ORLADY AND HEAD WIN SUPERIOR COURT RACE; WILLIAMS WITH THEM

Two Incumbents and Philadelphia Aspirant Each Receive More Than Half of Total Vote

PENROSE KEEPS STATE

Only One Place Won by Organization's Foes in Pittsburgh—State Vote Light

Partial returns from all parts of the State make it virtually certain that Judges George B. Orlady and John B. Head, incumbents, and J. Henry Williams, of Philadelphia, will be unopposed for election to the Superior Court bench in November. Indications are that each received more than 50 per cent. of the total vote cast. Friends of former Judge W. D. Wallace, of Lawrence County, are still declaring that he is in the race, however, and are waiting for the official figures.

The Penrose Organization made almost a clean sweep in Allegheny County. J. Denny O'Neill and H. F. Smith, running openly as "anti-Penrose" candidates, lost the Republican nomination for commissioner by about 3000 each. The only place the anti-Penrose people got on the Republican ticket was that of Register of Wills.

Local and county contests overshadowed the only State-wide contest, that for Superior Court nominations, in nearly every county. In nearly every county the vote was light.

G. O. P. CHESTER VICTORY.

The Republicans claim a victory in Chester County. An unofficial count on the judgeship gives Gawthrop, Republican, 6600; Mause, Democrat, 5100; Arthur T. Park, Republican, 2500. The Republicans lost the nominations for County Commissioners to David Golder and John Baldwin and that for Register to Howard Conner. Isaac T. Ash, County Comptroller, claims the nomination for re-election by a plurality of six votes over Groff.

W. L. W. Jones, backed by the Worths, and the Rev. T. W. McKinney, who has the support of the Hustons, will go on the ballot for Mayor of Coatesville. Jones and McKinney were the high men on a nonpartisan ballot at the primary.

MEALS HARRISBURG VICTOR.

In Harrisburg Dr. E. S. Meals, former Mayor, received more than 50 per cent. of the votes cast, and his will be the only name on the mayoralty ballot in November. He received 6600 votes, 3000 more than H. E. Sheesley, who was next highest.

The Republican Organization county ticket won in Lancaster by 8000. In the city of Lancaster Mayor H. L. Trout is renominated by 3000. The Democrats nominated Dr. M. L. Chadman for Mayor and D. F. Magee and Amos S. Hess for County Commissioners.

A. L. Reichenbach, for 25 years City Treasurer, was elected Mayor of Allentown at the primaries. He received about 70 per cent. of the total vote cast.

The Republican Organization candidate for Commissioner, Dr. Lewis P. Edwards, was defeated in Luzerne County by William C. Brenton, who ran on an anti-Organization platform. Brenton was high man in a field of seven, and has Alvin Beisel, backed by Roderick, as his running mate.

In Wyoming County the "wets" and "drys" each nominated a candidate for Judge. Judge Terry, representing the "drys," and Ed Mullin, a "wet," received the high vote. The "wets" and "drys" also split even in Tioga County.

Mayor John V. Kosek was re-elected Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, receiving more than half of the total vote cast. In York two candidates will fight it out for Mayor at the general election in November. E. S. Hugentugler and Felix S. Bentzel are the candidates.

HELD FOR "SHOOTING" WOMAN

"Revolver," However, Contained Nothing More Dangerous Than Water

A weapon which looks like a deadly revolver, but which contained nothing more harmful than water, got a youth into trouble this afternoon when he discharged its contents in the face of a woman in front of the Reading Terminal. The boy was Abraham Kramer, 15 years old, of 436 Dickinson street. He was sent to the House of Detention pending an investigation.

Kramer was accused of having squirted water into the face of Mrs. May Burk, of Collingswood, N. J., as she was passing the Reading Terminal this afternoon. Mrs. Burk said she did not believe the pistol contained water, for her eyes burned her, and she said she was convinced that it had been loaded with some stronger substance.

