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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1919.

JUDGE THOMAS F. SCULLY.

Cook County never had a better man on its bench than Judge Thomas F. Scully of the County Court. His honesty, ability and sterling character are testified to by all who know him.

The people endorsed this estimate of this just judge when they re-elected him last fall by a large majority at the polls.

The efforts of politicians and others interested in politics to besmirch Judge Scully in any way will fail. The people have confidence in him and his good record speaks for itself.

THE CITY TAX RATE.

For several years the city of Chicago has spent more than its revenue. It is now proposed to raise the tax rate to make good a deficit that was bound to occur sooner or later.

There would be more disposition to sanction an increase in taxes if the past record of the city government gave more evidence of economical administration. It may not be true that the finance committee of the city council or its chairman is to blame for this situation, but it is obvious that they have not been able to prevent the city administration from overloading the municipal budget or from spending more than could be obtained from the revenues.

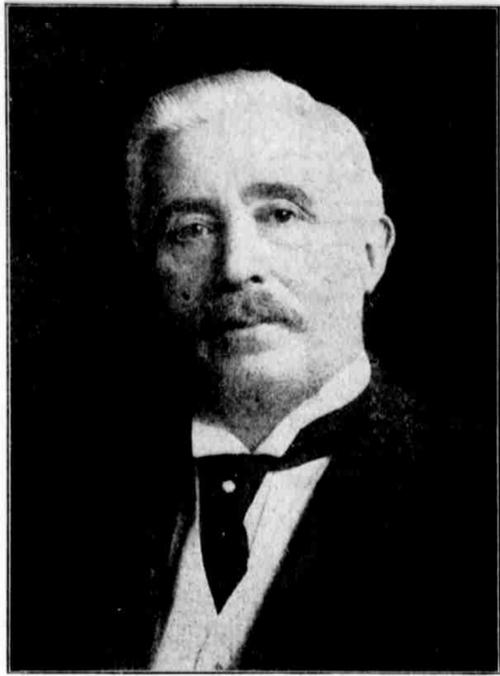
In asking for an increased tax rate, Mr. Richter, the chairman of the finance committee, suffers from the misfortune of the past record of the city council. The city council has the power to put a check on expenditures; but its attitude has not been sufficiently energetic to prevent the administration from using the public revenues for its own purposes.

In order to justify a request for a higher tax rate the city council and its finance committee must demonstrate a greater degree of independence. If the public revenues are to be disbursed by the city administration without regard to question of economy and without regard to the desires of the city council, we shall not be willing to endorse an increased rate.

It is probably true that the city requires more revenue. When the city council demonstrates that it is capable of administering city funds in an economical manner there will be no disposition to withhold whatever revenues are necessary.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALDERMEN.

- Ward Republican Democratic
1 W. E. Whitley *Michael Kenna
2 *L. B. Anderson A. L. Davidson
3 John H. Passmore *George F. Hill
4 Chas. M. Conlon Tim. A. Hogan
5 Henry Langosch *J. B. McDonough
6 *A. A. McCormick John E. Kirby
(long term) (long term)
Charles S. Eaton Harry N. Strauss
(short term) (short term)
7 *Wm. R. Fetzer M. V. Minehan
8 Frank C. Hill *R. A. Woodhull
9 Guy Magderom John J. Leonard
10 Chas. G. Foucek *Frank Klaus
11 August J. Heise *E. F. Cullerton
12 Frank Trefl Anton J. Cermak
13 Samuel O. Shaffer *Thos. J. Ahern
14 Ed. J. Lyons *G. M. Maypole
15 Louis B. Deaser *Edw. J. Kaindl
16 Theo. J. H. Gorski *Stan. H. Kunz
17 Paul F. Sowinski *S. Adamkiewicz
18 Morton S. Thomas *John J. Touhy
19 John Schneider *Henry L. Fick
20 William Melody *Henry L. Fick
21 *R. H. McCormick Dorsey Crowe
22 Mathew Hibelher R. L. Schapp
23 Thos. O. Wallace J. A. Prendergast
24 James Dorney Joseph Pionke
25 *H. D. Capitain L. D. Wallace Jr.
26 *William F. Lipps Thos. R. Caspers
27 Edw. R. Armitage A. S. Beaudette
28 A. T. Outessell Clayton F. Smith
29 J. Golombiewski Jas. F. Kovarok
30 John Burns T. J. O'Grady
31 Scott N. Hozan *James A. Long
32 *Albert J. Fisher C. P. Wilson
33 John P. Garner Geo. F. Mulligan
34 Jacob J. Fink *Jos. O. Kostner
35 Charles Jahns *John S. Clark
*Renominated.



