

CONNELLY CHALLENGED BY MAYOR TO TELL WHY HE HINDERED PROGRESS

Speaks With George D. Porter at Four Big Mass-Meetings of Independents in the Northeast

SMITH ASKED FOR REPLY

George D. Porter, independent candidate for Mayor, and Mayor Blankenburg last night challenged John P. Connelly to explain why he blocked municipal improvements and held up financial progress.

Both Mayor Blankenburg and Porter received enthusiastic reception at four large gatherings of Independents in the northeastern section of the city.

The meetings were held in Frankford Hall, Frankford avenue and Adams street, Rea's Hall, 45 East Girard avenue, Columbia Hall, 21 and Norris streets, and on an open platform at Clearfield street and Frankford avenue.

He defended Connelly to explain why he did not prepare and introduce an ordinance into Council providing for the improvement of the almshouse, where, he said, hundreds of aged women and men are suffering untold misery.

Porter in his address said: "At last my opponent upon the Organizational ticket seems to have plumbed the depths of public opinion in Philadelphia.

"I might be interested to the Organization's own workers if Mr. Smith would explain how he squares that admission with his extravagant claims from the platform the same night that he would have 20,000 majority.

"Of even greater importance to the public is the fact that 48 hours having elapsed since I publicly charged that Thomas B. Smith lived in Glenside, Montgomery County, Pa., that he is therefore not a resident of Philadelphia, does not meet the qualifications required for Mayor in the Bullitt bill, and registered illegally from the house which he gave as his residence in the 28th Ward.

"The question involved is a perfectly clear one. A man's residence is where his home is. Mr. Smith has not denied, nor can he deny, that his home and his residence is in Glenside, Montgomery County, Pa.

"When I made the charge that the Organization nominee for Mayor did not reside in the city of Philadelphia, and did not reside in Philadelphia for the preceding five years, I asked that Mr. Smith, in fairness to the public, answer the charge, answer it immediately, and answer himself frankly and fully, and not through some Organization spokesman or attorney.

"Mr. Smith's silence is his own confession that, aside from all other reasons, he is not qualified to be Mayor of this city, even by right of domicile.

The Finance Committee of the Public Service Committee of One Hundred today issued a final appeal for funds to defray the expenses of the independent campaign. Personal letters were sent out in an effort to raise \$15,000.

Strong endorsement of Judge Morris Dallett, of the Orphans' Court, for reelection to the Orphans' Court has been given in a statement issued by 20 of the most prominent and representative business men of Philadelphia. The statement points out that it has been an unwritten principle to return to the bench Judges who have served one or more terms with ability and fidelity.

JITNEY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION BOOMS FRANKLIN TICKET

South Philadelphia the Scene of Active Campaign

"Vote for Porter and the Franklin party ticket" signs, beginning tonight, will be prominently displayed on the cars of the members of the South Philadelphia jitney owners' association.

James C. Tallman, president of the association, who presided at the meeting, said that the action was due to Mr. Porter's promise to give the jitney men fair play and also the endorsement of their cause by John Calvin, Kiwood Wilson, John C. Kimber, candidates for Council on the Franklin party ticket from the 28th Ward.

The jitney men adopted resolutions at a mass-meeting held at 192 South Broad street last night, endorsing the candidacy of George D. Porter for Mayor and the Franklin party candidates.

PROMINENT MEN URGE SUPPORT OF DALLETT

Appeal Issued to Voters in Behalf of Orphans' Court Judge

Voters of every political belief are strongly urged to give their hearty support to the re-election of Judge Morris Dallett to the Orphans' Court, in a statement just issued by 20 of Philadelphia's business and financial leaders.

"The preservation of the high standards of the judiciary, the statement points out, depends upon the acceptance of a long-established principle that Judges who have capably and faithfully filled an elective term upon the bench shall be returned in the judicial service.

The statement pays high tribute to the integrity and ability of Mr. Dallett while serving as President Judge of the Orphans' Court.

"In the election of a Judge of the Orphans' Court in November, the citizens of Philadelphia are confronted with a very important issue in the preservation or rejection of the long-established principle that Judges, who have capably and faithfully filled an elective term upon the bench, shall be retained in the judicial service.

