

MOORE MEN ALERT FOR FRAUD PROOF

McCain Says Detectives Are
Employed by Independents
to Check Up Repeaters

OFFICEHOLDERS - WATCHED

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

A very interesting piece of information was disclosed at the headquarters of Congressman Moore, Independent candidate for Mayor, this morning. It came to the surface as a result of certain developments in connection with the big registration of voters yesterday. It may prove a pleasant or an unpleasant fact to some thousands of officeholders and payroll people who were unusually active on both registration days.

A kindred piece of information may also prove disquieting to several hundred repeaters and their backers who have been operating on both registration days.

In every ward in the city yesterday, with few exceptions, water and electricity were operating under direction of skilled political workers. They were procuring facts concerning city employees, high and low, who have been perisiously active in the interests of the Vore organization; as it was put at Independent headquarters this morning, "the loud mouth and the bully" particularly.

Not only the ordinary division worker who goes out of his way to hold up, in any manner whatever, any citizen who desires to be assessed and registered, but the higher officeholder under whom such crooked work is being done is having an accurate record of his activities prepared.

"Spot" on Officeholders

This work was carefully planned and has been so effectively concealed that no hint of it got out until this morning. A special fund for this purpose, large enough to carry all necessary expenses was subscribed at the beginning of the campaign. I understand, by certain Independents.

The object is to "spot" every officeholder who is unduly or perisiously active, so that when the smoke of battle has cleared away the Moore organization will know just where to lay its hands on those who exceeded the limits of decent campaigning.

The Independent leaders are practical politicians. It is not their purpose in the event of Mr. Moore's election, I am informed, to throw out neck and crop the men who opposed their candidature. Officeholders who, in their excess of zeal went to extreme lengths in an attempt to help win the campaign, will, however, receive little consideration.

A prominent Independent, whose name I am not at liberty to use in confirming the statement that detectives and watchers were distributed over the city, said:

"There are thousands of men holding office in this city in the Vore organization who are very tired of the system. I have talked to a number of them in confidence. They are hopeless as to the outlook for any advancement. They see certain men kept in high places and drawing big salaries who cannot control a corporal's guard of voters outside their own."

"Some of these division workers, after years of work and faithful service, are getting anywhere from \$1200 to \$2000 a year. They have been receiving that for years. Some of them are long past forty, and if thrown out of their city jobs would have hard work getting anything else to do. In fact, what could they do?"

To Care for Faithful

"It is not the purpose of the Independents, where a man has served the city faithfully, and has served his party or faction as well, to throw him out high and dry and leave him to his fate. Such men will be cared for. In every election we all know, the big fellows, ward leaders and others, look out for themselves. The little fellow, the precinct worker, is necessary in politics and should be, and will be, cared for if he is the right kind of a man."

"Yes, it is true that we have had paid watchers and detectives scattered throughout the city. We are getting their reports every day. They are being filed for future reference."

There has been considerable complaint of attempts to block registration of Independent and Alliance voters. Assessors have absented themselves. In other instances assessors' lists have disappeared.

There has been wholesale false registration charged against certain wards. The Fourteenth ward in particular has, it is reported by the detectives, hundreds of fictitious names on the registrars' books. It is worth noting that nothing has apparently been done to halt this outrage.

The fact is that the officeholders responsible for this condition are being given all the rope they want. The day of reckoning, I am told, will come when all the evidence is in, and when it is shown that repeaters are registered from five to twenty in a bunch from certain houses of certain officeholders. When District Attorney Rottan's new detective force, with the detectives of the committee of severity and the other operatives in the employ of the Town Meeting party, compare notes and start to comb out the bogus registrants, then look for trouble.

The Thirteenth ward, while not as badly honeycombed with this special form of political vice as the Fourteenth ward, is reported in a bad way. In general the Twenty-sixth ward is under close surveillance.

Same Old Game

Over in the Twenty-seventh ward several houses in which there are colonies of registration repeaters, particularly in the first, second and ninth divisions, have been located by Alliance detectives. The reports indicate that from the character of the repeaters colonized there, violent work may be the result.

In the Third ward similar efforts are reported. In the Forty-eighth ward this special line of assistance to unscrupulous political managers was started but has been partly halted.

I was positively informed by an active worker that he personally had been detailed as guide to a detective who had located two colony houses and had subsequently identified strong-arm men from another city outside the state who were domiciled in these resorts.

The above embraces only a very few specific instances out of scores that have been brought to the attention of

the Independent managers by the operatives in their employ. Nothing will be done until the registration of voters is completed. In the meantime the detective reports are being tabulated, colony houses of repeaters located, and the groundwork laid for the real work of cleaning up after this week.

