

RABBI WISE HAS MADE HIS ISSUE

Croker Speech Makes Former Portlander Most-Talked-of Man in New York.

PUBLIC FEELING AROUSED

Tremendous Sentiment Manifest for Divorce of Judiciary from Politics—New York Learning Oregon Ways, Says Wise.

BY LLOYD F. LONGERAN.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Dr. Stephen S. Wise, formerly of Portland, is the man that talked about man in New York City today.

His Croker speech has placed him on a pedestal, and everybody is talking about the rabbi, who, like young Loch-in-var, "came out of the West."

Boss Croker bitterly referred to his critic as "a narrow man," and seemingly none of the New York papers have taken the trouble to find out that Dr. Wise is neither narrow nor old.

Contrary to press reports, Dr. Wise has not been issuing daily bulletins. He fired his bombs at the stunner, and then gracefully stepped talking. But the rumpus he started will certainly be one of the principal issues of the campaign.

I saw Dr. Wise at his home, No. 46 East 68th street, today, and asked him for a statement regarding civic conditions here as compared with Portland. Although he has declined a number of requests for interviews, he dictated the following:

"I wish New York might be roused to a consciousness of the need of rescuing the government of the cities from the clutches of men who, in the classic phrase of the former chief of Tammany, are 'working for their pockets all the time.'"

Oregon Awake, Says Rabbi.

"Oregon is awake. Oregon is aroused. The people rule in Oregon. Oregon has found that the cure for the evils of misgovernment is in the adoption of more democracy, and, next, better citizenship."

"New York is learning. New York is getting the lesson that Oregon has learned."

Will Not Reply to Croker.

Dr. Wise does not care to reply to Croker's charges. He takes the ground that he said what he did because he was compelled to do so, and he has no desire to reply to the wrathful outpourings of Croker.

Politicians generally agree that the vigorous words of Rabbi Wise have greatly damaged Tammany. He emphasized the fact that twelve Supreme Court Justices assembled to do honor to a man who had been practically driven out of New York City, and wanted to know what the average good citizen thought about it.

"Dr. Wise has made people sit up and think," declares Robert Fulton Cutting, of the Citizens' Union. "By a few well-chosen words he has demonstrated the control of Tammany Hall over the judiciary. His speech will certainly receive careful consideration in the coming campaign."

A well-known Tammany leader tells me that the organization is thoroughly upset because of Dr. Wise's attack, and that the big men regard it as a most serious matter.

Croker's Stoicism Pleared.

"I have known Croker for 25 years," he said, "and in all that time I have found that he could keep his temper under the most trying conditions."

"But Dr. Wise 'got his goat,' and the old man turned himself loose. What he said for publication utterly fails to describe his remarks in private. He believes the rabbi was unnecessarily cruel, and that his speech should never have been made."

"I am not the leader of Tammany Hall now," he declared. "These men, even if they are Senators, Court Justices, my friends. Why shouldn't they call on me? This chap Wise blows in here from the country and tries to make me a mark. He ought to be run out of town, and if I was 25 years younger I would beat him to a jelly."

People Jealous of Judiciary.

"The trouble is that the people are more interested in the judiciary than in anything else. They expect Aldermen to be crooked and have practically lost all faith in Assemblymen, State Senators and Congressmen. But when a judicial issue is raised there is real danger."

"When David B. Hill tried to reward Maynard for crooked political work by promotion to the Court of Appeals, the people turned the state upside down, and the Republicans have been in power ever since. John C. Dwyer, Republican Attorney-General, ran for the Supreme Court in a safe Republican district, and was beaten 10,000 because of certain charges made against him. Only this year McCarron's friend was beaten out of his boots, because he ran against a non-partisan candidate."

"It has always been the understanding in this state when a man is promoted to judicial office that he ceases to be a politician. In fact, it is the rule that candidates for such positions should not make speeches, but wait in dignified silence for the verdict at the polls."

"Dr. Wise has demonstrated that Tammany judges are still Tammany judges after they don the ermine. I suppose that this will be one of the principal battle-cries next campaign, and it is a very unfortunate condition that confronts us."

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst furnished the issue of the campaign of 1894, when the Republicans swept the city, by demonstrating the partnership that existed between Tammany and proprietors of illegal resorts. The minister's visit to several resorts, full details of which he gave from the pulpit, gave the anti-Tammany orators material which they used with effect from the stump.

In 1901 District Attorney Jerome was the star feature, with the "brass checks," which he had collected from "white slaves." Jerome's exhibits, coupled with the opposition to Police Chief Devery, drove Tammany out of power for two years.

And now Dr. Wise has furnished the issue, "Shall crooked Tammany control the judiciary?"

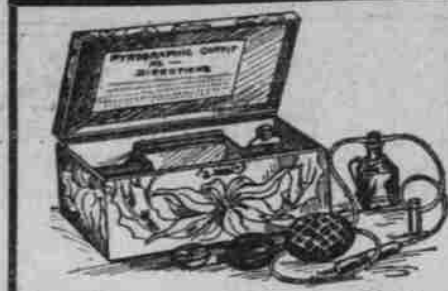
Wise Issue to Be Featured.

