

UNION MEN ENDORSE GARY SCHOOL PLAN

Leaders of Ten Organizations See How System Works in The Bronx.

FIND IT HELPS CHILDREN

Blumenberg and Healy Favor Extension to Other Districts of City.

Ten labor union leaders who had been hearing a great many of those campaign shrieks about the Gary school system and how it ground down and ruined the children of working men and how it was controlled by the Rockefeller interests and the Steel Trust decided yesterday morning that they ought to see for themselves just what the Gary system was and what it did and how it did it.

So the whole ten of them, representing ten different unions, went to Public School 45, in The Bronx, and spent the entire morning going through all the classrooms and all the workrooms, and listening and seeing the system and several hours in a Garyized school. And at the close of their inspection they issued a statement giving their unqualified endorsement to the Gary system and announcing as an outrage the cries about Rockefellerism and Garyism. The statement says:

"After a visit today to Gary School No. 45, in The Bronx we are firmly convinced that the Gary system is not opposed to the best interests of organized labor.

"There is nothing to indicate that the system is designed to 'make work' for the school children," as has been repeatedly charged. Neither can we detect Rockefellerism or the Steel Trust either in the work-study-play-principles of the system or in the actual operation of this typical Gary school.

"The children seem to be happy and interested in the studies, including the three R's. In fact, the interest shown in the academic work was one of the surprises of our visit, as we had been told that the Gary system neglected the fundamentals. It is not true.

"Keeps Children Fresh. The teachers, too, were a revelation to us, and expressed to us their enthusiasm for their work under the new system.

"We found that not only is as much time as formerly given to the academic studies but the features of supervised play and manual training, interspersed through the more tiring study periods, add diversity and keep the children fresh and interested all the time.

"We are glad to give our hearty endorsement to the Gary system."

This statement was signed by each member of the party. They were Henry W. Blumenberg, general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters; John Kelly of the Pe Diem Men's Association; Civil Employees; Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen; Robert M. Campbell of Typographers Union No. 6; Thomas Service of the International Steam Engineers Local 84; William Muller of the Chauffeurs Union No. 108; Frank D. Koerle of the Steamfitters Union Local No. 638; Benjamin E. Moore of the Horsemen's Union Local No. 52; Thomas Harry of the International Lathers and Glaziers Union Local No. 908; and John E. Kennedy of the Firemen's Union Local No. 56. In addition to these Daniel S. Featherston, also a general organizer of the Carpenters Union, announced yesterday that he was in favor of the Gary plan.

Several of the labor leaders had been against the Gary system, but after the made yesterday's trip of inspection. Among them was Mr. Blumenberg, but after he had gone through Public School 45 Mr. Blumenberg said:

"I've been against the Gary system, but after what I saw today I'm for it strong. This bunk about Rockefellerism is an outrage, just like the talk about turning the kids into workmen."

"It's a great system," said Timothy Healy. "If they had a school like this in every district of New York the future would be safe. I'm a Gary man from this time on, and I'm going to shout about it."

ROUND UP DISTURBERS.

Children and Parents Given Hearing—Ultimatum Issued.

The wave of rioting and the dawning of the day of atonement were signalled yesterday in a round up of 765 children and parents who were believed to have taken part in the rioting and disturbances in the East Side, in The Bronx and in the Brownsville and Williamsburg sections in Brooklyn.

Only thirteen and a half dozen were held for court proceedings, these being in the Brownsville section, according to reports made to Director John W. Davis of the Bureau of Attendance. The 331 arrested yesterday at the riotous headquarters, 154 East Sixty-eighth street, for participating in Monday's rioting at Public School 78, First street near Second avenue, were discharged after a preliminary hearing by Director Davis. In The Bronx 182 were brought to Public School 9 for a hearing by attendance officers, and all were released. The 213 rounded up in Brooklyn were examined at Public School 155.

Despite testimony taken yesterday at the hearings conducted by the school authorities to the effect that the riots were accentuated by a feeling of fear among parents and children and actual objection to the Gary plan in some respects, it was stated that the police investigation is yielding proof of political instigation.

Five hundred high school students at De Witt Clinton High during the day yesterday noon, declining to accept the armistice agreed upon by their arbitration committee in session with Vice-President Whalen Monday. The high school students have petitioned for shorter school hours, for reasons stated that they want to use their extra time earning money.

