

GROUT URGES REFORM.

THEME, CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Should Be Limited to Certain Things, He Tells Diners.

Edward M. Grout, in a speech at Healy's last night, at a dinner of the Publicity Law Organization of the State of New York, urged still further steps in reference to the publicity of campaign contributions, particularly in limiting the amount that a man may spend.

"We should go a step further," he said, "and limit the amount of expenditures. We should provide that a man shall not be able to spend \$250,000 or possibly as much more, without telling us, while another cannot spend half as much. We must do as they do in England—specify the money spent for only certain things and limit it to that."

The applause which greeted these statements caused Mr. Grout to hesitate, and add:

"I do not mean this for a personal criticism of any one who did spend much in the last campaign. I say it solely for the good of this movement."

The dinner, of which Perry Belmont was the guest of honor, included politicians in practically every field. Bird S. Coler, Mr. Grout, Herman Ridder, Controller Herman A. Metz, August Belmont, Justice Charles H. Travis and others were present. Mr. Ridder presided and emphasized at the opening that the dinner was purely and absolutely non-partisan, but the chaffing and repartee that went from one speaker to another was anything but unblended.

When I was the candidate for Governor my campaign fund was only \$100,000. Of this two gentlemen gave \$50,000 myself and a few friends gave \$50,000. The Lord only knows where the rest came from. We had a successful campaign in Brooklyn last year, where only \$12,000 was spent.

Congressman Charles A. Towne took exception to some published statements about himself, and said:

I wish I distinctly understood that I have voluntarily retired as a candidate for Congress. I say this in all seriousness, and am a little bit sick of seeing myself represented as being turned down. Another thing I want corrected is that I was ever a Populist.

He explained that he was nominated for the Vice-Presidency on the Populist ticket, but declined it. He said that he was a Democrat. He went on:

I have no apologies or explanations to make for my political wanderings. That is my own affair, but I again want it understood I was never a Populist. My political life is now exceedingly short. But in the short time remaining to me I wish to express my anxiety to co-operate in any way possible to the passage of a national measure for publicity of contributions.

Mr. Grout followed the lead of some of the other speakers and poked fun at Mr. Coler. "If Mr. Belmont can drop automobiles and go into politics, then our distinguished Brooklyn Borough President should be able to get along very nicely."

This reference to the recent tilt between Mr. Coler and Controller Metz caused both to laugh. Controller Metz referred to the many jokes that had been passed about, beginning his speech by saying:

If I were here blindfolded I would think I was at a carpenter's meeting. There has been so much knocking and hammering that I am glad to have such a combination of elements political here. There are Democrats, Republicans and Bird Coler. I think he is in the right. I certainly do agree with him.

Perry Belmont, in his speech, referred to the good that publicity of contributions could do, and to do the work laid out in Congress to try to pass a national measure similar to the one passed in this state. He said in part:

The recently enacted Publicity Law, advocated at Albany by our organization, has successfully passed through its provisions. It has been generally complied with. We have established in this state the principle for which we have so long contended—that campaign money is public money. It now remains for us to aid in the enforcement of the law, to endeavor to amend it if in any respect it proves ineffective, and if violated to institute searching inquiries and to secure the infliction of the penalties provided by the law. It is the purpose of our organization to promote similar and uniform publicity laws in other states where they do not now exist.

James R. Ryan, one of the oldest labor representatives in the country, the delegate to the Central Federated Union from the Photo Engravers' Union, spoke briefly. He is seventy-nine years old, and his recognized standing in labor circles caused the capitalists to applaud his speech vigorously.

Alexander A. Trench of New Haven, and Corporation Counsel Ellison also spoke.

TURNED DETECTIVE, TAKEN HIMSELF.

Welsh Liked the Business and Followed Man Whose Description He Had.

Dressed like a detective in a bowery melodrama, Sidney L. Welsh, who lives at No. 305 Jennings street, The Bronx, made a pitiable if amusing spectacle in the Tombs Court yesterday, where he was charged with disorderly conduct in "persistent" following George N. Hamilton, of No. 24 West 23rd street. His mother interceded with Magistrate Barlow, who discharged Welsh on his promise to apologize to Mr. Hamilton and to cease from annoying him. Welsh saw an advertisement that a detective agency wanted men, according to his mother. He applied and was engaged. He got a description of a man and says that he was told to follow him. After elaborately dressing himself, Welsh stationed himself in front of No. 24 West 23rd street. He saw Mr. Hamilton come out of his house, and decided that he fitted the description. Then he took up the trail.

HE MADE A NOISE LIKE A GOAT.

Paid Fine Like a Man After Butting Ferry Hands—A Lodge Aftermath.

Thomas Ryan, not known to be a flanneler, was making a noise like a goat in the Hamilton avenue ferryhouse at the Battery yesterday morning. These ferry hands remonstrated simultaneously. Ryan carried his part out further and butted them in the region of their belt. They took seats suddenly. The Patrolman Murray entered the cage Patch. Ryan said in court that he lived at No. 161 43d street, Brooklyn. He added to the judge: "I don't remember anything at all except that I drank the great last night in my lodge, had a few drinks and decided that he fitted the description. He paid his fine like a man and walked out of court on his hind legs."

