

LANE FOR MOORE IN MAYOR FIGHT

Republican "Sage" Says He'll Be Regular in Choice of Party Candidate

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Congressman J. Hampton Moore is the type of man David H. Lane, sage of the Republican organization, would like to see elected Mayor.

The congressman, according to the veteran Twentieth ward leader, possesses all the requisite qualifications—brains, practical political experience and "gastronomical ability."

The latter quality, says Mr. Lane, who thinks it a serious factor in picking out a candidate for Mayor, is overlooked completely.

While he would like to see the leaders who make up the Republican city committee take Congressman Moore as their candidate, Mr. Lane does not hesitate to announce that he will abide by the decision of the majority of those leaders.

"I will be regular as I have always been and go with the majority," he said.

Will Not Complain "I never complain about the candidate, although sometimes I have swallowed things which did not suit me at all."

In the eyes of Select Councilman Charles Seger, organization leader of the Seventh Ward, A. Lincoln Ackers is the "ideal man" for Mayor.

Mr. Seger has let it be known that he will be for the Penrose-Independent choice if a "practical man" shall be selected, but he will have "nothing to do" with any reformers.

The Seventh Ward leader also so far has declined to enter into any deal with the Vore forces by which he and Select Councilman William McCooch would receive united support as councilman candidates in the second district.

Mr. Lane is celebrating his eighteenth birthday anniversary today.

Goes to Atlantic He went to Atlantic City early Saturday. The rush of politicians to the shore Saturday gave rise to reports of a big conference by the Vore leaders to pick a mayoralty candidate.

If there was any conference it was held by telephone. Most of the big leaders on the Vore side spent the day in different sections of the resort.

Scores of politicians, representing all elements, stopped at the Strand to congratulate the veteran leader of the Twentieth ward.

He held court in the lobby of the hotel. Spry and active for a man of his years he had but one worryment. Mrs. Lane is ill.

The two Vores, Senator Edwin H. and Congressman William S., would be first. They gave Mr. Lane Saturday evening. Politics, according to the three, was not discussed.

Some time ago, Mr. Lane announced that he would make known the type of man he favors for mayor. When pressed to explain, he announced that Congressman J. Hampton Moore embodied his ideals.

Career in Congress But like Senator David Martin he also takes the view that Congressman Moore would "be a fool to give up a brilliant career in Congress to be torn apart as Mayor of Philadelphia."

"I have always been keen for the little fellow with the big head," was the description applied to Congressman Moore by Mr. Lane.

"There is only one aristocracy in this world, the aristocracy of brains and 'Ham' Moore has a head chock full of brains."

"He has political experience and he also was a newspaperman."

"Another thing I like about Congressman Moore is that he is a battler in the arena. He can stand up and fight."

"Would you be for Mr. Moore if the Republican leaders picked some one else?" he was asked.

"No; then I would be for some other candidate—the man agreed on by a conference of the leaders."

The veteran was in a fine humor and showed irritation only once. That was when he was asked if the Independents had any chance of nominating a candidate.

He emitted a long "bah."

"The organization has forty-two wards," he exclaimed with an air of finality.

Then he reverted back to the mayoralty subject.

"Congressman Moore has a qualification that too often is overlooked in picking a candidate for mayor, the 'gastronomical ability.'"

His interviewers smiled.

"I am serious," continued Mr. Lane. "Look how many men have died in their tracks trying to keep up with the procession of banquets tendered a Mayor of Philadelphia."

"Poor Rerburn could not refuse and sometimes accepted as many as three invitations in one night. Mr. Blankenburg was a hardy old man when he became Mayor, but he had to call a halt on the banquets."

"A Mayor of Philadelphia is expected

SEVEN WOMEN ARE NAMED ON COMMITTEE OF 100

The committee of one hundred comprises the following citizens: Dr. James M. Anders, 1409 Walnut street, physician.