FAIL TO FIND BODY

Search for Remains of Swimmer Drowned in Delaware

Search for the body of Joseph Angarola, of 929 Mountain street, who was drowned in the Delaware River last Sunday morning off National Park, N. J., is still going on, but so far the body has not been recovered.

Angarola and a number of companions went to the pleasure park to spend the day and decided to go in swimming. When some distance from the shore Angarola suddenly threw up his hands and went under. None of his companions could swim, and by the time help arrived the young man had disappeared.

Girl's Father Pleads for Her

An effort by James R. Redmond, of Baltimore, to have his 18-year-old daughter, Louise, returned to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, of Baltimore, from the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Redmond, of 1715 North 31st street, was held up today by Judge Brown, in the Municipal Court, pending investigation of charges of impropriety at the mother's home. The girl said she did not want to return to Baltimore, because she was required to work for relatives of her father, who did not pay her for her services. She came to this city two weeks ago.

Want "Soft Pedal" for Milkmen

Residents of Gratz street, above Montgomery avenue, brought equity proceedings in Court of Common Pleas No. 1, today, in an endeavor to have Clayton H. and Howard B. Jones, milk dealers opposite their homes, conduct their business more quietly. The complainants say a steam engine exhaust is turned on at [illegible] o'clock every morning, after which there is a continual racket of shouting men, milk wagons clattering out and rattling milk pails until after daylight.

Arrested While Asleep in Theatre

Frank Fife, a 19-year-old negro, of 1932 Nicholas street, was found apparently asleep in a moving picture theatre at 1905 Columbia avenue early today by Policeman Bowman, of the 19th and Oxford streets police station. Magistrate Morris held the man under $800 bail for a further hearing on Monday as he was unable to explain his presence in the theatre.

REFORM BODY BACKS PORTER FOR MAYOR

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cast their ballots on November 2 against a return to Organization domination.

SMITH RECEIVED 120,000.

Smith received a total of 117,319 votes, as against 41,524 for Porter on all tickets. The total vote cast was 178,150. The Republican organization polled 80 per cent. of its full strength at the primary. The independent leaders see in the returns every reason for encouragement. With a big part of the 20,000 nonpartisan votes and the 20,000 who were turned back at the polls when they closed Tuesday evening, added to the independent strength, the independents feel that they will have little trouble in bringing out enough other votes to overcome the lead which Thomas B. Smith had over Porter at the primary.

AS IN 1911

Comparison of the vote cast by the independents and the Republicans this year with that of 1911, shows almost the same conditions prevail this year as prevailed in 1911, when Blankenburg was elected Mayor.

Blankenburg, in the primary, received the following vote:

Keystone	34,393
Democratic	10,554
Total	44,947

The total number of votes received by Porter is almost the same as the vote Blankenburg received in the primary.

The Republican Organization vote this year fell off 70,000 from that cast in the primary four years ago. In 1911 the Republican primary vote was as follows:

Earle	105,455
Vare	82,256
Total	187,711

Thomas B. Smith received only 116,747 votes, which is 70,964 less than the combined Earle-Vare vote.

The efforts of the Committee of One Hundred will be confined largely to an active campaign to get the 113,000 registered voters who did not vote on Tuesday to the polls in November.

PORTER INDORSED.

With the returns from the final scattering divisions in the 42d Ward it was found that Director Porter's total vote on the three tickets there was 616 in excess of that cast for Smith. Porter on the three tickets received a total of 2933 votes, while Smith's total was 2317.

The Public Service Committee of One Hundred formally indorsed Porter at a meeting yesterday. Last night the committee issued a statement expressing the conviction that the campaign against the Organization bosses will be successful this year. The statement said:

"The Public Service Committee of One Hundred is gratified at the proof that the sentiment for good government in Philadelphia, so far from being dead or discouraged, is very much alive.

