

# THE POWER OF TAMMANY

This is not a political article, though it is on an eminently political subject. It is on Tammany, the great organization which has just succeeded—apparently to the surprise of everybody—in capturing the government of New York once again. It is worth trying to make English readers understand something of that extraordinary organization, which now for almost half a century has succeeded in holding the government of New York—with such a few brief respites here and there when it had in some way or other managed to offend public sentiment or to disappoint private expectations in some flagrant manner. It is, perhaps, the greatest and almost the first instance in modern democracy of masses of men who have votes being so bound together that their discipline is almost as great and as iron as that of an army; and that under the freest government in the world, where every man is the equal of the other, hundreds of thousands can still be moved on the political chess board by a few men, and sometimes by one man, as though they were the merest pawns upon a chess-board.

Though I have been often in New York, the first time I ever really appreciated what the Tammany organization meant was when I was discussing with an Irish-American the chances of Mr. Blaine, who was fighting for the presidency with Mr. Cleveland. I was under the impression that Mr. Cleveland was going to win—it turned out afterwards that the impression was correct—when my friend turned round to me and said: "Do you realize that the presidential election is ultimately decided in the streets of New York?" This got me to thinking. How could it be that so insignificant a portion of the mighty whole could be the pivot of so great a national event as the election of the chief ruler of the nation?

And yet the honest was to a certain extent justified. In the United States there are three great divisions. First, there are the states that are solidly and staunchly republican. Then there

are the states that are solidly and staunchly democratic. The third, and in some respects the most important, section is what are known as the doubtful states—that is to say, the states that at one election vote for the democrat and at another for the republican ticket. It is these states which ultimately decide the struggle.

Of these doubtful states the most important is the state of New York. Indeed, it may be said that, as a rule, New York state decides the presidential election, unless perhaps there is some extraordinary wave of feeling which sweeps all before it and which makes the candidate so strong in the other states as to be independent even of New York. But in ordinary times, New York, with her thirty-six votes in a presidential election, does say the final word.

Thus you have already reduced the vast collection of over forty states down to one as the decisive factor. But the process of reduction must go still further. In the midst of the state of New York are New York and the different adjoining cities which, under recent legislation, have been added to New York, of which Brooklyn is the most populous and the most notable. It is evident that these great cities, together counting over two millions must have the decisive influence upon the entire vote of the state of New York, and in normal circumstances it is as New York City, or greater New York, as it is now called, that the state of New York goes.

But this is not the end of the process of reduction. The city of New York in its turn is governed by its municipality and its mayor and other municipal officers. They, then, in turn decide what the vote of the city shall be. But again, they in their turn are chosen by the Tammany organization if they happen to belong to the democratic party. Tammany in its turn is governed by a small board of men—I think the number is under twenty. And at the head of this board is the "boss." The "boss," if a man of powerful individuality, gov-

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It is one of the most astonishing results of pure democracy—one of the results that even the most clear sighted political philosophers did not entirely anticipate. Eighty millions of people with manhood suffrage, equal franchises for all, perfect equality, an amount of individual independence never reached by any community in the world before—millions moreover, with a higher level of education, with greater individual self-reliance, with more hopefulness and keeness than any population that ever was created—eighty millions of that kind of people finally dependent for the choice of their almost absolute ruler on the will of one man! It is a responsibility and a power before which even that of the czar seems trivial.

There is this enormous difference, however, between the position of the "boss" and that of the czar—that the "boss" has to win his position by his own enormous strength of character, and that, difficult as it is to get his position, it must even be more difficult to retain it.

One peculiarity nearly every "boss" of Tammany has had, and that is reverence. The man who gets to that dizzy eminence is never a man famous for his eloquence or for his power of swaying multitudes by his persuasive gifts. The leaders of Tammany have been of all kinds, so far as education was concerned; some of them have been almost illiterate. But they have all had some kind of political genius, and all have had that curious kind of character which impresses and controls men. It may be brute courage, it may be firm will, it may be the tight grip of the born conqueror and adventurer; whatever it is, it is a quality which brings instinctive and inevitable obedience.

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