FIGHT FOR COUNCIL HOTLY CONTESTED

Struggle Between Independents and Vares in Eight Senatorial Districts

CANDIDATES ARE MANY

A host of candidates all over the city are contesting in today's primary election for the twenty-one nominations to be made for the single Council provided by the new city charter.

With the opening of the polls at seven o'clock this morning a hot fight started in each of the eight Senatorial districts between the Vare and Moore forces for these nominations. In this fight, the issue is not Vare, Patterson or Moore. It is a straight issue between the Vares and Moore and the Independents.

Smash at Vares in Eighth District

The Vare ticket ran into heavy weather in the Eighth Senatorial district, where Congressman Peter E. Costello, although supporting Judge Patterson, is trying to smash the Vare councilmanic slate. He is back of State Representative James A. Dunn as a candidate for one of the three nominations in the district. The Vare slate contains the names of Clarence K. Crossan, John J. McKinley, Jr., and William T. Scargle. The Moore ticket is composed of John Haney, William R. Horn and Robert J. Patton. The Vare forces in this district are faced by a united organization of Republican Alliance and Moore workers.

Moore Ticket Harmonious

The Moore ticket for Council is harmonious from one end of the city to the other, with a slight exception in the Sixth district. There all elements supporting Moore have indorsed W. W. Roper and Charles H. Von Tagen for two of the three nominations. The central councilmanic subcommittee, however, was unable to decide between State Representative Sigmund J. Gans, backed by A. Lincoln Acker, and John F. Smithies, urged by Thomas F. Armstrong. The question was left to the ward organization in the district, and Andrew J. Roggenberger, of the Republican Alliance, a friend of Gans and Acker, announced that the ward committees had indorsed Gans.

Vare candidates in the Sixth district are Pringle Borthwick, Harry Davis and William T. Weir.

Moore leaders consider that they have a harmonious councilmanic ticket opposing a slate written up by the Vare men which is not agreeable to all Vare workers. In this situation, both sides are making every effort to win a majority of the Council of twenty-one.

Finley and Gaffney Running

William E. Finley, executive secretary of the Republican city committee and a confident of Senator Vare; Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Councils finance committee, another Vare leader, and State Representative Edwin R. Cox, who "always votes the Vare way," are the Vare candidates for Council from the First or South Philadelphia district.

The Moore selections are Harry Hazzard, David Morris and Isaac Sminky. With the help of the Trainer brothers they are making a strong fight.

Former City Treasurer William McCoach, Vare leader of the Thirtieth ward, and Charles Seger, leader of the Seventh ward, are the Vare candidates from the Second district.

G. Edward Dickerson is the Moore candidate for one of the two nominations.

For the single nomination from the Third district Joshua Evans is the Moore selection and Isaac D. Herzell is backed by the Vares.

Struggle in West Philadelphia

One of the hottest councilmanic fights between the Vares and the Independents is raging in West Philadelphia, where four nominations are being made. On the Moore ticket are Francis F. Burch, George Connell, James A. Develin and Samuel W. Harrison. Here the Vare men hoped to make trouble for the Moore ticket, but all elements opposed to the Vares got together and united on a single ticket. The Vare ticket has the names of H. Edgar Barnes, John F. Dugan, David G. Frankenfield and Dr. W. W. Weaver.

In the Fifth district, which includes the Lane and Martin wards, the Moore candidates are J. Fred Greenwood and James Holm; the Vare, Simon Walter and Edward Buchholz.

In the Seventh district, which includes such wards as the Fifteenth and Mayor Smith's, the Twenty-eighth, the Moore candidates are Alexis J. Limeburner, Hugh L. Montgomery and Richard Weglein. The Vare ticket is Joseph B. Fay, James G. Carson and William B. Smith.

NEGROES ACCUSE VARES

Colored Republican Alliance Says Organization Broke Faith

Charges that the Vare leadership has broken faith with negro voters of the city are made by representatives of the Colored Republican Alliance of the Thirty-sixth ward. Henry Robinson and Granville Farrell, members of the alliance, issued the following statement:

"The Vares are endeavoring to deceive the colored voters in Philadelphia. They have been using Amos Scott, of the First ward, to win votes in the colored divisions, notwithstanding the fact that they sent out letters among the colored people indicating the magistrate, which the Vare machine indorsed, and leaving off Scott's name.

