

PRIMARIES FOR MAYORALTY AND BACKERS HURL LAST SHOTS OF CAMPAIGN ON EVE OF PRIMARY

PRIMARIES TO END STIRRING CAMPAIGN

Political Fortunes of Faction Chieftains Hang Upon Results of Tomorrow

CANDIDATES ARE CONFIDENT

Both factions in the Republican party are busy today with their respective candidates at the primary election tomorrow.

Leaders on all sides in both parties unite in describing the primary as of the greatest consequence, both regarding the question of municipal government and of the political fortunes of party chieftains.

The stirring campaign which has raged for weeks within the Republican ranks will reach its thrilling climax when the voters decide which of the rival candidates for the Republican nomination for mayor will be nominated.

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Thomas W. Cunningham and Elwood Watson, son of Tom Watson, Vare leader of Germantown. This office is clerk of the Court of Mayor and Terminals and Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

The four who are being supported by the Moore forces are: Robert Birchall, of the Fifteenth ward, an affiliate of the other Clerk of the Court of Mayor and Terminals and Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

The Moore and Vare forces are in just as hard a fight over the nominations for other portions of their tickets. Under the new charter the new Council is highly important in the functions of the city government.

There are to be nominated from the First district, which includes the First, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth and Forty-eighth wards—all so-called Vare wards.

Two candidates are to be nominated from the Second district, which includes the Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Thirtieth wards.

Only one candidate is to be nominated in the Third district, which includes the Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth wards.

Four candidates are to be nominated from this district, which includes the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards.

Three candidates will be nominated from the Sixth district, which includes the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards.

Three candidates will be nominated from the Eighth district, which includes the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards.

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Three candidates will be nominated from the Tenth district, which includes the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards.

Three candidates will be nominated from the Eleventh district, which includes the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards.

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Three candidates will be nominated from the Seventeenth district, which includes the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards.

Rival Republican Tickets for Tomorrow's Primary

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS MAYOR J. Hampton Moore CITY CONTROLLER John M. Walton

RECORDER OF DEEDS Lieut. Col. Thomas F. Meehan COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Blakeley D. McCaughn Frank J. Schneider

SHERIFF Robert E. Lambertson CORONER William F. Campbell CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS Thomas W. Cunningham

MAGISTRATES Robert Carson Robert Birchall Maxwell Stevenson Joseph O'Brien

VARE REPUBLICANS MAYOR Judge John M. Patterson CITY CONTROLLER John M. Walton

RECORDER OF DEEDS James M. Hazlet COUNTY COMMISSIONERS George F. Holmes Harry Kuenzel

SHERIFF Daniel Wade CORONER William R. Knight CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS COURT Lieut. David Elwood Watson

MAGISTRATES Charles J. Pommer James A. Briggs Joseph S. O'Brien Evan T. Pennock

Standing of Factions as Viewed by McCain

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Mastering personal ambition has plunged him into this fight.

A dispassionate view of the entire situation shows that the Vare organization leaders, including Judge Paterson, have been continuously on the defensive since the campaign opened.

Like all political parties that have been for years continuously in power, the Vare organization is vulnerable and goes under the burdens of its sins.

Personal attacks on Senator Vare by Director of Supplies Joseph S. May Laubach had the effect of directing attention to specific instances of Senator Vare's interference in city departmental affairs.

The impossibility of explaining away, in any convincing fashion, the Fifth ward election murder, the importation of guns from New York to control elections and the tampering to prison, in the midst of the campaign, of the policemen connected with the crime formed another streak of bad luck for the machine.

Senator Vare's action in naming Daniel Wade, a former Democrat, as his candidate for sheriff, to the exclusion of some one of his faithful lieutenants, had a disheartening effect on a good many workers, particularly so because it was understood up and down the street that the selection was made with the avowed purpose of capturing what is known as "the Catholic vote."

Even the most ordinary political strategist could regard this only as a clumsy effort to injure the religious issue. Decent Americans despise such attempts, while self-respecting citizens of the Roman Catholic faith justly view them as a reflection on their intelligence and political independence.

Moore and Vare Council Ticket

First District Moore—Harry Hazard, David Morris and Isaac L. S. Smith. Vare—William E. Finley, Joseph P. Gaffney and Edwin R. Cox.

Second District Moore—G. Edward Dickerson. Vare—William McCaughn and Charles Seger.

Third District Moore—Joshua Evans. Vare—Isaac D. Hetsell.

Fourth District Moore—Francis F. Burch, George Connell, James A. Devella and Samuel W. Harrison. Vare—H. Edgar Barnes, John F. Dugan, David G. Frankensfield and Dr. W. W. Weaver.

Fifth District Moore—J. Fred Greenwood and James Holm. Vare—Simon Walter and Edward Buchholz.

Sixth District Moore—W. W. Roper and Charles H. Von Tagen. (No endorsement as between Sigmond J. Gans and John E. Blakesley for third place.) Vare—Pringle Borshwick, Harry Davis and William T. Weir.

Seventh District Moore—Alexis J. Limeburner, Hugh L. Montgomery and Richard Weglein. Vare—Joseph B. Fay, James G. Carson and William B. Smith.

