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# TAXED UNFAIRLY

## Business, Professional, Workingmen and Others Soaked for Personal Property Tax—Political Bosses Escape.

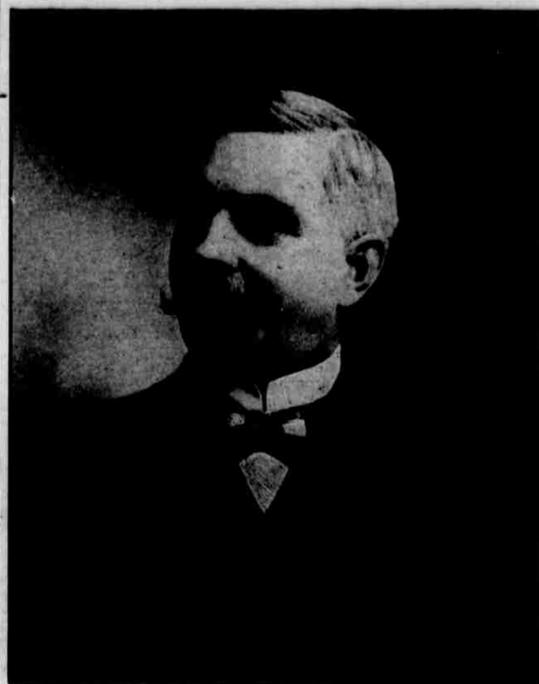
Investigation of the personal property tax lists show the unfairness with which personal property taxes are levied.

Business men, professional men and workingmen are taxed to the limit. Political bosses escape very lightly. If the personal property tax books for the past five years were examined curious facts would be shown up.

This is true of political bosses whether they derive their income from millions of dollars' worth of good investments or whether they derive their income from high salaries.

Not only do the industrial classes have to bear the heaviest part of the burden of local taxation, but there is more coming according to the following dispatch:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—If the action of the members of the Senate finance committee tonight is accepted by Congress, all single persons having an income of \$2,000, and persons with dependent families having an income of \$3,000, will have to pay a 2 per cent income tax. Under existing law, the minimum is \$3,000 and \$4,000 respectively.



THOMAS GALLAGHER, Popular Congressman from the Eighth District, Whom Democrats Will Re-elect.

# GRAFT IS BOSS

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### SCHMIDT FOR ASSESSOR

Well Known North Sider Will Be Elected to the Board of Assessors for the Long Term.

George K. Schmidt, the well known North Side real estate man, will be re-elected to the Board of Assessors for the long term beyond any doubt. A lifelong resident of Chicago, and a man of character and ability, he should make an ideal official for the people.

### T. Connelly's partner in the coal business, Blocki, was a candidate for the nomination for Board of Review. The result:

Blocki, Connelly's partner ..... \$9,415  
His opponents ..... \$7,253

So Blocki, Connelly's partner, was in a minority of 47,838 votes. One of his opponents, Charles J. Vopicka, came near defeating Blocki, Connelly's partner, receiving 38,989 votes to Blocki, Connelly's partner's 39,415.

In 1913, Francis D. Connelly was a candidate at the Democratic primary for the nomination for City Clerk. Francis D. Connelly ..... 42,187  
His Democratic opponents ..... 51,460

So Connelly was very much of a minority candidate.

### NEW DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

Cook County.

District. Faction.

1—John J. Coughlin.....Sullivan  
2—Martin J. Moran.....Harrison  
3—Terence F. Moran.....Sullivan  
4—Michael J. Donkin.....Sullivan  
5—J. J. Viterna.....Harrison  
6—Barth P. Collins.....Sullivan  
7—Stephen D. Griffin.....Sullivan  
8—James Furlong.....Sullivan  
9—Edward E. Lynch.....Sullivan  
10—Edmond L. Mulcahy.....Sullivan  
11—Thomas J. Dawson.....Sullivan  
12—Thomas F. Donovan.....Sullivan  
13—William F. McNamara.....Sullivan  
14—Douglas Pattison.....Sullivan  
15—John W. Williams.....Sullivan  
16—Hiram N. Wheeler.....Sullivan  
17—James M. Daugherty.....Sullivan  
18—Martin A. Brennan.....Sullivan  
19—William Ryan.....Dunne  
20—Isaac B. Craig.....Sullivan  
21—James McNabb.....Sullivan  
22—W. M. Clark.....Dunne  
23—Jerry J. Kane.....Sullivan  
24—Arthur W. Charles.....Sullivan  
25—Ed M. Spiller.....Sullivan

In the Fifth district Collins and Viterna are credited with 3,430 votes each.

