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THOMPSON AGAIN

Mayor Will Be Candidate for Re-election Next Spring. His Followers Said to Be Aggressive and Eager

Mayor Thompson will be a candidate for re-election next spring.

The Eagle predicted this week ago and on Saturday last the formal announcement was made at a big Republican demonstration at Riverview Park.

Samuel A. Ettelson, corporation counsel and state senator, made the nominating speech for the mayor, which was enthusiastically received by the city hall contingent. Candidates for county offices belonging to the Deneen and Crowe-Brundage factions, who lined the platform two deep, were not notably jubilant at this stage of Senator Ettelson's address.

Mayor Thompson, who occupied a seat down in the crowd, received placidly the cheers that came when the corporation counsel said:

"Chicago is the greatest city in the world at this moment and the man who is largely responsible for its greatness is our mayor, William Hale Thompson. Mayor Thompson will be renominated and re-elected mayor next spring upon his platform of people's ownership and the 5 cent street car fare. He stands today, in my judgment, the most courageous man in the United States of America, and I make no exceptions for any individual, public or private."

Politics have taken hold this week and the great political campaign of 1922 is now in full blast.

It is going to decide the membership of the National House of Representatives and the United States Senate and the business policy of the Nation as it affects the welfare of the people.

The Republicans have established headquarters in the Congress Hotel to manage the western Republican contests for the election of United States senators and members of the house of representatives, including within the territory all of the states west of Pittsburgh. The Republican national committee and the congressional campaign committee, of which Senator Medill McCormick is the chairman, will operate together from rooms at the Congress hotel, used by the Lowden forces along "Presidential Row" during the national convention of 1920.

State Chairman Walter A. Rosenfield, Secretary George E. Keys of the Republican State Committee will also open headquarters in Chicago.

Thomas F. Donovan, the Democratic State Chairman, as announced in the Eagle last week has a suite on the third floor of Hotel Sherman. Joint headquarters for all of the county candidates will be opened Tuesday on the second floor of the new Putnam building, 10 North Clark street.

The Crowe-Brundage people are likely to get it in the neck from the Twenty-ninth district Thompson men. The Thompson crowd are very strong in this district which comprises the old 21st and 22nd wards. The 22nd ward was the only ward in the city carried by the Thompson judicial ticket in June, 1921, when the Thompson crowd fought the Coalition slate for judges. Some Twenty-second Ward Thompson men can make the ballot talk so it is reported. If Judge Righelimer is so anxious to obtain information about affairs there he might call a gentleman named Jager who is alleged to have done some great work that day.

Chairman Martin J. O'Brien of the Democratic County Committee thinks that the Democrats have a great chance this fall.

Chairman O'Brien says no party campaign ever got under way under more favorable auspices and that un-

less there should be a cataclysm between now and November the Democratic ticket in its entirety will be elected.

"The people are tired of the spectacle of their national government being administered from the quarter deck of a yacht or the green of a golf course at a time when they are confronted by a crisis as serious in its possibilities as war," said Mr. O'Brien. "They have a right to say that the government has ceased to function."

"The coal profiteers are organizing to bleed them white, the railroads are determined to have their own way, irrespective of what the consequences may be, and it is beginning to look as if the people will find themselves facing the prospect of freezing this winter."

"Harding could have prevented this threatening calamity by the exercise of firmness and determination to protect the rights of the public, but after weeks of futile conference and negotiation, he fell helpless before the influences of his political environment, and the country is left to work out its own salvation while he retires behind a screen of platitudes that used to perform yeoman service fifty years ago."

"This situation, when considered in conjunction with conditions existing in our state and city, appears to have aroused the people to a realization of the futility of reposing their faith in the Republican party."

James A. Quinn is a valuable addition to the executive staff of the Regular Democratic Organization. He is worth thousands of votes to any party and in the past has proven his value to some well known and successful candidates. Jim will not stand for anything crooked. That fact has been the secret of his success for thirty years, during which his banner seldom waved except in victory. When Quinn is connected with the organization he is loyalty itself and the Democratic Managing Committee is to be congratulated on the good common sense which caused his selection.