ALDERMAN JOHN POWERS.

Who Deserves Re-election to the City Council on His Record.

RE-ELECT ALD. POWERS

Voters of the Nineteenth Ward Will Send Back Veteran Leader to the Council with Increased Majority.

Alderman John Powers, who for thirty years has represented the Nineteenth ward in the city council, should be re-elected this spring by an increased majority. During most of the period of his service in the city council Alderman Powers was the leader of that body. For many years he was chairman of the finance committee and has held the chairmanship of all of the most important committees. His experience is a valuable aid to the city and upon many an occasion has pulled the city out of a hole. His advice is frequently sought by his fellow aldermen and by city officials upon points with which they are not familiar and Alderman Powers' long experience has always come to their assistance. He is one of the ablest men in the council and his resourcefulness, courage and steadfast devotion to duty are appreciated by his fellow citizens. The Nineteenth ward should and will re-elect him by a large majority.

LICENSE EVERYBODY IN BUSINESS

Prohibition Means More Licenses or Confiscation of Poor Men's Real Estate.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Breen presented the draft of a bill to the Council Finance Committee which if passed by the Legislature would place a license fee on practically every business in the city. The purpose is to raise additional revenue.

The businesses not now licensed, but which would have to pay under the proposed bill, follow:

Automobile, motorcycle and bicycle sales agents, automobile drivers, cigar dealers, barber shops, shoe shining parlors, druggists, elevator operators, ice cream and confectionery parlors, laundries, loan banks, life and fire insurance agents, extract manufacturers, window cleaners and washers, ticket brokers, commission merchants and cold storage houses.

Wholesale and retail coal dealers, automobile supply and repairs, bath-houses, business colleges and private schools, agents, solicitors and canvassers, jewelry dealers, vending machines, hotels, private garages, blacksmith shops, claim collection agencies, dancing schools and academies, detective agencies, hay and grain elevators, banks, bankers and trust companies, butter, coffee and tea stores, wholesale drugs, storage and warehouses, wholesale and retail furniture and hardware, and paint.

The committee took no action.

EAGLETS.

James Agar, of the well known John Agar Packing Company, is in charge of Maclay Hoynes' campaign for mayor. A better man could not be chosen, as Mr. Agar, aside from being popular with a host of friends, is a successful man of business who knows how to manage things well.

Alderman Edward P. Cullerton will be re-elected in the Eleventh Ward as he deserves to be.

The Vesuvio Italian Restaurant on the second floor of 123 North Clark street is deservedly popular. Its cuisine is of the best and its manager, Eduardo Vitrome, is one of the most capable restaurant men in the United States.

Dennis J. Egan is a Democratic leader of force, ability and popularity.

Judge Frank Johnston, Jr. is making a fine record on the Circuit Court bench.

William H. Reid, the City Smoke Inspector, is one of the most popular men in public life. He has a big following and is coming to the front rapidly in Republican politics.

THE FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

The Liberty Loan Bureau of Publicity announces the following: Liberty Loan workers throughout the district are asking for information about press reports that the "Fifth Liberty Loan is cancelled," etc. These reports are entirely wrong.

Secretary Glass has officially announced that the Victory Liberty Loan will be offered as per program. It will be a popular loan. It will be floated by a popular campaign and popular subscription. The same organization which successfully handled previous Liberty Loans is counted upon to handle this one.

Every worker is expected to stay with the job and work harder than ever for the success of the Victory Liberty issue.

