

HUGHES ROCHESTER MEETING HIS BEST FINEST HE EVER EXPERIENCED, GOVERNOR SAYS.

He Drags Potent Lessons from Letter of Personal Liberty League Secretary to Horse Owner.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Rochester, Oct. 23.—Coming from Niagara and Orleans counties, Governor Hughes reached here tonight to find a reception equalling the splendid welcome of Buffalo last night. While the meeting he addressed was not so large, it was only because there was no hall in town large enough to hold the multitude which tried to get within sound of his voice. Convention Hall was jammed as at no session of the Democratic convention. Not even the Bryan meeting filled it.

Governor Hughes, whose voice had been badly strained earlier in the day, had recovered under the attendance of Dr. L. D. Alexander, his specialist. Under the inspiration of his reception he delivered a rousing Republican address, which carried his hearers to heights of enthusiasm which caused him to term this the best meeting he ever experienced.

A striking feature of the Governor's speech was his reading of a letter from the secretary of the Personal Liberty League to a prominent horse owner, urging him to support Chanler for election and contribute to his cause. It said, in effect, that if Hughes should be re-elected horse racing would be dead forever in this state. This came so soon after Chanler's declaration that he stood for the anti-gambling laws that its emphasis was marked. The big audience which heaped it howled and booed at its phrases, and cheered Governor Hughes's caustic comments on it.

GOVERNOR MET AT SPENCERPORT.

George W. Aldridge and a committee representing the Monroe County organization met Governor Hughes this evening at Spencerport and escorted him to the Powers House in this city, where there was a big dinner for him, at which Mayor Edgerton, Senators Armstrong and Dunn, city and county officials and five hundred members of various marching clubs were guests. Following that came a big parade, reviewed by the Governor, which took an hour to pass his stand. From there he went to the convention hall.

That building, supposed to hold about four thousand persons, had an extra one thousand jammed into it, and men and women were spilling out of all the doors and trailing along the sidewalks. As the Governor appeared on the stage the audience surged to its feet and cheered tumultuously for five minutes, taking it up again when Mayor Edgerton began to introduce the Governor. A corps of University of Rochester students set off a volley of yells. Men all over the audience began to shout: "Hughes! Hughes! He's all right! Who's going to be elected on November 3?" "Hughes!" cried a man on the stage.

This was varied by cheers for Chanler from one individual, and after the Governor had been talking a minute he shouted "Hurrah for Chanler, our next Governor!" "Put him out!" chanted the crowd. "No, let him stay and learn something," counseled the Governor, and the obstreperous individual subsided.

Standing on the platform whence Bryan spoke to the Democratic State Convention, Governor Hughes made a stirring appeal for support for Mr. Taft. Then he turned his attention to Mr. Chanler and the predatory corporations which were behind the platform attacking the Public Service commissions adopted at the state convention. He demolished the Chanler scheme for electing the commissioners in short order, to the intense delight of the crowd. Then he took up the racing proposition, recalling a recent statement that a large sum had been raised by horse breeders and gamblers to support Chanler.

"I understand," he went on, "that the chairman of the Democratic State Committee, had denied that such was the fact. I have been furnished by a horse breeder who has sense enough to distinguish between horse breeding and public gambling, with this letter sent out by the Personal Liberty League. It reads as follows: Headquarters of the Personal Liberty League, New York. Dear Sir: It is perhaps unnecessary for us to impress upon you the importance to you of the position of Lewis Stevenson Chanler to be Governor of the State of New York. The re-election of Governor Hughes will mean the cessation of racing in this state for many years to come. The effect of this upon your business would be disastrous. We urge upon you, therefore, to contribute according to your means and the extent of your industry to the campaign fund of the Personal Liberty League, which is fighting for the life of racing."

