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after giving due credit to honest officers and to honorable leaders we need to protect our institutions from patent abuses and to rescue party machinery from perversion to improper purposes. To accomplish this end we must seek to emancipate the party voters and enforce their rights. And that this may be accomplished I am strongly in favor of the system of direct nominations under such safeguards as have been suggested.

Postmaster Greiner, Republican leader of Erie County, was present, but not on the platform. He sat in the body of the hall and listened attentively to the speech. He declined to comment on it. It is known that Mr. Greiner is much disgusted at the Barnes, Woodruff and Wadsworth methods of opposing the Governor's proposals.

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direct vote. They and their work will be judged by the voters. Opportunity will be afforded for investigating the genesis of candidacies, the relationships of the men proposed as candidates and all objections to their character and qualifications.

Now, for the most part, the leaders choose a candidate, the convention echoes its approval and the voter must accept or vote for a candidate of the opposite party selected in the same manner.

Under the plan proposed the leaders may suggest a candidate, but the party voters have a say whether or not he shall be chosen to represent the party as the party nominee.

With regard to judicial positions the advantage of the plan is clearly apparent. The elective committee elected to the judicial district committee for the express purpose of designating candidates who are to be passed upon by the party voters at the primary.

The importance of having committee designations also clear in connection with fusion movements, notably in our large cities. These movements for their success require the cooperation of responsible agencies in concert.

Further, if based upon a general desire to improve city administration by a combination of elements otherwise not necessarily in accord, if there is such a general desire it will be the duty of the greater portion of the voters of the party that is to join in the fusion.

THE BALANCE OF POWER. Nor is there any ground for apprehension with regard to the balance of power as between city and country. For the bill provides, in substance, that at a party primary the respective candidates shall be credited with the voting strength of the party in the districts, towns or wards which they carry.

That is, that there is given to the voters the right to pass upon the ticket of the party, and that no ticket can stand being attacked within the party for several weeks. Experience shows that the statement is not true, it depends on the ticket or the candidate with whom the voters are in sympathy.

I am not unmindful of the good men that we have to-day in public office, nor have I any sympathy with indiscriminate abuse of men who are in active times they have the every day acquainted with actual conditions knows that

for it is obvious that the principle of direct election of party committeemen by the party voters and of giving to such committeemen a vote fairly proportioned to the party strength of their respective districts can readily be applied with variations of detail.

THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT. The Hinman-Green bill also provides for an official primary ballot. This ballot is not to have an organization column like the party column on the election ballot.

PARTY ORGANIZATION ESSENTIAL. Now, it is futile and undesirable to attempt to destroy parties. It is inevitable that parties will continue, and party organization is essential.

The State of New York has been a hotbed of political activity since its organization and has been characterized by the development of strong party agencies. In our desire to improve methods we should take account of the political history and conditions of the community, and that is important with respect to the question of direct nominations.

RESPECTABLE PARTY ACTION. This plan provides for responsible party action, with all the important advantages of consultation and deliberation on the part of those chosen as the party representatives, while at the same time placing the party voters in absolute control of the nomination of candidates for elective offices.

Among the artists to whom we have supplied pianos this season: Adaberto, Alda, Cavalieri, Farrar, Flahaut, Formia, Garden, Homer, Jomelli, Kaschowska, L'Huilier, Mattfeld, Noria, Ranzenberg, Rappold, Sparkes, VanNiessen-Stone.

Messieurs: Anthes, Bada, Begue, Berger, Bonci, Burrian, Caruso, Constantino, Didur, Falck, Feinhals, Gatti-Casazza, Gortz, Hageman, Hertz, Jörn, Mahler, Martin, Maurer, Morgenstern, Muhlmann, Note, Paderewski, Paterna, Quarti, Reiss, Romei, Schmedes, Scotti, Soomer, Setti, Speck, Spretino.

way to administrative favor and governmental control. Some urge that this will interfere with representative government. The reverse is true. We aim to secure better representative government, and in particular to achieve representative party government.

Members of the Legislature and our elected executive officers in city, county and state are chosen directly by the people. This is not a perversion of a representative government, nor is it a perversion of representative party government.

Our most sturdy opponents seem to admit that something must be done. There are two systems which the present delegate system. But this will not answer the purpose. It is insisted that the party voters are supine and fail to take advantage of their opportunities.

DELEGATES MERELY PAWNS. Party voters are interested in candidates, not delegates. It is natural that they should not be interested in the selection of mere intermediaries. Experience has taught them how easy it is for these to be captured orajoled.

CENTRAL FEATURE OF BILL. The central feature of the so-called Hinman-Green bill which has been introduced in the Legislature is that party candidates for elective offices shall be nominated by direct vote of the party members at the party primary.

But the bill does apply to the nomination of party candidates, and to the selection of delegates to the national conventions. If it becomes a law the candidates for these offices will be nominated, and the delegates to the national conventions will be chosen, by direct vote of the party voters at the respective party primaries.

Now, while I believe in direct nominations, I also believe in properly safeguarding this method in order to protect it from abuse. It is important that the party voters should be ascertained by a proper enrollment system extending throughout the state, where personal registration is required, the voters may be enrolled when they register, as is the present practice in our large cities.

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