

DOUBTS AS TO FATE OF TAFT OR BRYAN

Strong Fear in Party of Each That Nomination Might Mean Defeat.

YET IT APPEARS BOTH WILL BE NOMINATED

Activity for Johnson and Gray Gives Interest to Fight, but Bryan's Selection Almost Assured—Uninstructed Delegates All Against Taft.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., April 11.—If Taft and Bryan should be the Republican and Democratic nominees, respectively, the curious feature of a large section of the followers of each candidate being in extreme doubt as to whether their leader could be elected would be presented.

The chief ground of the opposition of many Democrats to the nomination of Mr. Bryan has been all along openly expressed to be the fear that a man with two defeats in his record will be elected.

Secretary Taft's Weakness. If the sentiment in Washington be in any way similar to that of the rest of the country, it is probably true that many Republicans and Democrats cannot be elected as there are Democrats who believe the nomination of Mr. Bryan would mean national defeat.

It is just as easy to find a Republican in Washington who says Secretary Taft cannot be elected, if nominated, as it is to find a Democrat who says Mr. Bryan cannot be elected if made the nominee of the Denver convention.

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Zealous Friends of Governor William L. Douglas, of Massachusetts, opened headquarters in Boston, from which it was proposed to direct a campaign for his nomination at Denver.

It will be decided in a few weeks now whether there be any possibility of the nomination of any candidate save Charles Whitehurst, George Griffin and Charles Smith, who are the only ones who are in the running.

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MME. GOULD DRIVEN OUT

Attorney Says Anonymous Letters and Family Gossip Forced Her to Leave.

NEW YORK, April 11.—That Mme. Anna Gould was driven out of the United States by anonymous letters that threatened her with death and by the bitter attitude of her family, was the statement made this afternoon by Edward A. Jones, personal counsel of the heiress.

"Mme. Gould came to the United States," Mr. Jones said, "looking for the sympathy of her relatives. She was in trouble, and she wanted their advice and their help. She received a very warm reception that helped to break her down. She was left without a friend among her relatives, and she goes back to a foreign land to find friends that she is denied in the land of her birth."

"Mme. Gould had received so many threatening and obnoxious letters," he said, "that she could not remain longer in the United States. This, added to the opposition of her family, broke her down so that she was practically driven out of the country. She felt that she had not a friend in the world."

"We don't know who wrote these letters," Mr. Jones said, "but we know that they were written by some one who had a suspicion as to who some of them were written by. They poured in to her at the rate of forty to sixty a day, and some of them were filthy."

"What was the climax that brought about her sudden decision to go back to France?" "That I cannot say, but I will say that it occurred while she was ill."

ANNA AND COUNT GONE

Madame Gould and Her Lover Sailed at Same Time, but on Different Ships.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mme. Anna Gould, with her children and their tutor, sailed for Europe on the American mail ship, the North German Lloyd steamer Frederick der Grosse, about the same hour the Prince de Sagan, who has been paying assiduous court to Mme. Gould, sailed for Europe on the American mail ship, the North German Lloyd steamer Frederick der Grosse.

The sailing party was assigned to the captain's suite on the upper deck, and the Prince de Sagan and Mr. and Mrs. Morse remained only long enough to bid the farewells. All approaches to the captain's suite were carefully guarded before the steamer sailed to-day, but when the steamer left her dock the Abbe de Caymax, the tutor of the Gould children, was seen at the steamer's rail holding a check and waving his hands to persons on the dock.

The Prince de Sagan was registered on the steamer St. Paul as E. D. Hodges. He is believed to be the same man who was married in Jersey City last night, Edwin A. Jones, who has been acting as counsel for Mme. Gould, said.

"No, no; it is not true," he replied, and added: "The relations of Mme. Gould and myself are the same to-day as they were yesterday."

DINE AT WHITE HOUSE

Distinguished Guests Entertained by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a distinguished company at dinner at the White House to-day. The guests included Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador; Secretary McFall, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Longworth, Admiral and Mrs. Cowley, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. James, Lieutenant-Commander and Madame de Bienville, Mrs. Whitelaw Field, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Major and Mrs. William Austin Wadsworth, Mrs. Wallingford, Mrs. Lowndes, Mr. von Stumm and Captain Sherwood A. Cheney.