"The committee enters upon the campaign for Mr. Porter's election for Mayor not merely with hope, but with the conviction that the campaign will be successful. Four years ago the Organization polled 185,000 votes in the primary and 130,000 at the general election. At that time the independent vote amounted to 42,000 at the primaries and grew to 134,000 at the general election. It appears at this writing that the Organization vote will not likely be much in excess of 130,000, while the independent vote is in excess of 60,000. In other words, compared with four years ago, the organization strength seems to have dwindled by between 55,000 and 65,000 and the independent strength to have increased by at least 18,000. There is, therefore, every reason to believe that Mr. Porter's majority this year will be very much larger than Mr. Blankenburg's was in 1911.

"The Committee of One Hundred will organize at once the various committees necessary to conduct the most vigorous sort of a campaign. Its task will be comparatively easy, because the public is informed upon the issues. The black record of the Organization and its councilmanic tools has been in evidence for four years.

"Volunteers are rallying to the banner in every ward and division, and all that will be necessary will be to organize the forces of good government and give them the opportunity to express themselves at the polls on the day of the general election."

JUDICIARY VOTE.

The nomination for the judiciary on the nonpartisan ballot were as follows:

Superior Court (Philadelphia only)—Judge John B. Head, 95,861; Judge George B. Orlady, 98,551; J. Henry Williams, 108,944.

Court of Common Pleas No. 1 (one vacancy)—Judge William H. Shoemaker, 100,399.

Court of Common Pleas No. 2 (two vacancies)—Joseph P. Rogers, 77,354; Henry N. Wessel, 57,706; Michael J. Ryan, 37,559; Judge D. Webster Dougherty, 15,370; Frederick S. Drake, 15,364.

Court of Common Pleas No. 4 (one vacancy)—Judge Thomas D. Finletter, 115,587.

Orphans' Court (one vacancy)—Judge Morris Dallett, 40,634; George McCurdy, 46,544.

Municipal Court (one vacancy)—Judge Raymond MacNeilie, 95,827.

HELD FOR ELECTION FRAUD

Two Republican Officials Accused of Registering Absent Voter

Two Republican election officers, accused of falsely registering a negro voter while the voter was sick in bed, were held today under $800 bail for court by Magistrate Pennock, in the Central Police Station. They are William Loughran, of 1214 Catharine street, a Republican watcher, and William Green, of 1231 Webster street, a Republican registrar and tax collector, both of the 17th division of the 3d Ward.

The man who says he was registered falsely is Joseph Nixon, of 1229 Christian street. His wife testified that he was sick in bed September 7, the day on which Cyrus A. Peters, of 824 South 12th street, a Washington party registrar, said he saw a negro being taken into the polling place by Loughran and Green. Walter Mason, of 1238 Catharine street, testified that he remonstrated with them that the man was not Nixon and that they replied it made slight difference.

REPUBLICANS HOLD JUBILEE

Reception Planned by Club to Organization's Candidates

The Young Republicans of Philadelphia held a jubilation meeting last night at their clubhouse, 221 South Broad street, to celebrate the nomination of the Organization candidates. The entire ticket was indorsed. A campaign committee will be announced, headed by the following:

Charles E. Bartlett, chairman; Philip H. Johnson, William C. Brown, Charles Henry Fox and F. Raymond Wadlinger, vice chairmen; Francis Theodore Albright, Samuel B. Gayton, Charles Henry Metz and Neville J. Rowand, secretaries, and John C. Lindsay, treasurer.

PORTER GOES AWAY TO REST

Ex-Director to Remain at Medford, N. J., Until Monday

George D. Porter left this city this afternoon to enjoy a few days' camping near Medford, N. J. He will not return to take up the mayoralty contest in person until Monday. The ex-Director of Public Safety said he was very tired after the election yesterday and that he is suffering from a "mean" cold.

