

HILLES TO LEAD FIGHT ON TAMMANY FORCES

Coalitionists Will Form Board of Strategy to Conduct Campaign.

H.W. TAFT TO BE ACTIVE

Calder, Kracke, Koenig, Lawrence, Price and Other Leaders Will Aid.

WOMEN LINING UP WELL

Drive This Week for Registration of Advocates of Good Government.

Agreement has been reached among the coalition leaders as to the form of organization for the campaign.

As Henry W. Taft is chairman of the old committee he will naturally become chairman of the new committee without any discussion.

Senator Calder, F. J. H. Kracke, Samuel S. Koenig, Richard F. Lawrence, Joseph M. Price and other leaders will devote much of their time to a board of strategy that will operate at the Murray Hill headquarters.

John J. Lyons will continue as the personal manager for President Henry H. Curran and will be a prominent member of the Board of Strategy.

Platform Committee to Meet.

Mr. Taft has called a meeting of the platform committee for to-morrow and it is hoped to have the platform out by the time the active speaking campaign begins a week later.

President Curran attended a reception in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Murphy, wife of the leader of the Tenth Assembly District.

There is going to be a ball game at the City College Stadium to-morrow afternoon to which I am going," said Mr. Curran later, referring to his engagements.

"The answer to this must be and should be made by every voter, male and female. It is of such vital importance that no one should be excused from the performance of the public duty of registering on one of the days next week."

Postal cards will be sent to all enrolled Republicans in the city urging them to register early and giving the location of their registration places.

Samuel S. Koenig originated the idea of a civic card, which is entirely non-partisan and urges all voters to register.

Attention, Men and Women! Register and not vote. Days of registration: October 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, from 5 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.; October 15, from 7 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Mr. Lawrence, the Bronx leader, is sending out similar cards in his territory. It is hoped to approximate the registration of last year, which being a Presidential year, should ordinarily eclipse any other year.

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OROPESA LEAVES WITH GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS 395 Passengers Sail for Hamburg on Royal Mail Liner.

The Royal Mail liner Oropesa sailed under heavy storm clouds for Hamburg yesterday, with 395 passengers on board, including the first Christmas voyagers of the year.

Mrs. Wally Rosco of Chicago left with her three children to visit the children's grandmother in Hamburg, laden with presents, and, on the part of the children, with anticipations for grandmother had promised by mail some real surprises.

Also on board were Harry C. Black, one of the directors of the Baltimore eye, and Mrs. Black; Prof. Benjamin Geopler, professor of Sanskrit and Oriental languages at the University of Vienna; Miss Agnes Maynard, an English girl who has been studying the Girl Scout movement here; Dr. Charles H. Riegler and Major Sir Algernon Tudor Craig, who is returning to England after a tour around the world.

CITY PROPERTY TRADE FOR POST OFFICE URGED

Real Estate Board Wants Reversion Clause Kept.

The Real Estate Board of New York advocating the removal of the old Post Office in City Hall Park, announced yesterday that the following communication had been presented to the Board of Estimate:

"The Real Estate Board of New York is in accord with the proposal for the removal of the building and believes this would be in agreement with the main body of public sentiment on the subject.

"The Real Estate Board believes also that the simplest way to carry out the plan and to provide in lieu of the old building a new post office would be the suggested exchange of the site for a suitable plot on the new court house site, near the City Hall, and that the exchange should be made on such terms as would insure the reversion of the new site to the city if and when no longer used for Federal purposes.

The present site of the old post office should be returned to its original use as part of City Hall Park."

RIVAL WOMEN HEAR SAME HYLAN SPEECH

Mayor Reads at 2 Luncheons in Commodore to Show No Favoritism.

Mayor Hylan had to use diplomacy yesterday when he addressed rival gatherings of women Democrats. He spoke first at a luncheon in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore to the Women's Civic Committee, of which Mrs. Grace Strachan Forsythe is head.

He made the same speech in another dining room on the same floor of the same hotel, where 500 members of the Women's Democratic Club were lunching with Mrs. George H. Childs in the chair.

About 1,000 attended the first affair. The militant members of the Women's Democratic Club met equally aggressive women on their way to the Civic Committee luncheon and told the latter they didn't think much of an organization that tried to steal the thunder of the Women's Democratic Club, which had been doing its luncheon work ago.

Moreover, said the women of the Democratic Club, it was bad politics to hold such clashing affairs on the same day in the same hotel, and that the Women's Democratic Club, which had been doing its luncheon work ago, was going to do some other hotel, anyway?

Calls Attention to Jobless.

Mrs. Julia Wheelock, associate Tammany Hall leader in the Tenth Assembly District, was holding forth in the hallway between the two luncheons, demanding to know what was the use of having a luncheon, philosopher and friend, Charlie Murphy, had for attending any luncheon that cost four dollars a plate while there were 6,000 ex-soldiers and sailors standing up and down the streets of New York jobless and possibly hungry. The figures are Mrs. Wheelock's.

