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The Brooklyn friends of ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren are apparently working up a movement for him for the Mayorality nomination, and it is expected that during the hot weather a good deal of practical work in his behalf will be done.

Friends of Morris K. Jesup and Charles F. Fairchild were ready yesterday with predictions that at the proper time they would be selected as the standard bearer of the united anti-Tammany forces.

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The criticisms made on Monday by John D. Crimmins upon Justice Jerome's personally conducted raids upon gambling houses brought out a sharp retort yesterday from Robert Crisp, member of the Committee of Fifteen, who said:

I have seen day by day what Justice Jerome has done. I know the value of his work, and feel great satisfaction in having been associated with him in it. He has issued warrants of arrests after carefully considering the evidence submitted to him. He has given up his vacation and his leisure time in order that our work should not be delayed in any manner. He has attended personally at the execution of his warrants to see that the process of his court was carried out. It was to be expected that such vigorous action would offend both the gamblers and their allies among the police.

But see that Mr. Crimmins also does not like Justice Jerome's methods. Mr. Crimmins says he does not approve of Justice Jerome because he says Mr. Crimmins has "not respect for the law," and also because he cannot imagine "that the police would openly protect such violations of the law as the gambling houses." Mr. Crimmins says that the police would openly protect such violations of the law as the gambling houses. Mr. Crimmins says that the police would openly protect such violations of the law as the gambling houses.

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