The table decorations were in spruce and jonquils. After the dinner Miss Corrie Scheffer of Holland, who is visiting here, sang several old Dutch songs, with piano accompaniment. Miss Scheffer wore the native peasant costume.

THREE MURDERED

House Set on Fire and Men Shot as They Ran Out.

TAMPA, FLA., April 11.—News reached here to-day of the killing of Charles Whitehurst, George Griffin and Charles Smith, who are the only ones who are in the running for the Republican nomination.

POWER PLANT IS BURNED

Damage of \$50,000 to the Plant at Washington and Lee University.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 11.—The heating and power plant of Washington and Lee University was partially destroyed by fire to-day. The alarm was given at midnight, and when the firemen got to the building it was enveloped in flames. The damage is estimated at \$50,000; partially covered by insurance.

WILL POTTER IS DROWNED

AT KILMARNOCK WHARF

KILMARNOCK, VA., April 11.—Will Potter was drowned to-day at Kilmarnock Wharf. He left the crew in the cabin and went on deck at 9:30, and is supposed to have fallen overboard. His body could not be found until this morning. His body was dragged for, and found near the wharf. The cause of the accident is not known.

HUGHES HAS VOTE OF HIS OWN STATE

His Friends, by Clever Work, Get Through Resolutions Indorsing Him.

EFFORT TO INSTRUCT DISTRICT MEN FAILS

Leader of the Governor's Forces, Through the Minority Report, Works in Vain to Extend Instructions to Delegates from the Districts.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Governor Charles E. Hughes was endorsed as New York's Republican candidate for President by that party's State convention, held to-day, and the four delegates at large, with their alternates, elected to the Chicago National Republican Convention, were instructed to use all honorable means to bring about his nomination.

The four delegates at large are General Stewart L. Woodford, ex-Mayor Seth Low, of this city; Frederick H. Hazard, of Syracuse, and E. H. Butler, of Buffalo.

The convention, the thirteenth held by the Republican party to elect delegates to a national convention, was a repetition in its distinctive feature of the Oneida convention of 1880, when Roscoe Conkling sought vainly to have not only the delegates at large, but the congressional delegates, instructed for Ulysses S. Grant.

Ex-State Senator Edgar T. Brackett, of Saratoga, president of the Hughes State League, precipitated a sharp debate by presenting a minority report from the committee on resolutions, to amend the resolution indorsing Governor Hughes, and to instruct the delegates at large to work for him and the other delegates to "persistently labor for his nomination until a nomination is made."

When the debate had reached a point of spirited tension, Speaker Wadsworth moved that the question of adopting the minority report of the committee on resolutions, containing the indorsement of Governor Hughes along the lines of the convention indorsement of Levi P. Morton, in 1896, and that of President Roosevelt, in 1900, be put in the convention and this majority report was adopted by a five voice vote, with only a few scattering "noes."

Westchester Blocked. Promotions of a turbulent session were felt before the opening of the convention, when the Westchester county delegation, at a caucus, decided to protest against the indorsement of Hughes, by voting against the Hughes resolution, and declaring for an uninstructed delegation.

This plan was nullified by the unexpected action of Senator Brackett in submitting his minority report. In meeting this situation the majority of the convention adopted the platform by a viva voce vote, and the Westchester delegation lost all chance of voting a delegation against Hughes's indorsement. The new Republican State Committee, elected at the convention to-day, held a brief session immediately after the adjournment of the convention and re-elected former Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff as chairman.

At the session of the platform, foreshadowed the platform that will be adopted by the Chicago National Republican Convention, more than usual interest attached to its recommendations, which were confined practically to national questions.

But Little Demonstration. L. Linn Bruce, temporary chairman, after calling the convention to order, addressed the convention.

There was lively applause when Chairman Bruce referred in his speech to Governor Hughes, and the proceedings generally were not frequently interrupted by demonstrations.

