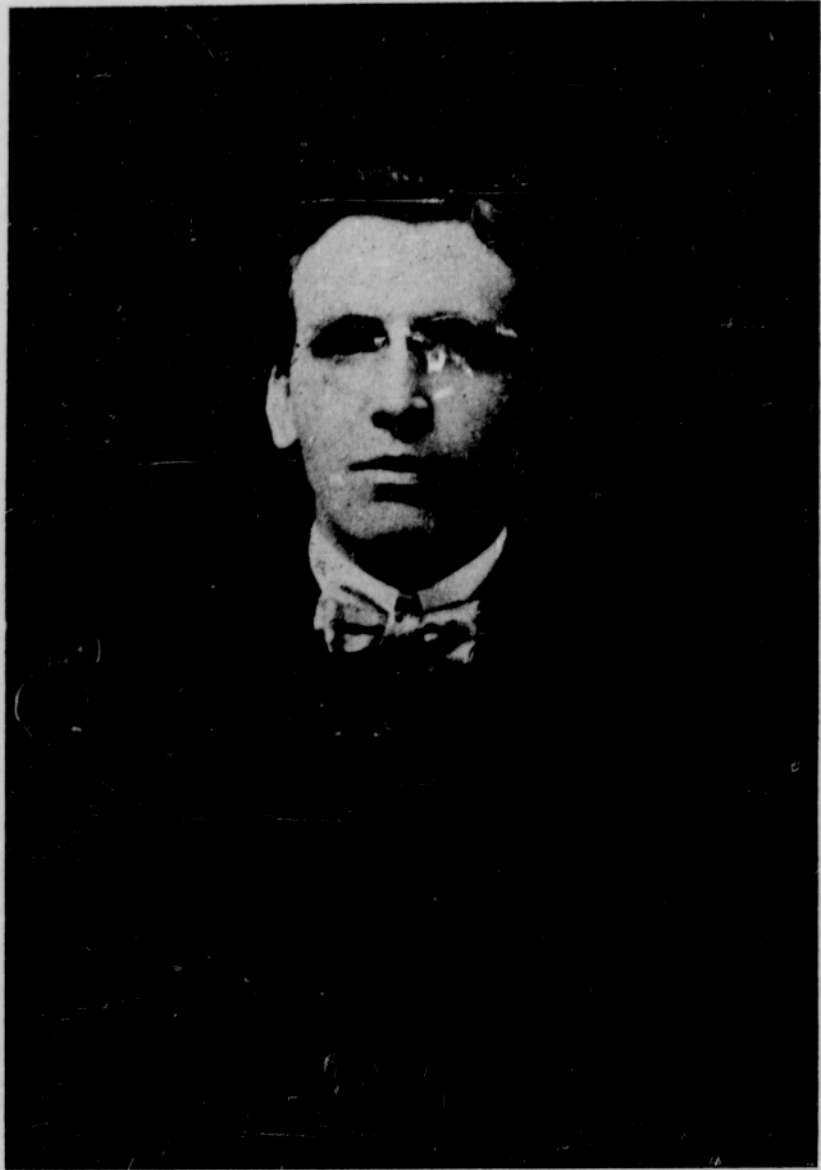


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Progressiveness and Decency in Municipal Legislation



LABOR
PARTY
CANDIDATE

PRIMARY
ELECTION
MAY 4
1907

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Councilman at Large

BOYCOTT NOT UNAMERICAN.

Whenever a "We Don't Patronize" circular is issued by a labor organization members of the Manufacturers' Association and of the Citizen's Alliance and anti-unionists generally, fulminate to the bursting point, that such a procedure is "un-American," "hostile to the principles upon which our liberties are grounded," and other such Fourth of July patriotic platitudes. They seem to think that the boycott came in when in 1890-91 an organized system of social and commercial ostracism was employed in Ireland in connection with the Land League and land agitation.

But while the system took its name from Capt. James Boycott, a Mayo landlord, against whom it was first put in force in Ireland, it was over 100 years old when the redoubtable captain began to feel how effective it could be made, and strange as it may seem to those who now deprecate it as an invention of "Wild Irishmen," it is as much an American institution as Bunker Hill monument or "Old Glory" itself for that matter.

If we read aright, the Massachusetts colonists, in 1774, because of the tax, would drink no tea, and even resorted to violence, in tipping 342 chests of the herb into the harbor, so that those who would not agree to the boycott might have no opportunity to violate the implied "We Don't Patronize" ukase.

But the boycott in respect to the tea was only the beginning. Gen. Gage, who was made governor of the colony after the tea-dumping episode, undertook to fill the marshy expanse, known as Boston Neck, in order to unite the town with the main land, but he could not get a laborer to work for him no matter what wages he offered, even though the fact is that Boston harbor was closed and the streets of the town were thronged with workmen idle, hungry and penniless.

