

effect would make Mr. Murphy, through his dummy, Democratic State leader.

MURPHY'S QUESTIONABLE TACTICS.

All day Mr. Murphy to attain his ends has resorted to tactics similar to those which he has recently attempted in three districts of New York county, the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Thirtieth, where his men on primary day were defeated. Mr. Murphy refused to accept defeat in these districts and has brought contests before the State committee to seat in his own interest the nine delegates to the State convention from these districts.

Proceeding on this plan Joseph Cassidy of Queens, who was beaten by President Bernell of the Borough of Queens by two thousand votes, has, by direction of Mr. Murphy, brought a contest before the State committee in an effort to turn the twelve delegates to the convention from Queens over to Mr. Murphy. In addition Mr. Murphy, continuing in his effort to control the State committee and to strengthen himself in his own organization and in Queens and eventually to name either Mr. Connors or Mr. McCabe as State chairman, has brought similar "paper" contests in Nassau and in one Assembly district of the counties of Onondaga, Oneida, Madison and Chautauque. There has been no rhyme, right or reason why Mr. Murphy should put up these contests except those satisfied in his own brain.

MURPHY SATS HE'S NOT COMMITTED TO HEARST.

Mr. Murphy declares positively that he has not brought the fight against Hearst in his own name. He has been singing very low on Hearst all day. For the first time in months he opened communication with Mayor McClellan by sending Senator McClellan to the Mayor with the word that he was not committed in any way to Mr. Hearst's indorsement in this convention, notwithstanding anything that may have been said or written to the contrary.

Men of experience like William F. Sheehan, Cord Meyer, Senator McClellan, Mayor McClellan, District Attorney Jerome and John B. Stanchfield are not accustomed to accepting offhand statements of the character which Mr. Murphy sent to Mayor McClellan by Senator McClellan. On the contrary, experience has taught them to be rather on their guard. If Mr. Murphy had meant to do anything of the kind, he would have said so in plain and unambiguous terms.

HEARST'S FRIENDS AIDING MURPHY.

That Mr. Murphy has been aided in his efforts to secure control of the State committee by the friends of William R. Hearst is unquestionably beyond dispute. Mr. Hearst's friends in the different up-State counties have been busy by all means with Mr. Murphy, and while Mr. Murphy has offered various considerations to swing State committee men into line for his purposes, Mr. Hearst's friends have not hesitated to promise a hundred times over every office within the gift of the Governor of the State.

The struggle for control of the ramshackle Democratic State machine would be perhaps the most interesting of the day, if it were not for the consequences of moment. The fight to keep Mr. Murphy from capturing a machine which years ago should have been sent to the political junk shop has been made on the supposition that notwithstanding anything Mr. Murphy may say he is at heart favorable to Mr. Hearst's indorsement for Governor in this convention.

FEARS HEARST WILL RUN LOCAL TICKETS.

The burden of Mr. Murphy's local all day has been that while he is not committed to Mr. Hearst, he fears that if Tammany as a delegation does not indorse Mr. Hearst in this convention Mr. Hearst will run in New York county this fall a local ticket for Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Senators and Assemblymen. Smarter under the knowledge that if he attempts to call a caucus of the Tammany delegation with any idea of advocating Mr. Hearst's indorsement here will be captured in his own political stronghold. Mr. Murphy has spoken of his fear of a Hearst local ticket in New York county to most of his visitors. Especially did he speak this way to Senator McClellan, and the Kings county Democratic leader thereupon said to Mr. Murphy:

"I don't fear any of Hearst's local tickets in Kings county, and there is no good reason why you should. You have exaggerated the Hearst sentiment in New York county. You are afraid of a bugaboo. Mr. Hearst can run any local ticket he chooses in Kings county this fall and the Democrats will overthrow it."

METHODS OF A POLITICAL HIGHBINDER.