The Government is cleaning up the war bills and expenditures are running very heavy. To obtain funds for current payments heavy borrowing has been done at the banks. The temporary loans against March taxes must be taken up to give business the necessary credit facilities for spring business. To meet the situation thus set up, and to carry out the revenue arrangements enacted by the new law, it will be necessary to go to the people for very liberal support of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Secretary Glass urges the Liberty Loan organization everywhere in the country to disregard all irresponsible reports and go on with their plans for the widest possible distribution of the coming loan.

Only by generous subscribing by everybody in America can the situation be met. Therefore patriotism requires steady saving by all citizens and hearty co-operation with Liberty Loan workers, so that the loan may be heavily oversubscribed.

No Liberty Loan worker has the right to throw down his job while the Victory Liberty Loan is in sight. On

TOTAL VOTE BY WARDS

Following is the total registered vote by wards:

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Total. Lists wards 1 through 35 and a Grand Total of 684,583.

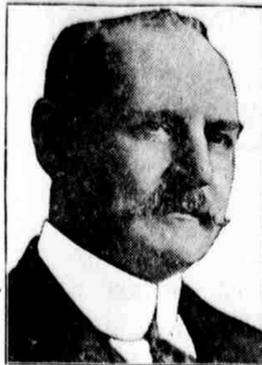
Employees of the federal building are assured a wage increase of \$240 for the next fiscal year. Charles F. Nagl, vice-president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, so notified Howard D. Eby, head of the Chicago branch of the federation. The raise affects all full time employees, the only exception being scrubwomen, who will get a 60 per cent increase.

According to Mr. Nagl, the increase, which has been hard fought for, is included in section 6 of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, and has been agreed to by both the house and senate.

Dixon C. Williams has high honors awaiting him at the hands of the people.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

NEW AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE



Only the other day William G. Sharp, ambassador to France, was giving a dinner and reception in Paris in honor of President Wilson. On the way over from France, President Wilson nominated Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma "to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sharp."

Who is Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma? Well, he is a close personal friend of President Wilson and also an intimate friend of Col. E. M. House. His wife is a daughter of the late Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States Supreme court. The Wallaces spend their winters in Washington and are prominent socially. They entertained Mr. Balfour and Lord Northcliffe, and Mrs. Wallace has been presented at St. James.

Mr. Wallace was born in Missouri and is fifty-six years of age. He was a delegate at large to the Baltimore convention which nominated Mr. Wilson and has been one of the president's most ardent supporters. It appears that he has been influential in Democratic politics, but has a talent for escaping publicity. At present he is national committeeman from Washington.

VERSATILE PROFESSOR HERRON

When George D. Herron was appointed an American delegate to the Princes' Islands conferences with the Russian factions Senator Sherman of Illinois caused to be incorporated in the Congressional Record a newspaper article on Professor Herron. This article begins thus:

"George D. Herron, Socialist, writer, lecturer, expelled pastor, and free-love advocate, first loomed large on the American horizon when he persuaded his wife to divorce him and immediately thereafter announced that he and Miss Carrie Rand were living together.

"This was the climax of one of the most sensational stories that had startled the country in years, for Herron and his affinity contemplated a sequel in a 'free-love colony' in Metuchen, N. J., where all with the same beliefs—and money—could come for rest, love, and joy."

Mr. Herron was, until 1901, a minister with socialistic views which had attracted more or less attention. Stories of that time said that the mother of Mrs. Rand paid Mrs. Herron \$50,000 for the divorce. The Congressional church of Grinnell, Ia., investigated its pastor. He replied by publicly attacking marriage and was expelled. Later he was expelled from the chair of applied Christianity in an Iowa college—it was said that Mrs. Rand had endowed the chair with \$80,000.



TRIP OF THE "PRISON SPECIAL"



Somewhere in the United States is the "Prison Special." It left New York February 15 for a swing around the circle to the Pacific coast and is scheduled to return March 10. It is a special train of militant suffragists of the National Woman's party demanding immediate action by congress on the national suffrage amendment. It gets its name from the fact that 25 of the women have served jail or workhouse sentences for picketing and other demonstrations in front of the White House. Duplicates of the prison costumes worn in the Oceanic workhouse will be worn by some members of the party at every meeting. There is no outside "decoration," the railroad administration having refused permission. The western journey is through the South to San Francisco; the return is by way of Denver and Chicago. State branches and special organizers are arranging mass meetings in cities en route. There are many well-known women on board. Perhaps Mrs. H. O. Havenmeyer of New York is as prominent as any. She is a woman of wealth and social position, and has been recently imprisoned.

