Republican Club and Veterans of Three Wars. Col. E. E. Kirk, prominent Spanish-American War and World War veteran, chairman of the Fredericks-for-Congress executive committee, expressed himself yesterday as particularly pleased at the large number of letters of indorsement being received from leading men and women of Los Angeles. These include indorsements from William Lacy, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Past President Sylvester Weaver of the Chamber; Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Granville McGowan, Col. E. W. Clark, Theresa D. Vaughan, Dr. Howard Seager, Dr. W. W. Beckett, Bradner W. Lee, Dan J. Brownstein and Estelle Lawton Lindsay.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Former President McFie of the Chamber of Commerce in his letter setting forth some of the reasons why the voters of the Tenth District should return Capt. Fredericks to Congress, said:

"Los Angeles itself and the upholding of the policies of President Coolidge are the outstanding issues of the Congressional campaign in the Tenth District.

"Los Angeles is the most rapidly growing city in the world and as such needs a strong man in Congress aggressively to contend for those needs. In the next ten years we can expect the greatest development in our history. We must have a man in Washington who is fearless, honest and capable, to represent our district as it should be to obtain needed elements of expansion and improvement. We must have a man who can command the Federal co-operation that we should rightfully share.

"AGENCY FOR GROWTH"

"Our development opportunities are receiving plenty of national attention, and at the present time there are delegations from Washington visiting in the city and studying our needs and progress. It is by this agency, through the work of an able representative, such as Capt. Fredericks has proved to be, that we will grow as we should. No one can say what will be the variety and importance of issues that will come up in Congress affecting this section in the near future. The sensible thing to do is to prepare for them, be ready to take advantage of our opportunities. This suggests that we have a man in Washington big enough to cope with our problems. A man whose intellect, whose standing, whose record for getting results will command the respect and attention of our national leaders.

"Irrespective of politics or of immaterial issues, injected into this campaign at a late hour, Capt. Fredericks is the type of man we want in Congress. He is vigorous and forceful, he brings dignity together with a commanding intellect to bear on all problems. His intimate association as president of the Chamber of Commerce and as

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District Attorney for eight years makes him especially qualified to know our needs.

"Never before has Los Angeles been so vitally interested in Congressional action. Development of the harbor, of which Capt. Fredericks has been champion for years; the maximum development of the Boulder Canyon Dam project, the establishment of a naval base on the Pacific Coast, are all so vital that it is imperative that we have a man of broad vision, capable of doing big things in Congress. Capt. Fredericks is that man. He is a commanding speaker, given to clear thinking, and deep analysis. He has intimate knowledge of local needs and the ability forcefully to present to Congress the voice Los Angeles and Southern California must have in settling those questions."

In every section of the district there is an active Fredericks committee composed of members from every walk of life, from the sons of toil, the clerk, professional men, small and large business men, women influential in fraternal and club circles, leaders of the ex-service men's organizations, ministers, Republican leaders and many who claim to be independent voters.

Hundreds of friends of Capt. Fredericks have volunteered to help in this campaign to return him to his seat in Congress, predicating their work upon their desire to see the district and Los Angeles properly represented in Washington. Many workers who are not personally acquainted with the Congressman have volunteered their services because of the excellent record he has made in his brief term in Congress. These workers are united in declaring that Capt. Fredericks is by far the most capable candidate for the office and a conservative estimate of the Fredericks vote would indicate a total approximating that of all other candidates for Congressional position.

VETERANS INDORSE FREDERICKS'S CANDIDACY

Enthusiastic indorsement of the candidacy of Capt. John D. Fredericks for re-election as a member of Congress from the Tenth California District was given by Unit 103 of United Veterans of the Republic at a meeting last night at the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home. Not only were veterans of the Spanish War, in which Capt. Fredericks served, strong in their expressions of support, but veterans of the Civil War and World War also joined their buddies in a pledge to work for Capt. Fredericks's candidacy.

A big turnout is expected at the rally tomorrow night at the Soldiers' Home by supporters of Capt. Fredericks. Members of the Sawtelle unit are expected to be active on behalf of his candidacy in the primary.

The meeting last night was presided over by Commander John P. Eagan. More than sixty members of the unit, which draws its membership from veterans of all American wars, were present. A feature of the evening was initiation of eight new members.