After the speech of Chairman Bruce and the appointment of committees the morning's session took a recess until the afternoon.

While the committee on resolutions was still engaged on the party platform the afternoon session had been called to order and the committee on resolutions had made its report and the committee on permanent organization had announced the selection of Congressman James S. Sherman, of Oneida, as permanent chairman.

Upon assuming the chair, Mr. Sherman addressed the convention. It was not until near the end of Chairman Sherman's speech that the committee on resolutions finished its labor, and its chairman, State Senator Horace White, of Syracuse, took the platform and read his report and the committee on resolutions and commending the State and Federal administrations.

PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARIES

Many Contests and the Results in Doubt—Local Option an Issue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.—The primary elections of all political parties in Pennsylvania were held to-day. The results are in doubt.

MANY LIVES LOST IN BIG WIND STORM

Two Killed by Falling Signs, Three Drowned and Fears for Many Missing.

CHILD SWEEPED FROM ROOF OF FIVE STORY HOUSE

New York Harbor Swept by Gale Blowing Forty Miles an Hour, and Small Boats Borne to Shore or Swamped. Heavy Weather at Sea.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Five men are known to have lost their lives, a number of boatmen are reported missing, and dozens of persons were injured in a furious windstorm which set in here this afternoon.

The wind's velocity, according to the local weather bureau, ranged generally between forty and fifty miles an hour, but at times was as high as sixty miles. Pedestrians suffered much discomfort, besides being in constant danger from falling signs, awnings, awnings and other articles which were blown from their fastenings.

See Three Drowned. A boat containing three men was seen to upset before the wind in Palham Bay, but those on shore at the moment could do nothing, and were forced to see the men drowned.

The force of the wind on the city streets may be judged by the fact that it swept Louis Spector, four years old, from the roof of a five-story apartment house to which he had ventured. The lad suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries as a result of his fall, and will probably die.

A good deal of damage was done in and about the city, roofs, fences, out-buildings and trees suffering.

Heavy Weather at Sea. Incoming shipping reports heavy weather at sea. The steamer La Lorraine, from the French Line, which came in from Havre, reported a tempestuous voyage. Strong gales and heavy seas prevailed all through the trip.

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DIES FROM EXPLOSION

One Man Loses His Life and Two Companions in Serious Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.—The city and vicinity were visited by a heavy wind storm to-day, which caused the death of one person and the injury of several others. In this city a nigger, who was working on a large sign, but who was seriously injured while a sail boat was overturned by the wind in the Delaware River a few miles above this city and its three occupants thrown into the water.

George Stateron and Lewis Geister, the other occupants of the boat, also suffered from exposure and are in a hospital in Philadelphia in a serious condition. Owing to the wind it required about an hour for a party of rescuers who had set out in a boat to reach the distressed men and bring them to land.

THIS VILLAGE WET AND DRY

Located in Four Counties, Local Option Produces Queer Results.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH., April 11.—This week's local option elections have produced an interesting situation in the village of Wexford, which is located at the junction of four counties—Benzie and Manistee counties did not vote on local option, but Grand Traverse and Wexford counties did, the latter going "dry," and Grand Traverse "wet."

Wills Sanford, a Wexford village saloonkeeper, will have to move his place of business to a town in Grand Traverse, and to leave the county of Wexford, and to locate in Grand Traverse. And if Grand Traverse county had also gone "dry," Sanford could have moved into either Manistee or Benzie counties without leaving the village.

GOES AMUCK WITH GUN

Fort Worth Citizen Kills One Man and Two Others Are Dying.

FORT WORTH, TEX., April 11.—Ike S. Wright, a well known citizen of North Fort Worth, armed with a double-barreled shotgun, ran amuck to-night, and as a result, one man is dead and two others are dying.

Given \$10,000 for a Bond. NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—A. A. Onell, as the best friend of his daughter, Vivian, who was recently run down by a trolley car, necessitating the amputation of one hand, was to-day awarded \$10,000 damages in the Circuit Court. The suit was for \$30,000. A motion for a new trial was made.

