

G.O.P. NATIONAL CLUB FOR CURRAN'S TICKET

Nominees Get Great Reception and Talk of Issues That Are Due to Win.

REGISTRATION URGED

Gilroy Makes Hit by Skit on 'Brainless Mayor' and 'Trackless Trolley.'

CLARK FLAYS TAMMANY

Enright and O'Malley Suggested as Good Targets for Attacks by Voters.

Henry H. Curran, coalition candidate for Mayor, told an enthusiastic crowd in the National Republican Club last night that his election and the election of the entire Republican ticket was a matter of registration. He declared that thus early in the campaign he recognized the fact that Tammany was due for a rout in November if only the great mass of citizens now filled with disgust at the present administration would follow their words with deeds and register and vote.

Virtually the entire Republican ticket was present. It was a reception tendered to candidates by the club. The speakers following and preceding Mr. Curran were Helen Varick Boswell, nominee for Register; John Kirkland Clark, candidate for District Attorney; Charles C. Lockwood, for Comptroller; Vincent Gilroy, for President of the Board of Aldermen; Ernest F. Ellert, for President of the Borough of Manhattan, and John H. Iselin, for Judge of General Sessions.

Mr. Curran said that he would not discuss campaign issues but guaranteed that the entire city would understand them, and from him, before the campaign closed.

Must Play Practical Politics.

"Let's be utterly practical," he said. "This fight will not be settled on its merits unless the jury box is full. There is sufficient, more than sufficient, disgust with the present administration and Tammany to overthrow both in November. But that element must register. Go out among the people and take them to the polls. They want to defeat Tammany. They will if they register and then vote. He or she who does not register and vote has no right to complain afterward."

Mr. Gilroy aroused the gathering to a fine pitch of enthusiasm by his picture of the Mayor and the latter's administration. He said that although Mr. Curran was a Republican that the anti-Tammany Democrats felt just as much claim upon the coalition candidate as anybody did.

"On Saturday," said Mr. Gilroy, "there will be a trackless trolley inaugurated in Staten Island. How fitting it is that this trackless trolley be opened by our brains and, I hope, voteless Mayor."

"We have to-day a Mayor who says that he came into office to find the city crime ridden. And then he appointed the present Commissioner of Police. In spite of Enright and O'Malley the Mayor kept both of them in office. Despite the facts that came out concerning both these officials they still occupy office."

Mr. Clark began by paying his respects to District Attorney Swann and the Tammany nominee, Mr. Barton. Both of these men he declared to be gentlemen and able lawyers. But he attacked the Tammany system, saying that no Tammany office holder could administer his office as it should be administered.

"I plead with this city to go about inquiring of anybody who has had experience with the District Attorney during the present administration," he said. "They, if they are fair, will tell you how utterly inefficient the present incumbent in that office is. He is able and capable if left to himself, but Tam-

many permits no individual to rule his own office."

Mr. Clark told of a detective from Police Headquarters hailing him on a bus the other day and urging him to "go in and win."

"For heaven's sake win, Clark," this detective told me," said Mr. Clark. "You don't know what it means to us cops to have to do business with that bunch of nuts down there."

Mr. Clark told of a man who had been convicted of crime three times being released by the District Attorney in \$2,500 bail only to be arrested again for a subsequent crime and again released in \$5,000 bail. This man, Mr. Clark said, committed two separate crimes in seven months while indictments were pending against him.

"And he is free to-night," said the candidate. "He may be peeping in the window to sweep out that mass of incompetency in the District Attorney's office. I shall fill that office as your lawyer conducts your own legal business."

Mr. Lockwood recalled Mayor Hylan's pledge to provide a seat in a school for all children on part time.

"When Mayor Hylan took office," he said, "there were 34,000 children on part time. To-day there are 124,000. The people don't know the A. B. C. of this campaign yet. Our opponents yell about five cent fares. They seem to forget the part time school children; they forget to mention the rotten schools; they forget the building scandals and the limestone contracts for the courthouse."

Miss Boswell spoke briefly, saying that she couldn't very well be a regular fellow, but could be and was a regular candidate. She said that she saw nothing in the duties of the office of Register that a woman could not accomplish quite as well as man.

MISS DAVIS BLAMED FOR HER DEATH LEAP

Long Branch Police Exonerate Ruth Law, Who Drove Her.

The authorities of Long Branch, N. J., probably will not make any further investigation into the death of Miss Madeline Davis of Fort Pierce, Fla., who was killed late Monday afternoon on Ocean avenue, near Long Branch, when she failed to hold on to a rope ladder dropped from an airplane. Miss Davis was standing in the back seat of an automobile driven by Miss Ruth Law, and plunged to the pavement when her grip on the ladder failed.

Miss Law called at the Long Branch police station yesterday and said that she would appear any time she was called for in connection with Miss Davis' death. The Long Branch police accepted Miss Law's story that she was driving the automobile at Miss Davis' request, and told her that no blame attached to her. The report of Charles Jamison, county physician, states that Miss Davis died of a "fractured skull."

GIRL PLEADS GUILTY AS MOTOR GANG AID

Dorothy Smith Admits Complicity in Thefts.

Dorothy Smith, 22, of 397 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, who was arrested charged with being a member of a band of automobile thieves, pleaded guilty yesterday in company with Thomas Sweeney, 35, of 229 Franklin avenue, to burglary in the third degree before County Judge May in Brooklyn. The couple had been indicted with Eddie Lang, 35, declared to be the master mind in the theft of hundreds of automobiles, and his wife, Margaret, for grand larceny and burglary.

Lang showed plainly his surprise when the pair, who are declared to have acted as subordinates to him, admitted guilt. Judge May held him and his wife in \$50,000 bail each. Clark Jordan, who represented the couple, made spirited protest when District Attorney Lewis suggested the high bail. "Outrageous!" exclaimed Mr. Jordan, referring more particularly to Mrs. Lang.

"This man Lang is the worst crook I have encountered since I became District Attorney," said Mr. Lewis. "He was released in \$20,000 bail last June and since that time has stolen hundreds of motor cars."

STEAM HEAT RATES STAND.

The New York Steam Corporation, which recently succeeded the bankrupt New York Steam Company, purveyors of steam heat to buildings, withdrew yesterday its application before the Public Service Commission for new rates. It was understood that while the proposed new rates represented a reduction of about fifteen cents in the rate to some consumers, it would increase the rate to others, and the commission expressed doubt of the propriety of granting the petition.

BRIDE OF TWO DAYS TAKES POISON TABLETS

Leaves Note to 'My Old Pal and Sweetheart.'

Taking as an excuse a quarrel that

arose after the second night's dinner she had prepared for her husband of less than forty-eight hours, Mrs. Jennie Moore, 34 years old, of 188 Brook avenue, The Bronx, last night swallowed two bichloride of mercury tablets. In Lincoln Hospital her condition was said to be critical.

Policeman Youngman, who was called by her husband, Thomas Moore, a

Water Department inspector, found a note on Mrs. Moore addressed to John Corcoran, Elizabeth, N. J. This called Corcoran "My old pal and sweetheart" and explained "I must have been out of my mind" regarding her trip to the Municipal Building Tuesday with Mr. Moore when they were married, and asked him to pray for her soul, as she had decided to end it all.

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