It is curious that most of the men who are kicking against the regular Democratic organization are fellows holding jobs and looking for other ones. The howl about the primaries is a joke when it is remembered that some kicking friends of one of the kickers placarded the city with signs that still remain in spots asking the voters to "re-elect" their friend by nominating him for County Judge—a job he was not holding and never did hold. Political kickers would never fool the voters—Oh, no!

What is the "Crime Commission" for? Has it ever done anything to lessen crime outside of the compilation of statistics? We do not know how it is supported but as it continues to do business it must have a plant somewhere.

Using the name of the Federation of Labor in place of their old game of "sick veterans" and "special editions" "for the soldiers" to cop the coin, alleged former jail guards and their pals among thieves are said to have secured quite a pile of money from business and professional men last week. The "Labor Day Extra" took the place of the "Soldiers' Benefit Extra" in extracting the coin, and it is surmised that the next visit the frauds make to business houses will be in behalf of relatives who are running for office on one or the other of the tickets this fall. "They will return the favor in another way you know."

The Chicago Eagle again warns its friends and the public against paying money to thieves and ex-jail guards who approach them for fraudulent schemes about soldiers' benefits and other mythical things too numerous to mention.

The three months' campaign conducted by the Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and American Farm Bureau Federations and the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing Company has ended with the obtaining of 6,000 signed contracts required under the

plan to co-operatively market the products of Chicago's dairy zone, according to announcement.

Twenty-seven counties in the three states are embraced in the co-operative movement which will furnish the entire milk supply of Chicago, and in addition will supply several hundred creameries in the district.

"We believe the milk producer is entitled to one-half of the consumer's dollar," said J. F. Williams, president of the marketing concern, "and that he can be given it without an increase in the retail price. Co-operative marketing will bring it about."

Aldermen who love graft are alleged to look with sorrow on an opinion

EAGLETS

The American people deserve all that they get in the way of rotten public service and worse laws. Left a proud heritage, they have wholly neglected their opportunities and disreputables revel where honest men should be at public work. The Illinois State Legislature is a point in view. When a man wants to nominate a friend that he can use for a seat in the legislature he hands \$1,000 to a Republican committeeman and the ballot box is filled per order and the man is nominated to be used as his own directs. We have business men's associations—mostly advertising agents with itchy palms; reform societies with no bell punch attached to the collection box and daily papers which pay more attention to the publication of pictures of naked women than they do to anything else outside of the business office. The business of politics which should be the business of every citizen is left entirely to a few. Now that U. S. senators are elected by popular vote the principal business of the legislature is with public service companies that have something left in the treasury. The Eagle publishes in another column a list of the candidates for the Illinois lawmaking body. There are a dozen or so square men in it. Some of the rest are said to have even bought their nominations. At least that is current report. In most districts owing to "small minor-

WET & DRY COIN

The Passing of the Collection Box For or Against Prohibition Varies With the Times in Chicago

For many years Tony Cermak, Nic Michels, Mike Zimmer, Doc. Weiner, and a few others dead and alive maintained an organization known as the United Societies for Local Self Government.

This crowd was often playfully referred to as the United Societies for Local Self Office Holding.

All of its members held office and those of them that are alive now are either holding office or running for office.

The United Societies for Local Self Government strangely enough took up collections from brewers, saloonkeepers and others, and used the money to

iffs and what not out of the seven members of the U. S. for L. S. G.

But they kept it off the ballot too long. The war came and Prohibition with it. Now they have changed their tune.

The U. S. for L. S. G. has changed its name to the Beer and Light Wine Cadets and is fighting to put the question ON THE BALLOT. There must be something in it.

Now the "Drys" are the fellows who want to keep it off. There must be something in it for them and collections for the "Dry" side might fall off if the people settled the question at the polls.

It is amusing to read the roar of the "Drys" and to note their change of attitude. Years ago they wanted it on the ballot. Now they don't.