It has been suggested that each breeder contribute from one to five dollars for each mare on his farm. We urge upon you the need of an immediate response. FRANK W. THORPE, Secretary. "I read again: The campaign fund of the Personal Liberty League, which is fighting for the life of racing, is it possible that public gambling is the life of racing? There has been no change in our law relating to racing; no change whatever, except such amendments as to change the business of public gambling in violation of the constitution of the state. "As the man said who sent me this, he didn't take any stock in the idea that horse breeding or horse racing was bound up with public gambling, but if they were, so much the worse for either. "I notice in this statement the following: 'It has been suggested that each breeder contribute from \$1 to \$5 for each mare on his farm.' While these contributions may be made as representing each mare on the farm, I propose to stand for the policy that represents the interests of each mother in the home. "Now, we have not been opposed to racing, and what these that are back of this movement, the intent of which is disclosed by that circular, are solicitors for, is the maintenance of public gambling, and that is all there is to it. "Now, why should they be getting or soliciting contributions for this campaign? They can expect nothing in the event of my election except the maintenance of the constitution of the state. I have no thought of menacing the sport as sport, or horse racing as horse racing, or horse breeding. I have nothing but the desire that these interests should be maintained and should prosper, as they should, without this alliance with an unnecessary evil. But why can it be said that my election will mean the cessation of racing and the election of my opponent will not? He says he is going to enforce the laws and he is against the repeal of the Agnew-Hart bills. It is time that those who are back of this organization effort in opposition to my candidacy should be informed, and the people should be informed definitely and without equivocation, where he does stand."

TOUR OF NIAGARA-ORLEANS DISTRICT. Governor Hughes's day was spent in the Niagara-Orleans district, where his two days' stoppage trip last spring resulted in the election of Senator Wallace and the consequent passage of the extraordinary legislative session, of the anti-racetrack gambling bills. He spoke at practically all the same towns to-day, but to smaller audiences, and there seemed lacking to-day a part of the cordiality shown then. It is impossible to tell what this condition was in votes on Election Day. Local leaders differ widely on their interpretation of it. Certainly the situation is no worse in this district than it was during the special election fight, and the Governor won at that time. Against him now are precisely the same elements—the racetrack gamblers—who then were flooding the district with money; political leaders who then opposed the Governor, and the followers of that faction.

John A. Merritt, state committee man for the district, seems to feel rather hopeful. "Of course, this is a close district," said he. "We have three cities in it—Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda and Lockport—which are as often Democratic as Republican. I expect, though, that Taft will get 1,000 to 1,500 votes and Hughes will come along with a few hundred less, the usual falling off in the vote of Governor compared with President."

Apparently Governor Hughes, wherever he was able to speak to-day, had better meetings than Mr. Chanler, who covered practically the same ground at about the same time. At Medina, where Chanler had preceded him, all the Chanler crowd had waited to hear the Governor, and many more had come along who wouldn't bother to go to hear the Democrat. At Albion, too, the Hughes audience was as large as that of Chanler, while when the Governor got to Holley, which town he reached before his opponent, there was waiting for him at the station a far larger throng than for Chanler at the theatre. At all the Hughes meetings there were outcries and cheers for Chanler from his followers, who were also present.

WARD SURE OF STATE GIVES 100,000 TO TAFT.

Hughes Will Get 65,000 to 75,000, Says Westchester Leader.

Taft by 100,000; Hughes by from 65,000 to 75,000. This is the tentative estimate on New York by William L. Ward, Republican national committee man, after getting reports from all over the state. Mr. Ward says that it is likely that Governor Hughes, on account of the rapid gains he is making, will pull up to about even terms with Judge Taft. Lucius N. Littauer, former Congressman, who has been assisting in the canvass, said last night that Governor Hughes up the state would run even with Taft.

All the people at national headquarters are greatly pleased at the result of Mr. Ward's canvass. Three weeks ago the managers figured on about 60,000 to 70,000 for Taft and half that for Hughes. In the last week the reports received from around the state indicate a larger plurality for the national and state tickets.

Mr. Ward said yesterday that his returns were not complete, and would not be until the middle of next week. On Friday next he will be ready to give convincing reasons for his estimate. In discussing his canvass yesterday Mr. Ward said: "Although still incomplete, the result of our canvass is very satisfactory, indicating the election of Taft and Hughes in this state by large pluralities. I will have the figures ready by Friday next. Judge Taft is running ahead of Governor Hughes some, but his lead over the Governor is not so marked as it was. The Governor has been making remarkable gains within the last two weeks and is pulling up in the race. The optimistic reports issued by the Democratic managers are without solid foundation. The Governor's gains are general all over the state. Many Republicans who at first were inclined to vote for Chanler have thought better of it and now are for the straight ticket."

"It is not surprising that Chanler is losing when all the circumstances are considered. He was nominated by Tammany Hall. He would not have been nominated if Tammany had not been assured that he would be 'all right.' The right thinking people of the state, without regard to party lines, are putting principle above personal dislike or partisanship. They are going to vote for Hughes because he is a great, big man, and will perform the duties of Governor in the next two years as he has performed them for the last two years. The interests of this state are tremendous. A Governor who performs his duties with conspicuous ability and integrity always will attract the support of thousands of independent voters. Governor Hughes will have the support of these voters, and that is why he will win."