THANKS WOMEN AIDES

Registration They Encouraged Will Crush Vares, Says Moore

The big registration already recorded means the crushing of the contractor combine, wrote Congressman Moore today to Mrs. Cornelia Stevenson, chairman of the women's committee.

The letter follows in part: "Permit me to thank you and the ladies who have co-operated in increasing the registration. The result of the first day's work was admirable and it was followed up the second day with such success as to justify our hopes with respect to the service women can render in public affairs."

"But there is a third registration day and beyond that the primary election upon which latter day the result of the three days' registration will be known. That is the great day to which we are looking forward."

"It is vitally important that the women who are co-operating with you shall not be content with what they did on the first or second registration day. They should continue their registration agitation up to and including the third day, as vigorously and as forcefully as they have done with respect to the two preceding days."

"Ask your associates, therefore, to be vigilant. Ask them to stick to it, let them continue to write, phone and talk to the men of their acquaintance who have registered, to register upon who have not registered, to register upon the third and last day. And then appeal to them not to relax, not to yield until the most important day of all—Primary Election Day. We shall fight this battle relentlessly until the Primary election."

"It is my personal conviction that we now have registered enough votes to win the fight for good government."

POLICEMEN HEARD BY SERVICE BOARD

Patrolmen Suggest That Only
Conviction by Higher Court
Can Cause Dismissal

TRIAL RULES ATTACKED

Representatives of several civic organizations attended a public hearing this afternoon before the Civil Service Commission which was held to formulate rules of trial for police and firemen accused of crime or misconduct.

Under the new city charter the commission is given full charge of such trials.

According to the rules formulated by the commission, conviction of a crime in a lower court is not sufficient to warrant dismissal of a policeman or fireman from the force.

One of the rules submitted was that any felony or misdemeanor in which conviction has been obtained is sufficient for dismissal.

Higher Conviction Necessary

Captain of Police George Tompest, who was among others present, defined conviction to mean a final adjudication of the case by a higher court.

Robert M. Griffith, president of the board, indicated by his attitude that he agreed with Captain Tompest.

"Captain," he said, "the board has very fixed ideas on that." Albert S. Fought, of the Civil Service Reform Association, suggested that accused men should submit list of witnesses to be summoned by the board. Captain Tompest said the board had no authority to subpoena witnesses.

Mr. Griffith said he had taken that matter up with Solicitor Connolly and believed that the commission had the

power, although it was not named in the charter. There are now twenty-five police cases awaiting trial.

Exhibits of City Products Urged
Permanent exhibits here of goods made in this city were urged today by W. H. Fisher in an address to the Rotary Club meeting in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Goods made in Philadelphia, the speaker said, are sold largely in New York. Exhibits, he said, would bring salesmen and big buyers to this city.

Liberian Chief at White House
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New style model, with round muff.
Annual Sale Price: 110.00
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Annual Sale Price: 116.00
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Annual Sale Price: 244.00
October Price: 305.00

Fur Coats

Marmot Coats
Three-quarter length: shawl collar and cuffs of marmot or contrasting fur.
Annual Sale Price: 78.00
October Price: 97.50

Natural Nutria Coats
Smart Sports Flared models: large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of nutria.
Annual Sale Price: 124.00
October Price: 155.00

Australian Seal Coats
Three-quarter length: shawl collar and cuffs of seal or contrasting fur.
Annual Sale Price: 134.00
October Price: 167.50

Natural Muskrat Coats
Smart Sport Model: large rolling shawl collar and cuffs.
Annual Sale Price: 134.00
October Price: 167.50

Natural Raccoon Coats
Flared Sports design: shawl collar and cuffs of natural raccoon.
Annual Sale Price: 148.00
October Price: 185.00

Hudson Seal Coats
Smart Sports models with shawl collar and cuffs of seal or contrasting fur.
Annual Sale Price: 194.00
October Price: 242.50

Hudson Seal Coats
36 in. Smart model: large rolling shawl collar and cuffs.
Annual Sale Price: 248.00
October Price: 310.00

Scotch Moleskin Coats
Elegant Sports models with large rolling collar and cuffs of natural squirrel.
Annual Sale Price: 294.00
October Price: 367.50

Hudson Seal Coats
36-inch model: shawl collar and cuffs of seal, beaver, squirrel or skunk.
Annual Sale Price: 324.00
October Price: 405.00

Natural Squirrel Coats
36-inch, full Sports models: large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of natural squirrel.
Annual Sale Price: 374.00
October Price: 467.50

Fur Scarfs

Wolf Scarfs
Showing in taupe and brown.
Annual Sale Price: 24.00
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Showing in taupe and brown.
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October Price: 35.00

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October Price: 110.00

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High-grade furs of exclusive mode.
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October Price: 137.50

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