

HUGHES RACE FOR PRESIDENCY; ANNOUNCES VIEWS

Tells Republican Club Chairman the Party Must Decide.

Says He Is Deeply Sensible of Honor of the Position.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Governor Hughes put himself squarely on record last night as willing to accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency. His plans were made known in a letter to James Lehman, chairman of the Republican Club committee, appointed to work for Hughes delegates. He declared frankly his recognition of the "great honor which the nomination would confer" as well as "the obligation of service which it would impose."

"The matter is one for the party to decide," said the governor, "and whatever its decision I shall be content." Quite as open and dignified is the governor's statement as to the efforts now under way to make him the party candidate. He reiterates his declaration that he will not attempt to influence the selection or vote of any delegate and adds a distinct and vigorous disclaimer of interest or part in any factional movement within the party.

Sensitive of Honor.

"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by my fellow-members of the Republican Club in the passage of the resolution to which you refer, and it will give me pleasure to accept the invitation," says the governor. "In accepting it, it is proper for me to restate my position. It is my desire that the sentiment of the party shall have the freest expression, and that such action will be taken as will be for the best interests."

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"I cannot fail to recognize the great honor which the nomination would confer or the obligation of service which it would impose. Nor should I care to be thought lacking in appreciation of the confidence and esteem which prompt the efforts of those who sincerely desire to bring it about. The matter is one for the party to decide and whatever its decision I shall be content."

I shall be glad to meet with the members of the club and make such further statement as may be appropriate. In view of the engagement already made I do not see how it will be possible to hold such a meeting before January 31 and if that date suits your convenience arrangements for the meetings may be made accordingly.

Hughes Candidacy Causes No Alarm In the Taft Camp

If the Hughes announcement created any excitement at the White House, it was not apparent about the Executive office. Neither the President nor Secretary Loeb made any comment upon the matter, and the visitors who called were unanimous in declaring that the news from New York did not affect the President's usual good nature. Secretary Taft, the man most concerned over the subject, spent more than an hour with the President, presumably discussing the various phases of the case. When he left the President's office his ringing laugh and jovial expression of countenance gave the lie to any suspicion that he was either cast down or disconcerted at the prospect of a real fight in New York State.

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Mrs. Gould, Society Star, Wins Storm of Applause From Elite of New York

Knocks Down Intruder With Iron and Sends Husband for Police.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Frederick Townsend Martin set a new mark for society bachelors yesterday afternoon when he starred Mrs. George Jay Gould in "Mrs. Van Vechten's Divorce Dance," a play in one act, at the Plaza Hotel. Such an outpouring of real society New York has never seen before at an afternoon reception. The Four Hundred was easily swelled into Six Hundred, and the capacity of the big ballroom of the Plaza was taxed to the utmost.

Every Stage Detail Complete.

The big white and gold room had been fitted with a miniature stage, complete in every detail, even to proscenium curtains and electric footlights. The circle of boxes in the gallery and every chair on the ballroom floor were filled long before the curtain hour. Nearly every family of the social elite of the city was represented. A hundred who came late did not grumble at having to stand through the performance.

Martin's Note Applauded.

The theme of the play—which was by Edward Van Zile, and selected from nineteen manuscripts written for Mr. Martin—was not unfamiliar to society. Each sally about Sioux Falls, every divorce epigram, brought a ripple of applause. Early in the act the maid brought in a note.

CAMP IS RE-ELECTED BY REPUBLICAN CLUBS

The annual election of officers of the League of Republican State Clubs of the District of Columbia took place last night in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Club, Fifteenth and K streets northwest. Henry M. Camp was re-elected president, William L. Symons, vice president, Gus A. Schuldt, secretary, and Mill Snanks, treasurer.

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