Thomas F. Armistead, Wissahickon avenue and Junata street, Conkling-Armistead Terra Cotta Company.

Cyrus N. Anderson, 1011 Chestnut street, attorney.

Richard L. Austin, Federal Reserve Bank Federal Reserve Bank, Eugene V. Kissandron, Penn Square Building, attorney.

Herbert D. Allman, 3819 Walnut street, retired.

James E. Adamson, 74 E Logan street, chemist.

Dimmer Beeber, Land Title Building, attorney.

Coles Tells of & Named for Mayor

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Coles Issues Statement In announcing the committee Mr. Coles made this statement: "The committee is made up of representative men and women from every part of the city."

Frank L. Kenworthy, 5008 Ridge avenue, manufacturer.

Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, 2064 Walnut street.

Robert E. Lamberton, Commonwealth Building, attorney.

Miss Julia Lewis, social worker.

Theodore J. Lewis, Morris Building, retired.

David Lavis, Land Title Building, attorney.

Is There a Deal in Mayoralty Fight?

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Mr. Hall, his co-leader and worker, will be forced out of office automatically when the new Council of twenty-one is organized.

Why? Naturally, Mr. Seger and Chief Clerk Hall desire to align themselves with the most powerful organization.

What will be the situation of the Republican organization should the above sequence of inference crystallize into fact?

Unless the Vore leaders have been "going along" sub-rosa on such a very inside arrangement, and I am reasonably certain that they have not, then they have been deceived.

Senator Martin, according to newspaper statements, will be guided by what is done at Eleventh and Chestnut, meaning the Republican city committee.

These are two statements that apparently disprove the assumption of any deal on Congressman J. Hampton Moore.

More than this, some days ago I quoted a potential leader of the Independents as saying that his faction would not put up any "pussefooting" candidate. He must be one who will openly declare against contractor rule.

Threaten R. R. Tie-Up

Men in New England and New York Make Demands

Boston, July 28.—(By A. P.)—A resolution threatening to tie up the railroad systems unless the administration board at Washington announces within fifteen days an award which is understood to provide for wage increases was adopted by 150 delegates of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and railroad shop employees of the railroad systems of New England and New York.

The delegates said that the matter had been pending since March and that an increase had been awarded but never announced. They claim to represent 50,000 employes.

The threatened tie-up applies only to the railroads of New England and New York, it was stated. The shop employes are receiving sixty-eight cents an hour and have demanded eighty-five cents. The increases demanded by the maintenance of way employes average about twenty-five per cent.

Man Struck by Train, Nose Broken

A man believed to be Patrick Shield, fifty-eight years old, was struck by a train at the Reading Railway Station, Thirty-first street and Girard avenue, today. He was taken to Lankenau Hospital, where it was found his nose had been broken and that he had sustained general injuries.

'100' MEMBERS FAVOR CAUSE, NOT INDIVIDUAL

Say They Have No Personal Favorites in Mayoralty Contest

Generally speaking, members of the newly appointed committee of one hundred say they have no specific individual policies to pursue, other than electing a "good mayor, with everything for the public good."

"I have no special interest, my opinions do not especially concern themselves with one or the other phase of the municipal problem. I am interested in getting a good Mayor," said William Jamieson, Sr., manufacturer, of Trenton avenue and Fifth street, member of the new committee.

Such is the general attitude with which the committeemen will approach their task. They are waiting for the initial meeting which will define for them the program of work.

From 6000 to 8000 Swedish-Americans in the city requested a representative on this committee," said N. E. Lindell, 5331 Hegerman street, printer.

I am interested in the welfare of the city. I have no bone to pick for the Swedish-Americans. I am for whatever is good."

The Rev. A. D. Robinson, Christian below Seventeenth street, represents the negroes of his neighborhood.

Edmund L. McCurdy, real estate agent, 501 North Fortieth street, "but until a meeting of the committee, I do not know what my work as a member will be."

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