SOMETHING NEW IN AVIATION

It is a dull day indeed when the public is not told some new thing, actual or projected, in aviation. The latest new thing is the announcement that Jules Vedrines is planning to make a "roof-to-roof flight" from New York to Chicago, starting his flight from a Gotham skyscraper, end it on top of one of the Windy City's big loop buildings and roosting for the night en route on equally precarious perches.

Jules Vedrines is a noted French flyer who has acquired skill in alighting with his machine. This skill has grown out of special service during the war. This was the hazardous work of handling French secret service men behind the German lines and bringing them back—if possible. This service required landings in all sort of places and under all sorts of conditions—and the no less difficult ascents. That the aviator has survived is proof of his unweary skill. Anyway, the other day Vedrines amazed Paris by alighting on the roof of a building. No one should make the mistake of thinking Vedrines merely a clever flyer with a specialty. Had not the armistice been signed November 11 bombs would in all probability have been dropped on Berlin within 48 hours.



TROTZKY WANTS HIS OLD JOB



The story comes from Girard, Kan., that Leon Trotsky wants to quit his job as anarchist "statesman" in Russia and come back to his old job on the New Appeal to Reason. Emanuel Haidemann—Julius, manager of that publication, is authority for the statement. Trotsky is said to have worked in Girard back in the days when he was known as Leon Braunstein.

Anyway, according to the story, a tall, bearded stranger appeared in the editorial room in Girard. He said he was Count Ivan Michaelovitch, a right-hand man of Trotsky, and this was his message:

"Trotsky is a third man. He is almost a victim of neurasthenia. Added to this, he has fallen out with Lenin. He wants now to get into some quiet corner of the world where he can theorize without having to try to put his theories into practice. Money isn't an object. He wants a quiet job; the principal thing about it should be a desk in a private office."

The answer was: "Tell Trotsky Braunstein to go to the ex-kaiser."



GEORGE B. HOLMES, Popular Republican Candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court.

GEO. B. HOLMES FOR JUDGE

Popular and Able Lawyer, Strongest and Best Man in Field for Municipal Court Judge.

The republicans overwhelmingly nominated George B. Holmes for Municipal court judge, and he is the best equipped man in the race.

George B. Holmes is an able lawyer, respected by bench, bar and public. He should be elected judge of the Municipal court at the April election, and he deserves the votes of men of all parties on account of his fitness for the position.

To show his standing with his fellow lawyers, it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that he was endorsed by the Chicago Bar Association in the last Bar primary, when he was placed eighth in a list of thirty-six in the ballots cast.

Mr. Holmes is very popular with all who know him. He is affiliated with a number of organizations, including the South End Business Men's Association, Society Santiago de Cuba, Sons of American Revolution, Thirty-Second Degree Mason, Fernwood Lodge, No. 238, I. O. O. F., Council N. U., No. 313, United States Revolver Association, Illinois State Rifle Association and is Past Division Commander Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Holmes' war record: April 26, 1894, to November 17, 1895, in the trenches, siege and capture of Santiago de Cuba; sergeant Co. H, 1st Illinois Volunteer Infantry; wears two war department medals; in recent Mexican trouble, on staff of adj. general; joined Illinois National Guards on September 1, 1890, as a private in 1st Regiment Infantry, and was promoted to corporal sergeant lieutenant, and served on Major Abel Davis' staff for five years.

DONNELLY'S FOR DIAMONDS

The best place in Chicago to buy diamonds, as everybody knows, is at T. N. Donnelly & Co.'s, 24 N. Dearborn street. For over forty years this well known and reliable house has been at the head of the diamond trade of Chicago, and the prices are always reasonable for the best goods on the market.