Would-be candidates for local offices in up-State cities and in the larger towns have taken their refrain from Mr. Murphy, and they all chant their fear that Mr. Hearst will run local tickets all over the State. It is by these methods, as well as by others, that Mr. Hearst and his lieutenants have endeavored to bludgeon this convention into indorsing Mr. Hearst for Governor. In the estimation of District Attorney Jerome they are the methods of a political highbinder and marauder. Without doubt they have had some effect upon the rabbit-like temperaments of Democrats in certain localities, and without the slightest doubt they have had some effect upon Mr. Murphy's not over-sensitive cuticle. But Mr. Hearst's methods have not frightened the few remaining militant Democrats of the party in different bailiwicks of the State a little bit. They have rather encouraged these fighting Democrats to persist in their opposition to Mr. Hearst, and have, moreover, sustained them in their conclusions that Mr. Murphy was perhaps all right as the leader of an Assembly district in New York city, but as leader of Tammany and as aspirant for the Democratic leadership of the State he is little more than a stuffed cuckoo.

EFFORT TO TRUMP MCCARREN.

Late this evening, just before the meeting of the State committee, which was called for 9 o'clock at the Iroquois, one of the most remarkable episodes of the preliminary work of the convention occurred. Representative W. Bourke Cockran, Senator McClellan, Representative Jerome, Mr. Murphy, had a conference with Senator McClellan, sponsor for Justice Gaynor, at which Mr. Grady and Mr. Cockran assured Senator McClellan that if the seven State committee men from Kings county would act with Mr. Murphy's State committee men from New York county in electing Lewis Nixon temporary chairman of the convention, Mr. Murphy would join with Kings county in supporting Justice Gaynor for the nomination for Governor.

In addition Mr. Cockran and Mr. Grady assured Senator McClellan that Mr. Murphy would direct Joseph Cassidy to withdraw his contest in Queens county against the seating in the convention of President Bernell's twelve delegates. Mr. Grady and Mr. Cockran also gave assurances to Senator McClellan that Mr. Murphy would in

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withdraw his contests against the McClellan men in New York county who were elected from the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Thirtieth districts.

Senator McClellan, overjoyed at the prospect of nominating Justice Gaynor without a contest, was in quick communication with Mayor McClellan. It turned out, however, that Mr. Murphy would not withdraw his contest but put up against three delegates each in Ulster, Onondaga, Monroe and Jefferson.

Mayor McClellan believed that Senator McClellan was being flimsied, and he sent Mr. McClellan to see Mr. Murphy personally. Mr. Murphy at that interview practically rejected the proposition in favor of Justice Gaynor which Mr. Grady and Mr. Cockran had made to Senator McClellan.

Senator McClellan was greatly disturbed, because it was apparent on its face that he had gone on a fool's errand to see Mr. Murphy. In other words, Mr. Grady and Mr. Cockran either had authority to represent Mr. Murphy in these negotiations or they had no authority to represent him, and Mr. Murphy had repudiated them. Mayor McClellan finally had a conference at 10 o'clock to-night with William F. Sheehan, Senator McClellan and Representative Timothy D. Sullivan.

NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH MURPHY.

Meantime the meeting of the State committee was awaiting the arrival of Mr. Murphy and his friends and Senator McClellan and his friends. At the conference between Mr. Sheehan, Mr. McClellan, Mr. McClellan and Big Tim Sullivan all negotiations with Mr. Murphy were broken off, and it was decided that the anti-Murphy men should continue the fierce struggle which has been going on all day and most of the night to prevent Mr. Murphy from capturing control of the State committee and selecting Mr. Nixon to be temporary chairman. The anti-Murphy people claimed before they went into the meeting of the committee that they would have twenty-six of the forty-seven members, there being three vacancies to be filled.

It was the sense of those who attended the conference in Mayor McClellan's rooms just prior to the meeting of the State committee to-night that Mr. Murphy, or rather Mr. Grady and Mr. Cockran had confessed weakness and timidity as to Mr. Murphy's ability to win in the State committee controversy. Had Mr. McClellan's friends agreed to what Senator McClellan was believed to be a proposition from Mr. Murphy for peace, the friends of Mayor McClellan would have lost two State committee men in New York county and would have lost twenty-one delegates in the State convention as follows: Nine from New York county, and three each from Ulster, Onondaga, Monroe and Jefferson.

SIT OF HUMOR IN THE STRUGGLE.

There were necessary intervals during the day when there were bits of humor in this stern struggle for supremacy of the State committee. The special force was one in which Mr. Connors and Mr. Murphy were the chief comedians. Mr. Connors is still true to Mr. Hearst, and for the purpose of convincing Mr. Murphy that up-State territory is ablaze for Mr. Hearst Mr. Connors took it upon himself to organize brigades of alleged Hearst men from different counties, run them in to see Mr. Murphy and introduce them as real live, simon pure Hearst men. In this way about half of the Odell Republican contingent in Buffalo was rung in on Mr. Murphy as Hearst men.