### "PULLS" RUN COURTS

Poor Man or Litigant Without Gang Influence Has No Chance for Justice in Chicago.

"An honest litigant comes into court by the front door."

This legend is printed on a large placard which occupies a conspicuous place in the chambers of Judge John Steik of the garnishment and replevin branch of the Municipal Court.

"I had that sign made and placed it there because I got weary of receiving many persons who call on me every day just before court convenes, offering various reasons for taking some action in cases which were to appear before me," said Judge Steik.

"For a time it seemed as though every case that came up was brought to my attention in that form. I tried to be diplomatic, but it didn't work, so I have put the sign there where all who come may see it."

"I am trying to devise some way of conveying the same message to persons who insist on calling me over the telephone under the same circumstances. It would save me the trouble of telling people who ought to know better than to call me that a judge with conscience and self-respect tries all his cases in open court."

### POOR VOTE GETTERS

Although the Connerys Hold Many Public Jobs They Are Not Strong at the Ballot Box.

At the Democratic primary for Recorder of Deeds in 1913 the result was:

Joseph F. Connelly.....56,343  
His opponents ..... 64,498

So Connelly was a minority nominee.

At the same primary John W. Rainey ran for the nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court, the office held by Connelly's Republican nephew-in-law, Joseph E. Bidwell, Jr. Result of the primary:

John W. Rainey ..... 71,695  
All opponents ..... 44,966

Rainey's majority over all ..... 27,029

At the same primary in 1912 John

### LOWDEN DRAWS THE CROWDS

Former Attorney General William H. Stead, campaign manager for Frank O. Lowden, issued a statement in which he asked, "Who is drawing the crowds?" and undertook to answer it by means of a few statistics.

"In my political experience," said Mr. Stead, "I never have known such remarkable interest, regardless of the excessive heat, in an Illinois primary contest for Governor. This interest, moreover, is not because of, but rather is in spite of, an uncertainty as to the result, being chiefly centered in Colonel Lowden on the theory that the colonel will be the nominee, and thereupon is likely to be our next Governor."

### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN

Democratic National Committeeman for Illinois—Charles Boeschstein, Edwardsville.

Democratic State Committee.

Chairman—Arthur W. Charles, Carl.

Vice Chairman—Douglas Pattison, Freeport; Terence F. Moran, Chicago; Ed. M. Spiller, Marion.

Secretary—Isaac B. Craig, Mattoon.

Treasurer—Ernest Hoover, Taylorville.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Jerry J. Kane, East St. Louis.

Democratic County Committee.

James M. Dalley, chairman.

William P. Feeney, secretary.

Managing Committee of the Democratic Party of Cook County.

Chairman—James M. Dalley.

Vice Chairmen—Joseph Rushkewicz, Frank F. Roeder, Anton J. Cermak, James M. Whalen, Frank H. McCulloch.

Secretary—William P. Feeney.

Assistant Secretary—John F. Quinlan.

Financial Secretary—Jacob Lindheimer.

Treasurer—Fred W. Blocki.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John J. Leonard.

First Ward—Michael Kenna.

Second Ward—William J. Graham.

Third Ward—Thomas D. Naah.

Fourth Ward—James M. Dalley.

Fifth Ward—Patrick J. Carr.

Sixth Ward—John P. Gibbons.

Seventh Ward—James M. Whalen.

Eighth Ward—John H. Mack.

Ninth Ward—John J. Leonard.

Tenth Ward—Joseph W. Cermak.

Eleventh Ward—A. J. Sabath.

Twelfth Ward—Anton J. Cermak.

Thirteenth Ward—Martin J. O'Brien.

Fourteenth Ward—Patrick A. Nash.

Fifteenth Ward—Thomas P. Keane.

Sixteenth Ward—Stanley H. Kuns.

Seventeenth Ward—Joseph Rushkewicz.

Eighteenth Ward—Bernard J. Grogan.

Nineteenth Ward—John Powers.

Twentieth Ward—Dennis J. Egan.

Twenty-first Ward—John F. O'Malley.

Twenty-second Ward—Rudolph L. Schapp.