At 1:30 o'clock the revolutionists from De Witt Clinton went on strike and were dispersed by reserves from the West Forty-seventh street station at twenty special officers of the Attendance Bureau. The strikers attempted to hold a meeting in Central Park and to incite the students from the High School of Commerce to join them, but both attempts were frustrated by the officers. The Attendance Bureau agents were engaged until late in the night to get the money for the strikers to appear for hearings.

Vice-President Whalen of the Education Board has issued an ultimatum in which he stated that all high school revolutionists under 16 will be put back in school, and that to students over 16 school doors will be closed all the revolt period.

The Board of Education officially took cognizance of objections to one phase of the Gary system by ordering yesterday that children of the same family be transferred to the same school. Mothers have declared at Children's Court hearings and to attendance officers that their objection to the Gary system is that their children were leaving school at various hours of the day, making it necessary for them to provide extra meals.

Supervisor Charles T. Gorman of the Bureau of Attendance, who conducted

MITCHEL EXPOSES TAMMANY SHAME

Mayor Speculates on What Hall Thinks of Hylan and Hearst.

FINDS SITUATION ABSURD

Believes Patriotic Men Must Be Indignant at Being Linked With Sedition.

Having exhausted his vocabulary during the last two weeks in expressing his contempt for John F. Hylan, Tammany candidate for Mayor, Mayor Mitchell contented himself last night with speculating on what the rank and file of Tammany Hall think of Mr. Hylan—a man they cannot respect," as the Mayor expressed it.

"The marvelous incapacity of Judge Hylan for the office which he seeks is daily becoming a greater wonder," said the Mayor. "Starting from zero Judge Hylan has steadily descended in public esteem. Where two months ago there was no reason why Judge Hylan should be Mayor, there is now a multitude of sound reasons why he should be kept out of City Hall.

"I defy any person in this city—not excepting Mr. Murphy—to name one serious or valuable thought which Judge Hylan has contributed to the present discussion of public questions. On the contrary, every time Judge Hylan has opened his mouth he has made himself and his masters ridiculous.

"I wonder," continued the Mayor, "what the rank and file of Tammany think of their candidate. I wonder how they relish the idea of being lashed into line behind a man whom they cannot respect.

Two-ided Fighters.

"There are many two-sided fighters in Tammany. I wonder what they think as they are asked to follow a candidate whose method of fighting is to take to his heels.

"There are many honest men in Tammany. I wonder what they think when they behold their candidate announcing from a public platform that if elected he will abolish bureaus that do not exist, and will save money by getting rid of committees on which he and his fellow members of the Board of Estimate must sit without extra pay.

"There are many men in Tammany Hall who are fair with those that trust them. I wonder what they think of

POLITICAL.

REYNOLDS PLEADS IN DENIAL OF FRAUD

He and His Codefendants Will Have Hearing on October 31.

Justice Goff in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court has set October 31 for the hearing of the cases involving the four men indicted for fraud in connection with the purchase of the city of the Seaside and Dreamland park sites. The defendants were arraigned before Justice Goff yesterday morning.

Three of the defendants, Charles O'Malley, William M. Greve and Frank Halley, were admitted to \$5,000 bail. The fourth, William H. Reynolds, already in order \$10,000 bail, which the Justice considered ample to cover the superseding indictment.

Mr. Reynolds's name was called first in the proceedings. John Hartman, associated with John B. Stanchfield in the defence, pleaded "not guilty" for his client. An indictment which names all four of the men alleges that they conspired to defraud the city out of \$300,000. The superseding indictment against Reynolds charges perjury. Another charge—that against O'Malley—is neglect of duty, in that he failed to make a proper investigation and to report the real value of the land in question.

District Attorney Swann denied last evening he had been instrumental in bringing Comptroller Prendergast before the Grand Jury. Asked if he had endeavored to get Mr. Mitchell before that body Mr. Swann replied: "If the Grand Jury had wanted to question the Mayor it had the power to request his appearance. I made no such suggestion."

William H. Reynolds in a statement issued last night charges that the indictment recently returned against him in connection with his real estate sales to the city was obtained by District Attorney Swann for political effect and adds that the New York American's editorial to the effect that he would so charge is "merely a lame attempt to defend, by way of anticipation, what the American and those associated with it know to be the truth with respect to the purpose for which these indictments have been found."