But Mr. Connors came to grief during the afternoon when Representative William Sulzer took a place beside Mr. Murphy. Mr. Sulzer wanted to get a squint at the alleged Hearst men Mr. Connors was bringing in to see Mr. Murphy. Finally, Mr. Connors trotted in three alleged Hearst men from Warren county, who glibly told Mr. Murphy that they were delegates to the convention from their county, that Warren was in a blaze of enthusiasm for Hearst who was on and so forth. Mr. Sulzer denounced these three alleged delegates to their faces and in the presence of Mr. Murphy declared them to be fakers, frauds and liars and insisted that they were not delegates from Warren county to the convention. Mr. Murphy in his anger tumbled the bunch out of his room. Mr. Connors has been performing this face all day long, and Mr. Murphy has been so unfamiliar with the Democrats from up-State districts that he has been fooled more times than he has hairs on his head.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF MANY STATES VARS MURPHY.

One of Mr. Murphy's visitors to-day was Robert Maxwell, known in the Democratic politics of the State for the last quarter of a century.

"Let me tell you, Mr. Murphy," said Mr. Maxwell, "that if you have any idea of helping Hearst to an indorsement in this convention you are helping the Democratic party not to commit suicide but to commit murder."

One of the day's developments has been that friends of almost every prominent Democrat in many States of the Union whom Mr. Hearst has assailed in his newspapers have turned up in this city. They have pointed out to Mr. Murphy and to others said to be in accord with Mr. Hearst that Mr. Hearst has assailed in his newspapers the integrity, political and personal, of almost every notable Democrat in the party; that he has not hesitated to hit below the belt; that he has attempted to besmirch the political aspirations. The friends in his political aspirations. The friends against Mr. Hearst to-day.

GRADY HAS RESOLUTION INDORSING HEARST.

Speaking of matters of this kind, it was

made known to-night that Senator Thomas Francis Grady of Tammany Hall will at the proper time in the convention introduce the following resolution and ask that it be inserted in the convention's official platform:

It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of every patriotic, intelligent and far-sighted American that William J. Bryan was defeated for the Presidency when he was the candidate of the Democratic party by the corrupt use of an enormous slash fund aggregating millions of dollars, contributed by great corporations and by those interested in special industries enjoying special privileges under the law. The charges made by Democratic leaders and the Democratic press that this was true, while charges were at the time indignantly denied with a great show of virtue, are now substantially proven to be true.

We declare that it is alike due to Mr. Bryan himself and to the integrity of our institutions that he should be elected to the high office of Chief Magistrate of the nation at the election to be held in 1908, of which position he was deprived by the methods described above, and that we are determined to discredit and put to shame the entire American electorate, and we pledge to him our support and aid, that his nomination and election be attained. We unhesitatingly declare that we will not vote for any man from coercion or the corrupt use of money, at which the American people may be given what is their right to have, an untrammelled opportunity to express their views on the important issue of American politics to-day.

Senator Grady, it was added, is to introduce the foregoing resolution favorable to Mr. Bryan at the personal request of Richard Croker, the Tammany chief, who never in his career as leader of his organization for sixteen years sought to induce the Governor the candidate of a guerrilla convention.

UP-STATE DELEGATES SATISFIED WITH SULZER.

While, as already said, in the struggle for supremacy of the State committee little or no serious consideration has been given to gubernatorial candidates to-day, the fact remains that most of the bona fide delegates from up-State counties, other than Erie, have spoken up to Mr. Murphy to-day and said that they would be perfectly satisfied with Representative Sulzer. These Democrats in their remarks about Sulzer to Mr. Murphy have almost brought a blush to the prototype of Henry Clay. They have told Mr. Murphy that no Democrat and no Republican could successfully attack Mr. Sulzer. In their comments of Mr. Sulzer they have also said that Mr. Sulzer could perhaps unify the Democratic factions of the State more than any Democrat hitherto mentioned—Mr. Hearst, Justice Gaynor, District Attorney Jerome, or Mayor Adams. Mr. Sulzer, these delegates asserted, had been the friend of Tilden, John Kelly, Grover Cleveland, Richard Croker and William J. Bryan, and had been a substantial, consistent and even ardent friend of what are known as labor organizations, and that no Democratic leader, local or otherwise, in the State had a single ranking thought in his heart against Mr. Sulzer. Mr. Sulzer, they proclaimed him to be a good campaigner.

