

PEOPLE WILL RULE, SAYS MAYOR-ELECT

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GRATEFUL FOR ELECTION

Winner Is Cheered by Committeemen at 52 East Forty-second Street.

Judge John F. Hylan received the returns of the election which made him the next Mayor of New York in the headquarters of the Democratic Fusion Committee at 52 East Forty-second street.

The returns were received by telephone operators and checked up on a big blackboard in a large room on the fourth floor.

About 8:15 o'clock he came downstairs and entered the big room on the fourth floor, where he was met by a group of cheerers.

After a few minutes conference with members of the committee and other party leaders Judge Hylan's secretary issued a typewritten statement.

See Victory for Democracy.

"The result speaks for itself," said the statement. "The people have spoken, and in no uncertain manner. Democracy once more is restored to power.

"I am grateful for the confidence thus reposed in me by the citizens of the city of New York."

When Judge Hylan was asked if he had any more to say he smiled, spread out his hands and exclaimed: "What more can I say?"

After making that statement Judge Hylan went to his own personal campaign headquarters on the floor above, where his friends, particularly those from Brooklyn, were gathered in such numbers that the assembly room was welcome they gave the candidate the aspect of a king's levee.

Later he took a few minutes off from the labor of hand shaking to dictate another statement, in which he said in substance once more that he was as good an American as any one, but that he resented the injection of Americanism into the municipal campaign.

"The result is a complete justification of the fight we have made for honesty, efficiency and economy in the public service," said the statement. "It is the sole issue upon which the election was decided."

"I want to make it plain to the world that there was no issue of Americanism or loyalty involved, so far as I am concerned. There could be none for I am as good an American as any man, as loyal to my flag, as loyal to my country and as firm and determined in support of every act of the Government in this war as any man."

"I ask the editors of the newspapers in this city and in other cities to give prominence to this declaration so that there may be no misunderstanding of the position of this country who have no appreciation of our local situation the slightest intimation that the question of the war or the war policy of President Wilson are the primary and the only questions to be fought to a conclusion which would bring an honorable peace to America."

"I do not want to make any designation as a candidate by the Business Men's League and the Democratic Fusion Committee and the Seventy-seventh Street League."

"A few days later, in answer to a question of newspaper men, I issued a statement in which I said that while I am not a candidate for Mayor, I am a political capitalist and I am ready to my country. I did not want the vote of any man who did not hold the interest of America to be the supreme consideration."

"I said at that time that for any man to question my patriotism or my loyalty would not prove to be a healthful pastime. In my formal speech of acceptance I repeated the same statement."

"I do not want the support of any man who does not hold the interest of America to be the supreme consideration, and I added that any man who secured the nomination of the party must not seek to hide behind the flag, I have not a word to say against a monopoly of patriotism. I would be ashamed to make political capital out of the noble sacrifices of men who are giving up their lives for their country in many cases their lives, to answer our country's call in her hour of need."

"My Country, My Country First."

"At the opening of the campaign in Prospect Hall in Brooklyn I said: 'My country is my first consideration. It is the country for which my father fought to preserve the Union in the dark days of '61. Corporal Thomas F. Hylan, Company K, Eighteenth New York Volunteers, was one of the first to answer Abraham Lincoln's call. This is the country whose institutions and opportunities I owe all that I am. It is the country for which I stand ready to give all that I have.'

"Where my father stood in '61 I stand to-day, ready to uphold the hand of the President as he champions the rights of mankind."

"These sentiments I constantly reiterated during this campaign. Two weeks ago the New York Tribune sent me a telegram which my father fought in the war. I replied then in substance as I had replied to all such questions."

"On October 20 the New York Herald submitted to me the following question: 'Asked for my definition of Americanism, my views toward the war policies of this country, my idea of the kind of peace America should seek, and my attitude toward all with the same unwavering directness with which I have answered every question which has been put to me on that subject.'

