

**MAYOR'S BACKING,  
STIRS HYLAN'S IRE**

**Tammany Candidate Resents  
Indorsing of Mitchell by  
Business Men.**

**STILL SHIES AT DEBATE**

**Judge Ignores Scab Charges as  
Ex-Socialists Turn to  
Opponent.**

With John F. Hylan, First Reader of the Tammany Society, retreating further into his "canned" speech dugout, the Democratic gong beaters endeavored last night to cover the Judge's fade away by accusing a number of the members of the Mitchell Fusion Committee with the heinous crime of being directors in a number of corporations.

The fact that these men have exhibited sufficient business ability to be officers in large business concerns and industrial corporations is an indication according to the Democratic view, that it will be very harmful to the city if a Mayor is elected who has the support of a number of the most substantial business men of the community.

Any effort, however, on the part of newspaper men to obtain from Judge Hylan or any of the men connected with his headquarters information as to whether Judge Hylan intends to meet the challenge of the Mayor to appear in an open debate on the issues of the campaign, or to get Judge Hylan's attitude on the war, is coldly rebuffed. A report that the Judge has a "secret stairway" from his office to the street in the Democratic headquarters at 59 East Fort-second street was met by one of the Democratic managers yesterday with the challenge: "Well, try to see him, that's all."

**Democratic Camouflage.**

The Democratic statement concerning the business men connected with the Mitchell fusion committee contains the information that there are "more than 100 men who are officers and directors in 500 corporations with a total capital of more than \$9,000,000."

This fact is used as an argument by Judge Hylan and Mr. Murphy should be placed in charge of the finances of New York city.

The duty of Timothy Healy, labor leader, to Judge Hylan that the latter will whether or not he was a "scab" during the trolley strike in Brooklyn in 1916, at which time, Mr. Healy asserts, the Judge was employed by the B. R. T., remained unanswered by the Judge yesterday.

Meantime the Socialist vote still continues to worry the Tammany leaders, more so in view of the fact that a number of very prominent Socialists have come out for Mayor Mitchell. It is not denied by the Tammany men Mr. Hylan is going to lose a lot of votes to Mr. Hillquit and that Mr. Mitchell is going to receive a lot of votes from Socialists who are Americans first and then Socialists.

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**Independents Behind Mayor.**

That the independent Democrats are solidly in line for Mayor Mitchell was asserted last night by Martin W. Littleton, head of the City Democracy. Mr. Littleton last night predicted that more

than 75,000 independent Democrats will vote for Mayor Mitchell.

According to an announcement from the Hillquit headquarters yesterday the Socialist managers are confident of a heavy vote from the drafted men at Camp Upton. The result of a straw vote taken in one section of the camp, according to the Socialist managers, showed the following result: Hillquit, 61; Mitchell, 52; Hylan, 49, and Bennett, 4.

The Fusion managers last night were confident that the Mayor has taken the lead in the race and will come under the wire first.

"The drive is on," said Emory R. Buckner, "and Mitchell is gaining every day, and his election is now assured because Hylan is losing steadily and Hillquit is gaining rapidly. The issue between Mitchell and Hillquit is clear cut on loyalty as well as Socialism, and there are more Americans in New York city than there are Socialists or disloyal citizens."

One of the biggest demonstrations of the entire campaign will be the Mitchell torchlight parade November 1, which will end at Madison Square Garden, where Mayor Mitchell and Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be the principal speakers. It is expected that fully 50,000 men will be in line.

**MAYOR WINS STRAW VOTE.**

**Gets Plurality of 112 Over Hillquit at Columbia.**

Mayor Mitchell won the straw vote election conducted at Columbia University during the last week by a plurality of 112 votes over Morris Hillquit, the Socialist candidate. The polls, which opened last Monday, closed yesterday with the following total votes:

Mitchell, Fusion candidate..... 1,665  
Hillquit, Socialist candidate..... 953  
Hylan, Tammany candidate..... 214  
Bennett, Republican candidate..... 99  
Colvin, Progressive candidate..... 7  
Seidel, Socialist Labor candidate..... 7

There were 2,336 straw votes cast in these departments of the university: Business, college, law, science, graduate students, journalism, extension, Barnard Teachers' College, engineering and faculty. Of the total women cast about 400 votes. Their votes were cast for the different candidates proportionately as the men voted. After Mr. Hillquit's speech before the students of the university his vote increased. He obtained 181 votes yesterday to Mayor Mitchell's 174.

**Fire Sends Bathers Scampering.**

Fire which started from defective electric wiring partly destroyed the interior of the building occupied by the Forayth Street Baths at 32 and 33 Fort-second street, yesterday. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. Men taking baths were driven by the flames into an adjoining building, some of them losing their clothing. Smoke filled the Grand Lyceum Hall on the top floor and Adler's Grand Street Theatre near by, causing some damage. Fire lines blocked surface cars for forty minutes.

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