What with Mrs. Wheelock asking questions and participants in the rival luncheons trying to explain to each other, it looked a bit dangerous for a Mayor. But his honor, dispensing with all flourishes and ruffles, made dignified appearance in both luncheon rooms. In each he read the same speech. It could not be observed that he spoke one word more to the Democratic Club than he did to the Civic Committee.

He bowed with a slight nod to the Civic Committee and to the other women, both affairs. Nor was it noticed that a gesture was changed.

While he talked, Mrs. Wheelock talked. She said the Civic Committee had used her name on its invitation without her consent. She said they had sent her ten tickets to dispense at \$4 each and that she had sent them back. The Civic Committee tried to mollify her, but she refused their invitation to drop in and talk it over. She said:

"This is a piece of brazen effrontery to the unemployed of New York city. To drive home the utter disregard and the reckless rampage on which the Hylan officeholders are trying to hold their jobs, let me call your attention to newspaper stories announcing that \$400,000 worth of five tables at the Women's Party luncheon—five tables at \$40 a table, \$200. And other Tammany leaders took from \$1 to \$5 a table. And all their appreciation of the relation of the women to the ballot box."

"One Gabfest Not Enough."

"It must occur to a lot of folks that the poor man and the ex-serviceman could use these thousands of dollars. This is but further evidence of the tender regard Mr. Hylan has for the army of the unemployed. Look at these people sitting around in mental admiration while a good part of New York starves. One \$4 noonday gabfest was not enough for these friends of the poor. They had two.

"Think of it! The Mayor and his officeholders, unaccountably purchasers of seats, going from one sumptuous luncheon to another telling women how much they have done to solve the problem of living costs while the tax rate is the highest in our history."

Comptroller Craig and Dock Commissioner Hulbert attended the Mayor as he strode from luncheon to luncheon. Both made speeches too. It was not observed that they lavished one word or gesture, smile or quip upon one body more than the other. Diplomacy flooded the place. Later the Mayor and his attendants stepped into their motor cars and were whisked to Staten Island, where his honor was to set in motion a trackless trolley car.

Warns Against "The Forces."

The Mayor's speech did not vary from those with which he has been recalling the citizenry. He touched on his struggle to keep subway fares, gas, electric light and telephone tolls within reach of the people. He warned the women against "the forces" that would rob them of home rule and then he told them this:

"This administration has done much to better life for women and children; for the sick and the afflicted. Cleanliness has been our watchword; cleanliness in our streets and public life and the protection and security of the home."

Then he attacked the Gary system and wound up by assuring the women that "within three years we shall have provided new schools for 65,000 children, eliminating part time entirely."

Mrs. Childs said there was no friction between the two organizations, and that it was merely a coincidence that both held their luncheons on the same day. Furthermore, she said, committees representing the two bodies exchanged visits between dining rooms. Mrs. Childs received a large oil portrait of herself, the gift of the Women's Democratic Club.

New Way to Preserve Apples.

VINELAND, N. J., Oct. 5.—Joseph Schlosberg found two apples that got hidden in a basket of sweet potatoes in the fall of 1920 and were perfectly sound when the potatoes, which had sprouted long vines, were thrown out. The apples had been buried in the sweet potatoes all last winter and summer.

WORKHOUSE ARREST ANSWER TO GILROY

Keiper With a Drug Horde Is Seized as Candidate Asks Questions of Hylan.

GROSS ABUSES ALLEGED

Long List of Charges Made, Most of Which Are Denied by Dr. Hamilton.

Asserting that he was going to tell him what was going on in the Department of Correction, of which Dr. James A. Hamilton is Commissioner, Vincent Gilroy, Coalition candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday addressed a series of questions to Mayor Hylan intimating that there were gross abuses in the administration of the city's penal institutions. Commissioner Hamilton denied every charge, one of which was that inmates were permitted to have narcotics.

"No stronger answer to Mr. Gilroy's questions could be made," said the Commissioner, "than what happened this morning when Timothy P. Donovan, a storekeeper in the workhouse for females at Blackwell's Island, was arrested by acting Warden Joseph A. McCann, who found he had two pounds of morphine."

Donovan, who had been under surveillance for two months, was immediately suspended.

Donovan was taken to the East Sixty-seventh street station charged with the possession of drugs. Later the charge was changed to that of taking drugs into a city institution, and he will be arraigned in the Yorkville court this morning.

When acting Warden McCann was asked if any other employees on the island had been arrested within the last six months he said he was certain there had been other arrests, but that he was unable to give the names of the employees arrested or any details concerning the cases. Commissioner Hamilton, he declared, was the only person who could furnish the information. The Commissioner could not be reached last night.

