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Says Increases Were Only Given After Cities Had Made Requests.

SEES CORPORATION RULE

Charges Companies Were Favored Without Regard to Contracts With Cities.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 26.—Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for Governor, received an enthusiastic greeting in convention hall to-night from a crowd estimated at more than 4,000. It was also estimated that 1,000 more persons were unable to gain admission.

Fred D. Lamb, chairman of the Monroe County Democratic Committee, staged the demonstration. The candidate did not come on the platform until Harriet May Mills of Syracuse and a local candidate for Congress had spoken. The uproar that followed his introduction continued for ten minutes.

A band limped through "East Side, West Side," then "Tammany," while the audience cheered. When the noise died down for a second or two some one in another corner of the hall would start "Three cheers" all over again. Through-out Mr. Smith's speech he was frequently interrupted by cheers and shouts of applause.

Says Party Is Confident.

"This is my third Statewide campaign," said Mr. Smith in opening his address, "and I have never seen such enthusiasm nor the same degree of confidence in Democratic success."

Accusing Gov. Miller of "misrepresentation," Mr. Smith said: "The people have a right to expect the Governor who sat on the Court of Appeals bench."

Speaking about the taking away from the cities of the power to regulate contracts between themselves and public utility corporations, the candidate dwelt upon the "sacredness" of contract. It was a dangerous precedent for the State to break contracts between cities and public utility corporations, he said, because it might bring a time when the State would interfere with contracts between individuals.

After denying again that the Smith Public Service Commission, of which Gov. Miller has been speaking, was controlled by Smith, since he had appointed only two of its members, the Democratic nominee referred to his traction re-nomination in Syracuse and Utica. His commission, he said, had only increased fares after the municipality had asked it. He added:

"Gov. Miller was not satisfied to leave that matter to the cities. In obedience to the wishes of the great public service corporations he removed all local control and placed the corporations under his own commission without responsibility to the city and answering only to his own desire to serve the traction companies. In the creation of his new commission he violated entirely the practice of non-renewal appointments, his commission so conceived and so directed did not necessarily restrict its favors to traction corporations. It showed a particular friendship also for the telephone companies."

Reciting local conditions, the speaker said the city was at the mercy of the public service corporations, which received permission to increase telephone rates as high as 50 per cent.

Cites Criticism of Governor.

As he has traveled through the State the Democratic candidate declared he had heard caustic criticism of Gov. Miller, the basis of the resentment being he had permitted, by legislative enactment, the cities to be stripped of their rights and power to deal with public utility corporations. A corporation that makes a contract with a city should live up to it, he said, but Gov. Miller has invented a new theory.

"With his natural leaning to corporations," the speaker added, "he believes that the State should step in and relieve the city, should it happen to have the worst of the contract, but the public service corporation when it seeks to better its financial condition, without regard to the terms of the contract."

"I regard this whole question as a very dangerous precedent, and if carried further may lead us to the time when the State would interfere with contracts as between individuals as well as between cities and utility companies," Mr. Smith said. "This is a matter for the earnest consideration of business men and property owners generally, whether large or small. There should be nothing held more sacred by the State itself than the obligations of a contract. I stand in this campaign, not only for preserving the validity of existing contracts, but I declare in favor of the restoration to the cities of all the rights and powers taken from them by Gov. Miller's legislation and his Public Service Commission, and I promise you that, if elected, I will, with all the energy I can bring to my command, fight for the restoration of the rights of the people in the various cities of the State."

MISS SPENCE PLEDGES VOTES FOR COHALAN

Women Work for Re-election of Surrogate.

Fifty women who are in favor of retaining John P. Cohalan as Surrogate met yesterday at the house of Mrs. Maravene Thompson, 102 West Fifty-fifth street. Mrs. Margaret Crumpacker presided, and among the speakers were Mr. Cohalan, Miss Spence, head of the Spence School, and Mrs. Olive Scott Zabel.

Miss Spence said she had the names of eighty-nine women who had promised to vote for the Surrogate, and begged those present to get all the votes they could for the sake of the orphans and widows. Mrs. Thompson said they must elect the Surrogate overwhelmingly, after which the women of the county would sweep out dirty politics.

Judge Cohalan gave an explanation of why he was not designated by either major party, although endorsed by the Bar Association. Among those present were Miss Virginia Tracy, Mrs. Helen Rowland, Eleanor Gates, Alexandria Raymond, Mrs. Otto Harbach, Mrs. George Broadhurst and Miss Mabel Conkling.