Charging that the proposed beer and light wines referendum, petitions for which, bearing thousands of signatures, have been carried to Springfield, is illegal, formal protest will be filed against it, it was announced by the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois

"The propositions are illegal," declared the league's statement, "because an amendment of the federal laws prohibiting manufacture, sale, or transportation, of liquors containing as high as four per cent of alcohol, as petitioned for, would be contrary to the eighteenth amendment, and hence unconstitutional and void."

For a state to attempt to influence its Congressmen to raise the alcoholic content beyond what has been considered "intoxicating" would be using that state to nullify the constitution, continued the protest of the very drys.

The Anti-Saloon League will file a protest, their officials declare, asking that Illinois follow the precedent set in Ohio some days ago, when a similar petition was offered by the "wets" and rejected on the ground that a vote on the question would be void and without effect.

"It is contrary to public policy and not a right of function of one of the states to hold an election to recommend an amendment to the constitution of the United States by nullification instead of the method provided for amending the constitution as contained in the document itself," continued the league's statement.

"The established law shows that the beer and light wines referendum as proposed could not be constitutionally carried out," so say the Drys.

Six of one and half a dozen of the other. You pay your money and you take your choice. Ring up!

State's Attorney Crowe is spoken of for a place as Associate Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. He would make a good one. His judicial record on the superior bench is a very good one.

EXAMINE THIS LIST

Following is a list of the nominees for the Legislature in the various Cook county districts. It contains the names of many unworthy men, some of whom should not be at large. There are others who are put up as mere tools of somebody else. Some had to pay well for nominations. The voter has no chance except where each party has put up two men and in many instances this is simply a chance of two evils:

- State Senator.
- 1—Adolph Marks (R.), Norman H. Macpherson (D.), Joseph Ellison (S.).
 - 2—Samuel A. Ettelson (R.), Irwin Earl Welsh (D.), Anthony Lalis (S.), John Askeland (F-L).
 - 3—James E. MacMurray (R.), James Joseph Leddy (D.), Edward Loewenthal (S.).
 - 4—Frederick B. Roos (R.), Thomas G. Stobbs (D.), William Van Bodegraven (S.).
 - 5—Aldras J. Fournier (R.), Patrick

- J. Carroll (D.), John M. Feigh (S.), John Herzog (F-L).
- 13—Albert C. Clark (R.), John W. Riley (D.), George Kohler (S.).
- 15—John J. Boehm (D.), Casimir K. Kliuga (R.).
- 17—James B. Leonardo (R.), Edward J. Glackin (D.), Charles W. Stadler (S.).
- 19—Albert B. Holecsek (R.), John T. Denvir (D.), Frank V. Stuchal (S.).
- 21—Frederick J. Bippus (R.), Edward J. Hughes (D.), Thomas L. Slater (S.), Josephine Marie Loverglis (F-L).
- 23—Lowel B. Mason (R.), Frank DeLaby (D.), Abraham Jacob Siegel (S.), William Cann (F-L).
- 25—Daniel Webster (R.), Daniel Herlihy (D.), Bernard Kortas (S.), Frank B. Link (F-L).
- 27—Frank A. Uccziwek (R.), John A. Piotrowski (D.), Louis G. Scherr (S.).
- 29—John T. Joyce (R.), Patrick J. Sullivan (D.), Herman Schwenzer (S.).
- 31—Herman J. Haenisch (R.), William M. Kane (D.), John H. Aufderhaar (S.).