It will be featured all through the campaign and is bound to have its effect upon the voters. And, furthermore, it will undoubtedly redound to the discredit of the 12 jurists, who, to quote their own words, "simply called at the Democratic Club as citizens to pay their respects to Mr. Croker, as individuals."

The Evening Post, in a scathing editorial, sums up the situation. It says, in part:

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the Rev. Dr. Wise. That impertinent rabbi has grossly misrepresented the sentiment of New York. Croker knows this city better than does Mr. Wise; he knows Americans better; and his wrath at being so audaciously assailed at the very moment when his political canonization was almost complete, is founded on a long observation of our ways. He understands it. Rabbi Wise does not, how limited is the American capacity for moral indignation. Our anger at political scoundrels is a briefer madness than that of the proverb.

"We hold no brief for the judges who joined in the tribute to Croker, but we can easily see how sound a defense they could give. Many of them had paid him the price of their judgments. How could they be fastidious about meeting a man from whose hands they had received the ermine? There is a nice question of judicial ethics here, which it is plain that Dr. Wise entirely overlooked. Besides, there was the force of old habit. In his testimony before the Mazet Committee, Mr. Croker let it be known that he "expected" certain things of the men whose \$2000 or \$10,000 he had taken and then made them judges. He expected them, for example, to appoint Tammany referees, and to act on the bench as "members of the party." That, he testified, "is the first consideration."

"But it is really impossible to maintain the ironic vein in writing of this public disgrace. Dr. Wise deserves the thanks of the city for speaking out so emphatically the thoughts of many hearts. He, at any rate, would not expect himself, with the judges and Mr. Jerome, to the terrible arraignment of the Scriptures: 'When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him.'"

We are convinced that the attempted rehabilitation of Croker—that man against whom the city rose as against a brutal tyrant, guilty of unspeakable crimes and responsible for nameless families—can go no further. One brave utterance has ended that. If any more of our dignitar-

ies dine with Richard Croker, it will be only at midnight and in disguise. The moral pestilence for which he stood, all the years, is again fastened upon him; and from that plague men will flee.

Yes, a former Portland man has certainly made himself felt in New York City politics.

And residents of Gotham are waiting with interest to see what he will do next.

SCORE INJURED WITH BOMB

Shell Thrown Into Tenement House Air Shaft Causes Panic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—More than a score of persons were injured, five of them seriously, and a hundred more were thrown into a panic early today when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of the tenement-house at 330 West Sixty-third street.

The house was badly wrecked. It was occupied exclusively by Italians and it developed that threatening letters had been received by many of them during the last few months.

The explosion was terrific. The concussion shook buildings for blocks away. The air shaft down which the bomb was thrown is lined with sleeping-rooms on one side and bathrooms on the other. Practically all of those injured were asleep in the bedrooms.

Plaster and bricks, mixed with jagged pieces of glass from the shattered windows, were hurled into the sleeping-rooms with frightful force, and some of those injured were found half buried and unconscious under the debris piled on their bodies.

It was more than an hour before the excited men and women who thronged the surrounding streets could be quieted and induced to return to their homes.

PIONEER SHEEPMAN DEAD

DONALD McLEOD BROUGHT FIRST SHEEP ACROSS PLAINS.

Partner of General Miller and Senator Burch in Willamette Valley for Many Years.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Daniel McLeod, a pioneer sheepraiser of the Pacific Coast, who died in Santa Clara Monday, was held in Santa Clara this morning. The deceased was born in Scotland in 1824, and came to this country when a boy. During the gold excitement in 1849 he came to California. In 1850 he recrossed the continent to Vermont and the next year secured a large herd of sheep and started to return with them to the Western Coast. Late in the year he reached Oregon with the first sheep ever brought across the plains. After raising sheep with great success in the Willamette Valley, Mr. McLeod entered into a partnership with the late General John T. Miller, of Salem, Or., and the late Senator Burch. For many years the partners conducted the largest sheep-raising business in the West.

He later dissolved the partnership to engage in dealing in livestock, to supply the markets of San Francisco, Puget Sound and Chicago. About 20 years ago he retired and came to California. He lived on the old Morse seed farm, west of Santa Clara, for the past five years. His body was taken to San Mateo today for burial under the auspices of the Cal-

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MILWAUKIE, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mayor-elect Philip Streib, of Milwaukie, was honored by his friends Tuesday night in a rather unexpected manner. They went to his home early in the evening and serenaded him for a time, then capturing him took him to the band hall. Here a banquet had been prepared. Confidence was expressed that Mayor-elect Streib and the Councilmen who will be associated with him in the affairs of the city for the next two years, will work for the interest of the town. Mr. Streib also responded, thanking his friends for the honor conferred on him, assuring them, and all the people of Milwaukie, that he realized the responsibility of the office.

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