Suspect Pits Prayer Against 'Projectiles'

FRANK RAY, negro, was arrested in Newark yesterday in connection with a number of recent robberies in that city. In a chaotic bag suspended from his neck the police found the following prayer:

"Oh, Lord, protect me from shot, shell and all other kinds of projectiles which I may encounter in my daily occupation."

The police did not learn what Ray's occupation is.

VOTE FRAUD EXPOSE IS A PLOT TO HYLAN

Declares Gilbert Pre-Election Evidence Is 'Traction' Effort to Intimidate Voters.

Mayor Hylan assailed Abraham S. Gilbert, Deputy Attorney-General, yesterday for exposing registration frauds in this city, and blamed the whole thing on the "traction ring" which, he said, is trying to intimidate the poor voter and thus win the State election for Gov. Miller.

The Mayor's blast came out of City Hall late in the afternoon. It was reported earlier in the afternoon at Tammany Hall that a "strong statement" would be made during the day in answer to the evidence brought out by the Attorney-General's office, but it was not known by whom the statement would be issued.

Saying nothing about the merits of the investigation or the evidence of law-breaking gathered by the State legal officials, the Mayor berated Mr. Gilbert as an agent of the traction ring and declared that the fraud charges were merely a pretense at puffing the ballot. The Mayor's statement said:

"Mr. Gilbert was appointed under the legislative act and is authorized to spend \$100,000 ostensibly to prevent frauds at the polls. Battered election frauds have been committed in up-State counties where the Republican organizations are in absolute control. Election frauds in New York city are at a minimum."

"Under the special act Mr. Gilbert's agents may enter the homes of private citizens and question and subpoena any person who, in their opinion, is illegally registered or is evidently not qualified to prevent Counsellor Gilbert from appointing 10,000 Deputy Attorney-Generals and putting them in charge of every polling place in the State. Under this law the Attorney-General might virtually supersede the boards of elections."

"Such a shocking abuse of power might deprive citizens not only of their right to vote, but of their courage to protest against abuse and intimidation."

SMITH MONEY 10 TO 11.

Brokers Put Up \$10,000 and Say They Have \$50,000 More.

On the outcome of the gubernatorial contest \$10,000 was bet against \$11,000 yesterday by L. Darnell & Co., 41 Broad street, that Smith would defeat Miller. The company announced that it had \$50,000 more to bet on Smith at 5 to 4, but that the best backers of Gov. Miller would offer in bulk was even money, with some small amounts at 11 to 10.

A stake of \$20,000 against \$100 on the chances of Cassidy, the Socialist Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor was made. The firm reported \$5,000 to bet against \$8,000 that Samuel Marks, Democrat, running for Congress from the Nineteenth Congressional District, would win.

ARMY MEN CAN VOTE.

Army officers and soldiers at West Point who live outside the reservation will be permitted to vote in next month's election under an opinion just issued by Charles D. Newton, Attorney-General. Only soldiers who live on the reservation, including all West Point cadets, are barred from voting in High-land Falls.

The press agent report of what was contained in the committee statement was issued in a round about way and attributed to nobody. It purported to be an abstract of the report but contained some remarkable deductions. It covered three sheets of typewritten paper and was accepted as correct until checked up with the official report filed with the Clerk of the House.

Bernard M. Baruch was credited in the press statement as having contributed \$2,000 while the official list showed that he gave only \$2,500. The list also gave Joseph E. Willard of Virginia, formerly Ambassador to Italy, as among those who gave \$100. Mr. Willard's name is not on the official list.

Joseph P. Tumulty, formerly secretary to President Wilson, was set down as having contributed \$250, whereas his name is omitted in the official tabulation. The same is true of Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War. The press agent credited him with \$100 but the official list omitted him.

Norman H. Davis of New York, former Assistant Secretary of State, was in the press agent statement for \$3,100. The official list sets him down for \$1,000. The press agent report calls attention

DEMOCRATIC PRESS AGENTS ERR IN GIFTS

Announce List of Donors and Sums Different From the Official Report.

DELINQUENTS REMINDED

Names of Former Officeholders Who Failed to Contribute Are Announced.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.

Voluntary press agents who had access to the party records added yesterday to what otherwise would have been a dull preliminary report by the Democratic National Committee of its receipts and expenditures in the campaign.

