TOWN MEETING CHIEFS PREDICT DEFEAT OF OLD GANG CONTROL OF CITY BY 45,000 VOTES

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George D. Porter, each of whom has been an independent Director of Public Safety, issued a statement setting forth that they had learned "from thoroughly trustworthy sources" that employes of the Department of Public Safety have been asked to request assistance in marking their ballots. The purpose of such action, it is said, is to make sure that each employe "will vote the wishes of the 'bosses'."

The Republican City Committee claimed that the Organization ticket would win by a majority of 71,850. Based on a polled vote of 250,000, the Organization divided it as follows: For the Organization ticket, 163,425, and 86,575 for the independent ticket.

Senator Vare issued a statement again attacking newspapers and also leveled his shafts at Senator Penrose.

BIG DRIVE BY THUGGS, FEAR OF TOWN MEETING MEN

Belief that thuggery and intimidation will be attempted on a wholesale scale by the Organization-controlled police throughout the city tomorrow was expressed by members of the Town Meeting party following a police raid on the good-government meeting in the Talmud Torah Synagogue at Eightieth and Harley streets.

Led by Lieutenant Ewing, of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station, the police routed 300 from the synagogue and dispersed the meeting.

Town Meeting men said the whole proceedings showed that the police have received orders from men "higher up" in a last-minute effort to carry the election by foul means.

The attack on the synagogue meeting also showed, it was said, the feeling expressed by Organization leaders against the attacks launched at the government by "murder rule" from many pulpits throughout the city. Many congregations were asked to vote the independent ticket.

Lieutenant Ewing today denied that he had received any special instructions from Superintendent Robinson relative to the meeting. He said that it was a long-standing order that no political meetings were allowed on Sunday without a special permit. He had heard that a meeting was planned and when he came to the scene he asked to be shown a permit. None was produced. The meeting accordingly was dispersed.

The Lieutenant was emphatic in saying that he would allow no political meetings, Vare or otherwise, without a permit. He said that he had no knowledge of a similar meeting being held in his district recently.

"PARTY STILL INTACT," IS ED VARE'S OPINION

The popular Republican Organization complaint of "character assassination" by "lying newspapers" is contained in a pre-election statement by State Senator Edwin H. Vare, in which he declares the "machine" to be intact in the face of popular indignation, and attacks United States Senator Boies Penrose, leader of the Penrose-McNichol Republican forces, who indorsed the Town Meeting party. Senator Vare's statement, admitting that "never was such a campaign conducted," in part is as follows:

"After a six weeks' campaign of misrepresentation by the newspapers, the Republican party stands absolutely intact and Republican voters unmoved. The newspapers have failed in their attempt to disrupt the party. Active Republicans have gladly taken up the gauntlet thrown down by the public press, knowing that it is the opportunity of a lifetime to demonstrate that the Republican party cannot be swerved from its loyal support of a clean ticket by falsehood and character assassination. The people are not ignorant of the facts, and will not be fooled by the real power behind this campaign. Corporate greed and unholy political intrigue cannot break down a party that has its foundation in its service to the voter in every election division of our city.

"The voters know that W. Freeland Kendrick and his Republican colleagues are just as clean and honorable now as they were when 159,000 voters at the primary commissioned them to carry the banner of the Republican party. There is no concern among Republicans as to the result. It is an absolute certainty that the ticket will win by a normal majority, and we are already planning for the future. A united party without dissension or faction will go into the spring and fall campaigns to nominate and elect a Republican Governor, State officers and Republican Congressmen."

ARE MACHINE RUSTY," SAYS CANDIDATE BOYLE

A sensational victory for the Town Meeting party over the wrecked Vare-Smith machine was predicted by former Magistrate Joseph S. Boyle, a fusion candidate for magistrate.

"The much-touted Vare machine is rusted and disintegrated and cannot prevent the landslide tomorrow that will surely sweep away the power used to demoralize the city administration," he said. "Veteran workers have deserted. They may be punished for their failure to get out the usual vote for the party, but they will not make enemies of their neighbors for the sake of a discredited gang.

"In some wards leaders have been told that they must cast their own votes for the organization, but that there is no use in their wasting time and money in useless efforts to make outraged citizens stand for administration bosses who have brought shame on the city."

45,000 MAJORITY, PREDICTS TOWN MEETING CHAIRMAN

A sweeping majority of at least 45,000 votes for the Town Meeting ticket opposing "government by murder" was predicted by Howard R. Sheppard, chairman of the new party's campaign committee. His statement was:

The Town Meeting ticket will carry the city on Tuesday by a clear majority of 45,000 votes. Not only will we elect the candidates for "row offices" and the fusion nominees for magistrates, but our councilmanic candidates as well.

Late returns of the most careful canvass assure victory by at least that majority. There is every justification for confidence in the returns exceeding that figures.

Thomas F. Armstrong will be the next Receiver of Taxes; Walter George Smith the next Register of Wills, and William R. Nicholson the new City Treasurer, while there is no doubt that Samuel P. Rotan will be returned to office by an equally large majority.

The Town Meeting party will elect all four of its magisterial nominees—William Eisenbrown, Joseph S. Boyle, Edwin K. Borie and John J. Grelis.