TAMMANY DELEGATION NOT FOR HEARST.

A. S. Dulin, formerly a Hearst man, said this afternoon: "The platform committee of the Democratic State committee, who are talking to him for half an hour. Mr. Meyer had nothing to say when he came out. Herman Ridder was the next man to get Mr. Jerome's ear."

"We just discussed the situation generally," said he after the interview. "I am anti-Hearst, of course. The situation seems to be up to Charles F. Murphy, but I don't see how he can assume the responsibility for Hearst."

Ex-Mayor Osborne, who made such a ringing speech at the Albany conference, also had a long talk with Mr. Jerome.

"I think there is no doubt that we have Hearst beaten," he said when seen later.

"The opposition to him is growing strong and stronger. A number of delegates who have been instructed for Hearst are talking to me. Every man who comes to me with assurance that he will vote for me in the convention. Then, too, their claims to delegates in numerous instances are absurd. Take, for example, the delegates from Onondaga county. They can't get them unless they throw out M. Z. Haven, the Democratic leader of Syracuse, who is also a member of the State committee. The same is the case of Jefferson county, where John N. Carlisle is the leader."

Mr. Osborne asserted that many of the newspapers had been led astray in reference to the real standing of many of the delegates from the rural counties. He said there had been reports of delegations instructed for Hearst when they were not instructed for him at all. In other cases, where second conventions were held by Hearst bolters, voters were sent to the polls without mentioning the first convention, leading the readers to believe that that was the only action of the first and regular Democratic conventions.

"The Albany conference is first of all anti-Hearst," said Mr. Osborne. "We have no particular candidate. We are ready to support any decent Democrat against Hearst, and I am confident that the convention will vote against him."

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. William F. Sheehan and State Committee member James F. Rattigan called on Mr. Jerome together and were closeted with him for about an hour.

"We went over to see Mr. Hearst," said Mr. Sheehan when they came out.

"How did you find it?" asked one of the interviewers.

"Very satisfactory," said Mr. Sheehan, briefly.

"Do you think you will beat Mr. Hearst?" "I think so."

"Who will be the nominee?" put in another of the interviewers.

"I am sure I don't know," said Mr. Sheehan, smiling.

"The up-State delegates have not yet come to Buffalo; they still remain to be heard from," said Mr. Sheehan as he hurried away.

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JEROME HAS MANY CALLERS.

HIS FRIENDS JUBILANT OVER THE OUTLOOK.

They Feel Confident That He Will Lead All the Other Candidates—Cord Meyer, Herman Ridder, Justice Gaynor, William F. Sheehan, State Committee member Rattigan, William Sulzer and John B. Stanchfield call on Jerome.

By the county committee for July 14 was not legally called and was in direct contravention to the rules and regulations of the party as laid down by the chairman of the State committee.

Among others who conferred with Mr. Jerome were the delegates from Steuben, Saratoga, Jefferson, Westchester, Niagara and Onondaga.

The Albany conference committee has opened headquarters on the fourth floor of the Iroquois, and the rooms were thronged yesterday with men from all over the State who favor the movement.

At the conference at Albany, which was one of the most significant events of its kind held in this State in years, resolutions were adopted that Democrats should repudiate boss rule in every form, and especially efforts through organization by purchase, by intimidation or by hired agents.

The Democratic party of New York State, believing that all men are created equal in the sense that they are entitled to equal advantages and opportunities, is the natural foe of the spirit of monopoly and of special privilege engendered by that spirit.

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3. An honest, efficient and economical administration of the different departments and an immediate and searching investigation of every branch of the State government, with a recognition and enforcement of the principle of what is fairly due to the public as well as what is fairly due to the investors.

4. A radical reform of our present system of taxation, which is unjust and inequitable.

5. A more enlightened system of justice, which shall include both the administration of county jails and State prisons, a system which shall aim at reform rather than at punishment, which shall encourage those unfortunate fellow men who have broken the law to adapt themselves to the conditions of organized society.