Henry A. Williams, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee of Ohio, and Walter S. Guilbert, State Auditor of Ohio, were at headquarters of the Republican National Committee yesterday to consult with Chairman Hitchcock about the campaign in Ohio. They held a conference just before the chairman started for Chicago.

After talking with Chairman Hitchcock Mr. Williams said: "The only place where there seems to be any doubt about Ohio are places outside of Ohio. The people of Ohio have no doubt about it. They are ready to vote, and to vote right. I see no reason to doubt that Taft will carry the state by at least 75,000. The Republican ticket will be elected by a bare majority. The Legislature will be safely Republican and the Republican Congressional delegation from Ohio should be increased by at least one."

National Chairman Hitchcock started for Chicago on the Twentieth Century Limited at 3:30 in the afternoon. Elihu Root will speak in Cincinnati October 28 and in Toledo on October 29. This arrangement has been made at the request of the state committee of Ohio through Congressman W. S. Bennett, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican National Committee, and the announcement was made by Mr. Bennett yesterday after he had conferred with Secretary Root.

CLEVELAND ON BRYAN IN 1906.

"Platform Cannot Cover Unrepented Sins or Deficiencies of the Candidate." "The New York Times" published yesterday a letter written by President Cleveland to Colonel Felix A. Reeve, in 1906, in which he expressed his sentiments in regard to Bryan and the Democratic party. Colonel Reeve, who is now Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury Department and was the Solicitor under President Cleveland, acknowledged the authenticity of the letter to a correspondent of "The Times." The letter follows: "Tamworth, N. H., July 14, 1906. My dear Mr. Reeve: I received your letter of the 11th inst. I recovered sufficiently a few days ago to undertake the journey to our summer home here, where, amid pure air and family delights, I expect to entirely regain my health. "I note that you are in regard to the unfortunate plight of Democracy. I am dumfounded when I see its apparent willingness to turn again to Bryanism—sugar coated, but otherwise unchanged, as manifested by the 'Peoples' published in the newspapers. I cannot put out of my mind the idea that however good a party platform may be, it cannot cover the unrepented sins or deficiencies of the candidate. "I am more saddened by present political conditions than I have thought I could be in any such circumstances. I am, very sincerely, (Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND."

HUGHES FOR PROGRESS, SAYS PARSONS

Head of County Committee Praises Governor —Elihu Root, Jr., Prods Chanler.

Representative Herbert Parsons, president of the Republican County Committee, said last night in addressing a meeting in Wolby Hall, in East 3d street: "Governor Hughes has rendered a great educational service to this state. The people are fortunate to have a leader who is wise, not hasty, with strength to withstand clamor and demand proof. He is the man we must have if we are to make sane progress."

KINGSLY CRITICISES HUGHES.

"The Brooklyn Citizen" published yesterday a letter from Darwin P. Kingsley in which he criticizes Governor Hughes for the laws governing life insurance which were passed as a result of the Armstrong investigation, which was conducted under the direction of Mr. Hughes. Mr. Kingsley is now the president of the New York Life Insurance Company, which was one of the companies in the management of which the Hughes probe laid bare many abuses.

REPUTABLE INDEPENDENCE LEADERS.

Rochester, Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the committee of the Monroe County Independence League last night resolutions were passed repudiating Hearst, Hagen, Shearn and all the rest of the with state tickets put in the field by the Independent party, and endorsing Bryan and Kern and Chanler and the rest of the Democratic state ticket. President Cook said in explaining this action: "We did not approve of the stand taken by Clarence J. Shearn at the Independence League meeting at convention hall on Tuesday night. We thought he was entirely too eulogistic of Hughes and too severe on Chanler."

KEEP BRYAN ON MOVE Leaders Arrange Schedule for His Stay in This State.

Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee went to Jersey City last night to see Mr. Bryan. They talked over plans for the remainder of the candidate's campaign, which, with the exception of a speech in Chicago and one in Omaha, will be in this state.

One of the propositions presented to Mr. Bryan was that he consent to address a meeting for night workers at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, after which permission can be obtained. Mr. Bryan's reply will be given by his stenographer, but said he would consider the proposition.