PORTER FIRES FIRST BROADSIDE AT SMITH IN VARE STRONGHOLD

Independents' Candidate Assails Machine at "Bloody Pit" Hall—Gets Enthusiastic Reception

HIS SHOT HITS TARGET

By M'LISS

Ask anybody in the 36th Ward where you can find Wharton Hall and he will scratch his head ruminantly, look dubious and murmur vaguely, "Wharton Hall, Wharton Hall, um—ah, oh, yes, you mean the 'Bloody Pit.'"

Ostensibly Wharton Hall is a place where the swains and maidens of the neighborhood assemble to trip on their light fantastic toes, but the past history of the place testifies to the fact that more often than not Terpsichore is chased out before the evening has waned by the pugnacious war god Mars.

The "Bloody Pit" has been the scene of many a sanguinary affair, this being the place where a man is proud of his fist work; but the dove of peace squatted there last night and the fat, little cupids painted in trios around the wall whispered to each other that never before had the "Pit" witnessed such a scene of harmony and good will.

It was in the "Pit" that George D. Porter, erstwhile monitor of the public safety in Philadelphia, elected to fire the first gun in the strenuous five weeks' campaign which is to precede the election. The "Pit" squats right plum in the middle of the Vare downtown stronghold.

Like a conquering hero fresh from the triumphs of the battleground, Mr. Porter entered the hall and the 400 citizens assembled rose to their feet and cheered with a vigor and enthusiasm that completely drowned the efforts of an energetic gentleman who was tickling the ivories of the hall's piano.

All kinds of oratory was rampant, from the flowery effusions of Frank A. Kammerraad, who looks like Daniel Webster and wants to be a Magistrate, to the concise, straight-from-the-shoulder talk of Albert E. Coggins, a curly-haired, twinkly-eyed Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia.

But Porter himself was of course the red-hot tamale of the occasion. When he stood up before the little prie-dieu affair, hastily decorated with American flags, that did duty as orators' stand, the audience rose to its feet and only Sam McReynolds, master of ceremonies and beloved of the independents of the 36th Ward, was sufficient to quiet him.

McReynolds, be it known, is the man who put the war in this ward. When it comes to fomenting revolutions and causing political disturbances, certain well-known gentlemen of Mexico have nothing on him. Five years ago he slipped quietly into this strongest of Vare strongholds, which was known as the ward which even McNichol couldn't invade, and before the contractor kings of South Philadelphia knew what had happened to them, the 36th was showing a decidedly annoying tendency to think its own thoughts and vote its own votes. The result of Sam's activities was demonstrated in yesterday's election returns, for in this ward, where formerly an independent couldn't poll 10 votes, Porter drew down more than 1500.

The "Bloody Pit" doesn't possess an S. R. O. sign. If it had it would have been out last night. When all the seats had been taken the men lined the walls three deep, and then when there was no more room they crowded the halls and endeavored to catch from the doorway some of the pearls of political wisdom that dropped from their favorite's lips.

One thing is certain, the aural appendages of one Thomas D. Smith and his cohorts must have burnt a fiery red as Porter put a few well-meant questions to the absent Organization representatives. And the crowd answered them.

"Are we going to have a ward heeler as Mayor of Philadelphia?"

"No!" Loud murmurs of dissent.

"Is Thomas B. Smith a real resident of this city when he has been living at Glenside for a number of years and when he found it necessary to install a telephone in a town house only a few days before the campaign began in order to establish his residence?"

More loud murmurs.

"Is it likely to reinstate the 4000 public officials who were paid from the public pocketbook and who were discharged for inefficiency by the Blankenburg Administration?"

"Yes!"

In a straightforward manner, with no attempt to bombast, Porter then answered the Organization's charges that he himself is not a Philadelphian and not conversant with the traditions of the city.

"True, I was not born here," he said, but all of my ancestors have been Pennsylvanians, and I have been living here for 20 years, and throughout that time I have been interested in the civic affairs of this city, so that I am willing to go on the stand any day with Jim McNichol and let the public decide which one of us knows more of the political history of this city and State. Furthermore, two of my ancestors have been Governors of Pennsylvania, a Hamilton and a Porter. Can the contractor bosses say as much?"