"Ever since the establishment of the Orphans' Court in 1792, every Judge of the Orphans' Court has been elected upon an elective basis. It has been recognized that public interest and the preservation of the integrity of the court and the administration of justice demand the retention of Judges who have given the best years of their lives to the public service.

Under the former party convention systems, the Republican party indorsed Democratic Judges, the Democratic party indorsed Republican Judges and both parties indorsed and supported avowedly independent Judges.

It is vital that this principle, strong enough to drive itself upon political parties for two generations, shall be preserved by the people under the non-partisan judicial election law.

"Appointed to the bench eleven years ago, Judge Dallett was nominated and elected for the full term of ten years in 1905. In the first years of his service he has distinguished himself as one of the foremost and ablest members of the bench.

"These standards should be maintained and the principle of the retention of the Judges should be preserved, if the public expects the highest ideals of judicial service and the capable and impartial administration of justice which is possible only if the bench is kept free of political strife and interference.

"Therefore, the undersigned join in urging the voters of Philadelphia to give their undivided support to Judge Morris Dallett at the November election.

1000 SUFFRAGISTS APPEAL TO MASSACHUSETTS MEN

Whirlwind Wind-up of Campaign There for the Ballot

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Clear skies and an Indian summer sun smiled down today on a thousand of Massachusetts' fairest women, ardent workers for the cause of suffrage, who were out distributing yellow buttons in all parts of the State.



KING PETER OF SERBIA Reported ready to abdicate and seek refuge in Italy.

GRAND JURY URGES COUNCILS TO ACT

Improvements at Philadelphia Hospital and House of Detention Strongly Advocated

Councilmatic action on the half-million dollar loan for improvement of the Philadelphia Hospital and a larger building and playground for the House of Detention are recommended by the Grand Jury for the Court of Sessions.

Improvements other than the Philadelphia Hospital and the House of Detention are reported to be in good condition. The Grand Jury found 53 true bills in the month just ending and ignored 62.

"The Grand Jury would respectfully recommend that Councils should immediately appropriate the \$1,000,000 loan voted by the citizens of Philadelphia to be used for the necessary improvements and extension of the facilities at the Philadelphia Hospital, particularly recommending that more commodious quarters for nurses and other attendants be provided as quickly as possible.

Striking Proof of the Growing Importance of the Port of Philadelphia

Philadelphia's growing importance as a port was marked today by the transshipment here of 22 carloads of cotton received from the South and destined for New England mills.

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CITY SCHOLARS WILL CONTINUE AT U. OF P. DESPITE DECISION

Provost Announces That Loss of Museums Tract Suit Will Not Affect Students

AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

Anxiety among the students of the University of Pennsylvania who won the 75 free city scholarships that they would have to leave the institution or else start to pay tuition, owing to the adverse decision of the State Supreme Court in the Commercial Museums case, was somewhat allayed by the announcement of Provost Smith today that the status of the present scholarships would not be affected, at least in the current year.

The decision of the court was made on an appeal taken by both the University and the city against the decision of the Common Pleas Court No. 1, annulling the transfer of 65 acres along the Schuylkill, on which property stand the buildings used by the Commercial Museums.

The Supreme Court upheld the lower court, and there is now no way for the University to obtain the property except by an ordinance of Councils granting the Commercial Museums new quarters in some other part of the city.

The board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums transferred to the University some years ago the 65 acres owned by the city and in return the University gave the city 75 scholarships for high school students and a ground rent capitalized at \$25,000.

"The Philadelphia Museums and others brought equity proceedings to have the transaction annulled. In his report, as special master Samuel H. Livo-mun, decided that the deal was not valid so far as it actually concerned the land occupied by the museums, or about one-third.

When the Common Pleas Court declared the transfer of the land to the University invalid, both the city and the University appealed.

The decision says: "So long at least as the property and buildings occupied by the museums continue to be used for the purpose in good faith, the city is without power to alienate the property and thus interfere with either appropriation or dedication to public use.