Advertisement for Solodont Tooth Powder, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for oral hygiene.

Advertisement for Pearl Necklaces by Howard & Co., 264 Fifth Avenue, highlighting the quality and variety of the jewelry.

Advertisement for Domestic Underwear by Stern Brothers, featuring aprons for holiday gifts and various styles of undergarments.

DR. LEE TAKEN BACK.

Presbytery's Action Comes After Westminster Pastor's Death.

The Presbytery of New York, meeting in the Old First Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, heard a written appeal from the late Rev. Dr. John Lloyd Lee, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, asking that he be restored to membership and that his name be placed again upon the rolls of the Presbytery.

Dr. Lee died a few days ago, after a long illness. He withdrew from the Presbytery, together with his church, a year ago. Last month, on what was practically his deathbed, he made, through others, a request for reinstatement. The Presbytery voted that upon the receipt of a personal request from Dr. Lee, he would be restored. Just a few days before he died he signed the appeal heard and approved yesterday.

This marks the closing step in one of the most dramatic incidents in the local Presbytery since the famous heresy trials a few years ago. The Presbytery also took the other steps looking to the reinstatement of the Westminster Church of which Dr. Lee was pastor. It was announced that at a congregational meeting a few nights ago elders were elected who, with two exceptions, were the same board the church elected during its withdrawal.

A request for a loan of \$3,000 to repair the Westminster Church was granted by the elders. It was said that the plan Dr. Lee had of tearing down the church and erecting in its stead a great ten-story building, to be church and apartment house combined, had not been entirely given up. A year hence, he said, it might be taken up, and, if erected, would probably constitute a "Lee Memorial."

The committee named by the Presbytery a year ago to look into its internal affairs, with a view to obtaining greater efficiency, made its report. The committee was named when many sensational rumors were in the air concerning the Presbytery. The report, presented by the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, did not bear out, it was said, the expectations.

Suggesting some possible reforms, without naming reasons for them, the report was ordered for consideration at the January meeting. It suggests that moderators be elected for a year, with possible re-election for two or three years, in place of the present unwritten law that moderators shall be elected for two terms of six months each, and no more.

The report held that the present Moderators' Council ought to be replaced by a new body, to consist of eighteen members, half ministers and half laymen, and to be made an elective body. At present the Moderators' Council consists of two clergymen and two laymen, and is appointed by the moderator. It is provided that the members must be active ministers, when ministers, either in the pastorate or in connection with some denominational board or institution. By these terms teachers in Union Seminary and the Presbyterian officers of interdenominational organizations are disqualified.

It was also suggested that, instead of the nine stated meetings held by the Presbytery in all months except July, August and September, there be held four business meetings on the second Mondays in May, December and February, and on the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in October. Plans for besides are two devotional meetings on the second Monday in March and the second Monday in June.

It was announced that the Rev. Dr. Pleasant Hunter had resigned his pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, West 51st street and West End avenue, to accept the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church, Newark. The Rev. Dr. B. Lewis was named to preach in the church on the first Sunday in January, and to declare the pulpit vacant. Dr. Hunter preached his farewell sermon on the last Sunday in December, closing his pastorate with the year.

THREATEN PRESBYTERY.

Stormy Session at Meeting of Nassau Board.

The Nassau Presbytery held a spirited meeting yesterday at the old First Presbyterian Church of Jamaica. One of its members evinced the season by threatening it with discipline by the Synod. A trustee from a church near Astor, in a result of an internal fight made the gathering still livelier by declaring that he would go to the courts unless he was allowed to speak.

The Rev. George T. Eddy had scarcely opened the meeting when the Rev. Edward A. Abbey, of Smithtown, offered a resolution that an executive meeting be held in an instant, to carry a message to the Synod. In a result of a wrangle, in which clergy and elders took part, those who favored publicity finally won. Justice William T. Haspin, a trustee and treasurer of the Flushing Presbyterian Church, but not a delegate to the meeting of the Presbytery, said he did not believe the Presbytery meant to put him out of its meeting, and that if it did he would take measures to ascertain the legality of its action. Charles E. Shepard, an elder of the Presbyterian Church of Huntington, said that the newspapers did not wish to print anything that was not true regarding the meetings. The resolution was lost.

The legal discussion arose when a commission made its report upon the affairs of the Flushing Presbyterian Church. Directly after the reading of the report the trustee began an attack on the members of the commission two new elders and one member on the Flushing church. The Rev. Dr. Kneeland P. Ketchum, of Freeport, then said that the commission was not really appointed, that it had been appointed "with power," which was contrary to the rules of the church. It was shown that the commission had not attempted to displace the trustees of the Flushing church, but had recommended that they be removed. This did not please the trustee, and in an instant he carried the matter before the Synod if the Presbytery failed to continue the commission and ratifying its action. It was eventually decided to dissolve the commission and reappoint another, with the members of the old commission. The meeting then adjourned.

