

VARE AND SPROUL ARE NEAR BREAK

Relations Between Governor and Contractor Depends Upon Latter's Stand on Judgeships

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Harmonious relations between Governor Sproul and the Vares it was learned today, will depend largely on whether or not Vare-controlled wards are turned in against Judge McCullen and Henderson as candidates for reelection to the Common Pleas and Orphans' Court respectively.

Both of these jurists are candidates whom the Governor has endorsed and neither, it is known, is in good favor with the Vares.

This situation is regarded as so serious that there is talk of a break between the Vares and the Governor, an event which would have marked effect on state politics and the campaign of next year, to say nothing of the effect on the disposal of state patronage.

Vare Attitude Not Shown

Sample ballots distributed to Vare workers contained no marks opposite the names of candidates for the judiciary.

On the other hand, the sample ballots distributed by the Republican Alliance, which is supporting Congressman Moore, are marked in favor of Judges McCullen and Henderson.

William Wilson, a fox-hunting friend of John R. K. Scott, is alleged to be the real Vare choice for the seat now held by Judge Henderson.

In some quarters there is a suggestion that the Vares leaders are maneuvering with these candidates for the judiciary in the hope of winning Governor Sproul to an endorsement of Judge Patterson.

The Governor, however, has announced that he will take no hand in the majority situation in this city, and that he would look with disfavor on attempts to "juggle with the judiciary."

In this connection, Governor Sproul's denunciation of contractor-rule in Delaware county did not please the Vares workers. They thought it struck too near home.

The fact that sample ballots for Vare workers were not marked, as to the candidates for the judiciary, was taken to mean that the Vares have been forced to consider the opposition of ward leaders favoring Judge Patterson who will not oppose the Governor's selections for the judiciary.

Among these were listed City Solicitor Connally, of the Eleventh ward; Charles S. Smith; William McCooch; Thirtieth; and Senator Patton, of the Twenty-seventh. The venerable David H. Lane and Senator Martin are regarded as more disposed to "knife" Judges McCullen and Henderson.

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VARE DENIES REPORT IN JUDGESHIP FIGHT

Says Sproul's Refusal to Indorse Patterson Didn't Cause Rumored Opposition to McCullen

Senator Vare denied today that a reported effort on the part of the Republican organization to defeat Common Pleas Judge McCullen by supporting Municipal Judge Bonniwell, was due to refusal of Governor Sproul to indorse Judge Patterson for the majority.

Judge McCullen, a proud appointee, incurred the enmity of the Vares by representing John M. Nohre, former city surgeon, in the unsuccessful libel suit which Vare brought against Nohre in connection with the \$150,000 League Island "moral claim."

Senator Vare said today that Governor Sproul had some time ago recommended Judge Patterson for the majority.

"He spoke to me about it in Harrisburg, and I told him many people in our city advocated W. Freehand Kendrick," Senator Vare declared.

The Governor said: "The Republican leaders of Philadelphia ought to get behind Judge Patterson."

Governor Sproul, when asked concerning Senator Vare's assertions, said: "Senator Vare did speak to me at Harrisburg about candidates for the majority of Philadelphia."

"I complimented Judge Patterson, as I did a number of others mentioned. But I am not a citizen of Philadelphia, and I do not intend to meddle in the situation."

"Patterson is a good candidate. 'Happy' Moore is a good candidate, too."

MANY BARBER SHOPS SHUT

Owners May Import Help From South to Relieve Situation

Although an optimistic view for the quick ending of the barbers' strike was expressed last night at a meeting of the Master Barbers' Association, the leading shops were today suffering from a shortage of men and some were talking of importing negroes from southern cities.

PRIMARY FIGHT AMMUNITION



The county commissioners began the distribution of ballots to the election officers of the polls through the city for next Tuesday's primary contest. In the view above are bundles of ballots and voting sheets on a lift running from the City Hall basement, ready for shipment to the division polls.

CLIMAX OF MOORE CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

Overflow Meeting in Academy of Music Predicted by Supporters

Plans for the Moore mass-meeting in the Academy of Music tonight have been completed by the committee in charge.