"The District Attorney," Mr. Reynolds continued, "has reiterated for the newspapers from day to day that he would show that there was a slush fund which was used to corrupt public officials, and William Bullock, Swann's first lieutenant in this investigation, in his original charges promised to testify that two public officials had admitted to him that they had been bribed.

"Yet this great investigation, heralded by the District Attorney with so many formidable statements of corruption,

WAR CAKE TO AID CANDIDATE.

Kaot Using Recipe to Boost Shrewdly Campaign.

David H. Kaot, who wants to be Sheriff in addition to the already pressing business he has in looking after twelve hotels, is trying to win popular favor by a new method. He has concocted a recipe for making war cake without eggs, butter or milk, and is circulating it with the card that announces his willingness to assimilate the Sheriff's job into his many activities.

Here is the way to make war cake a la Kaot:

Two cups brown sugar, two cups hot water, two table-spoonfuls lard, one package seedless raisins (cut once), one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves. Boil all these ingredients five minutes after they begin to bubble. When cold add one teaspoon soda dissolved in one teaspoon hot water. Add three cups flour. Bake in two loaves, forty-five minutes, in a slow oven.

POLITICAL.

BANKERS AID HILLQUIT.

Socialist Candidate for Mayor.

Bankers Aid Hillquit.

Bankers, slush funds, land grabs and municipal management, comes to an end after seventy days with the finding of a single indictment for conspiracy."

Mr. Reynolds in conclusion says: "I never had any interest in the Seaside Park land when it was purchased by the city. I have not received a single dollar for my interest in Dreamland for my interest in the Marginal Railway property."

At the dinner of the Professional Men's League, Mr. Hillquit said: "I have received many letters of approval and more substantial support also from many persons who are not wage earners. Some of them have come from stock brokers and bankers, some of whom have been in the front ranks of the subscribers to the Liberty Loan, but who commended my stand on that subject. These men were not driven to Socialism by the pinch of the rising cost of living."

The Socialist candidate asserted that his alleged \$500,000 fortune was "news-paper talk" largely, but did not tell the amount of his fortune. He also pointed out that his "lucrative practice" with trade unions was exaggerated. Then he turned his attention to the war and said: "It might be considered seditious by some to mention it, but I want to say it again—the Socialists are opposed to the war and we will remain opposed to the last, war for all the unfortunate nations of the whole unfortunate world."

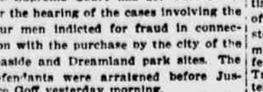
Prof. J. McKen Cattell, who was dropped from the faculty of Columbia University recently because of his anti-war attitude, also spoke. He asserted that he always had been a Socialist, but had never before taken any part in a political campaign, for he had been fully occupied with the day's work and did not think it fair to involve in public controversy "the capitalistic institution" which paid him. He said that he believed the teachers of New York would be behind Hillquit at the election.

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A Letter from the Mayor to the Citizens of New York

October 23, 1917.

To the voters of this City—

You are just as tired as I am of campaign abuse and of distorted argument.

In a simple direct way, I desire to present the facts and you can then judge for yourselves.

In this letter and in those that follow I shall present evidence to establish two things;

First, that Judge Hylan has shown his UNFITNESS TO BE YOUR MAYOR; and second, that this city, during the past four years, has been WELL-GOVERNED.

I have stated that Judge Hylan swore under oath to an affidavit that was false. Here are the facts upon which my statement is based;

Judge Hylan sued through a dummy and secured by default judgments against the Black Diamond Automobile Company. These judgments were assigned to a swindler named Goslin. In a suit between Goslin and a clerk in Judge Hylan's office, Judge Hylan made the affidavit to which I refer.

In a letter to the New York World published on Monday of last week, Judge Hylan said over his signature:

"The only facts are that there was a Black Diamond Automobile Company;.....that it did owe money for legal services rendered by me; that I assigned my claim to another and acted as attorney for the assignee..... That one of the principal stockholders did endeavor to re-finance the company and at his request I secured an assignment in blank for him of the judgments mentioned."

In his affidavit which is still recorded in the Supreme Court, Judge Hylan swore

"I was in no wise a party to the recovery of said judgments NOR IN ANY WAY CONCERNED THEREIN, nor with respect to any of the several assignments thereof or other proceedings connected therewith."

I submit to you that a comparison of Judge Hylan's letter and his affidavit establishes the fact that Judge Hylan DID swear falsely under oath.

John Murray Mitchell

Another letter will appear in the evening newspapers tomorrow

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