Twenty-third Ward—Joseph L. Gill.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Frank F. Roeder.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Harry R. Gibbons.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Henry A. Zender.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Neil Murley.

Twenty-eighth Ward—Frank Paschen.

Twenty-ninth Ward—Emmett Whelan.

Thirtieth Ward—James F. Hefferman.

Thirty-first Ward—Michael K. Sheridan.

Thirty-second Ward—Frank J. Walsh.

Thirty-third Ward—Timothy Crowe.

Thirty-fourth Ward—Joseph O. Kostner.

Thirty-fifth Ward—William P. Feeney.

Country Towns—Samuel Kleinits, Chicago Heights; Francis M. Keough, Lemont; Peter Wolf, Melrose Park; Ross C. Hall, Oak Park; Isaac M. Kuebler, Palatine, and Frank H. McCulloch.

Ward Organizations.

1—Headquarters, 773 S. State St.; president, John J. Coughlin, 17 N. La Salle St.; secretary, Ike Roderick, 117 E. 20th St.

2—Headquarters, 203 E. 37th St.; tel. Douglas 2469; meets every Tuesday; president, Edw. Stenson, 3415 Michigan Ave.; secretary, Otto Woerter, 568 E. 35th St.

3—Headquarters, Indiana Theater Bldg., 210 E. 43d St.

4—Headquarters, Young's Hall, 30th and Wallace Sts.; meets first Thursday; president, John F. Bolton, 3254 Union Ave.; secretary, James J. Kropacek, 3135 Normal Ave.

5—Headquarters, Kahn's Hall, 35th and Wood sts.; meets second Thursday; president, Henry Monerney, 3544 S. Paulina St.; secretary, Matthew M. Bunyan, 3426 Union Ave.

7—Headquarters, Calumet K. of C. Hall, 6202 Cottage Grove Ave.; president, James M. Whalen, 6487 Langley Ave.; secretary, Elmer J. Whitty, 6424 Langley Ave.

8—Headquarters, 3215 Commercial Ave.; president, John P. Byrnes, 7457 Bond Ave.; secretary, Gustave Steinwig, 9370 Anthony Ave.

9—Headquarters, DeHaan's Hall, 9442 Cottage Grove Ave.; tel. Burnside 1189; president, Cathrine DeHaan, 9454 Cottage Grove Ave.; secretary, Donald E. Whittenburg, 10725 Cottage Grove Ave.

11—Headquarters, 2152 W. 12th St.; tel. Seelye 1540; president, Michael J. Browne, 1916 Washburn Ave.; secretary, Fred W. Rausch, 1741 W. 19th.

12—Headquarters, 2324 S. Kedzie Ave.; tel. Lawndale 198; president, Otto Kerner, 2426 S. Clifton Park Ave.; secretary, Joseph I. Novak, 2401 S. Trumbull Ave.

13—Headquarters, 3230 W. Madison St.; phone Kedzie 423; president, James C. Denver, 3848 Congress St.; secretary, John C. Morris, 3336 W. Adams St.

14—Headquarters, Conway's Hall, Lake St. and Western Ave.; meets second and fourth Tuesdays; president, James B. Shiel, 1723 Grand Ave.; secretary, Edward J. Kelly, 3345 Park Ave.

15—Headquarters, 2705 Iowa St.; president, Edward J. Kaindl, 2900 W. Chicago Ave.; secretary, Morris Gevirts, 836 N. Francisco Ave.

16—Headquarters, 1462 W. North Ave.; meets every Friday; president, Joseph Petlak, 1340 W. North Ave.; secretary, Frank Literaki, 1617 Dickson St.

17—Headquarters, 986 Milwaukee Ave.; tel. Monroe 6572; president, Walter Smith, 1361 Austin Ave.; secretary, Teofil Weyna, 1020 Milwaukee Ave.

18—Headquarters, 1462 W. Madison St.; tel. Monroe 3769; president, James C. Gavin, 226 S. Racine Ave.; secretary, John Vanderburg, 123 S. Sangamon St.

19—Headquarters, northwest corner Blue Island Ave. and Taylor St.; president, Thos. J. Johnson, 1658 W. Congress St.; secretary, John J. Falvey, 745 Lytle St.

20—Headquarters, Club House, 823 W. 18th St.; tel. Canal 6169; meets second and fourth Thursdays; president, Peter F. Smith, 1608 S. Union Ave.; secretary, Barth. P. Collins, 926 W. 19th St.

