

ALL PARTIES ARE FOR OWNERSHIP

But Most of Them in New York Only Talk and Mean Nothing by It.

TAMMANY MAY INDORSE IT

Tim Sullivan Returns From Glasgow With Visions of Eternal Tammany Control-Republican Defeat is Assured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Municipal ownership is certainly going to cut considerable figure in the coming city campaign. That is the view of the leading politicians here. It will figure in talk. To quote Roosevelt's famous saying, "It will be words, not deeds, that will count."

For to be a municipal owner, you naturally must have something municipal to own. And where are they going to get it?

"Take the gas plants and the traction lines," say the advocates of the new scheme.

If they do, however, they are liable to be arrested for burglary, because the gas companies and the street-car companies are the proud possessors of extremely long and well-drawn leases.

But, of course, this does not make the slightest bit of difference. The Republicans have agreed to make their fight on a municipal ownership platform, the Hearst forces naturally are joyfully for it, and the Citizens' Union says it is all right.

Jerome's Delphic Utterance.

District Attorney Jerome, taunted as a traitor, says through his friends that "he firmly believes in municipal ownership but does not favor municipal operation except as a last resort." Which, being exceedingly incomprehensible to the average layman, is consequently exceedingly satisfactory, and is believed to have strengthened him with the voters.

It would surprise no one if Tammany formally indorsed municipal ownership, too. It does not cost anything, and would not mean anything, and would be a sad blow to the opposition.

One Tammany man who is an ardent advocate of municipal ownership is Representative Timothy D. Sullivan, fresh from a tour of Europe. And he is really in earnest about it, too.

Sullivan is one of the strongest men in the organization, and it is admitted, could be leader if he wanted to. As it is, he generally has his own way about things.

Sullivan's Idea of Ownership.

"This municipal ownership game is one of the finest things in the world," said Sullivan to me the other day. "I don't know exactly how it is expected to carry it out, but the possibilities are simply grand. I got wise to it over in Glasgow, where they have it going in full swing. Municipal ownership controls all the car lines, and the conductors and motormen have to vote just as they are told. If Tammany Hall could put through municipal ownership, the reformers could howl all they pleased, but we would not be beaten in 8,000,000 years."

"I don't remember what they call their political parties over there, but the one in power has got the traction boys all right. Why, a conductor doesn't dare to knock down a fare unless his district leader gives the word, and they vote as they are told. If they don't, they lose their jobs, and are often convicted of stealing into the bargain."

"I'd like to see municipal ownership put through, and mean to do all I can in the matter."

Mr. Sullivan's frankness has impressed many Tammany leaders, and action by the organization in line with his views would surprise no one.

Sullivan, by the way, will resign and go back to the State Senate. He does not like Washington.

Flaherty, Coroner and Musician.

Coroner Flaherty, of Brooklyn, is the leader of the anti-Hearst Municipal Leagues. Mr. Flaherty is a musician by trade, and was elected on the fusion ticket four years ago. Brooklyn is very proud of him, because the citizens believe he is the only musician in the United States who is also a Coroner. As to his qualifications as an officeholder, it might be said that Mr. Flaherty is an excellent musician, and can play "Oh, Promise Me" on a trombone. Mr. Flaherty has been an ardent single-tax man, and is a radical Democrat. The radicals are a little band in New York State who believe in Bryan, and still talk of free silver.

Hearst League a Myth.

"The Hearst Municipal Ownership League is largely a myth," declares the Coroner in the tones he uses in announcing the verdict of one of his juries. "There is practically no organization of the sort in existence in Manhattan. I understand Mr. Hearst's friends have a large number of signatures of persons expressing themselves as favorable to the principle of municipal ownership, but that is not an organization. In fact, the league is practically made up of some half dozen of Mr. Hearst's employees."

"In Brooklyn we have a Municipal Ownership League of over 800 members, fully organized by Assembly districts and a representative county committee. There is nothing of that sort in Manhattan, though I have asked Mr. Hearst to organize one. Our organization has no connection with the Hearst movement, which has for a basis the influence of the Hearst newspapers."

"The way for the anti-Tammany forces to win this year is for the Bryan or radical Democrats throughout the city to get together. The friends of Bryan are naturally opposed to McCarran and Murphy, McCallan and Cran, who are controlled by the corporations, and at heart opposed to the idea of municipal ownership."

"The Citizens' Union is only a shell now, and has no real force behind it ex-

cept the name. In Brooklyn it is controlled in every district except one by the Republicans. It has, however, the ability to raise more money than any of the rest of us, which gives it its sole standing. I am not speaking against a complete fusion, but am telling what I know to be true."

Flaherty and his organization are not represented in the Fusion conferences. They have applied for admission, but have been told in diplomatic language to run away and play.

The parties who are "conferring" on the subject of fusion are the Republicans, Citizens' Union, Municipal Ownership League (as represented by Hearst), and the German-American League, the last named representing, or rather claiming to represent, 10,000 independent voters in Brooklyn.

Rival German-American Leagues.