N. Y. CENTRAL INDICTED.

Accused of Inhuman Treatment of Cattle by Boston Grand Jury.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Two indictments against corporations found by the Suffolk Grand Jury at its last sitting were made public today, one against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the other against the Wyman Lunch Company. The railroad is charged with unnecessary cruelty and inhuman treatment of cows and calves shipped over the road in July last. The cattle, in a small box car, were forwarded by the Central Vermont Railroad to Palmer, Mass., and there turned over to the defendant corporation, which took them to Brighton, Mass. Several calves died in transit, it is said.

EX-SENATOR NEAR DEATH.

Little Hope for Arthur Brown, Who Was Shot by Mrs. Bradley.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The life of ex-Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley on Saturday afternoon, is hanging by a mere thread to-night. Little hope for his recovery is held out by attendants at the Emergency Hospital, but his physician, Dr. W. P. Carr, still has some hope that his patient may survive. Mr. Brown's temperature reached 104 to-night, and, according to his friends, he is steadily growing weaker.

Mrs. Bradley spent another restless day in her cell at the House of Detention, and her only thought seemed to be for the man she shot. She was most interested in the report to-day that Mrs. Annie Adams, of Philadelphia, mother of Maude Adams, the actress, had arrived in Washington, and had made an effort to see Mr. Brown at the hospital. She urged the matron to send for Mrs. Adams, declaring that it was important for her to see her at once.

Assistant District Attorney Given to-day announced that "if Senator Brown is still alive to-morrow I shall issue information against Mrs. Bradley for assault with intent to kill, and she will be given a preliminary hearing in police court at once. In the event of his death, murder will be charged."

A. L. Leckie, of counsel for Mrs. Bradley, says that he was retained by George W. Baruch, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah, and John L. Bagley, former Attorney General of that State, to defend Mrs. Bradley. He says Mrs. Bradley has received many telegrams from Salt Lake City offering her financial assistance, but these offers have not been accepted.

The argument in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Montana Mining Company agt. the St. Louis company in which Brown was one of the personal friends of Mrs. Bradley, was made to the shooting affair, his associate counsel taking the entire responsibility on his side, that of the St. Louis company.

BLEEDS LOCKJAW VICTIM.

Long Island Doctor Cures Patient by New Method.

Dr. J. V. Gallivan, of St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, believes he has hit on a new method of curing lockjaw by bleeding the patient freely. He tried it on Richard Miller, of No. 433 Flushing avenue, who has been suffering in the hospital since early last October, when he stepped on a nail while at work. Miller went out of the hospital yesterday practically a well man, after being unconscious for nearly six weeks following the bleeding of his arm.

Dr. Gallivan attributed the man's recovery to the bleeding experiment. Miller was taken to the hospital a few days after he had stepped on the nail. Lockjaw had then set in. The physicians tried all kinds of experiments, but they proved futile. Dr. Gallivan heard of the case, and suggested bleeding Miller's arm. Under his direction Miller was bled freely. He became unconscious and remained in a critical condition for six weeks, his jaws, however, gradually relaxing. When he recovered consciousness he improved gradually, and yesterday was strong enough to leave the hospital. Dr. Gallivan declared he had great faith in bleeding.

DYING FROM BULLDOG'S BITE.

Bellevue, Dec. 10 (Special).—Robert Houston is dying from hydrophobia at his home in William street from a bite received six weeks ago from his pet bulldog. Three other members of the family were bitten on the same day, and in consequence there is much uneasiness.

ISAAC DURYEA'S HOUSE DESTROYED.

Suffern, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The home of Isaac Duryea, at Albany, N. Y., was destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock Sunday night. The fire started in the kitchen, and the family were bitten on the same day, and in consequence there is much uneasiness.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns for destination, date, and time for various ships, including the Miniature Almanac and Incoming Steamers.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table with columns for ship name, arrival, and departure for the Port of New York, Monday, Dec. 10, 1906.

Advertisement for Stern Brothers Domestic Underwear, featuring aprons for holiday gifts and various styles of undergarments.

Advertisement for Handkerchiefs for Gifts at 'The Linen Store,' featuring various styles and prices for ladies and men.

James McCutcheon & Co., 14 W. 23d St.

Advertisement for E.W. Maume, featuring a collar and various clothing items, with the slogan 'Buy by this Mark.'

Advertisement for Crouch & Fitzgerald, featuring fire sets and other household items.

Advertisement for The Tribune Almanac for 1906, featuring a price of 25 cents.

Advertisement for Gadski, featuring a variety of goods and services.

Advertisement for The Movements of Steamers, featuring a list of ships and their routes.

Advertisement for Amusements, featuring various theaters and shows, including the Hippodrome and the Lyric.

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