

HIGGINS FOR "RANK AND FILE."

SAYS THE PEOPLE SHOULD CONTROL PARTY MACHINERY.

Declares Political Organizations Must Stand for Something and Must Be Above Suspicion—Wadsworth's Election a Significant Victory Over Odell.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.—Whenever a political party or when political leaders so far forget the real purpose of parties and organizations that they seek to take the government out of the hands of the people and make men and parties supreme, then they are sure to be rebuked.

This is the opinion of Frank W. Higgins, Governor of New York State, expressed as he and his party passed through Milwaukee early this morning in the private Pullman car Signal, on the way to New York.

The Governor was asked if he considered recent elections in Wisconsin, Ohio and Minnesota as illustrative of this idea.

"Yes," said the Governor, "I should take them to be."

"Is it not true that party lines are being broken down everywhere?"

"No, I don't think so. Republicanism is just as strong in New York State to-day as it ever was. But parties now must represent the people and must stand for something. They must be above suspicion. When they fail in this then the people will kick over the traces. They will assert themselves. And it is all right, too. It is a good sign. Political parties, however, will remain. It is inevitable."

"It is asserted by the Governor, that you are breaking up the old Republican machine in New York State. Is that true?"

"I am not trying to break up anything. But, remember, I am trying to build up the organization of the New York State. I want to see it a representative organization. I believe it more fully controlled by the people, the rank and file than it has been in the past. That is all."

"I presume the recent election of Asst. Speaker Wadsworth as Speaker of the New York Legislature in line with this movement," was suggested.

"It is, assuredly. Wadsworth is a young man who will represent the people. Yes, he is opposed to the old machine."

"It is claimed that you and President Roosevelt were largely responsible for his election?"

"Yes, I suppose so. I have heard that. You did what you could to have him elected, didn't you?"

"I spoke in favor of him. Because a man is chief executive of a State it is no reason why he should be stopped from expressing his views publicly upon any question. It is only natural that I should have my preferences."

"You were criticized in Congress for having taken a hand in this conflict?"

"Yes, I believe it was by a Wisconsin Senator, too," said the Governor, laughing.

"I presume the reference of Senator Spooner was applied to both you and Gov. La Follette, was it not?"

"I suppose so."

"Do you consider the election of Mr. Wadsworth as an important victory over Chairman Odell and the old machine?"

"I consider it most important and significant. It has a tendency to strengthen the party in New York."

"What is your next move will be to defeat the reelection of Chairman Odell as the head of the Republican organization and to secure complete control of those who, like you, believe in reforming the party. Is that true?"

"I can't say that. I am no politician. That is, I am no politician in the sense that I make my living out of politics. Of course, I have always been interested in Republican affairs. But I do believe the Republican party is better managed by its representatives and will continue to be."

"It is said, too, that the result will be the retirement of Senators Platt and Dewey. Is that contemplated?"

"I do not care to say what I think the results of the present movement may be."

"What is the feeling toward Senator Dewey among the rank and file of the people of New York with reference to his part in the New York insurance disclosures? Do they think he has been honest and is there a demand for his resignation from the Senate?"

"The feeling is divided. I rather think it favors him. Many believe in him, but others believe he has not done anything dishonest."

"What will be the effect of the disclosures in the insurance investigation? Will it hurt business?"

"My opinion is that it will temporarily, in the end, no. On the contrary it will be a great lesson. It will result in legislation which will greatly strengthen the system of life insurance. It will result in better protection for the great army of policyholders."

"What do you think of the anti-graft movement throughout the country and of disclosures such as were made in Minnesota?"

"It's all right. It is a good sign. The people are beginning to demand better public service and cleaner government."

"How about grafting in New York? Do you have any there?"

"I suppose so. But conditions are being improved."

"Your name is being coupled constantly with that of President Roosevelt in the movement in New York to break the machines. I presume you and the President entertain the same views?"

"Well, the President is a good friend of mine and I greatly admire him. Your name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for President."

"That is all nonsense. I have no political ambitions."

A BAYSIDE CLUB RAIDED.

Capt. Summers Gets Eight Prisoners, Including Four Pugilists.

