

The Issues To Be Decided at the Polls Next Tuesday

The Big Question in the City Is: Shall Our Judges Be Bossed

ONE of the most important off-year elections in this city in many years will be decided on Tuesday.

The Anti-Tammany candidates this fall go to the people on two big issues: First, an unbossered judiciary; second, minority representation in the Board of Estimate.

The first issue arose when Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, refused to renominate Supreme Court Justice Joseph E. Newburger and City Court Justice Richard H. Smith and turned their places and others on the Tammany ticket over to personal and political favorites.

The second issue—the need of minority representation on the Board of Estimate—was called to the attention of voters by Representative F. H. La Guardia, Republican candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, and by Magistrate Henry H. Curran, Republican candidate for President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The City Issue

These two men have told their audiences that wanton waste in spending the money of the taxpayers and rentpayers of the city will be ended if they are elected, and that the firemen and policemen and other city employees will get a square deal.

La Guardia, in commenting on the methods of Mayor Hylan and the other members of the Board of Estimate in making up the biggest budget this city has ever known, said:

"The interest of the city is entirely disregarded, and it is a wild grapple for appropriations for patronage, juicy contracts and other plums. The shameful conduct of the Board of Estimate during its public sessions, and the neglect of important public duties, involving hundreds of millions of dollars, by the Mayor, the Comptroller and the rest furnish the strongest argument that the people of this city can have for the election of Magistrate Curran and myself to the Board of Estimate."

Their Opponents

The opponents of La Guardia and Curran are Robert L. Moran, who is now acting as President of the Board of Aldermen, and who has been a member of the board for six years, and Edward Boyle, Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan. Mr. Boyle was elected to the office a fortnight ago—following the death of Borough President Dowling—by the vote of the Tammany members of the Board of Aldermen. He is co-leader with Charles F. Murphy of the 12th Assembly District and is chairman of the executive committee of Tammany Hall. He resigned from the Municipal Court bench to become Tammany's candidate.

Henry H. Curran has a long record of public service to his credit. Civic associations by the score have honored his work for the city, which embraces a period of ten years, beginning in the Gaynor administration, when he was Republican leader of the Board of Aldermen and later Acting President of the board and Acting Mayor. While presiding over the Board of Aldermen he established many reforms, both in city ordinances and in the rules governing the board's procedure. In addition, he rooted out graft in the Bureau of Licenses and stopped graft among a little clique in the Police Department. In this he was aided by scores of members of the reform force, who gave their information in secret for the purpose, as one of them expressed it at the time, of helping to remove the doubt which many people had as to the honesty of the rank and file of the department. When the war broke out Curran was sitting on the bench. He resigned and joined the colors, fighting in France where he was made a major-up to the signing of the armistice. Then he was brought back here sick and after he recovered resumed his place on the bench.

La Guardia, the son of a United States soldier, was sitting in Congress when the war broke out. He joined the aviation forces of the United States army and while serving on the Italian front was made a major. He was United States Consul at Plume and later was Deputy Attorney General of the State of New York. He is serving his second term in Congress.

The Judiciary

In Manhattan and the Bronx the issue of an unbossered judiciary has been the keener. The judiciary candidates of the Republican party in these two boroughs include the two judges who were rejected by Charles F. Murphy to make way for personal and political favorites, Supreme Court Justice Joseph E. Newburger and City Court Justice Richard H. Smith. These two jurists have been Democrats all their lives. Their running mates are: For the Supreme Court, Philip J. McCook, and for City Court, Harry K. Davis and William H. Chorosh.

All these candidates have the unqualified endorsements of the four bar associations in the district and have working in their behalf a group of non-partisan men and women. All are well known in their profession and all have achievements to their credit

The Candidates Next Tuesday—A Sample Ballot

- To vote for a candidate on this ballot make a single cross X mark in one of the squares to the right of an emblem opposite his name.
- To vote for a candidate not on this ballot write his name on a blank line under the candidates for that office.
- Mark only with a pencil having black lead.
- Any other mark or erasure on this ballot is unlawful.
- If you tear, or deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and obtain another.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. 1	
Vote for one!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROBERT L. MORAN.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIORIELLO H. LA GUARDIA...Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES ONEAL.....Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDWARD A. PACKER.....Prohibition
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN DONAHUE.....Social Labor
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOSEPH DANA MILLER.....Single Tax

JUSTICES OF THE CITY COURT. 3	
Vote for three!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	LOUIS WENDEL.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	THOMAS Y. REILLEY.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOSEPH M. CALLAHAN.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	RICHARD H. SMITH.....Republican Judiciary
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY K. DAVIS.....Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM H. CHOROSH.....Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	JACOB HANNEFELD.....Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAVID PANTIEL.....Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY GILBERT.....Socialist

JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, FIRST DISTRICT. 6	
Vote for three!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN HOYER.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM J. A. CAFFREY.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM F. MOORE.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES ANTHONY TURLEY...Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	BERTHA REMBAUGH.....Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES D. C. MURRAY.....Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN SLOAN.....Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAROLINE L. STROBEL.....Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES WOOD.....Socialist