The majority which will be given the full Town Meeting ticket insures the carrying of such a number of wards as will doubly guarantee a return to the citizenship of full control of the city Government and municipal finances.

No tactics, no matter how desperate, upon the part of the opposition, will be capable of cheating the people of their rightful victory in this contest; and the Town Meeting party stands ready to give every aid to the honest expression of sentiment at the polls.

ROTAN WARNS VOTERS

TO THE CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA:

The recent exposure of conditions in the Fifth Ward on primary election day, when policemen and imported thugs worked together as lawbreakers, filled the decent, law-abiding citizens of this city with amazement and horror. A repetition of such conditions, regardless of who is responsible, will not be tolerated.

Citizens will be protected in their constitutional right to vote as they see fit, and any interference with the exercise of that right will be promptly punished.

I notify all persons, especially magistrates, detectives, policemen, firemen, election officers and other officeholders, to comply in every way with the election laws.

In order that all persons may be fully warned, and that there may be no repetition of the condition which existed on primary election day, I deem it proper to make the following statement respecting certain of the legal rights and duties of magistrates, election officers, police officers and voters at elections in this Commonwealth:

ARREST OF ELECTION OFFICERS

All election officers are privileged from arrest on election day, and while engaged in making and transmitting their returns, except on a warrant issued by a court of record, or a judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace.

Hence no election officer can be arrested on election day on a warrant issued by a magistrate, as the only courts of record are the Courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and the Municipal Court.

ARREST OF VOTERS

No voter can be arrested except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace, during his attendance on elections, and in going to and returning therefrom.

ASSISTANCE IN MARKING BALLOTS

No voter can be assisted in marking his ballot, unless he declares to the judge of the election that has a disability and by reason thereof needs assistance in the preparation of his ballot.

A voter is guilty of a crime who falsely declares that he has a disability and therefore needs assistance.

He is likewise guilty of a crime if he allows his ballot to be seen by another person with the intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote.

DUTY OF POLICE OFFICERS

It is unlawful for any police officer, whether in uniform or otherwise, to be in or about any polling place, or within fifty feet thereof, either during the election or, after the close of the election, during the count and preparation of the returns, except to make an arrest allowed by law or in good faith to preserve order, or to cast his own ballot, and he must withdraw from the polling place as soon as he has performed such duties.

It is also unlawful for any city employe to be in or about any polling place or within fifty feet thereof longer than is necessary for him to cast his ballot.

ASSAULTS ON VOTERS

It is a high crime for any person to assault or attempt to assault any voter during the holding of an election, or by the use or practice of intimidation, threats, force or violence to influence or to attempt to influence or overawe a voter, or to prevent him from voting, or from exercising his freedom of franchise.

INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTION OFFICERS

It is a crime for any person by the use or practice of intimidation, threats, force or violence to interfere with any election officer, or prevent him from performing his duties.

RIGHT TO BAIL

It is the duty of every magistrate, constable, police officer, police official or any other person having in custody any one charged with crime to furnish upon the application of counsel for the accused or any citizen free of charge a copy of the charge, so that bail may be entered for the accused, if it be a bailable offense.

It is unlawful for any police officer or any police official to transport to far distant station houses persons arrested on election day, so as to prevent such person from promptly securing bail.

I call upon the law-abiding citizens in case they see acts of intimidation, thuggery or other violations of the law, to obtain the names and addresses of the lawbreakers and the names and addresses of any witnesses who may be present, and to promptly report such information to me, so that the arrests may be prompt and the punishment swift.

To this end I pledge the whole power of my office. I will keep the District Attorney's office open on election day for the purpose of protecting citizens in their legal rights, and I will be ready to appear and secure prompt disposition of writs of habeas corpus in cases of illegal arrests.

SAMUEL P. ROTAN,
District Attorney.

FOSS DENIES MACKEY CLAIM IN 46TH WARD

Prediction of Town Meeting victory in the Forty-sixth Ward and denial that many independent residents "heartily indorse" the Vare-Smith candidates, as claimed by Harry A. Mackey, Republican ward leader, was made today by Cyrus D. Foss, Jr., secretary of the Town Meeting committee.

"Mr. Mackey has just sent out a circular exploiting his Vare candidates for Common Council in the Forty-sixth Ward," said Mr. Foss. "He appends a long list of names of residents of that ward, headed with the statement 'the undersigned heartily indorse the candidates for election.' Unfortunately, many of them have told Town Meeting workers that they have no thought of supporting the Frog Hollow candidates and are irritated at Mackey's charactertistic assumption in publishing their names.

"Here are a few of these names that he would do well to recanvass, some of them being greatly irritated at the false position he has put them in: George N. Lytle, 4836 Walton ave.; G. Van Hossen, 4936 Walton avenue; James F. McCabe, James F. McCabe, Jr., and Louis F. McCabe, 4941 Florence avenue; Robert Barber, 119 South Fifty-second street; Philip R. Pfauden, 5247 Irving street; Harry N. Apple, 5011 Larchwood street; James McAvay, 5004 Pine street; H. J. Soangler, 4815 Springfield avenue, and William C. Benkert, 1098 South Forty-eighth street.