These are the exact words of history, and it will be seen that the methods so much in favor by labor organizations today were learned by them with the other good things our boasted free American institutions have to offer for the amelioration of civilization. These methods were good in the old days to lay the foundation of this "great and glorious republic." They proved effective and eventually successful, and if

good for the sires of the republic why not equally good for their sons? If the boycott was a thoroughly honorable weapon towards securing American independence, why is it not equally as honorable a weapon toward securing the emancipation of American labor?—Ex.

POLITICAL POINTS.

By Chas. A. Foster, of Typographical Union.

Mayor Lane tells his friends that he does not desire to again be a candidate.

The contest is between Coffey and Devlin. Don't be fooled into thinking differently.

Kellaher is capturing votes from the Devlin ranks, and don't it make the Gas works smoke? Whew.

"It is a long Lane that has no turn"—down. Harry is short and June 3d will see his finish—if they force him to run.

Zimmerman pledges himself to close the saloons half a day Sundays, but nobody takes him seriously. He's a joke.

The race is between Coffey and Devlin. Don't forget that. The other candidates are only incidents to the campaign.

The moral and good government forces of the city are behind John B. Coffey. His chance of election grows brighter day by day.

Reed, the manager of the Devlin campaign, is to draw \$1,500 for the job and \$500 additional if Devlin is successful. Who puts it up?

Sixty hired workers are enrolled at Devlin headquarters. Of course, the big special privileged corporations are not contributing campaign funds. But if not, who is?

John B. Coffey fought the battles of the people in the last Legislature and now the common people should reward him by giving him their votes of approval.

City Attorney McNary said "Devlin, it's up to you. You have authority to place that free water amendment on the ballot if you wish to do so." Devlin's thinking—thinking hard.

Friends of good government, think well before you vote. Do not be led away by false rumors. There's but one candidate that meets all requirements and that is John B. Coffey.

Johnny Coffey can make good fitting shoes as well as clothes. In his famous letter he made a pair of shoes that fit Devlin perfectly. Devlin says so himself. See in what haste he was to put them on as the corporation candidate for mayor?

Is Mayor Lane a fake reformer, or does he merely lack backbone? The labor unions declare that he lacks the spinal column to carry out the plans his brain conceive. They have seen him tried out. His promises were good, but his deliveries vile.

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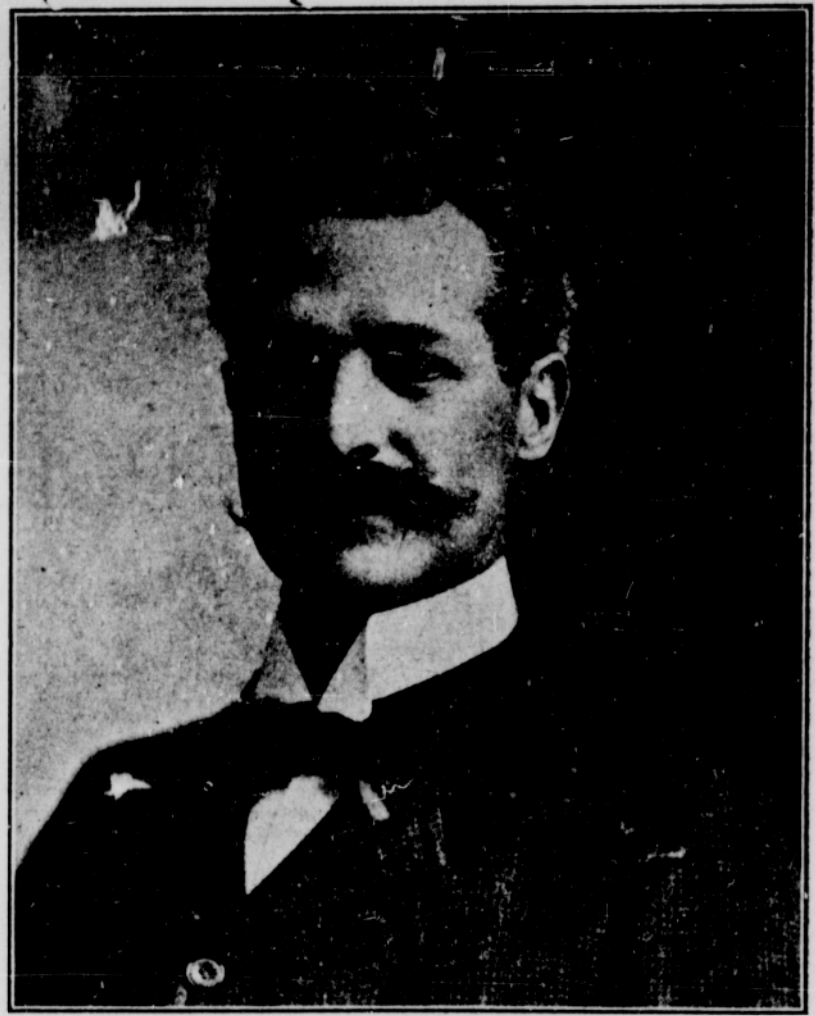
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