The head of this last organization is Bela Tokaj. This is his name; the pronunciation is another matter, and he is a Hungarian. He claims he has a perfect right to represent the "League," for he organized it himself. His enemies say that is true, and that the "League" consists of himself and "another," the other being Henry Hartzheim, who really is a German.

There is a German-American Municipal League in Brooklyn also, with 10,000 members, but they are shut out from the joy of conference, because the league with the Hungarian leader won't let them in, whereupon they say that every German in the city will vote against Fusion.

The outsiders claim that the gentleman whose name sounds like a brand of rare wine can control at the most eight votes. Mr. Bela Tokaj retorts that his enemies are limited to seven. Consecutive Brooklynites, who never heard of either organization before the present campaign, are inclined to believe what each leader says about the other.

Republicans Have No Hope.

It looks very much as if the Republicans had no hope of success, and are perfectly willing to allow the Fusionists to name any ticket and platform they please.

Mayor McClellan does not expect to move at the end of the year, and nobody believes that he will be compelled to do so.

But the Fusionists are as happy as little children who build sand forts on the beach. It might be mentioned in closing that the political tide seems to be coming in very strong, and the Fusion sand fort was built at low water.

YELLOW FEVER INCREASES

New Orleans and Pensacola Still Chief Centers of Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—There is no accounting for the jump in the record of new yellow fever cases today except possibly the fact that physicians have lately been reporting more positive cases and less suspicious cases. A case was taken to the Marine Hospital from the steamship Westover, which plies between New Orleans and Tampa, Fla., but she has been in port long enough for the man to have contracted the illness ashore.

The only new point of infection in the country reported today was by Dr. Brady, who discovered 12 cases on Woodlawn plantation, 25 miles below New Orleans, and another case two miles below. Among other country reports are: Patterson, 11 cases, one death. Riverside plantation has had 15 cases to date and seven deaths; St. Charles Parish, St. Rose, two deaths.

Natchez Has Three New Cases.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Sept. 8.—Three new cases of yellow fever were reported today.

Eleven Cases at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 8.—The reports of physicians tonight up to 6 o'clock showed 11 cases of yellow fever today and one death.

ADOPT MINORITY REPORT

(Continued From First Page.)

letter-carriers. Governor Chamberlain lettered about compliments by the dozen upon the heads of the letter-carriers. He commented on their faithfulness to the Government, and how hard they worked. He said that never had a mailcarrier misplaced any of the letters with which he had intrusted him. Governor Chamberlain said the letter-carriers were underpaid, and that, considering the valuable services they rendered Uncle Sam, they should receive a much higher wage. Music was furnished for the exercises by the Denver and the St. Louis Letter-Carriers' Bands, which were grouped on either side of the Auditorium platform.

Guests of Equal Suffragists.

From 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon the letter-carriers were received in the Oregon building by the Equal Suffrage Association. Tea, punch and fruit were served. Hundreds of roses were distributed among the letter-carriers by the women of the Rose Society. Tea was served by young Japanese girls in costumes. The Oregon counties which have exhibits in the Agricultural building contributed the fruit. Those who had in charge the reception given by the Equal Suffrage Association were: Mrs. Dr. Henry Coe, president; Dr. Annie Jeffreys Myers, vice-president; Miss Frances E. Jotshall, secretary, and Mrs. Abbie C. French, treasurer. Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky, and Miss Kent, of Nebraska, National representatives of the organization, were also present. At one of the sessions of their association in Portland the letter-carriers adopted a resolution favoring woman suffrage. This primarily was the reason why the Equal Suffrage Association received the letter-carriers yesterday afternoon.

Pleister Sues His Accusers.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—Charles F. Pleister, charging District Attorney McGovern and other officials with conspiracy, began suit today for \$50,000.

Slight Shocks in Northern Italy.

ROME, Sept. 8.—Light earthquake shocks are reported to have occurred at Castellammare, Naples and Florence.

DO YOU KNOW THEM?

When you go to the Lewis and Clark Exposition don't fail to visit the Melvin's Food Booth. In this booth are hundreds of Helike pictures of real Melvin's Food babies. Perhaps there are some who you are acquainted with. There are 25 special pictures of particular interest; ask about them. You will be interested.

BABY SHOW AT EILERS'S PIANO HOUSE



Most magnificent display ever made. Unprecedented opportunity for comparison and selection.

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Large stores also San Francisco, Stockton and Oakland, Cal., Spokane, Walla Walla and Seattle, Wash., Boise and Lewiston, Idaho.

RUSH TO THE COAST

Over 76,000 Passengers Carried This Summer.

MAJORITY TO PORTLAND

Ticket Sales on Western Roads Pass All Records—All Pacific Cities and Colorado Share in the Business.

SECRET KEPT BY DEATH

NEWSPAPER MAN EXPIRES IN MYSTERIOUS WAY.

Doctors Unanimous That It Was Murder—Police Say Apoplexy Caused Injuries.

WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The local flour mills are coming into their own again. Foreign business, after a year of stagnation, is being revived, and hope is rising in the breasts of the millers that the coming season will see the foreign market a big absorber of American flour.



Grand Prize

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis. Paris 1900, Buffalo 1901, Chicago 1893.