ROBBERED WOMEN OF TWO CENTS EACH

Replies Were So Numerous That Fraudulent Scheme Was Highly Profitable.

MAN ARRESTED HERE; SON IN BALTIMORE

Latter Captured as Result of Clever Ruse on Part of Deputy Murphy—Thousand of Telle-tale Letters Found in the Possession of Former.

WITH, perhaps, 16,000 telltale letters in the possession of the postal authorities as evidence against him, Christopher Siebert, who is believed to be the head of a gigantic scheme to swindle the public through the fraudulent use of small, States mails, is in the city jail, where he awaits a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Joseph P. Brady on April 25th.

Siebert was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff John Murphy, upon a warrant sworn out by Post-Office Inspector Bulla, who has been working on the case for several days. After being arraigned he was committed and his preliminary hearing was postponed. His son was captured in Baltimore as the result of a clever ruse on the part of local officials.

His Smooth Scheme. The scheme, which apparently has been operated successfully by Siebert and his son, F. W. Siebert, since January 15th, when they rented post-office box 836, is a most unique one, and though the amount of money received in individual cases was small, probably brought in many thousands of dollars in the end.

When the post-office box was rented by the Sieberts in January they represented themselves as being the proprietors of agents of the following concerns: The Business Telephone Company, the Land Improvement Company and the T. P. A. Bureau. But now it turns out that their scheme was to advertise widely in papers throughout the country for a person to reply to advertisements with a lady, and to request that stamps be sent on request. Answers to these advertisements poured in thick and fast, and each one brought stamps, which were carefully put up in packages and converted into cash.

When Siebert's room was searched a large trunk filled with letters, never answered, are in the possession of Mr. Bulla, and will be introduced as evidence for the government. Among the man's effects were found also a large number of photographs of women who had answered the advertisement and sent their pictures along with their replies. A small box containing 1 and 2-cent stamps tied up in packages ready for sale was likewise discovered, and is in Mr. Bulla's hands.

One of the advertisements which was clipped from a Western paper and answered by a young woman is as follows: "I am a young lady to act as companion to aged, infirm old lady in trip abroad. Expenses paid to New York City. Incline 2-cent stamp for reply."

A Narrow Escape. Siebert, it is said, came near being landed by the police, but he was saved by a narrow escape. He was caught selling stamps by Captain Alex. Tomlinson, but he explained that he was a business man, and that the stamps had been sent him through the mails in the regular course of his business. At first he was true, perhaps, though it was not known at the time that the business he was conducting was an illegal one.

Siebert claims that he came here from Connecticut, but further than this he declines to make any statement concerning himself. He was arrested under section 5480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the charge against him is that of devising a scheme to defraud and using the mails in furtherance thereof. Upon conviction, the penalty is a fine not exceeding \$500 or confinement in the penitentiary not exceeding eighteen months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Son is Arrested. In while searching the room of Siebert at his boarding house yesterday afternoon, Deputy United States Marshal Murphy was called to the telephone exchange by a message for the prisoner from Baltimore. The caller proved to be young Siebert, and the officials claim that he is implicated in the same transactions. Telling young Siebert that his father was "out," Deputy Murphy made an appointment for the latter to call at 3 P. M. at the Bellevue Hotel, in Baltimore. Chief of Detectives Alex. Tomlinson at once notified the Baltimore authorities by telegraph, and an hour later a message was received stating that young Siebert was in custody in that city, and would be brought here to-day by train from Hartford, Conn., and both have so far declined to make any statement to the authorities.

A silver waiter and silver spoon, with a strange monogram, were taken into possession by Detective McMahon, of the Richmond force, who will endeavor to ascertain where they were secured, and under what circumstances. The police also found a diamond pin pawned at a Richmond shop. Both local and United States authorities express the belief that the arrests will lead to further important developments.

At least one person who answered the advertisements of the Sieberts was on to their game, as when he was arrested the elder Siebert had in his pocket a letter from a South Carolina maiden, including as a souvenir a copy of French stamps, and referring in the most scathing terms to the business conducted by the two men.