REPUBLICAN PARTY MAYOR

Wards.	Porter.	Potter.	Smith.	Stackhouse.
First	284	33	3373	10
Second	70	11	2174	...
Third	29	3	1817	1
Fourth	58	6	2010	...
Fifth	34	4	1952	1
Sixth	26	4	800	...
Seventh	83	48	3006	6
Eighth	76	59	1838	...
Ninth	55	22	621	6
Tenth	68	31	2743	3
Eleventh	17	3	1519	1
Twelfth	55	11	1376	4
Thirteenth	60	12	2861	1
Fourteenth	192	37	2692	6
Fifteenth	656	96	3041	...
Sixteenth	80	28	1771	1
Seventeenth	131	26	1009	2
Eighteenth	693	37	3059	5
Nineteenth	877	97	5258	12
Twentieth	580	61	4173	19
Twenty-first	1804	148	2899	...
Twenty-second	828	282	1430	5
Twenty-third	1420	216	2240	22
Twenty-fourth	609	76	1755	3
Twenty-fifth	485	7	2172	...
Twenty-sixth	1010	166	4815	...
Twenty-seventh	390	122	1596	5
Twenty-eighth	843	182	2293	9
Twenty-ninth	451	73	2272	9
Thirtieth	64	54	1560	10
Thirty-first	785	93	2869	5
Thirty-second	907	145	2044	* 13
Thirty-third	708	183	2871	13
Thirty-fourth	1321	162	2907	17
Thirty-fifth	200	51	535	...
Thirty-sixth	1355	98	4708	8
Thirty-seventh	682	76	1919	...
Thirty-eighth	1804	226	3384	...
Thirty-ninth	302	73	4766	11
Fortieth	1517	159	2668	...
Forty-first	352	43	844	4
Forty-second	2003	291	2317	...
Forty-third	643	78	1305	5
Forty-fourth	474	37	1419	5
Forty-fifth	291	34	1470	...
Forty-sixth	1072	305	3805	9
Forty-seventh	577	107	2039	6
Forty-eighth	609	57	2162	4
Totals	28355	4784	117019	253

Several divisions missing from the 22d, 28th, 34th, 35th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 44th and 48th Wards.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY MAYOR

Wards.	Bromley.	German.	Porter.	Potter.
First	219	45	89	18
Second	47	21	14	4
Third	18	55	10	9
Fourth	62	27	12	3
Fifth	37	8	10	3
Sixth	380	11	29	7
Seventh	54	36	19	19
Eighth	32	18	24	14
Ninth	85	9	16	5
Tenth	46	33	12	8
Eleventh	25	14	5	2
Twelfth	51	32	24	5
Thirteenth	59	49	18	4
Fourteenth	91	49	25	4
Fifteenth	*	615	438	71
Sixteenth	81	20	27	11
Seventeenth	151	91	35	15
Eighteenth	204	199	87	10
Nineteenth	952	165	105	49
Twentieth	247	7	80	31
Twenty-first	289	3	70	28
Twenty-second	221	34	99	59
Twenty-third	178	75	84	45
Twenty-fourth	224	220	105	42
Twenty-sixth	258	97	81	40
Twenty-seventh	119	37	54	44
Twenty-eighth	456	81	181	65
Twenty-ninth	48	54	58	23
Thirtieth	225	72	37	11
Thirty-first	189	158	73	27
Thirty-second	151	88	94	38
Thirty-third	166	108	88	19
Thirty-fourth	136	268	207	47
Thirty-fifth	20	4	41	8
Thirty-sixth	381	88	46	20
Thirty-seventh	127	108	127	47
Thirty-eighth	313	315	294	82
Thirty-ninth	217	77	74	18
Fortieth	220	161	227	39
Forty-first	47	14	27	5
Forty-second	79	81	148	35
Forty-third	78	61	78	18
Forty-fourth	120	172	95	24
Forty-sixth	285	134	238	93
Forty-seventh	159	93	43	20
Forty-eighth	99	104	58	10
Totals	6723	4284	3784	1215

*Bromley vote missing.