When Mr. Bryan arrived in Jersey City he received the following dispatch from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor: "Just saw President Roosevelt's attack. I deem it my duty to advise you that I am starting an answer. Some newspapers are trying to embarrass you by declaring that you will appoint me member of your cabinet if you are elected President. You may say that I have publicly, emphatically and frequently declared that under no circumstances would I accept any public office. I am not elective or appointive, and this declaration is irrevocable. The contest of labor is for justice and not for office."

Mr. Bryan expects to meet Mr. Gompers at luncheon in Brooklyn on Tuesday. Mr. Bryan spent last night in his private car in the Jersey City yards, feeling that it was the only way in which he could keep away from the scores of persons who were seeking to reach his car. This morning his car will be attached to a special train on the Erie for a run to Elmira, where the candidate is to speak this evening. The train will leave Jersey City at 10:25 a. m. A stop of thirty-five minutes will be made for a half meeting in Middletown, and speeches from the rear of the car have been scheduled for eleven other places along the line.

After the meeting in Elmira Mr. Bryan's car will be attached at 12:30 o'clock to the regular train reaching this city at 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will be taken to the home of Nathan Straus, whose guests they will be over Sunday.

The national committee, working with the state committee, has mapped out a schedule for the candidate for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday which will tax his powers of endurance. On Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Bryan is due to speak at a meeting of the Woman's Democratic Club at the Waldorf. He will have just about time to get a bite to eat before he has to start for Yonkers, where he is to speak on Tuesday. From there he will go to four other meetings in Westchester County.

In the evening of course, is the "big noise" in Manhattan. If he is lucky Mr. Bryan will get back to the National Democratic Club at 6 o'clock for the reception and dinner that has been arranged for him. After the dinner Mr. Bryan will be escorted by one hundred Democrats in automobiles to Hamilton Fish Park, where he is to speak. The route has been laid out as follows: The idea being to pass as many district clubhouses as possible, all which will be brilliantly illuminated. Via Fifth avenue to 57th street, to Third avenue, to 22d street, to Second avenue, to 1st street, to Bowery, to Broome street, to Eldridge street, to Livingston street, to Essex street, to Houston street, thence to Hamilton Fish Park.

From Hamilton Fish Park Mr. Bryan will go to Chelsea Union, thence to the Palm Garden, in East 58th street, and thence to Madison Square Garden. Ex-Judge D. Cady Herick will preside in Madison Square Garden. After that will be the night workers' meeting, if, as is probable, Mr. Bryan consents to sit up so late.

On Tuesday Mr. Bryan will begin his daily toll with a meeting at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Order of Acorns, at No. 114 Broadway. At noon he is to address a labor meeting at the Wallabout Market, in Brooklyn. At 2 o'clock he is due at Schuetzen Park, Astoria, and at Long Island City at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the College Men's Democratic Club will be waiting for him in the assembly room at the Hoffman House. The members expect a long speech. After this the candidate may get a chance to eat a little something, but he must be quick about it, for he has to speak in the Star Casino, at 107th street and Lexington avenue, and the Harlem Casino, Seventh avenue and 124th street, before he is due in Brooklyn at 8 o'clock to start in a series of six meetings.

On Wednesday morning, at 8:45 o'clock, Mr. Bryan will leave the Grand Central on a special train for Albany and Troy, where he will speak at night meetings, in Albany at 8 o'clock and in Troy at 9:30. On the way up the Hudson the train will stop in Poughkeepsie for an hour for a hall meeting. Short stops will be made for speeches from the platform of the car at the following places:

Arrive. Leave. Troy 10:45 a. m. 10:45 a. m. Poughkeepsie 11:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. Albany 12:15 p. m. 12:15 p. m. Poughkeepsie 12:45 p. m. 12:45 p. m. Rhinecliff 1:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m. Poughkeepsie 2:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. Poughkeepsie 2:45 p. m. 2:45 p. m. Mr. Bryan will arrive in Schenectady and remain there until 2:45, in which time he expects to make two speeches. Mr. Bryan will stay in Troy all night. His schedule for Thursday is as follows:

Arrive. Leave. Troy 10:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m. Albany 11:50 a. m. 11:50 a. m. Utica 12:21 p. m. 12:21 p. m. Rome 4:30 p. m. 5:05 p. m. Poughkeepsie 5:25 p. m. 5:25 p. m. Ex-Judge Parker will speak with Mr. Bryan at the Syracuse meeting. On October 31 the ex-judge will speak in Buffalo.

BRYAN IN NEW JERSEY.