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT. 2	
Vote for two!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROBERT L. LUCE.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	IRWIN UNTERMYER.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHILIP J. MCCOOK.....Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER...Republican Judiciary
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADOLPH WARSHOW.....Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGE STROBEL.....Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	HANS P. FREECE.....Prohibition
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGE H. HINDS.....Prohibition

SURROGATE. 4	
Vote for one!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES A. FOLEY.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES O'MALLEY.....Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	ISAAC M. SACKIN.....Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES E. MANIERRE.....Prohibition

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—Tenth Assembly District. 7	
Vote for one!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIONEL HEIN.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM W. PELLET.....Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANCES M. WITHERSPOON...Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES H. DUFFIE.....Prohibition
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY DONOVAN.....Single Tax

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. 5	
Vote for one!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDWARD F. BOYLE.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY H. CURRAN.....Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAMUEL E. BEARDSLEY.....Socialist

ALDERMAN—Twenty-first Aldermanic District. 8	
Vote for one!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN B. NUGENT.....Democratic
<input type="checkbox"/>	LOUIS F. CARDANI.....Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOSEPH GOLLOMB.....Socialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	WALTER KLINK.....Prohibition

This is a sample ballot for a Manhattan district. In other counties other candidates will be elected. The offices to be filled are listed in the box below.

Whom Voters Will Ballot For

Throughout the City
President of the Board of Aldermen.

In Manhattan
President of the Borough, two Supreme Court Justices, three City Court Justices, Surrogate.

In The Bronx
Two Supreme Court Justices, three City Court Justices (Manhattan and The Bronx compose the 1st Judicial District), Surrogate.

In Brooklyn
One Supreme Court Justice, two County Judges, Surrogate, District Attorney, County Clerk, Sheriff, Register.

In Queens
One Supreme Court Justice (Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond compose part of the Second Judicial District).

In Richmond
One Supreme Court Justice, District Attorney.

In all boroughs each voter will ballot on the four proposed Constitutional Amendments, for an Assembly nominee and an Aldermanic nominee; and in nearly every instance for Municipal Court Justiceships.

In two Senatorial districts there are by-elections to fill out unexpired terms—in the Sixteenth, Manhattan, and the Second, Queens.

Republican candidate and has a distinguished record as a lawyer and as a prosecutor. Foley was minority leader of the Senate and during his ten years in Albany sponsored numerous measures, some of more than passing importance, which became laws and which his friends are stinging out as among the reasons why he should be elected.

A new state Assembly and a Board of Aldermen will also be elected Tuesday. In most cases there is a clean-cut lineup of the Tammany and anti-Tammany forces.

The exceptions are in the 4th, 6th and 8th Assembly districts in Manhattan, the 24th Municipal Court district of Manhattan, and the Bronx Surrogate. In these cases there has been a fusion of Democrats and Republicans because of fear of a Socialist victory if separate tickets were run.

In many of the Assembly and Aldermanic contests independent Democratic, Republican or Socialist candidates, successful over the elimination of Major Michael A. Kelly ("Dynamite Mike") from the ticket for President of the Board of Aldermen, have vowed to cut the Tammany candidates by way of reprisal. Major Kelly, who led a unit of the "Fighting 68th" in France, was the candidate of the Liberty party until he was dropped by order of the Appellate Division. His platform, which was supported by a large number of voters of Irish birth or extraction, was largely a protest against the league of nations in any form.

In only two districts, the 24th of Queens, and the 18th, Manhattan, are Senators to be elected. The Republicans have nominated John E. Karle against Charles Burns, Democrat, in Queens, and Patrick Goss, Republican, is opposing Joseph D. Kelly in ex-Senator James A. Foley's district in Manhattan.

Four States Elect Governors Tuesday

Ordinarily the year preceding a Presidential election is a quiet one politically, but this year is anything but "quiet" in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland and Kentucky.

W. D. Jameson, director of finance of the Democratic National Committee, has under way his nation-wide plan for raising from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for the Democratic campaign next year, and evidences multiply that he is spending some of the money this year in the four states named, in the hope that the showing on November 4 in these states will hearten Democrats for the greater battle next year.

In the four states Governors will be elected. While it might be misusing the word to say that the campaign in any one of these states is being fought on national issues, it is true that along with state and local issues are deeper and more momentous ones, giving to the election, particularly in Massachusetts, an aspect of intense interest throughout the nation.

In Massachusetts

The desertion of their posts by nearly 1,000 Boston policemen, some of whose members had affiliated themselves with the American Federation of Labor, their peremptory dismissal by the city and state authorities in the old Bay State, and the refusal of Governor Calvin Coolidge to reinstate them, created an issue which has been thrust into politics by the Democratic party.