From applications for tickets and other indications the members of the campaign committee predict an enthusiastic and overflow gathering. The meeting, they say, will be the climax in the campaign for the majority.

Congressman Moore will be the chief speaker tonight. Candidates for county offices on the Moore ticket and Independent Republican leaders also will address the audience.

At the Moore campaign committee and Republican Alliance headquarters today the request for tickets was continuous and a "standing room only" attendance was forecast by the hour scheduled for opening the meeting.

From 8 o'clock until the speech making begins a band concert will entertain those within the Academy. The arrival of several organized bodies of Moore supporters will furnish musical entertainment.

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500,000 BALLOTS NEEDED AT POLLS

Distribution Begins Today in Preparation for Primary Election

COMMISSIONERS ARE BUSY

Nearly a half million ballots will be required at the polls next Tuesday, when choice is to be made between Congressman Moore and Judge Patterson for the Republican majority nomination.

The total registration on the three regular registration days was 354,002. About one thousand names were added to the lists by the registration commissioners after holding special hearings for that purpose.

"Under the law, for every forty registered voters five ballots must be printed. One booth must be supplied for every seventy-five voters and a ballot box for every 350."

"We have plenty of equipment ready for the primary," said County Commissioner Harry Kuenzel today.

"We have prepared on the basis of the enormous registration and will have about a half million ballots distributed. In divisions where the vote is heavy and it is found necessary to get another ballot-box the judge of election should send a patrolman to City Hall for an extra box. We have plenty of boxes here for any emergency."

The full force of clerks in the county commissioners' offices will work all day distributing ballots to judges and clerks of election. The offices will be kept open all day tomorrow for the same purpose.

Distribution of ballots to the 1364 election divisions in this city began today in preparation for the primary election next Tuesday.

Judges of election began calling at 8 o'clock this morning. The distribution will continue until noon tomorrow.

A charge that the county commissioners are trying to block a heavy vote next Tuesday was made today by Hampton S. Thomas, chief clerk of the board of registration commissioners.

"The county commissioners have done everything they possibly could to delay preparations for this primary," said Mr. Thomas. "They had the total number of voters in each division last Wednesday, with the people of Philadelphia could know about the tactics of that board."

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT

Election of Arthur Henderson to Commons Severe Blow to Government

By the Associated Press London, Sept. 13.—The result of the election of Widdow, Lancaster, in which Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, was elected to the House of Commons, is considered a severe blow to the coalition government and has revived speculation as to the imminence of another general election.

The virtually unanimous vote of the Trades Union Congress at Glasgow for the nationalization of mines and the vote on the subject of withdrawing British troops from Russia are regarded as evidence of a very determined attitude on the part of labor against the government.

It is pointed out that there are indications as to the government's intentions concerning Russia and conscription and that the Glasgow congress declined clearly to condemn the policy of direct action, but only strategically sidetracked the decision.

Added to difficulties in the field of labor is the Irish question which seems impossible for the coalition government to satisfactorily solve. On all sides the consensus of opinion inclines to the view that another appeal to the country cannot be long delayed.

Arthur Henderson, in an interview, said his victory was "an emphatic condemnation of the coalition government's policy and of the cynical political compromise upon which the government rests."

"I believe," he continued, "that the origin of the demand for a policy of direct action lies in the fact that the present parliament is dominated by reactionary influences. This has involved the country in proceedings which are the negation of democracy."

"It is shown in developments in Russia, Hungary and near home, in Ireland where the situation is obviously grave."

Two City Appointments Made City appointments today include Clair W. Kuehr, 1322 West Bristol street, inspector, Bureau of Water, salary \$1200, and John Weldon, 3112 Miller street, painter, Bureau of Water, \$3.60 a day.

To Celebrate Constitution Day "Constitution Day" will be celebrated next Wednesday by the Chamber of Commerce with a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Harry F. Atwood, of Chicago, an authority upon the meaning, interpretation and application of the constitution, will address the members on the subject of "Our Constitution the Antidote for Bolshevism."

60,000 Attend Exhibit The Philadelphia-made goods exhibit at the 35th Regiment Armory, which will close tonight, has been attended by more than 50,000 visitors. Twenty-five per cent of the attendance was made up of out-of-town representatives of various firms using Philadelphia-made products, while 10 per cent was foreign visitors representing South American and European interests.