6. The election of United States Senators by popular vote.

7. The revision and reform of our present coroners and dangerous bail laws.

8. The extension of the present law for enrollment and primaries for the purpose of securing more honest and orderly party management and a truer expression of the real desires of the voters.

9. The removal of troublesome restrictions on independent voting intended solely to perpetuate dominance of political machines in all parties, and the nomination of the independent voters, who have as much right to express their opinion at the polls as any other.

10. The elimination of politics and political control from our State institutions, the present system having been brought about by a Republican Governor for the sole purpose of perpetuating his own political power at the expense of the unfortunate inmates of these institutions.

THE HEARST BOOMERS BUST.

CONNORS CLAIMS 300 VOTES FOR HIS CANDIDATE.

He Convinces Delegates as They Arrive and Parades Them Before Murphy at His Headquarters—Claims the Tammany Delegation and the State Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—This has been a busy day for the Hearst boomers. All day long they have been camped on Charles F. Murphy's doorstep. All day long the Hon. Finley Connors of Buffalo has been seeing delegates and trotting them in before Mr. Murphy as evidence of the strength of the boom, and all day long the Hearst men have strained their ears at Mr. Murphy's keyhole to try and find out what Mr. Murphy was really saying about the boom. A delegation of alleged Hearst men were paraded back again to the room of Mr. Connors the latter added a few more votes to the number he had previously claimed for Mr. Hearst. In twelve hours to-day Mr. Connors added a hundred to the number of votes claimed for Mr. Hearst. It stood at 300 to-night.

Mr. Connors is doing the heavy outside work for the boom. Down stairs on the floor below Max Imhens is doing (or trying to do) some fine inside work and meeting the expenses. Things haven't worked very smoothly. That the strain of keeping tabs on the Hearst delegates and on the Hon. Charles F. Murphy was telling on Mr. Connors was evidenced in a scene that occurred in the hall this morning.

Mr. Connors came rushing out one day after another when Mr. Murphy was met by one of Mr. Imhens's staff.

"Mr. Imhens wants to see you at once," was the message Mr. Connors got.

"Tell Mr. Imhens I can't see him just now," said Mr. Connors excitedly.

"But you must," said Mr. Imhens's body-guard in a loud voice.

"Well, I won't," roared the Hon. Finley in a tone that could be heard down the hall and brought the Hearst men running from all directions.

Mr. Connors went into his room and shut the door of the inner room. Five minutes later Mr. Connors meekly followed another messenger down into Mr. Imhens's rooms and the Hearst men breathed easy again.

Mr. Imhens sent for Mr. Connors several times after that and Mr. Connors found it convenient to go at once to Mr. Imhens. The Hearst men early this forenoon, while their estimates of Hearst's vote in the convention were soaring, raised the cry that money was being used to beat them. They have kept it up all day.

A careful list has been kept of all the delegates supposed to favor Hearst. They have been met at the station as fast as they arrive by some of Mr. Hearst's corps of trained workers, and they have been escorted right to the room of Mr. Connors from the station. After they had got through being talked to by Mr. Connors and had been taken in and shown to Mr. Murphy they were allowed to roam around some, but they were ever under the watchful eye of Mr. Mackey, Mr. Driscoll or some of the other State organizers employed by Mr. Hearst.

Even with this careful system of espionage, the workers didn't seem to feel sure that these up-State delegates would stand firm under the awful pressure they said was being brought to bear upon them. They said that each vote in the convention for Hearst would be evidence of the inopportunities of the delegate who cast it.

Mr. Hearst has had 300 votes on the first ballot, said Field Marshall Connors late this afternoon, after it had been decided to raise this cry of bribery and make the most of it. The second ballot will be unnecessary, Mr. Murphy is for Mr. Hearst. Hearst will walk away with this convention, even if the Ryan-Belmont crowd are trying to buy delegates.

There isn't much talk by the Hearst shutters about Mr. Chanler. Mr. Imhens's talks with him led many to believe that Mr. Chanler might be going to retire from the ticket of the Independence League along with other candidates in the event of Mr. Hearst's indorsement here. Mr. Imhens said he hadn't heard of any such thing. Mr. Chanler is the only candidate on the Independence League ticket that appears to be in evidence here. He had nothing to say for publication.

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