Hartford for Practice Ship

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Hartford will be placed in commission at Norfolk for duty as a practice ship for the naval academy.

FLEET LEAVES MAGDALENA

All the Cities on California Coast Will See the Assembly of Warships.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 11.—The Atlantic fleet, under the command of Admiral Evans, began to-day the last leg of its originally planned cruise from Hampton Roads to the Golden Gate. The two divisions of the fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and three-quarters of an hour later were threading their way out of Magdalena Bay in the wake of the flagship Connecticut.

The flagship was Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who began the journey to the Pacific as the head of the second squadron, but who was promoted to chief command during the enforced absence of Rear-Admiral Evans. In single column formation, accompanied by the ships of the fleet, the fleet sailed for San Diego. The fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and three-quarters of an hour later were threading their way out of Magdalena Bay in the wake of the flagship Connecticut.

Every coast city from San Diego to San Francisco is to see the fleet during the next four weeks, it having been arranged that all points where the fleet is scheduled to stop will be as close to shore as possible. Preparations for the four days' stay of the ships at San Diego are complete. Admiral Thomas has allowed sixty-nine hours for the run up the coast, requiring an average of only nine knots an hour. The ships left Magdalena at the usual cruising speed of ten knots, however. When the ships reach San Diego they will have completed the usual cruising speed from Hampton Roads on December 16th last.

ADMIRAL EVANS DOING WELL. IS THE LATEST BULLETIN. PASO ROBLES, HOT SPRINGS, CAL., April 11.—Surgeon McDonald and Dr. L. E. Phillips to-day issued the following bulletin: "Admiral Evans is doing well. He suffered some pain in his left knee yesterday, which kept him confined to his room and will also make it necessary for him to remain quiet. This, however, is not the treatment he is receiving, and we do not believe will in any way retard his recovery."

LAWYER SHOOTS HIMSELF

A. S. McNeal, of Norfolk, Taking Pledge Not to Under Pledge, Is Killed.

NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—A. S. McNeal, aged thirty-six years, and one of the well known attorneys of the city, shot himself in the chest at 5:45 this morning in his lodgings at No. 230 Grandby Street. The bullet entered the temple and death was instantaneous.

Mrs. McNeal, who was in the room at the time of the shooting, declares that it was an accident, and gives the following explanation of the cause of the tragedy: "Mr. McNeal was in the habit of sleeping with a pistol under the pillow of his bed. On awakening this morning he reached for the pistol, but forgot to take the pistol with him, as he had to go to South Norfolk to-night. A little later, after she had fallen up, she says, McNeal reached for the pistol; that there was a report as he tried to remove it from under the pillow, and he fell to the floor. He was instantly dead before she could summon assistance."

The examination of the wound showed that the pistol was within a few inches of the temple when it was discharged, the side of the face being powder marked. It is declared that there was no reason for suicide, and that the man was in the best of spirits when he arose this morning.

It is declared that Mr. and Mrs. McNeal were a happy and loving couple. There were no children. The young wife was overcome by the awful accident which she witnessed, and, despairing of her husband's recovery, she warned her against allowing her husband to sleep with a pistol under his head.

McNeal was engaged in the active practice of law, and is said to have enjoyed a fair income.

WAS COLD-BLOODED MURDER

Thurman so Admits in Statement Left Denying His Former Confession.

NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—In a statement issued after the trial of Thurman, executed for the murder of Walter P. Dolsen, Attorney James G. Martin, Sergeant John E. Lawler and Charles G. Kizer declare that the statement is a confession of the fact that Dolsen was murdered in cold blood while asleep in bed; that Dolsen was in no wise to blame; that Dolsen was a "perfect gentleman," and that his former confession was fiction. Father Walsh knew what was in the confession.

The details of the confession were not made public, the dead man leaving the manuscript to be published and sold for the benefit of his mother.

BANNED GETS THIRTY YEARS

Man Sixty Years Old and Estimated to Be Worth \$100,000, Convicted.