In New Jersey

New Jersey is electing a Governor this fall because Walter E. Edge was "promoted" from the Governorship to

Minority Representation on the Board of Estimate Is Also Involved

the United States Senate. State Comptroller Newton A. K. Bugbee, the Republican candidate, has a united party enthusiastically supporting him. The issues are mixed, traction figuring prominently.

Senator Edward I. Edwards, the Democratic candidate, blames Republican control in the state for the shortcomings of the Public Service Commission and the derelictions of the traction interests. Senator Edwards, in order to obtain the support of the liquor interests, in a speech at Perth Amboy told his audience that if elected he would do his best to make New Jersey as "wet" as the Atlantic Ocean.

Comptroller Bugbee has challenged him again and again to say how he is going to do it in view of the adoption of the 18th Amendment, which after January 16 will, theoretically at least, suppress the liquor traffic all over the United States. The Republicans are confident of electing their state ticket and retaining control of the state Assembly.

In Maryland

In Maryland the Republicans are confident of electing their candidate for Governor, Harry Nice, state's attorney. Their confidence is based largely on the swing of Democrats away from their party, due to a variety of causes. In May last Baltimore, the Democratic stronghold, went Republican by 10,000, although the normal Democratic margin there is about 30,000.

"There is scarcely a class in the diversified interests which compose the voting population of Maryland, which is not absolutely 'sore' on the Wilson Administration, for one reason or another," said Representative Frederick Zihlman of Cumberland, in discussing the Maryland situation. "The business men are disgusted because of the flagrant waste permitted during and following the war, and the consequent higher taxes. The returned soldiers are 'sore' because of the careless manner in which many of their interests were handled during their absence, such as their allotments and insurance, and almost every one else seems to have some sort of dislike for the Democratic party which is making itself evident in a convincing manner."

"The Republican leaders have confined their campaign almost entirely to local issues, but the voters have taken the matter into their own hands and have insisted upon expressing their feeling against the national Administration, and of course we have had ample campaign material in the national field."

In Kentucky

Kentucky elects a Governor this year, and the militant Republicans of that state predict with the greatest confidence that their candidate, Edward P. Morrow, will be the next Governor. The vacancy in the Governorship is occasioned by the election this year of Governor Stanley, Democrat, to the United States Senate. Lieutenant-Governor James D. Black succeeded to the Governorship, and he is the Democratic candidate to succeed himself.

In Ohio

Under a provision of the Ohio state constitution the liquor interests there obtained from the courts an order for a referendum on the question of approving the Federal amendment. The fact that the 18th Prohibition Amendment is now a fundamental law of the land has no bearing, it seems, on the right of the voters in Ohio to vote for or against a Federal amendment. Ohio is said to be the only state whose constitution carries such a provision. If there is any other state with such a provision the liquor interests are ignoring it. In the judgment of the prohibitionists if Ohio should vote "wet" at its referendum it would make no practical difference after January 16, as the Buckeye State, like all the others, will be under the general "dry" blanket, and the Federal authorities will enforce the dry law there as well as elsewhere.

The "wet" interests in the towns of Southold, Suffolk County, and Richmond, Oswego County, in this state, are making a "last ditch" fight to obtain the privilege to sell liquor by voting on Tuesday on the license question. This is being done under the state law. If the "wets" should win it would avail them nothing, as they could not sell or buy liquor until the first day of the following October. The "drys" say that all that their opponents want the election for is to have something to talk about.

which have brought them support from laymen.

Chorosh served two terms in the Board of Aldermen, during which time he succeeded in having the law against fake advertising put in the city ordinances. He has been active in educational and other civic work, being counsel to the Harlem Chamber of Commerce and chairman of his local school board.

Davis, who is running with Chorosh and Justice Smith on the Republican City Court ticket, is one of the leading lawyers of the Bronx. He is secretary of the Bronx Bar Association, and in 1918 was fusion candidate for county judge, being defeated only by a slight majority.

Philip J. McCook, running mate of Supreme Court Justice Newburger, was director of the draft in the city when he joined the colors. He saw active service in France and was wounded during the battle of the Argonne.

McCook also fought in the Spanish-American war. When that war broke out he was a student at Harvard Law School. He quit his books and shouldered a musket, and when discharged was a corporal. In the world war he achieved the rank of major.

Untermyer and Luce

The opponents of McCook and Newburger are Irwin Untermyer and Supreme Court Justice Robert L. Luce. The latter was appointed to the bench by Governor Smith. He fell of in disrepute by the bar association.

Untermyer is the thirty-three-year-old son of Samuel Untermyer, and it was to make a place for him that Mr. Murphy refused to renominate Justice Newburger.

The candidates for Surrogate in Manhattan are Senator James A. Foley and James O'Malley. The latter is the

The Dry Issue

The wet and dry issue has arisen in a number of important contests, the principal one in this city being the fight of the "drys" against Representative Rouben L. Haskell, Republican candidate for County Judge in Brooklyn. The "wets" however, have rallied to Haskell's support, and while both sides claim victory the betting is in Haskell's favor.