Several divisions missing from the 22d, 28th, 34th, 35th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 44th and 48th Wards.

WASHINGTON PARTY MAYOR

Wards.	German.	Porter.	Potter.
First	10	123	19
Second	2	32	5
Third	3	54	1
Fourth	7	54	1
Fifth	4	24	4
Sixth	1	20	...
Seventh	8	94	18
Eighth	10	74	8
Ninth	5	48	3
Tenth	13	27	21
Eleventh	20	5	2
Twelfth	5	50	7
Thirteenth	6	15	6
Fourteenth	4	99	12
Fifteenth	65	289	47
Sixteenth	2	13	40
Seventeenth	11	46	4
Eighteenth	8	341	18
Nineteenth	9	194	42
Twentieth	4	58	35
Twenty-first	13	431	57
Twenty-second	8	404	191
Twenty-third	13	302	57
Twenty-fourth	3	326	37
Twenty-sixth	20	212	31
Twenty-seventh	...	101	38
Twenty-eighth	13	402	49
Twenty-ninth	6	146	16
Thirtieth	11	73	8
Thirty-first	9	301	27
Thirty-second	17	384	80
Thirty-third	7	145	51
Thirty-fourth	33	1094	88
Thirty-fifth	1	69	12
Thirty-sixth	10	215	23
Thirty-seventh	6	241	42
Thirty-eighth	17	623	85
Thirty-ninth	24	118	24
Fortieth	16	548	80
Forty-first	1	87	9
Forty-second	24	692	104
Forty-third	6	261	23
Forty-fourth	20	302	25
Forty-sixth	17	873	223
Forty-seventh	18	165	81
Forty-eighth	10	244	17
Totals	514	9876	1691

*Several divisions missing from the 22d, 28th, 34th, 35th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 44th and 48th Wards.

Stolen Motor Injures Driver

An automobile taken from a garage without the owner's permission, early today collided with a wagon belonging to the Freihofer Bakery Company, knocking the driver, Bernard Guiterman, 27 years old, of 2821 Stillman street, to the street, and injuring him about the face and head. Guiterman was removed to the Germantown Hospital. The automobile is owned by E. J. Kerrick, of 2228 West Hortter street, Germantown. After the collision, at Green and Duval streets, the man who operated the car returned it to the garage.

ENTIRE MAGISTRATE SLATE OF REPUBLICANS NAMED AT PRIMARY

Democrats and Washington Party Contesting for Six Minority Vacancies—Report From Three Wards Missing

OLD GUARD WINS THREE

The Republican Organization magisterial slate of 11 men and the Democratic slate of six men have been nominated without any significant contests. The vote for the Washington party Magistrates, however, brought a number of surprises, and the final outcome will not be known positively until the returns from the full 48 wards are tabulated.

The Republican Organization slate and the vote with three wards missing follows:

REPUBLICAN.

John F. Collins	77321
Byron E. Wrigley	77384
Joseph Gerard	75748
Leslie Yates	71539
George K. Hogg	72202
William J. Harris	70199
John Mecleary	69885
Thomas F. Watson	67399
John J. Harrigan	65627
George A. Porsch	65342
Wilbur F. Glenn	58725

The Democrats, who are contesting with the Washington party for the six minority magistrate vacancies, slated only six men, three of whom were named by the "Old Guard" and three by the "Reorganizers." These six were nominated beyond doubt, but who the remaining five candidates on the Democratic ballot will be is still uncertain. On the following table, with five wards missing, the first six men are the slated candidates, and the next highest nine, five of whom will be nominated, are given in order:

DEMOCRATIC.