Eighth District Moore—John Haney, William R. Horn and Robert J. Patton. Vare—Clarence K. Crossan, John J. McKinley, Jr., and William T. Scargle.

This increase is attributed to several causes. The Vare machine, appreciating the necessity, has registered every possible vote, the lame, the halt and the blind, the purchasable Democrats will contribute their aid.

Anti-Vare Element Active

On the other hand there is an anti-Vare element in all these wards that has rarely if ever voted. It was useless. It not only thus advertised its opposition to the Vares but invited petty annoyances and police interference.

Under the new election laws this element has taken heart of grace. It believes that it will receive a square deal this time, and so this subversive, hitherto suppressed vote is coming to the surface tomorrow.

The trend of union labor is problematic. The politicians in its ranks failed to induce Gompers or Frayne to visit Philadelphia and denounce Mr. Moore. The leaders were too shrewd to involve themselves to that extent in the Philadelphia fight, and this leaves the disposition of that particular vote open to question.

The success of the Independents will be determined by their ability to get their vote to the polls. The organization will strain every nerve to do the same for its ticket.

The confidence of each side in the outcome is expressed in the character of its betting. Ten days ago the Vare people were offering odds to Moore bettors on tomorrow's result. The latter part of last week even money was demanded. On Friday and Saturday, I am informed by prominent Moore men that \$10,000 of their money in various sized bets had not been taken. A café manager on Chestnut street, who was eager to bet \$5000, declined to put up when the Moore man, a well-known leader, suddenly flashed a \$500 forfeit on him.

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There are complications and conditions in the campaign, that have tended to confuse and belound predictions of tomorrow's result.

Not an unimportant part will be played by the returned soldiers' vote. Both factions are eagerly claiming it as their own. The great registrations of voters this year, the largest in the history of the city, is ominous for the success of the Vare organization's ticket. At the same time the Independents are taking too much ground if they fancy that their time has come in registration must, all of it, be regarded as anti-Vare.

Nevertheless Moore leaders are insisting that they will bring to the polls tomorrow all but a fraction, about 10 per cent, of the increased registration which actually had their ticket.

Far less than one-half of the normal Democratic vote cast at the last senatorial elections has registered as such. Democrats in every ward in the city have registered as Republicans. There is internal strife in the Democratic party, and this promises an even break in the division of its strength between the Republican factions.

A coalition between the Vare faction and the Democrats controlled by Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell will scarcely have the effect that its principals anticipate. The knowledge that a deal has been consummated will bring out to vote for Moore a large number of Democrats who are registered as Republicans, and also are at war with the Bonniwell crowd. In gambler's slang it is likely to be a case of "horse and horse."

Of more interesting is the increased registration in Vare-controlled wards.

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WOMEN IN CABINET FAVORED BY MOORE

Congressman Declares He Will Make Appointment if Allowed by Law

HAS ONE APPOINTEE IN MIND

Congressman Moore, Independent Republican candidate for Mayor, addressing a meeting of the women's committee in Moore headquarters today announced that he would be glad, as Mayor, if he could appoint women to the head of important departments and bureaus under the city administration.

The meeting was held on the gallery overlooking the working forces in the Moore headquarters. From below the hum of campaign activity was heard while the congressman was talking.

"I don't know," said Congressman Moore, "that it will be possible under the city charter to do so. I will look up the law. It seems to me women are peculiarly fitted for certain positions. Directors of departments which have most concern with the city's humanity. However, I cannot make pledge on that just yet."

When the Congressman said the women were fitted for such branches of city government as correction, reformation, charities, housing and sanitation.

Would Burn Breeding Places

The women, said Congressman Moore, would be glad to raise a fund with which to purchase and then burn up those sections of the city where pestilence, disease and crime are bred. Such places could be turned into playgrounds, he added.

Speaking again of the possibility of appointing women in his cabinet, Mr. Moore said the city departments and bureaus need reorganization. The new Department of Public Welfare, said the candidate, would require a careful organization. He indicated he had in mind the appointment of a woman to the directorship of that department, provided the law sanctions such a move.

Suggests Permanent Committee

Congressman Moore suggested to the women that their campaign organization be made permanent for the good of the city—so that he would have a women's committee to consult with in administration of the city's affairs.

The women then went into session to consider ways and means of forming a permanent city-wide organization.

Congressman Moore opened his address by saying that the late Colonel Roosevelt had made strenuous remarks on the subject of race suicide. He said that as he had eight children, he had believed in the Roosevelt doctrine long before it had been enunciated by the Colonel.

Mr. Moore said that the "ugly, villainous and lying charges" which have been made against him stigmatized their authors with the mark of disgrace.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson. After the meeting the congressman walked among the girls employed at headquarters and shook hands.

Agree to Red's Peace Bid

Stockholm, Sept. 15.—The Estonian government has accepted the Russian Soviet government's offer to enter into peace negotiations, according to a message received here from Reval.

STEAL \$1000 WORTH IN FURS

Detectives Search for Goods Stolen From Chestnut Street Shop

The thieves broke the glass of the show window and helped themselves to furs and other goods. The robbery left no trace.

It is supposed that the robbery was committed early in the morning.

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