

MAKES JEROME'S ELECTION SURE

Republican Convention Called to Nominate Solitary Candidate.

GIVES STRENGTH TO IVINS

Withdrawal of Flammer Causes the Leaders to Yield to Popular Demand—Jerome Winning From All Parties.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—With only one dissenting voice and acting under a legal opinion rendered by Joseph H. Choate, the executive committee of the Republican County Committee late today decided to reconvene the New York County Convention tomorrow night in Murray Hill Lyceum, the call for the convention carrying with it the recommendation that William Travers Jerome be nominated for District Attorney to fill the vacancy created yesterday by the resignation of Charles A. Flammer, who is retiring from the ticket advised his followers to vote for Mr. Jerome.

The committee, which almost unanimously voted for Jerome today, opposed his nomination by 27 votes to 8 when his name was suggested for the Republican ticket a few weeks ago. The conditions created by the campaign caused a change in sentiment among the Republican leaders which culminated last night in the withdrawal of Mr. Flammer and resulted today in the naming of Mr. Jerome for nomination by the County Convention tomorrow night. The only voice raised in opposition to the course determined upon by the executive committee was that of Abraham Gruber, an Assembly district leader, who declared his constituents would not vote for Mr. Jerome.

Jerome's Election Assured.

Flammer's retirement is due to the fact that the bulk of the Republican vote was for Jerome anyhow, and the party feared a personal matter. A few district leaders oppose Jerome and they will work against him, but cannot control 5000 votes.

Politicians agree that the new developments practically assure Jerome's election. Every New York paper except Hearst's is for Jerome, and this is one cause of Flammer's retirement. Osborne, the Tammany candidate, is off the stump and says he has a sore throat, but it is believed Murphy took him off because of the breaks he made. Jerome's campaign manager, Howard Gans, claims tonight 50,000 majority for Jerome. Republicans believe Ivins is greatly strengthened, as he was the only candidate to fight for Jerome and Jerome's friends may show gratitude at the polls. Betting is even on Jerome, three to one on McClellan.

Subject of Hottest Fight.

The office of District Attorney of New York City pays a salary of \$15,000 a year and, while any first-class lawyer with an established practice can readily hope to make much more than that, yet the fight for this place has promised from the first to be the most interesting in the city this Fall. Seven candidates have been making the most active kind of a fight for the position.

Three of these, of course, do not really count. They are the nominees of the Prohibitionists, Social Labor Party and Socialists, formerly called the Social Democracy, and whose candidate for President, Eugene V. Debs, made a sensational race two years ago.

The Prohibition vote two years ago was only 375, the Social Labor 254 and the Social Democracy 11218 out of a grand total of 236,951. Naturally the nominees, this year, and I confess I do not even know their names, are not seriously regarded, by themselves or anybody else. But they are fighting—and talking.

Analysis of the Vote.

The vote four years ago when Jerome carried the county by 25,000, cannot be regarded seriously as a basis for comparison this year. The registration now is only a few thousand over 1902, and that gives better data upon which to figure.

In 1902 McClellan's vote was 188,681, while Low received 122,178, a Tammany plurality of 66,503. As the minor parties generally cast the same vote year in and year out, seldom losing or gaining, it will be seen that three candidates, with Flammer out, will struggle to obtain a plurality out of about 325,000 votes.

These three candidates are James W. Osborne, Tammany; Clarence J. Shearn, Municipal Ownership Party; and William Travers Jerome.

It is the easiest thing in the world to show by figures how anyone of this trio can be elected, but the hardest thing to be satisfied with your own mathematics, if you know anything about politics.

Tammany concedes Hearst 100,000 votes. They figure that 20,000 of these will be Republican, and 70,000 Democratic, but expect to practically make up their loss by gaining 50,000 disgruntled Republicans.

But the Republicans who are expected to vote for McClellan are nearly all Jerome men, and that complicates the situation still more.

Estimate of Each Party.

Subsequent to Flammer's withdrawal I have seen at different headquarters men misguidedly thought to figure on the vote for District Attorney, and here is how they worked it out on a basis of a vote of 225,000, before Jerome secured the Republican endorsement:

Tammany estimates Osborne, 160,000; Shearn, 75,000; Flammer, 65,000; Jerome, 25,000. Total, 325,000.

Republican estimate—Flammer 120,000, Shearn 100,000, Osborne 90,000, Jerome 15,000. Total 325,000.

Hearst man's estimate—Shearn 150,000, Osborne 85,000, Jerome 50,000, Flammer 40,000. Total 325,000.

Jeromites' estimate—Jerome 110,000,

Shearn 95,000, Osborne 70,000, Flammer 50,000. Total 325,000.