- Representatives.
- District:
- 1—William M. Brinkman (R.), Sheardrick B. Turner (R.), John Griffin (D.), James McNulty (S.).
 - 2—Peter S. Krump (R.), Harry C. Van Norman (D.), Frank Ryan (D.), William Neumann (S.).
 - 3—George T. Kersey (R.), Adelbert H. Roberts (R.), Geo. Garry Noonan (D.), Mary Jurgelomis (S.).
 - 4—Arthur J. Rutshaw (R.), James P. Boyle (D.), Thomas J. O'Grady (D.), Edwin A. Eshelman (S.).
 - 5—Sidney Lyon (R.), Thomas J. Hair (R.), Michael L. Igoe (D.), Bernard Berlyn (S.).
 - 6—Ralph E. Church (R.), Emil A. W. Johnson (R.), John W. Gibson (R.), Charles H. Weber (D.), Charles Lorch (S.).
 - 7—Howard P. Castle (R.), Lewis B. Springer (R.), John W. McCarthy (D.), J. J. O'Rourke (D.), Hildergard N. Bender (S.).
 - 8—William L. Pierce (R.), William F. Weiss (R.), Charles H. Francis (R.), Charles F. Hayes (D.), Owen E. Hammond (S.).
 - 9—David E. Shanahan (R.), Joseph Placek (D.), Thomas A. Doyle (D.), Fred G. Wellman (S.).
 - 11—David I. Swanson (R.), Philip M. Gieseler (R.), John M. Lee (D.), George A. Fitzgerald (D.), Henry Groenler (S.), Roy L. Wolfe (F-L).
 - 13—Gothard A. Dahlberg (R.), Elmer J. Schnackenberg (R.), William W. Powers (R.), Harold O. Forsberg (S.).
 - 15—Thomas Curran (R.), Joseph Perina (D.), Peter F. Smith (D.), William Lewin (S.).
 - 17—Edward J. Smejkal (R.), Jacob W. Epstein (D.), Thomas F. Frole (D.), Louis Wise (S.).
 - 19—Charles E. Marinier (R.), John F. Berry (D.), Walter Francis Gallas (D.), Morris Seskind (S.).
 - 20—C. B. Sawyer (R.), L. S. Holderman (R.), J. W. Rausch (D.), C. B. Sawyer (S.), L. S. Holderman (F-L).
 - 21—James Vignola (R.), William F. Daley (R.), Michael F. Maher (D.), Benjamin M. Mitchell (D.), H. W. Harris (S.), Michael J. Moriarty (F-L).
 - 23—Edward M. Overland (R.), William G. Thon (R.), Thomas P. Keane (D.), Morris I. Levin (S.), Daniel O'Brien (F-L).
 - 25—Theodore R. Steinert (R.), John Paul (R.), John G. Jacobson (D.), Jason A. Imes (S.), Sam Finkel (F-L).
 - 27—Albert Rostenkowski (R.), Joseph A. Trandel (D.), William Lipka (D.), Ignatz Stankiewicz (D.), Henry Finkelstein (S.).
 - 29—Michael R. Durso (R.), Ernest W. Turner (R.), Lawrence C. O'Brien (D.), Bernard J. Conlon (D.), William Acker (S.).
 - 31—George A. Williston (R.), Carl Mueller (R.), James A. Steven (R.), James J. O'Toole (D.), Frank J. Seif, Jr. (D.), Charles Kissling (S.).



FRANK HOGAN. Popular President of the Big Heco Envelope Company.

given by Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Ettelson to Assistant Fire Marshal John C. McDonnell which nullifies a council order passed last June directing the fire prevention bureau to deny gasoline filling stations permits unless they have been approved by aldermen of the ward in which they would be located. He pointed out an ordinance permits location of station when a majority of surrounding property owners consent.

The Democratic party has a good local issue on Republican committeemen who sell nominations for the legislature for \$1,000 each. The people like to see such things exposed.

William J. Lindsay's many friends would like to see him on the bench. His record as a lawyer and as a man show him to be well fitted for the place.

ity representation" the election has virtually been held without the people casting a vote.

The big U. S. mail trucks continue to endanger life and property on the boulevards. They are driven by about as surly a gang of teamsters as can be found and their delight is to take the middle of the road and hold it. There is no necessity for running these wagons on boulevards. All the depots are reached by streets and the boulevard trucks simply carry mail to and from sub-stations.

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keep the Prohibition question OFF OF THE BALLOT.

OFF THE BALLOT mind you. Any man who advocated the placing of the wet or dry question on the ballot was tabooed and opposed for office by the United Society for Local Self Government.

Now the boot is on the other foot. If the Cermak Guards and the rest of the U. S. for L. S. G. had permitted the wet or dry question to go on the ballot the Prohibitionists would have been beaten in Illinois by 100,000 majority. But they did not want the question settled. It was too good a thing not to keep alive. It was a political meal ticket and made sheriffs, wardens, controllers, aldermen, bail-

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