BRISTOL, VA., April 11.—Luke Banner, a wealthy lumberman, who was tried at Boone, N. C., this week for the murder recently of A. C. Child, who he shot to death at Banner's Elk a few weeks ago, was adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. Banner is sixty years old and is estimated to be worth \$100,000.

DR. AMESBURY IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

BOSTON, MASS., April 11.—Dr. Walter R. Amesbury, of Milford, Mass., has been indicted by the Norfolk county grand jury for the murder of his wife, James Harriet Amesbury, a former music teacher at Danville, Va.

The crime was committed at the Hyde Park home of the victim's mother last Christmas Day, where Mrs. Amesbury was visiting during the holidays.

Beach Hargis Denied Bail

JACKSON, KY., April 11.—The motion for bail for Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James H. Hargis, was denied to-day by Judge Adams.

HALL TOO SMALL TO HOLD CROWD

McCarthy and Richardson Speak in City Auditorium to Clay Ward Voters.

MAYOR IS SARCASTIC IN HIS REFERENCES

Declares Opponent Has No Platform, and Is Unable to Discuss Matters Pertaining to City Government—The Judge Makes Sharp Reply.

Final Features of City Campaign

Next to last joint debate between minority candidates at City Auditorium last night.

Chairman Doherty rules that voter may vote any particular portion of ticket. Tuesday and scratch rest, leaving pledge undisturbed, and it will be counted; that is, he may vote for Mayor and scratch all rest of ticket, and the ballot will be counted for Mayor. He may, on the other hand, vote for proper number of candidates for either Aldermen or City Council, and the ticket will be counted for Mayor. He may, on the other hand, vote for proper number of candidates for either Aldermen or City Council, and the ticket will be counted for Mayor. He may, on the other hand, vote for proper number of candidates for either Aldermen or City Council, and the ticket will be counted for Mayor.

MONDAY

Final rally at Sanger Hall, 9 P. M.

TUESDAY

Battle of the ballots from sunrise to sunset. Receiving of returns at Sanger Hall, 9 P. M.

BECAUSE the crowd in attendance was far beyond the capacity of Monroe Hall, the Clay Ward election, which was held there last night, took place in the City Auditorium instead. The feature was, of course, the joint debate between the Mayor and Judge Richardson, and while they spoke their supporters yelled approval.

President E. W. Miner presided, and only two candidates for the Council appeared. They were Messrs. Cohen and Dancy. The Mayor was then introduced, and his followers cheered him loudly as he came forward. His throat was in a bad condition, but as he proceeded he warmed up, and spoke with comparative ease.

Judge Richardson followed, and, too, got a fine reception. He spoke with some feeling at times in answering the Mayor's references to him, and closed with an eloquent appeal for the support of his fellow-citizens.

The Mayor's speech was applauded, with a number of other Richardson followers from the East End, started a shout for the former Commonwealth's attorney when the meeting was over, and it finally ended in three cheers for the Mayor and his supporters.

Had it been generally known that the meeting would be in the Auditorium perhaps five times as many people would have attended.

All-Absorbing Topic

The final debate will be at Sanger Hall to-morrow night, when Mr. Sam Stern will preside.

The municipal election is the all-absorbing topic in the city at present, and the majority contest and the national pledge on the ticket are the main features. It is explained by Chairman Doherty that a person may vote one portion of the ticket and scratch the others, and the ballot will be counted for Mayor. He may, on the other hand, vote for proper number of candidates for either Aldermen or City Council, and the ticket will be counted for Mayor.

That is to say, a person may vote for Mayor and scratch all the rest of the ticket, leaving the pledge intact, and his vote will count.

He may by the same rule scratch both candidates for Mayor, and delegates to the State convention and vote for Councilmen, and his vote will be all right if he does not scratch the pledge.

The Speaking

The Mayor spoke first, and was loudly cheered by the crowd. After referring to his work for the new auditorium, and expressing the hope that the Council would provide for its speedy completion, he declared that the present campaign had been forced upon him and that it gave him no pleasure in it. It was that it afforded an opportunity for him to express his honest convictions on public questions to the people of his entire city.