"The Moore Republican campaign committee, on the other hand, is not resorting to such deceitful methods. Mr. Moore sincerely requests all colored voters to vote for G. Edward Dickerson for Council in the Second Senatorial district.

"Do not be fooled by the Vare committeemen. Every colored voter in Philadelphia should vote for Mr. Moore and the whole Moore ticket."

COLES APPEALS FOR TICKET

Committee of 100 Head Says Don't Forget Councilmen

George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party, appealed to voters today to elect the full Independent councilmanic ticket.

"We do not want our citizens to forget in their enthusiasm for Mr. Moore as the head of the ticket that just as important is the election of councilmen who will work in harmony with him," said Mr. Coles. "The voters throughout each senatorial district should keep in their minds clearly the councilmen indorsed by the committee of one hundred and who we are sure will work in harmony with Mr. Moore.

"It would be a calamity for this city if Mr. Moore was not elected, but certainly to elect Mr. Moore and not at the same time to elect councilmen who would be in sympathy would mean he could not do the work of cleaning up Philadelphia which we are all expecting him to do. I hope the voters will keep this in mind, and when they go to the polls, vote for the whole Independent anti-combine ticket from top to bottom."

VARE LINES WAVER, DECLARES MOORE

Congressman Sees Certain Victory as Result of Dissention Among Regulars

PROCLAIMS 'CIVIC FLAG DAY'

Congressman Moore, Independent Republican candidate for Mayor, early today declared that defections in the ranks of the Vare organization made his nomination over Judge Patterson "doubly sure" at the primaries.

The congressman emphasized the fact that today the only thing that counts is getting the voters to the polls and the voting. He said he looks for a record breaking vote against the Vare machine.

In a proclamation to the citizens of Philadelphia Congressman Moore called on all to unfurl the flag of civic independence. He proclaimed this "Civic Flag Day."

The congressman said he was not at all surprised when he read the statement of Patrick Conner, long an active and influential leader in the Twenty-ninth ward and in the Vare city organization, that he would support the Moore ticket from top to bottom.

Vare Lines Wavering

"Mr. Conner's action," said the congressman, "is right in line with the prediction I made some time ago that it would be found that the Vare lines would waver. The Vare lines are wavering. Already I have received indications that the Vare machine is breaking under the smashing blows of Independents."

The congressman said he could say only that he was more confident of being the next Mayor of Philadelphia than ever before.

"The people," he said, "have been aroused. They have registered, enlisted for the fight. They are fighting now, and when the battle ends at 7 o'clock tonight the lines of the enemy will be in our hands and the good people of Philadelphia will have come into their own."

Smith Followers Switching

Reports were also received at Moore headquarters that former supporters of Mayor Smith in the Twenty-eighth ward were flocking to the Moore banner.

"The tide toward good government is setting in strongly," said Congressman Moore.

The news of Conner's indorsement of the Moore ticket caused Senator Vare to get busy last night in Conner's ward, the Twenty-ninth. A meeting of the Vare ward committee was called and addressed by the senator, who urged support of the Patterson ticket, despite the announcement of Conner.

The Conner announcement led the senator to use the telephone frequently in a last-hour effort to "hold the fort."

If all Independent Republicans who registered will vote today the primary election will be a landslide for the Moore ticket. That is the gist of a final appeal by Congressman Moore, which urges observance today of "Civic Flag Day."

Carnival for Legion Post No. 7

For the benefit of American Legion Post No. 7, a street carnival is planned at Kingsessing Playground, Fifty-first street and Chester avenue, for September 25, 26 and 27. The ladies auxiliary of the Forty-first district will donate great quantities of cakes, jams and dainties, which will be raffled off. Mrs. Cyrus W. Fridy heads the committee. Games and street dancing will be features.

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