You will probably notice that the totals agreed in these various estimates, but that nothing else did.

Jerome was Turned Down.

The District Attorney's turn-down was bitterly resented by citizens of all shades of public opinion. It was regarded as a peculiarly strong evidence of Jerome's popularity that every one of the three Mayorality candidates was eager to have him on his ticket, but was primarily overruled by the party's bosses and leaders.

Mayor McClellan made a personal appeal to Leader Murphy on the subject of Jerome, who was also warmly supported by the Sullivans and a number of the influential district leaders. They realized his strength as a vote-getter, but Murphy was angered at some brutally frank remarks about him which had been made by Jerome.

William M. Ivins had accepted the Mayorality nomination before the Republican County Convention was held. He attended a council of the district leaders and advised them to name Jerome. In the convention the only time the delegates displayed any enthusiasm was when the District Attorney's name was mentioned.

But—

The District Attorney had stated that, in his opinion, Odell was a crook and a grafter, and the caucus slate was rushed through and Jerome was not on it then.

William Randolph Hearst sent Jerome an invitation to get on the Municipal Ownership rubberneck wagon. Mr. Jerome declined. He stated it was for personal reasons.

The Citizens' Union has been the only organized body to back Jerome, but his petition was signed by some of the leading men in the city, including lawyers, bankers and business men galore.

Jerome has been assured of the vote of men of every party. Republicans by the thousand have long since declared for him, and among the Democrats on the East side he is particularly strong.

Issues in Jerome Campaign.

He opened his campaign with a meeting which packed Carnegie Hall and was cheered longer and louder, and in a more genuinely hearty manner than were any of the Mayorality candidates. Chairman John G. Milburn, formerly a prominent Buffalo lawyer, and at one time seriously considered as a candidate for Governor, presided at the meeting, and made the refreshing statement that delegates had simply become rubber stamps to be used to register the will of the bosses. When Jerome took the stand he attacked Odell and Murphy simultaneously, alluding to them as the "Grocer of Newburgh," and the "Bartender of Good Ground." He declared he was not personally interested in the election, "I was up to the people."

"I have made good," he said, "and if you do not re-elect me, the fault will be yours, not mine."

Mr. Shearn, who is Hearst's personal counsel, is making his campaign based on a pledge that he will send McClellan, McCurdy and all the life insurance criminals to jail if he is elected.

Jerome's fight has been on the theory that the people should re-elect a man who has "made good," and that the arbitrary desire of a party boss should not be allowed to smother out the light of a faithful political servant.

Mr. Osborne seeks votes on a platform that Jerome is arbitrary, unconstitutional and a firebrand.

Bad Handicap Removed.

Jerome was handicapped in his independent race by the fact that his name appeared all alone on the ballot, and many persons who desired to vote for him mischievously abandoned the effort when they got into the booth and discovered how difficult it was for him to be elected. Now that he is assured of a place on the Republican ticket, he will poll his full personal strength in addition to that of the party.

They flim-flamed Flammer when they induced him to run for District Attorney. He probably came to realize this fully and withdrew to avoid ignominious defeat. "He needed an undertaker not a campaign manager," declared Louis Klaproth, of Brooklyn, tonight.

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"I will not mention any names," continued Dr. Johnstone, and the house rang with cries of "Jerome," "Jerome."

"I think you all know whom I mean, and I advise all here—the members of this class—to see that your ballots are cast for this man."

Governor Montague, of Virginia, Mr. Rockefeller's guest, spoke of "Higher Citizenship." In a voice of rare oratorical effect, Mr. Montague spoke for nearly an hour on the duties of citizenship and patriotism.

"If I were to criticize the American people," he said, "not in reuere, if you please, I would say this: 'They do not take interest in public affairs. They only

take interest when it is too late to take interest."

"Citizenship is founded on patriotism; patriotism on morals, and morals on Christianity," he said. "Perhaps we've thought too much of liberty, too little of our fellow-man. These debts are as tangible and real as promissory notes. My liberty stops where your rights begin."

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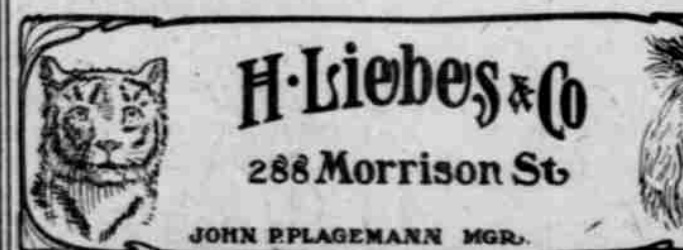
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