Peerless One Not Ready to Reply to President, However. William J. Bryan made a flying trip through New Jersey yesterday. He spoke in seven counties, made fifteen speeches, each from ten minutes to an hour in duration, and closed his strenuous day by addressing a crowd of ten thousand persons in Newark. Mr. Bryan had originally planned to make three speeches in Jersey City, but the loss of the hour train prevented him from carrying out his plan. He promised to speak in Jersey City before Election Day. Mrs. Bryan accompanied her husband on the trip, and as the train left the stopping places appeared on the platform with him. At Phillipsburg Mrs. Bryan received a basket of fruit and a bouquet of flowers from her grandfather's old farm.

Mr. Bryan had a narrow escape from being in a railroad accident at Elizabethport, where an engine of a local train met with a mishap through a defect in a switch rail. The candidate's train was to have used that track, but instead was on the express rails in the rear of a Philadelphia flyer due to arrive in Elizabethport until 6 o'clock. The damaged train had been running slowly and the danger was soon averted.

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N. Peter Weden, representing the Democratic National Committee, who had half an hour's conference with Mr. Bryan; James R. Nugent, Charles Gallagher, William K. Devereaux, Robert Davis, David Crater, Parker N. Runyon, Oliver Kelly, Michael Kearns, ex-Judge Edward Carrow and ex-Speaker Thomas representing the state committee, the last named having charge of the train.

Ex-Governor Stokes was one of the fifteen hundred persons who listened to Mr. Bryan's speech at Trenton, which was devoted to his pet topic, the guarantee of bank deposits. He asserted that Mr. Taft when he spoke there on Monday misrepresented the Democratic plan.

"Why does Mr. Taft come to New Jersey," he said, "and talk against the guarantee of bank deposits, when in my state of Nebraska he never mentioned it?" "Launching into an arraignment of President Roosevelt for so he said, "getting into this campaign again," the candidate said:

This time he has come in to depose the leader of the American Federation of Labor and to substitute Senator Knox as the new labor leader of the country. I am sure that you will see that the President may exercise the authority to select the Philippine Commission without consulting the Filipinos, but he cannot do a labor law without consulting the laborers of this country.

MACK REAL PEEVISH. Imagines a Plot to "Do" West Virginia Voters. Chairman Mack seems to be getting real peevish. Some time he asserted that the Republicans were receiving huge sums of money, with which they intended to buy the election. Then he decided that they could not buy the election. But another attack of nerves came on yesterday, and this is what he said:

"They can steal votes by false pretences and the deception of voters and that is what they are preparing to do in West Virginia. Their plan is to get as large a list as possible of registered Bryan voters who are out of employment and offer them work across the river in the industrial towns in Ohio. They would take them to Ohio on the Saturday before election and keep them until the evening of Election Day, and then tell them that the work would not begin for some time. It would be too late then for the voters to get back to their homes to vote. But the scheme will not work this time."

Chairman Mack is worried about the monster Taft and Sherman parade on the Saturday before election, when sixty thousand men are to be in line. "I understand that some employes have been ordered to march," he said. "They can compel them to march, but they can't compel them to vote or try wish."

Several days ago a campaign contribution of \$500 from Controller Metz was announced by the Democratic National Committee. Since then Borough President Coler, the "dearest enemy" and rival of the Controller for the limelight, has been said in spirit. He has appeared to be deep in thought, and his friends notice him glancing for an aimless sort of way on small bits of paper. Yesterday he dug down into his jeans and produced—\$50, which he sent to Chairman Mack. A contribution of \$125 from the Bryan, Kern and Flood Club was announced. On hearing it some one remarked under his breath: "And after me some deluge." "The State," a newspaper of South Carolina, has collected \$100 for the fund.

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GO BACK ON PALMIERI Prominent Independence League Men Out for Beckett. The threat of prominent men in the Independence League to bolt the nomination of John Palmieri for Surrogate was carried out last night when Melvin G. Palmieri, who was nominated for the Supreme Court and later refused to run; James B. Butler, member of the state executive committee and treasurer of the National Independence Club, who was chairman of the Loric Hall convention; John J. Hopper, member of the state executive committee; Sylvester E. Keville, Harry Miller, Philip Schneider and others delivered a letter to Charles H. Beckett in which they went on record as urging his candidacy.

Mr. Hearst was in California when the Loric Hall convention met on October 8. The leaders of the Independence League in this county, headed by Clarence J. Shearn, had agreed that Surrogate Beckett, although a Republican, should receive the nomination on his record. Mr. Shearn, just before the convention, sent a letter to Henry F. Miller, chairman of the Beckett lawyers' committee, declaring his strong belief in the principle that "a judge who has been a good judge and has demonstrated his fitness should be re-elected, no matter what his political affiliations may be."