Joseph S. Boyle	5238
James H. Toughill	5020
William H. Belcher	4199
Thomas E. Fitzpatrick	4106
John J. Grelis	3899
William H. McQuillan	2765
Mark J. Donohue	2341
James J. Gillespie	2252
John J. McQuaid	2040
James B. Pattison	2009
John P. McNenny	1583
Louis J. Dorn	1544
Benjamin H. Renshaw	1501
Michael J. Conway	1498
Michael F. Bradley	1374

The Washington party vote showed the greatest evidence of a free-for-all race, and as a result several of the party's best-known candidates seem to have suffered defeat. Among these are Common Councilman Alexis J. Limeburner, of the 28th Ward, and Walter J. Littleton, of the 9th Ward. The names of the 15 highest, with five wards missing, are in the following table. The 11 highest will appear on the ballot:

WASHINGTON.

William F. Beaton	4803
Carl R. Baker	3805
Benjamin H. Renshaw	3549
Frank A. Kammeraad	3348
James G. Conner	3018
George W. Price	2964
John S. Deitz	2922
Harry J. Imber	2743
Harry F. Rhoads	2629
Daniel McAvoy	2486
Andrew J. Wilson	2117
Walter J. Littleton	1793
Alexis J. Limeburner	1727
William H. Belcher	1697

DRIPPS MAY GET POST THAT PORTER VACATED IF HE QUITS COUNCILS

Independent Floor Leader in City Legislature Expected to Be Named Safety Head by Mayor

COULD HOLD TWO PLACES

Mayor Blankenburg is expected to delay the naming of Robert Dunning Dripps, Common Councilman from the 22d Ward, Director of Public Safety for several days. Dripps, who has rendered valuable service as floor leader for the administration, is the Mayor's choice for the place and the only thing that might interfere with his appointment would be the raising of the old question of naming a Councilman to a city job.

When this question was raised it was pointed out to the Mayor that many of the present members of Councils are holding high-salaried city places and that the appointment of Councilman Dripps would place him in no different legal position than that now occupied by others.

There are two other factors which are being considered before Doctor Dripps will be appointed. The first of these is whether or not he can obtain a leave of absence from his position as head of the Public Charities Association until the end of the year. The second is whether it will be legal for him to resign from Councils to accept a county position. A member of the State Legislature is prohibited by law from resigning to accept a State position.

Councilman Dripps is not a candidate to succeed himself and his term of office in Councils would expire with the year.

PORTER GETS OVATION AT MASONIC MEETING

Mayoralty Nominee Praises City's Change Toward Religious Matters

George D. Porter, nominee in the mayoralty contest of this city, was cheered to the echo today when he entered Musical Fund Hall, Locust street above 8th, to address more than 500 members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, a negro organization of Masons, which is celebrating the centennial anniversary of its founding in Philadelphia.

It had been expected that Mayor Blankenburg would represent the city in welcoming the delegates to the celebration, but none of those present seemed disappointed when the ex-Director of Public Safety appeared to represent the Mayor, who, he explained was confined to his home this morning by a severe cold.

Mr. Porter was introduced by Grand Secretary William H. Miller, and when the storms of applause had quieted down he began an address that moved his hearers to applause at frequent intervals.

Mr. Porter then commented on the changed attitude of this city toward religious matters, and asserted that it was the "most Christian city in the United States." He attributed this to the Torrey and Alexander revival campaign in this city, to the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., to Bible class work and to the "Billy" Sunday campaign.

This afternoon an address on symbolic Masonry was given by Thomas W. Collins and Charles Reynolds, grand lecturer. A reception will be tendered by the courts of Heroines of Jericho and chapters of the Order of Eastern Star to the women members of the Adoption Rite.

The Grand and subordinate commanderies, acting as escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, will assemble tomorrow at Old Masonic Hall, Locust above 12th street, and form in line of parade.