Neither the Academic Council nor I have had the full text of the decision. Therefore I can make no statement as to the effects of the decision upon the University. But the 75 free scholarships which the University agreed to give the city for the land have been granted for the current year, and the decision, for the current year at least, will not affect the status of the present scholarships."

Sing "Dixie" to Honor Birthday ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 29.—Virtually every schoolboy and girl in the South today sang "Dixie" in honor of the birthday of Daniel Deatur Emmett, of Ohio, author of the famous war song.

PORTER INSISTS SMITH TAKE TRANSIT STAND

Franklin Party Candidate Challenges Opponent to Abandon Silence

"The people want to know where Thomas B. Smith stands in regard to the abolition of 5-cent exchange tickets and bringing about universal 5-cent fares, with free transfers," said George D. Porter, in an address at noon today, to employees of the Pels Soap Company, at 724 street and Woodland avenue.

Mr. Porter repeated his challenge to Mr. Smith to explain why it is that Pennrose is the only organization man who has come out in favor of rapid transit in a talk to the employees of the William Wharton Jr. Company, 26th and Wharton streets, which is in one of the strong Vane wards.

"For many years Philadelphia has suffered from lack of proper transit facilities," he said. "We need high-speed lines. Philadelphia could not have them in the past because the Organization at a midnight conference, in which John M. Mack participated, gave away every foot of streets in Philadelphia.

This is Porter Day in South Philadelphia, and several thousand Franklin party supporters will participate tonight in a big parade in honor of Mr. Porter.

A plea for the defeat of Thomas B. Smith because he does not stand for better transit facilities, was made by C. B. Gudebrod at a meeting at the plant of U. H. Masland & Sons, Villard and Amber streets, at noon today.

Frederick F. Wimble, another speaker, said it was common knowledge that the Organization bought votes whenever they were needed. He asserted that the police had never been more efficient than under Porter.

"Mr. Smith doesn't even think enough of the city to live in it," he said, referring to the fact that the Republican candidate's home is in Glenside.

SMITH TALKS ON BOOZE

Candidate Tells Business Men He Would Enjoin City Employees From Drinking

Drinking alcoholic beverages by city employees during business hours will be forbidden by Thomas B. Smith, majority candidate of the Republican Organization, if he is elected. Smith made this announcement last evening while speaking before members of the City Business Club at the Adelphia Hotel.

"I have never replied to Mr. Porter," said Smith, "about what I intended to do with the 200 or more policemen who were discharged for drunkenness. I want to say right here that I have no time for a drunken policeman. No man who works under me will be permitted to drink during business hours."

A suffrage debate between Miss Louise Hall, of Harrisburg, representing the suffragists, and Miss L. Price, of Ohio, who spoke for the "anti's," followed Smith's address. The debate created considerable interest among the guests, and both sides received applause.

Judge John M. Patterson, of the Court of Common Pleas, touched upon a variety of subjects. Warden Robert McKenty, of the Eastern Penitentiary, spoke about his "boys" who are quartered in the gravestone building at Fairmount avenue and 23d street. He urged business men to give a released prisoner after serving his sentence a chance to make good.

SMITH STILL SILENT ON FIVE-CENT FARES

Organization Candidate Harps on "Clean Campaign" After Listening to Tirade

Thomas B. Smith, Organization candidate for Mayor, continued his policy of silence on the universal 5-cent fare last night. He did not mention this transit issue at any of the meetings where he spoke.

The Organization leaders, including United States Senator Penrose, State Senator McNichol and Congressman Vane, escorted him to Pratt's Hall, 9th street and Ridge avenue; then to Textile Hall, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street, and then to St. James' Hall, 28th and Market streets, where Mr. Smith declared that he favored a "clean" campaign. He made this announcement shortly after he had listened to a tirade upon George D. Porter by Joseph S. McLaughlin.

The Organization will wind up its campaign on the stump tonight with Governor Humbug as the principal speaker. The Governor will address meetings in Town Hall, Germantown, in the Broadway Theatre, Broad street and Snyder avenue, and at the Vane Republican Club of the 23d Ward.

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