Mr. Gilroy began his statement by saying: "In his glowing account of what had been done by the Mayor's Committee on This and the Mayor's Committee on That, whose efforts on behalf of the people of New York were solely concerned in advertising the Mayor, Mr. Hylan seems to have overlooked some things in the Department of Correction. I am going to tell him what is going on there. Let him or his commissioner answer these questions:

"1. Is it not a fact that a member of Hamilton's political club, who left Hart's Island, charged with bringing in drugs, as reported in the State prison report, was reappointed to Rikers Island at an increase in salary?"

"2. Is it not a fact that Vincent Mulholland, member of Hamilton's political club, was appointed head night keeper over the heads of a number of veterans and that favoritism and not service is the rule in this department?"

"3. Is it not a fact that a keeper named Conroy who was dismissed from the Jefferson Market prison after failing to search a prisoner who killed himself with a gun, was reinstated as a keeper on Rikers Island with a salary increase from \$1,200 to \$1,850 a year?"

"4. Is it not a fact that this same Conroy is captain in Hamilton's club and that keepers must belong to Hamilton's club to obtain preferment or even justice?"

"5. Is it not a fact that heroin and other drugs are freely railroaded into Rikers Island, and that from May to the middle of August this year the night rioting and fighting continued unintermittently and that no effort was made by Commissioner Hamilton to remove this disgrace to New York's corrective institutions?"

"6. Is it not a fact that on the night of May 15, 1921, the inmates in the dormitories on Rikers Island threw cuspidors, glasses and dishes at the keepers, and that when complaints of this were made to Deputy Commissioner William Dalton the keepers were told that 'the Commissioner doesn't want to hear anything about this?'"

"7. Is it not a fact that keepers on Rikers Island who point out to the head keeper inmates actually using needles and drugs in their cots at night are invariably told: 'Mind your own business. What can I do?'"

"8. Is it not a fact that drug addicts leave Rikers Island far worse than when they entered because of the ab-

sence of control and the ease with which they get drugs while committed there?"

"9. Is it not a fact that the use of needles and drugs is against the law and that it is the duty of the city help these unfortunates and to restrain their propensities while under the charge of the city, which is undertaking to cure them and whose duty it is to help them?"

"10. Is it not a fact that the warden of Rikers Island frequently has complained to Commissioner Hamilton of drug reaching inmates, and that no correctional or punitive measures have been resorted to by Commissioner Hamilton to check this evil?"

"11. Is it not a fact that during the months of July and August, 1921, there was hardly a night which did not bring a riot in the Rikers Island dormitory because of the circulation of heroin among the inmates, and is it not a fact that the city prisons, especially the Raymond Street Jail, are notorious for the ease with which drugs are obtained by inmates?"

"12. Is it not a fact that the keepers at Rikers Island many times have complained that inmates have threatened to kill them, that the inmates are not regularly searched, that they frequently assault and threaten to assault the keepers, and that when the keepers do find them possessing heroin and hypodermic needles these keepers are told to leave them alone and jolly them along?"

"13. Is it not a fact that Commissioner Hamilton who is making stump speeches on the reformation of criminals under the Hylan administration, seldom visited Rikers Island, but can always be found at his political club in The Bronx, where the so-called administrative work of the Department of Correction is conducted?"

"14. Is it not a fact that another of Mayor Hylan's broken promises was his pledge to give the wardens and keepers an eight hour day, as in other city departments, and that these city employees are virtually slaves, whose long hours and tours of duty bring them home only occasionally to see their families?"

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"Taking up the Gilroy questions in order Commissioner Hamilton disposed of them as follows:

1. Said that Kahn's appointment to Rikers Island was done in the usual way after he had served probationary period at Hart's Island. Claimed Kahn was never ousted from the service.

2. Said Mulholland is not head keeper, denied favoritism and claimed promotions are made on merit.

3. Said Conroy was out of service for year and a half, but was later given re-earning on new evidence and reinstated. Salary increase was normal advance which he would have obtained if he had not been dismissed temporarily.

Questions 4 and 5 were also denied. Regarding No. 6 the Commissioner answered that incident disorders always take place in drug addict institutions.

Questions 7 and 8 were denied, with attention called to expert praise of Rikers Island administration.

Commissioner Hamilton, based on No. 9, but denied the charges in questions 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

TRACKLESS TROLLEY MAKES INITIAL TRIP

City Officials Attend Ceremonies on Staten Island.

The first trackless trolley to be operated in the city made its first trip yesterday from Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, through Four Corners, Meyer's Corner and Bull's Head to Lindenmeade, a section which heretofore has had no transit connection with other parts of Richmond Borough.

The trolley resembles the city buses now in use except that it gets its motive power from an overhead wire, to which it is attached by a plant pole. It can move from side to side of the road, and turn in and out like a detached vehicle.

The new line is operated by the city. Mayor Hylan, Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures; Borough President Van Name, Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare, and other notable officials attended the opening ceremonies. The fare will be five cents.

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