The most complete assortment of GOOD Shoes in the Pacific Northwest. New Fall styles now on sale.

CHINA IS BUYING FLOUR

ORDER FOR TEN THOUSAND TONS IS OFFERED.

Millers Rejoice in Recovery From Stagnation and Revival of Oriental Trade Despite Boycott.

ALL FREE FROM CHOLERA

Russian Emigrants Will Sail From Hamburg for America.

WHERE CHOLERA CLAIMS VICTIMS

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—(4:35 P. M.)—An official bulletin just issued announces that 19 new cases of cholera and seven deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon today, making a total of 123 cases and 25 deaths.

THE ITCH FIEND

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema, one of the outward manifestations of Acrofolia. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body. It cannot be cured by outward applications, the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Has cured the most persistent and dimicult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Great Bargains in Fine Hosiery

Values Up to \$1.00 Pair on Sale Today at . . 29c

Our Hosiery Department is always busy but yesterday's rush taxed all our resources. Thousands of pairs were sold yesterday, thousands of pairs will be sold today as there is an enormous assortment to choose from. The entire sample line of a leading European exporter; this season's and next season's hosiery; black and colors, all the newest shades — tans, biscuit, champagne, sage, Alice blues, gray, navy, brown, Dresden, emerald green, black lisle, lace boot and allover lace, some pretty fancy stripes, plaids, etc. Come early, as there will be a big rush for these wonderful hosiery bargains. One hundred extra feet of counter space. Extra help.

Ladies' Fine Hosiery Values up to \$1.00 Pair at 29c

3000 Glove Bargains

You Can Save From 32c to 82c on the Pair of Gloves Here Today.

Silk Gloves Lisle Gloves Net Gloves From the Best Glove Makers in the World.

\$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Gloves on Sale Today Only at 68c

These wonderful Glove Bargains will be played on sale at 8 o'clock sharp this morning; every pair of gloves is perfect in fit and finish, entirely new and the same gloves that you have always bought everywhere at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 at 68c They are irresistible bargains.

SILK PETTICOATS

at \$3.98

black and colored Silk Petticoats

For today's selling at a price far below what equal values have been offered before. Colors are black, navy, reseda, changeable green and changeable blue. Good quality rustling Taffeta Silk, knife plaited circular flounce, trimmed with two deep hemmed ruffles. \$3.98

Worth every cent of \$7.50 and \$6.50—on sale today at

\$2.50 to \$1.50 Ribbons 75c

Fancy Dresden Warp Print, All-Silk Ribbons, striped and checked; large variety of newest designs. Regular price, \$2.50 to \$1.50—Today at75c

20c Ribbons 12c

Plain Satin Taffeta All-Silk Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide; all new and staple shades. Regular price, 20c—Today at12c

\$1-75c Veils 43c

250 Sample Chiffon Veils, 1 1/2 yards long, all the newest effects in white, black, navy and brown. Regular price, \$1.00 and 75c—Today at43c

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150 Sample Chantilly and Chiffon Draped Veils, 1 1/2 yards long; only one or two of a kind. All this season's styles, in white, black, navy, brown, green and tan. Regular price, \$2.50 to \$1.50—Today at75c

"Liwo" The Best \$1.50 Glove in the World

None Just as Good

Our Fall importation of the Celebrated "Liwo" P. E. Kid Gloves are here, and will be placed on sale tomorrow—2500 pairs to select from; all the staple and new shades; all sizes. A perfect fitting glove. The best glove ever offered for \$1.50

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Welcome Hoo Hoos

SANITARY STATE OF SIEGE

Whole Population United in Fight Against Bacillus.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—A sort of sanitary state of siege exists in the district that now extends from the river Oder northward to the Russian border, about 200 miles, and from Dantzig to Grodzisko, south of Posen, about 100 miles. But it is a state of siege in which all the inhabitants are auxiliaries of the medical authorities and the only enemy is the terrifying cholera bacillus, which is traveling overland from one locality to another attached to articles of use or in the systems of persons. The only friend of the bacillus, the doctors proclaim, is ignorance.

NEW CASES NUMBER NINETEEN

Cholera Strengthens Grip Despite German Sanitary Measures.

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NAKE, Prussia, Sept. 8.—Although there are cholera cases and 26 deaths have occurred in this town.

BROMBERG, Prussia, Sept. 8.—Two new cases of cholera have been reported in this district. One of them is in the village of Eichenhau.

MARIENBURG, West Prussia, Sept. 8.—Four new cases of cholera were reported here today, of which two were at Graudenz and Neiderhau. Two

ANTWERP, Belgium, Sept. 8.—Owing to the outbreak of cholera in Germany, vessels coming from Koenigsburg and the Vistula must submit to quarantine and fly the yellow flag until otherwise ordered.

Russia Admits Fact at Last.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—The Vistula River districts were today officially declared to be threatened with cholera and inspection posts were ordered to be established at various points.

New Cases at Marienburg.

MARIENBURG, Prussia, Sept. 8.—Three new cases supposed to be cholera were brought to the observation station today.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

Very Low Ninety-Day Tickets East Offered by O. R. & N.

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