WARN VOTERS AGAINST 'LAST-MINUTE' CARD

Independents Admonish Citizens Not to Be Duped by Vare 'Trickery'

Prominent Independents of Philadelphia here issued an appeal headed "To Every Independent Voter in the City of Philadelphia," which contained a warning against the possibility of a Vare "last minute" card.

The appeal is signed by John C. Winston, George D. Porter, Charles F. Jenkins, Frank E. Edwards, Francis B. Reeves, George W. Coles, Morris Llewellyn Cooke, W. R. Nicholson, George Woodward and Powell Evans.

"The very important primary election fight is nearing its close, and as each succeeding day goes by, the cause that we have been fighting for these many years grows stronger. Victory surely is about to be ours."

"Do not let them talk you into staying away from the polls. Do not let them fool you with tales of another 'last minute' card. There is only one fight and that is in the primaries, September 16. All talk of another ticket is manufactured by the Vares to keep you from coming to the polls of primary day."

"They will in all probability try a last-minute 'card.' That's their game—to make changes when it is too late to move their faculty. And, above all, do not be fooled by the Vares talk that this is a fight between Penrose and Vare. That is not the truth. This is a fight between the Independents and the Vares. It was the Independents that asked Moore to run. There is an Independent committee of one hundred that Moore reported his decision to become a candidate. Senator Penrose had his own choice, but gave in to the selection of the Independents, maintaining that he wanted to support whoever the Independents nominated."

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Newsies Club to Reopen The Old St. Stephen's Club for newsboys, on Tenth street above Chestnut, will reopen next Monday. No formal exercises will be held at the opening, but on Monday night movies and refreshments will be offered to the boys free of charge. Later in the week a man of prominence will probably be invited to address the newsboys at the club.

VARE ASPIRANTS BEG VOTES

County Commissioner Candidates Pleas Pathetic, Say Moore Men

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Trade competition demands modern practice in selling. To train and develop salesmen and saleswomen we shall conduct two classes this fall.

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BRITISH CONTINUE SINN FEIN RAIDS

Another Day of Military Activity Follows Suppression of Irish Parliament

CORRESPONDENCE IS SEIZED

By the Associated Press Cork, Sept. 13.—The military and police raids, which began yesterday in connection with the proclamation of the suppression of the Sinn Fein parliament, and Sinn Fein organizations throughout Ireland, were continued today.

During the morning the raiders proceeded to the house of David Kent, a Sinn Fein member of parliament, and searched the place. The raiders met with no opposition.

Dublin, Sept. 13.—Following closely upon a speech delivered by Viscount French, lord lieutenant and governor general of Ireland, at Belfast Thursday, in which it was declared that the British Government would not hesitate to resort to drastic steps to maintain law and order in Ireland, the authorities have proclaimed the suppression of the Sinn Fein parliament and Sinn Fein organization throughout Ireland.

The government is carrying out raids throughout the country. Two Sinn Fein members of parliament have been arrested here.

Telegrams announcing the vigorous activity of the police authorities are reaching Dublin from all parts of Ireland.

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JOHNSON ESTATE SUES U. S.

Lawyer's Will Executors Object to Collection of \$31,842 Tax

With the filing of a suit in the United States District Court by executors of the estate of the late John G. Johnson against Collector of Internal Revenue Ledeber, in a dispute over the payment of \$31,842.16 in federal taxes, it was disclosed that the estate has already paid to the government \$707,410.40 in taxes.

Mr. Johnson was an authority on tax laws, and his law associates who succeeded him will argue the law for his estate. The action is based on the collectors' refusal to exempt from taxation \$212,281 in inheritance taxes paid to the state of Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, executor of the estate. The executor contends the inheritance tax was a lien against the estate and that the collector should allow a reduction of \$212,281 from the gross value. This Mr. Ledeber refused to do, and levied and collected a 15 per cent tax.

In the papers filed it was shown that Mr. Johnson's estate has already paid over \$700,000 to the government. The law firm of Saul, Bayard & Evans, of which Mr. Johnson was senior member before his death, on April 14, 1917, represents the estate.

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