"Reassembled Family Party. So many of the Judge's relatives and close personal friends came streaming in from the country for the gathering at the hotel that the Judge's family party, took on the appearance of a large family party. Chief among those who gathered at the hotel were the Judge's

was of course his wife. With a smile on her flushed and happy face, Mrs. Hylan said: "I am very proud and glad that my husband has been elected. I'm pleased that the public has at last come to appreciate him as I do. In fact I'm almost too happy to talk."

"What do I think of this election? I think it's the best thing that ever happened. Yes, I intend to vote next year if I can. I don't see how I can vote but not a radical one. I don't lose sleep over the case at night."

Sisters Congratulate Judge. Wife and daughter had accompanied Judge Hylan on a drive in the afternoon. Afterward they went home for supper with him to their home in Brooklyn.

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Says Election Has Made Socialism a Factor in Politics of Country.

Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate for Mayor, took chief comfort last night from his conclusion that the election of Judge Hylan was, in effect, a pronouncement by the people in favor of a speedy world peace.

While Judge Hylan and Charles F. Murphy were coming to the front with renewed assurances that they stood behind the President for the firm prosecution of the war, Hillquit, analyzing the situation, asserted that the Tammany triumph was a victory for peace.

He was insistent that the election had made Socialism a factor in the politics of the country that must hereafter be counted. He took credit to his party for the strong vote for woman suffrage, and said that the outstanding feature of the fight was the defeat of Mayor Mitchell, who represented, he said, the "American War."

"The present returns," he said, "indicate the election of Judge Hylan, but they are not conclusive. I am perfectly well satisfied with the result of the election. They seem to indicate a very close race between Mayor Mitchell and myself, with the chances favoring me. They also seem to indicate a very close race between the local Socialist candidates on the East Side, in the Bronx and in several sections of Brooklyn."

From the present indications I should say that about ten members of the Assembly and as many members of the Board of Aldermen had been elected. Personally, I am highly gratified with the result. The election has shown an increase in the Socialist vote over the last election of 500 per cent. It has established the Socialist party as an important and permanent factor in the politics of this city.

"The returns from other parts of the State," he said, "indicate that the Socialist wave is general throughout the country wherever an election has been held. The outstanding feature, as it appears to me, is not the election of Judge Hylan, if he is elected, for there have been Tammany victories before, but it is the crushing defeat of Mayor Mitchell."

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HYLAN FAR AHEAD OF TICKET IN BROOKLYN

Riegelmann Beats Pounds by 16,000—Webster Wins by 15,000—Justice Kelly Wins.

Brooklyn night buried the Republican candidate, William M. Bennett, yesterday and gave the Tammany nominee an overwhelming plurality. Judge Hylan has carried the borough by about 60,000 over his associates on the city ticket. Morris Hillquit, the Socialist aspirant for the Mayoralty, ran third, close behind Mayor Mitchell. The Socialists have apparently gained two Assemblymen and two Aldermen. The Republican and Fusion candidate for Alderman in United States Senator Charles F. Murphy's district, Twelfth Assembly district, was defeated for reelection by his Democratic opponent.

Commenting on the Tammany landslide, County Leader John H. McCoohey said: "It was a glorious victory. I predicted from the start that the people of this city would not tolerate this administration any longer and would overthrow it at the election. I predict that Judge Hylan and his associates will give New York city the best administration it has ever had. It looks like a complete victory."

On the Judiciary ticket it appears that Supreme Court Justice Kelly has been re-elected and that his two Democratic running mates will sit on the bench with him after January 1.

The returns from the county show that Sheriff Riegelmann has beaten Borough President Faxon by 12,000, 16,000 for the Borough Presidency. Led by E. T. O'Roughlin made a bad showing in the race. Congressman Daniel Quinn appears to have defeated his Republican opponent, Lewis M. Swasey, by about 29,000.

Among the callers at Democratic headquarters last night was Mother Jones, the labor agitator. She shook hands with the Mayor-elect and said: "I served John D. right."

Walter Neefe, electrician, who for several years has supervised arrangements for the execution of murdered Sing Sing, has resigned. It was announced yesterday, to accept a post at the new Westchester county penitentiary to be built at Sing Sing.

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