"Mackey will be lucky if he gets the votes of half of those on the list he has published, for Frog Hollow voters are scarce in the Forty-sixth Ward. In the Thirty-sixth Division, out of 156 registered voters, more than 120 can be counted as sure for the Town Meeting candidates; and, in a division west of Sixtieth street, out of 210 names, less than twenty have been found thus far willing to admit they are going to vote with Mackey."

VON TAGEN DENOUNCES MAYOR AS HYPOCRITE

Promise-breaker, hypocrite and double-crosser were some of the terms in which Mayor Smith was referred to by Charles H. Von Tagen, candidate for Common Council in the Forty-second Ward on the Town Meeting party ticket, today at an outdoor rally. The meeting took place in front of the plant of the Standard Roller Bearing Works, Fifteth street and Merion avenue.

Magistrate Robert Carson, who was another speaker, predicted the election of the Town Meeting party by a majority of 25,000 to 40,000.

The meeting was attended by more than 1000 workmen from different plants in the neighborhood. The speakers were cheered.

PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN AGAINST ELECTION FRAUD

Final preparations for drastic punishment of election fraud tomorrow were made today by the Town Meeting party and the Committee of Seventy.

Posters offering a total of $100,000 in rewards for evidence leading to conviction, warnings against intimidation of voters, false arrests by police and fraud by election officials in counting and guarding ballots and filling in return sheets during the course of the election and instructions to every policeman were issued. In addition, announcement was made that detectives and watchers have been posted, especially in the downtown Vare wards where, it was added, the United States District Attorney already has evidence against men committing fraud in the last presidential election.

The general warning of the Town Meeting party is in part:

"If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officers of an election under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up or attempt to block up the window or avenue to any window where the same shall be holden, or shall riotously disturb the peace at such election, or shall use or practice any intimidation, threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly, or overawe any elector, or to prevent him from voting, or to restrain the freedom of choice, such person, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $500 and be imprisoned for any time not less than one nor more than twelve months.

"Watchers of all parties should be present at the counting of the vote to ascertain that no errors or fraud are permitted. If any watcher shall believe a mistake to have been made, or fraud to have been committed in the count of vote, he is earnestly requested promptly to report the matter to the Committee of Seventy. The committee pledges itself to take steps promptly to cause the opening of any such ballot boxes, and if an offense is found to have been committed to arrest and prosecute the offenders.

"The election officers and clerks are responsible for the proper counting of the votes and no one else, officeholders or watchers, must be permitted to interfere.

"The penalties upon election officers for willful fraud in the conduct of their office is imprisonment and fine, or both, in the discretion of the courts, and a disability upon conviction from holding any office of honor or trust or profit in the Commonwealth for a period of seven years thereafter, and for the same period shall not be permitted to give his vote at any general or special election by this Commonwealth."

EXPEDITIONARIES TO HAVE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Nov. 5.—An old-fashioned American Christmas in the Young Men's Christian Association or "red triangle" huts will be enjoyed by the American soldiers in France. There will be celebrations with Christmas trees, not only at the base camps in the American training zone, but also behind the trenches, where the American boys are fighting the Germans.

France will supply a tree for every hut, and the Y. M. C. A., with the expected help from home, will provide a gift for every soldier. The movements of the troops make it impossible to guarantee that individually addressed presents will reach the person to whom they are sent in every case, but the "red triangle" organization, as the Y. M. C. A. now is being called here, intends that every man shall be remembered, even if the Christmas package addressed to him personally from home cannot be delivered.

The Christmas feast and Yuletide entertainments are being planned at the Paris headquarters, and it is intended to make the first Christmas of the American soldiers in France as much like the home festivities as possible.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—France is preparing to co-operate with the American authorities in entertaining American soldiers on leave. An unofficial committee of French deputies has been organized to make plans for taking groups of soldiers during their leave to the principal regions and show places of France.

The committee will obtain co-operation by the local authorities in entertaining the men in the places visited.

VARE TRICK TO VOID NEW PARTY VOTES IS EXPOSED

An alleged Republican trick, designed to invalidate Town Meeting votes for the row offices, was exposed by Magistrate Robert Carson, an independent leader, who called attention to the fact that the names of Sheehan, Kendrick and Shoyer, Republican nominees for Register of Wills, Receiver of Taxes and City Treasurer, respectively, do not appear in the ward literature issued by the Republican committees.

A Forty-sixth Ward pamphlet instructs the voters that the only way to vote for Samuel P. Rotan, Republican candidate indorsed by the Town Meeting party for re-election, is to mark a cross in the Republican square, according to Mr. Carson.

"The pamphlet names the Republican nominees for school visitors and councilmen, but the names of Mr. Rotan's three running mates on the 'fifty-fifty' slate are not mentioned," he said. "Under this arrangement Sheehan, Kendrick and Shoyer will receive votes on the straight ticket, but the impression is given that Town Meeting votes for Mr. Rotan will be cast only for the persons mentioned in the list.

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CARACUL COATS — Three-quarter length. Flare model. Cape collar of silky black fox.... 98.50
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