Just as the report was being filed with the Clerk of the House, as required by law, the press agents gave out a summary of its contents, but names of contributors and amounts were vastly different from the official figures in some notable instances. The result was wide speculation as to whether the press agents simply made a mistake, were tipping their hand in advance or playing unadmitted politics for the benefit of some Democratic Presidential possibility.

The Democratic National Committee reported contributions from July 1 to October 25 of \$80,512, of which \$74,465 came in amounts of \$100 or more from 134 Democrats. The balance was in sums of less than \$100, and the contributors' names did not appear in the report.

The heaviest contributor to the Democratic National Committee was M. L. Benedum, engaged in the oil business at Pittsburgh, who gave \$10,000. The next was Harrison Nesbit, a banker of Pittsburgh, with \$6,000. Frank L. Crocker of New York gave \$5,000. Most of the other contributions were much smaller: L. F. Crawford, Pittsburgh, \$3,500; Cyrus McCormick, Chicago, \$3,000; Bernard M. Baruch, New York city, \$2,500; Thomas F. Ryan, Virginia, \$2,500; C. N. Haskell, former Governor of Oklahoma, \$2,500; Charles C. Watson, former Senator from West Virginia, \$2,500; and Charles F. Thomas, formerly Senator from Colorado, \$2,000.

Among the \$100 contributors were Henry Morgenthau, Joseph M. Hartfield, Ralph Pulitzer, Edward Wise, W. A. Day, Edmund L. Mooney, John McE. Rowman and Wayne Johnson, all of New York city; Charles E. Keenan, Edward M. Hurley, of Illinois, and George T. Bradley of Colorado. William C. McAdoo gave \$50; Vance McCormick, \$50; David R. Francis, \$50; John W. Davis, \$50; Frank L. Polk, \$50 and A. Mitchell Palmer, \$50. Woodrow Wilson gave \$20; Senator Carter Glass, \$20; Thomas W. Gregory, \$20; Col. E. M. House, \$100, and Josephus Daniels, \$100.

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ASSERTS REPUBLICANS MERIT VOTE OF LABOR

Chairman Adams Points to the Party's Record.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A prediction that "demagogues and political fakery" will not be able to alienate the labor vote from the Republican party, was made in a statement to-night by Republican National Chairman Adams, reviewing the record of the Republican Congress as it related to the welfare of the wage earners.

Mr. Adams declared that appeals to laboring men to vote against Republicans came from those who are interested in "exploiting" labor. The Republican Administration and Congress, he said, not only had passed seventeen laws classified by the American Federation of Labor as favorable to the workers of the country, but had "immeasurably" improved the conditions of the wage earner in every way.

"This Administration in twenty months has turned an army of 5,000,000 idle wage earners into an army of wage earners profitably employed," said the chairman, "by an immigration act, it has restricted the inpouring of cheap foreign labor. By a protective tariff it has restricted the inpouring of products of cheap foreign labor. It has reduced taxes which weighed heavily upon the wage earning class. It has drastically cut the expenses of the Government, which in the last analysis are paid by wage earners."

ASKS MORE PAY FOR JUDGES.

Judge Gibbs Favors Amendment in Bronx Address.

Urging support of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, providing for increases of salaries for Justices of the Court of Appeals, Judge Louis D. Gibbs, of the Bronx County Court, addressed the Bronx Bar Association last night. James Donnelly, formerly sheriff of the Bronx, presided.

The meeting endorsed the candidacy of Magistrate John A. McGeehan and of John A. Bolles for Justices of the city court, of Surrogate Cohalan, and of Frank Coleman, Jr., Democratic nominee for Surrogate.

NON-PARTISAN JEWS INDORSE J. P. O'BRIEN

Leon Sanders Charges Waste in Surrogate's Court.

Estates are squandered in the Surrogate's Court in this county, Leon Sanders, former Justice of the Municipal Court, charged yesterday at a luncheon of Jews at the Broadway Central Hotel. Although called a non-partisan meeting, John P. O'Brien, Democratic nominee for Surrogate, was the guest, and the meeting ratified him.

Sanders said big fees are paid to favorite lawyers, who are delegated unnecessarily as referees, and that unless a favored surety company is selected to go on the bonds of a litigant obstacles are placed in the way. Dr. Samuel Baehler, former Deputy Commissioner of Markets, was chairman at the luncheon. Carl Sherman, Democratic nominee for Attorney-General, praised Mr. O'Brien's work in the city administration.

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