William H. Lyman, the popular former senator and alderman, is at the head of the big public contracting firm of W. H. Lyman & Co.

John R. Ford, the chief deputy collector of customs, is a most efficient aid to Collector McNeill.

Charles Mollitor, a recognized leader in the machinery trade, is one of Chicago's leading and most reliable business men. His name is honored wherever he is known.

James Scala's Italian restaurant at 61 West Monroe street is very popular.

F. H. Seubold, D. C., one of the most prominent chiropractors in Chicago, offers to treat all soldiers and sailors suffering from sciatica, rheumatism, or kindred ailments free of charge. His office is in the Stevens building, 17 North State street.

Five bills for state legislation to be asked by the city were prepared by the law department. The bills provide: A city manager. Changes in the method of selecting city controller, city clerk and city treasurer. Consolidation of the duties and offices of city controller and city treasurer. Nonpartisan election of aldermen. Consolidation of local governments. A special committee on state legislation will pass on the bills before the council is asked to act on them.

Dixon C. Williams, the well known manufacturer, deserves well at the hands of the Democratic party. He is a born leader.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Full List of Aldermen Composing the Governing Body of the City of Chicago.

Following are the names of the aldermen composing the City Council: Ward.

- 1—John J. Coughlin.....Dem.
Michael Kenna.....Dem.
2—Robert R. Jackson.....Rep.
Louis B. Anderson.....Rep.
3—U. S. Schwartz.....Dem.
George F. Hill.....Dem.
4—John A. Richter.....Dem.
David R. Hickey.....Dem.
5—Robert J. Mulcahy.....Dem.
Joseph B. McDonough.....Dem.
6—Willis O. Nance.....Rep.
A. A. McCormick.....Rep.
7—Guy Guernsey.....Rep.
William R. Fetzer.....Rep.
8—Martin S. Furman.....Dem.
Ross A. Woodhull.....Dem.
9—Sheldon W. Govier.....Dem.
Charles V. Johnson.....Soc.
10—James McNichols.....Dem.
Frank Klaus.....Dem.
11—Herman Krumdick.....Dem.
E. F. Cullerton.....Dem.
12—Joseph I. Novak.....Dem.
Otto Kerner.....Dem.
13—John G. Horne.....Dem.
Thomas J. Ahern.....Dem.
14—Joseph H. Smith.....Dem.
George M. Maypole.....Dem.
15—Oscar H. Olsen.....Rep.
Edward J. Kaindl.....Rep.
16—John A. Piotrowski.....Dem.
Stanley H. Kunz.....Dem.
17—S. S. Walkowiak.....Dem.
Stanley Adamkiewicz.....Dem.
18—M. F. Kavanagh.....Dem.
John J. Tuohy.....Dem.
19—James B. Bowler.....Dem.
John Powers.....Dem.
20—Matt Franz.....Dem.
Henry L. Fick.....Dem.
21—Earl J. Walker.....Rep.
Robert H. McCormick.....Rep.
22—John H. Bauler.....Dem.
William F. Ellison.....Dem.
23—Walter P. Steffen.....Rep.
Thomas O. Wallace.....Rep.
24—John Haderlein.....Dem.
Frank F. Roeder.....Dem.
25—Frank J. Link.....Rep.
Henry D. Capitain.....Rep.
26—George Pretzel.....Rep.
William F. Lipps.....Rep.
27—Oliver L. Watson.....Rep.
John C. Kennedy.....Soc.
28—Max Adamowski.....Dem.
Harry E. Littler.....Rep.
29—Thomas F. Byrne.....Dem.
John Hrubec.....Rep.
30—William R. O'Toole.....Dem.
Wm. J. Lynch.....Dem.
31—Terrence F. Moran.....Dem.
James A. Long.....Dem.
32—John H. Lyle.....Rep.
Albert O. Fisher.....Rep.
33—Albert O. Anderson.....Rep.
Irwin R. Hagan.....Rep.
34—John Homan.....Dem.
Joseph O. Kostner.....Dem.
35—Thomas J. Lynch.....Dem.
John S. Clark.....Dem.

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