The independence party would have carried out the appearance of Arthur Brisbane, who forced the nomination of Mr. Palmieri. The letter to Surrogate Beckett says: "We, the undersigned, members of the Independence League, desire to express our appreciation of and our support to the Hon. Charles H. Beckett in his campaign for election as Surrogate. Our reasons for this are, first, that we believe in a non-partisan judiciary; second, the admirable record of efficient service which Surrogate Beckett has made in his present position, and his eminent qualifications for rendering further useful public service. We earnestly urge all public-spirited citizens, irrespective of their partisan affiliations, to vote for Charles H. Beckett for Surrogate."

LAWYERS PLEAD FOR BECKETT. Committee of Two Hundred Sends Letter to All New York Members of Bar. The Lawyers' Committee of Two Hundred, which is working for Surrogate Beckett, mailed an appeal last night to every lawyer in this county, eleven thousand altogether, to vote and work for their candidate. The letter, which is signed by each member of the committee, including the most prominent lawyers in the city, says that they can think of no better way of carrying out their work than by submitting to their brethren at the bar the property and duty of a united effort in Surrogate Beckett's behalf.

"Successing a judge who had been nominated and elected by both political parties," says the letter, "it was hoped that Surrogate Beckett's peculiar fitness would have resulted in his unanimous nomination, which would, of course, have insured his election without further effort. Inasmuch, however, as there are two other candidates for the office, it becomes the duty of the lawyers of this county, who best know the ability, industry and efficiency of Surrogate Beckett, to exert every effort to bring about his election. Partisan politics should have no sway in the selection of judges, and this is peculiarly true of the Surrogate."

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS TO-DAY. Noon. Commercial Travelers' Bond Money League, No. 37 Union Square—Elihu Root, Jr., and Edmund Wilson. EVENING. (Camp Taft, 126th street and Third avenue—Charles C. Max, E. T. Lovett, Joseph Behrnt, William M. Chadbourne and John W. Cartwright. (Camp Hughes, 126th street and Seventh avenue—H. F. Atwood, William H. Wadman and Joseph Lovison. (Camp Hughes, 149th street and Third avenue—The Rev. J. Wesley Hill and J. J. Sullivan. (Lath Building, 56th street and Amsterdam avenue—The Rev. J. Wesley Hill, James L. Feeney, E. B. Watson and J. J. Sullivan. (Republican Club of the 5th Assembly District, No. 217 West 14th street—Martin Schick, William Dugan, Ed. Jeter, Joseph Hackett, T. A. Adams, Edmund Bodine and J. P. Bode. (Hungry Hollow Club, No. 220 East 13th street—A. S. Newstead and J. J. Sullivan. (Apollo Hall, No. 123 Union street—Ex-Senator N. A. Eisenberg, Senator Charles C. Smith, Frederick L. Guzenheimer and J. D. Wetmore. (Republican Club of the 26th Assembly District—Judge Beckett, 18th street and Third avenue—Joseph Jeter, Joseph Hackett, T. A. Adams, Edmund Bodine and J. P. Bode. (Pioneer Republican Club of the 31st Assembly District—Oudon meetings at Tremont avenue and Baiton Road, and Tremont avenue and Washington avenue; Jodi E. Spingarn, Julius L. Tooles and Abram W. Hearst.

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LAWYERS PLEAD FOR BECKETT. Committee of Two Hundred Sends Letter to All New York Members of Bar. The Lawyers' Committee of Two Hundred, which is working for Surrogate Beckett, mailed an appeal last night to every lawyer in this county, eleven thousand altogether, to vote and work for their candidate. The letter, which is signed by each member of the committee, including the most prominent lawyers in the city, says that they can think of no better way of carrying out their work than by submitting to their brethren at the bar the property and duty of a united effort in Surrogate Beckett's behalf.

"Successing a judge who had been nominated and elected by both political parties," says the letter, "it was hoped that Surrogate Beckett's peculiar fitness would have resulted in his unanimous nomination, which would, of course, have insured his election without further effort. Inasmuch, however, as there are two other candidates for the office, it becomes the duty of the lawyers of this county, who best know the ability, industry and efficiency of Surrogate Beckett, to exert every effort to bring about his election. Partisan politics should have no sway in the selection of judges, and this is peculiarly true of the Surrogate."