

NEW YORK MAYORALTY BIG POLITICAL FIGHT OF THE CURRENT YEAR

Four Cornered Contest Between Mitchell, Bennett, Hyman, Hilquit to Be Close.

TAMMANY IS THE ISSUE

Defeated in the Primaries by William M. Bennett, Mayor Mitchell Will Run as Independent.

Washington, Oct. 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The campaign to elect a mayor of New York city will receive greater attention than any other political contest this year, completely overshadowing the election of governors in Massachusetts, Virginia and elsewhere. This is an off year for political campaigns, made doubly so by the preponderant influence of the war.

The New York fight, however, possesses many thrills. It is the old contest once more over handing to Tammany the control of city affairs. Pursuing the tactics which have become necessary in later years, Charles F. Murphy and his lieutenants have nominated as their candidate a man with an apparently faultless personal record. Otherwise he has not much of a record, though known as a reputable and respectable judge. His name is John F. Hyman.

Bennett Republican Nominee

Hyman's chances did not look exceptionally good at the start. Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, who is also a Democrat, but not a Tammany man, was supposed at first to have won the regular Republican nomination, under a fusion understanding with independent and non-partisan organizations. The disclosure of frauds and errors in a recent, took the Republican nomination away from him and gave it to William M. Bennett by about 800 votes. Mitchell has announced his intention of running independently.

Both Candidates Reputed

The reputation of Bennett by such Republicans as Charles F. Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft indicated the character of this district. The reputation of Hyman by such Democrats as Henry Morgenthau and Alton H. Parker indicates that the Democratic revolt is not less marked. Roosevelt has declared that Mitchell is the best mayor New York ever had, which is considerable compliment, even from T. R. Judge Parker has asserted that if New York fails to reelect Mayor Mitchell it will have classified as a "traitor city." Considerable feeling has been aroused, and Father Knickerbocker is taking it all seriously.

Mayor Mitchell Has Been Aggressive

in his Americanism. He has denounced pro-Germans of high and low degree, and his accusations against Robert F. Wagner, prominent Tammany leader, based upon Wagner's alleged low-grade Americanism, caused a large row in the streets.

Tammany for Public Ownership

The Tammany platform is largely incited with public ownership. Judge Hyman's speeches reflect the same sentiment. He says he is against corporation rule and, of course, he is against extravagance, alleging that Mitchell has not been careful with the people's money.

Tammany's denunciation of extravagance and corporation rule does not seem to convince the average independent voter, who has a lurking suspicion that Tammany is winking at the other eye. Tammany has a record that is hard to live down. Tammany has been out of office for years, and there is great hunger among the contractor-politicians and petty political grafters who formerly thrived under its rule.

Socialist Candidate a Factor

The Socialist candidate, Morris Hillquit, is also a factor. He is one of the leading Socialists of the country, and has been active in the movement. He will naturally gather a large radical strength, and makes a natural leader for the pro-Germans of the metropolis.

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MAYORALTY CANDIDATES



William M. Bennett, Republican candidate for mayor of New York, and Mayor Mitchell, defeated in the primaries, who will run independently.

Achievement of Congress Epochal, Says Chamberlain

Accomplishment of Extra Session Proves That a Democracy Can Prepare for War Effectively When the Occasion Demands; Politics Forgotten.

"It has been frequently said that a democracy cannot prepare for and wage a war of magnitude and long duration as successfully as can an autocracy," says Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon in an interview with the New York Times, reviewing the achievements of the extra session of congress. "That a democracy can prepare for war when the emergency arises—and can do it quickly and effectively—has been proved in America since the declaration of war with Germany in April last, and, unless all signs fail, it will be demonstrated shortly that democracy can wage war successfully. It is true that a part of the program of preparation has been to confer almost autocratic powers upon President Wilson, as the commander in chief of the army and navy—a power contemplated by the framers of the constitution—for, in a time of stress and storm, there can be no division of responsibility; and, in the last analysis, upon the president must devolve the successful prosecution of a war.

Record of Achievement Remarkable

"Congress has been criticized for dilatory tactics and methods. Impatience has been expressed in many quarters that quicker action has not been had on measures of great importance to the country at this time. But the record of legislative accomplishment is the most remarkable ever made by any congress, and it might safely be said, by any legislative body in the world. It is true that, in the senate, the discussions on a few important bills seemed to be prolonged to an unnecessary extent, but it can safely be said that no real obstructive or filibustering methods were resorted to in any case. "The discussions which were had were perfectly legitimate, and, in nearly every case, not only elucidated the subject, but improved legislation. Even those members of congress who might be placed within the so-called pacifist group, contended themselves, as a rule, with voting against the measures which were looked upon as necessary to our country's welfare at this particular juncture. We have the word of Lord Balfour, and of Lord Northcliffe as well, that what has been done by congress has been done with as much haste as was consistent with sound legislation; and it must not be forgotten that the legislation which has been passed has been almost revolutionary and, in some instances, as has been frequently stated, violative of traditions and ancient landmarks. In addition to that, untold millions have been appropriated, and, in nearly every instance, without any questions being asked as to the methods of expenditure. Taking all of these things into consideration, there-

What' Your Income? Married or Single? Here's What You Pay

Washington, Oct. 6.—The new income taxes assessed in the war revenue bill, joined with the existing income taxes, are shown by a treasury expert to apply as follows, the taxes in each case being for incomes over the amount specified in the first column:

Annual Income	Married man's tax	Single man's tax
2,000	20	20
2,000	20	40
4,000	40	60
5,000	80	120
6,000	120	170
7,000	180	220
8,000	235	275
9,000	295	335
10,000	355	395
11,000	425	465
12,000	495	535
13,000	570	610
14,000	650	690
15,000	730	770
16,000	820	870
17,000	920	970
18,000	1,020	1,070
19,000	1,130	1,170
20,000	1,230	1,270
21,000	1,360	1,400
22,000	1,490	1,530
23,000	1,620	1,660
24,000	1,750	1,790
25,000	1,880	1,920
26,000	2,010	2,050
27,000	2,140	2,180
28,000	2,270	2,310
29,000	2,400	2,440
30,000	2,530	2,570
31,000	2,660	2,700
32,000	2,790	2,830
33,000	2,920	2,960
34,000	3,050	3,090
35,000	3,180	3,220
36,000	3,310	3,350
37,000	3,440	3,480
38,000	3,570	3,610
39,000	3,700	3,740
40,000	3,830	3,870
41,000	3,960	4,000
42,000	4,150	4,190
43,000	4,310	4,350
44,000	4,470	4,510
45,000	4,630	4,670
46,000	4,790	4,830
47,000	4,950	4,990
48,000	5,110	5,150
49,000	5,270	5,310
50,000	5,430	5,470
75,000	10,180	10,220
100,000	16,430	16,470
150,000	21,330	21,370
200,000	29,820	29,860
500,000	192,930	192,970
1,000,000	475,430	475,470
10,000,000	6,490,430	6,490,470

fore, congress has been prompt to meet the demands upon it for the successful prosecution of the war.

Partisan Bias Aside

"The beautiful thing about it all is that there has been no partisan spirit shown in the discussion of any of these great war measures. Democrats and Republicans have worked and voted together, and, in the last analysis, all have vied with each other to do what was best, leaving out of consideration political or personal questions.

To Consider Italian Situation

Paris, Oct. 6.—The American Red Cross commission to Italy, which recently arrived in Paris, has left for Rome to begin an exhaustive study of the Italian situation, with the view of determining the scope of the active relief work which the Red Cross is to undertake in conjunction with the Italian army.

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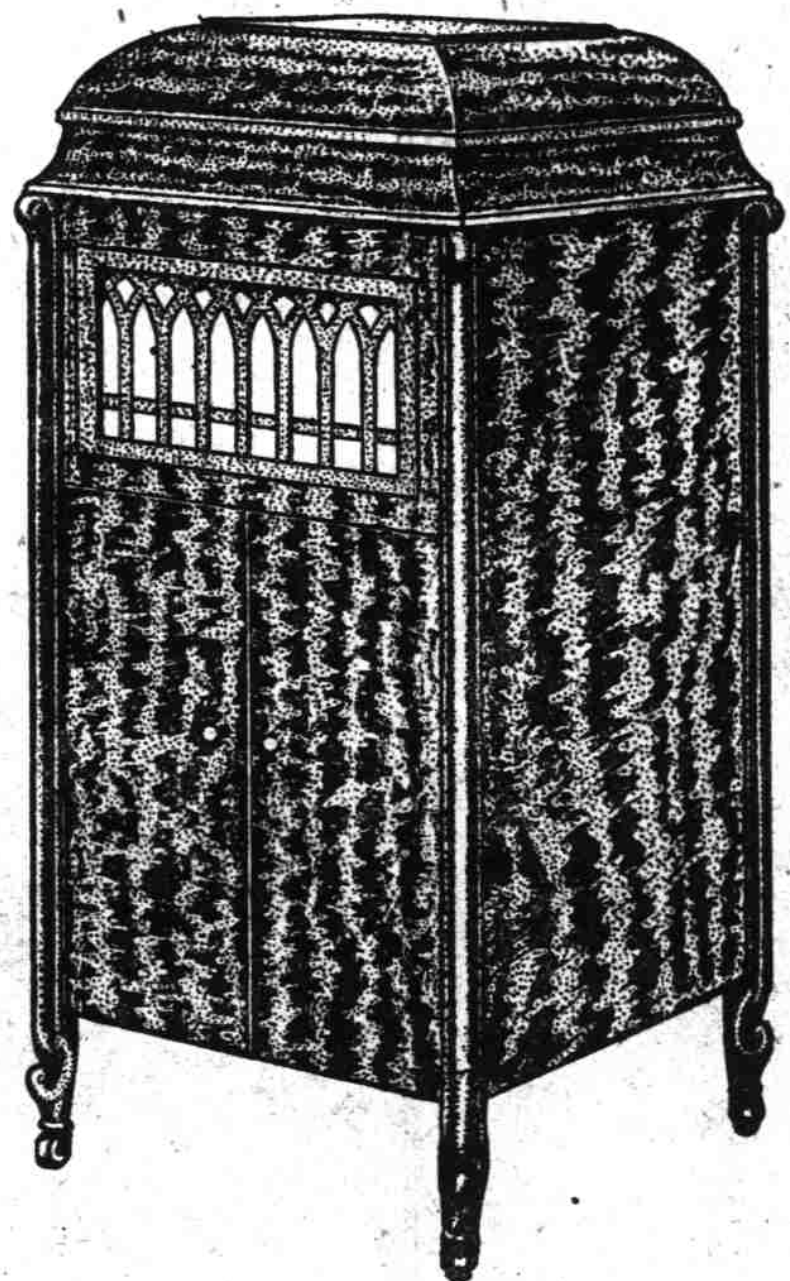


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