21—Headquarters, Thomas Jefferson Club, 1103 N. Dearborn St.; tel. Superior 491; meets every second Friday; president, Joseph P. Mahoney, 1446 N. La Salle St.; secretary, Raymond A. Dougherty, 1103 N. Dearborn St.

22—Headquarters, 1764 Larrabee St.; tel. Lincoln 2745; daily meetings at 716 W. North Ave.; president, Rudolph L. Schapp, 1748 Hudson Ave.; phone Lincoln 7557; secretary, Math. J. Wagner.

23—Headquarters, Lower Lincoln Turner Hall, Sheffield and Diversy Aves.; tel. Lincoln 1996; president, Jas. H. Poage, 516 Belmont Ave.; secretary, Bernard Jung, 1941 Mohawk St.

24—Headquarters, 1504 Barry Ave.; tel. Lake View 1204; president, Frank A. Stadler, 2908 Lincoln

Ave.; secretary, Gustav Seedorf, 2134 N. Oakley Ave.

25—Headquarters, 5401 Broadway; phone Edgewater 494; president, John S. Hummer, 4535 Beacon St.; secretary, John P. Dougherty, 6310 Magnolia Ave.

26—Headquarters, 3943 Lincoln Ave.; tel. Grace 3704; meets every Friday; president, Chas. A. Williams, 3516 Janssen Ave.; secretary, Chas. W. Peters, 3649 N. Hermitage Ave.

27—Headquarters, Grace Hall, 3801 Bernard St., corner Grace, Elston and Bernard; phone Irving 898; meets last Friday; president, Hans Blase, 5017 Pensacola Ave.; secretary, Geo. J. Gercken, 4040 N. LeClaire Ave.

28—Headquarters, 1967 Milwaukee Ave.; phone Armitage 6471.

29—Headquarters, 1610 W. Garfield Blvd.; tel. Drover 4132; president, Frank J. Ryan; secretary, John R. Cook.

30—Headquarters, McNally's Hall, 4647 S. Halsted St.; president, Martin J. McNally, 4647 S. Halsted St.; secretary, E. J. Keen, 531 W. 45th St.

31—Headquarters, 5608 S. Halsted St.; meets first Friday; president, Frank J. Carr, 524 W. 60th St.; secretary, Chas. Senar, 5332 S. Peria St.

32—Headquarters, suites 10 and 11, Anderson Bldg., 6856 S. Halsted St.

33—Headquarters, Hodnett's Hall, Armitage and Crawford Aves.; phone Belmont 6991.

34—Headquarters, 3556 Ogden Ave.; tel. Lawndale 634; president, Harry M. Christie, 1849 S. Lawndale Ave.; secretary, Dennis E. Duffy, 2123 S. Lawndale Ave.

35—Headquarters, 4039-41 W. Madison St.; tel. Garfield 7133; meets first and third Thursdays; president, R. W. Larkin, 4133 Jackson Blvd.; secretary, John S. Clark, Keeler and North Aves.

### CHAIRMAN STUCKART

Popular County Treasurer Heads the New Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democrats have perfected their new organization. County Treasurer Henry Stuckart was made chairman of the executive committee, Dennis J. Egan of the organization committee, Frank S. Ryan of the finance committee and Rudolph L. Schapp of the committee on halls and speakers.

On the executive committee besides Mr. Stuckart are Robert M. Switzer, Dennis J. Egan, Frank J. Walsh, A. J. Cermak, Frank S. Ryan, M. K. Kuns, Harry R. Gibbons, Michael Kenna, M. J. O'Brien, John Powers, P. A. Nash, Jacob Lindheimer, George E. Brennan, B. J. Grogan, P. J. Carr, Fred D. Breit, T. J. Crowe, Ross C. Hall and Thomas Carey.

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## Talking About Bossism

Why are Political Bosses Permitted to Violate the Law Against Boycotting and Blacklisting when it is Enforced with all of its Penitentiary Penalties against Labor Men?



JOHN R. CAVERLY, Democratic Candidate for Re-election as Judge of the Municipal Court.

## TALKING ABOUT BOSSISM

The Board of Assessors and Board of Review are controlled by political bosses.

Do you know how little personal property taxes some Big Bosses pay?

The last cent, however, is collected from business men who have no political "pull."