Capt. Summers of the Bath Beach police station and a squad of officers swooped down on the Bayside Athletic Club, which was entertaining with a smoker and three round bouts in the Manhattan Casino at Bay Twenty-first street and Bath avenue, last night. Capt. Summers nabbed eight prisoners. The place was crowded when the police entered and a panic almost followed. The spectators thinking that they, too, were to be arrested.

The eight prisoners included four fighters, the referee, a name almost familiar to the pugilists, Frank Aletto, gave his address as 200 Mulberry street, Manhattan. That address is Police Headquarters.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

Head of Pasting Trust Alleged to Have Given Tacoma's Mayor \$50,000.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Frod T. Sherman, head of the pasting trust, was arrested in Seattle today, charged with bribing George L. Wright, Mayor of Tacoma, with \$50,000.

The bribery is alleged to have been committed during the issuance of extensive paving contracts recently.

Mayor Wright denies having received the money.

Woman Goes Into Bankruptcy.

LIMERICK, Me., Jan. 20.—Miss Mabel Waddell, daughter of a former hotel proprietor in Cleveland, Ohio, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day. She owes \$37,000, most of it representing notes she signed as member of a Cleveland syndicate dealing in Southern lands. Her only asset is \$2,500 equity in the homestead here.

Fire in the Dyker Heights Club.

A number of members lingering in the grill room of the Dyker Heights Club, at Dyker Heights, between Bath Beach and Fort Hamilton, worked hard last night and saved the place from destruction by fire by a timely extinguisher. The flames originated in the attic, where the sleeping quarters of Ahearn Underwood, the caretaker, are located. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$9,000.

JAMES E. MARTIN'S WILL.

His Son Not to Receive All of the Estate Until He Is 40.

MINEOLA, L. I., Jan. 20.—The will of the late James E. Martin, who was killed in an automobile accident in Flushing on December 24 last, while attempting to pass an auto in which his wife and son were riding, was filed for probate to-day in the Nassau county Surrogate's office. The amount of the estate is not mentioned in the papers, but it is said to be considerably over a million dollars. The will was filed by a Henry A. Thornell, secretary of the United States Trust Company, trustee of the estate.

The will bears date of May 14, 1897. It provides that \$1,500 be set apart for the Trinity Church, the money to be used in caring for two lots in Trinity Cemetery in Manhattan. To servants who have been in the employ of the family for a period of over Mr. Martin leaves \$2,500, and to those who have been employed for over five years he leaves \$500.

To the widow, Mrs. Florence C. Martin, he bequeaths one-fourth of the remainder to be hers forever. The residue of the estate is left to the United States Trust Company to be held in trust.

The trust company is to collect rents on the properties of the estate and pay all bills. The income derived from the trust is to be divided as follows: The widow to receive one-third until the son, James E., Jr., becomes 30 years of age.

The son is to be supported and educated out of this income until he reaches the age of 21, when he is to receive two-thirds of the income of the estate. When the son reaches the age of 30 the widow is to receive one-third of the principal and the son is to receive also one-third of the principal.

The other third of the estate is to be held in trust for the son until he reaches the age of 40, when the rest of the estate is to be turned over to him.

If the son should die before he reaches the age of 30, the money that he would have received had he been alive is to be turned over to his wife and children—if he has any.

In the event of his dying without issue the money is to go to his widow, or if there is no widow the money is to go to the widow of the testator.

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This was the complaint which Mayor Todd of San Juan made to-day to the House Committee on Insular Affairs.

Mayor Todd declared that every American official, with the exception of Auditor Hynes, occupied a public building as his home, and in a majority of instances their perquisites were also furnished to them free of cost.

In contrast to this he pointed out that the legislative assembly was obliged to pay for its own light, heat and water, and in such a noisy neighborhood that when the assembly was in session it was necessary to station policemen at the doors to keep the public away so that the proceedings might be conducted. Whenever there was a matter of great public interest being considered or a vote was taken, the members of the assembly were obliged to stand in the open air, and the sun shined on their heads.

The Supreme Court of the island, according to Mayor Todd, occupies a dingy little recently built building, the windows of which are not shaded by curtains. The Secretary of the island lives in the main portion of the so-called "pink palace" on an adjoining building. At these offices occupy these buildings as their residences and pay nothing for them.

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