

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS ON THE ELECTION BATTLE IN CITY AND THROUGHOUT STATE

investigated as a preliminary to the official count. The early morning change in the appearance in the voting was the dramatic denouement to a day and night of excitement...

MOORE CUTS INTO VARE WARDS' VOTE

"Dope" of Both Sides Is Upset. Independent Districts Out of Form

Accounts for the Doubt. Vares strength in the South Philadelphia wards was more deeply cut into by the Independent forces in yesterday's primary than at any time since that district has been under the political domination of the contractors.

Reversal of Form Puzzling. This "reversal of form" is puzzling to Moore leaders, and will be the subject of a careful scrutiny by the Moore war board.

Magistrate Thomas E. Watson is the Vares leader of the ward and his associates credit him with a good Vares organization. John J. Croat and W. W. Roper led the Moore fight.

The scenes of the night, in the various wards, along Chestnut, Market and Broad streets, in front of the Union League and other centers of activity, the midnight election of the Moore forces, the depression of the Patterson voters, the changing figures, the growing uncertainty and finally the seeming blasting of earlier hopes, recalled the night when it appeared as if Justice Hughes had defeated Woodrow Wilson for re-election to the Presidency.

The police returns, with fifty divisions missing, showed that Thomas W. Cunningham, running on the Moore ticket for re-nomination as clerk of the court of quarter sessions, was leading David E. Watson, the Vares candidate, by 12,936.

The totals were: Cunningham—118,013; Watson—105,077.

With the exception of the vote for coroner, the totals of the rival Moore and Vares candidates for the other "row" offices were running neck and neck, with about fifty divisions missing.

Coroner Knight, running on the Vares ticket for re-nomination, was leading William P. Campbell, Moore candidate, by 11,243.

The totals were: Knight—125,836; Campbell—114,523.

Recorder of Deeds Hazlett, Vares candidate for re-nomination, is leading Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E. Meehan on the Moore ticket by 1907.

The totals so far are: Hazlett—112,213; Meehan—110,396.

Daniel Wade, Vares candidate for sheriff, is leading Robert E. Lamberton, Moore candidate for sheriff, by eighteen votes.

The totals up to the present are: Wade, 115,892; Lamberton, 115,874.

John M. Walton, unopposed for re-nomination as city controller, received 234,658 votes.

The Vares apparently have won control of the new city council of twenty-one.

Sproul Judges in Lead. Judges McCullen and Henderson, the sitting judges in Court of Common Pleas No. 4 and in the Orphans' Court, respectively, despite sporadic Vares support of their opponents, are far in the lead for re-nomination.

The vote for candidates for Court of Common Pleas No. 4 so far is: McCullen—153,230; Henderson—121,500; Conaway—103,441; Bonnell—103,441.

These figures would accord Judge McCullen, the sitting judge, the place on the November ballot as the sole nominee.

The vote for the candidates for Orphans' Court tabulated is: Conaway—27,178; Wilson—25,494; Henderson—21,500; Magee—6,997.

It is likely that the official returns will also place Judge Henderson as sitting judge, on the November ballot as the sole nominee.

Both Judges McCullen and Henderson, who had the endorsement of Governor Sproul, appeared to have polled more than 50 per cent of the total vote cast, thereby entitling them to exclusive nominations, equivalent to election.

Municipal Judges Remained. Judges McNichol and Bartlett were likewise exclusively re-nominated as candidates for the Municipal Court Bench.

The vote thus far counted is: Bartlett—176,218; McNichol—169,865; Wacker—55,631.

The Vares candidates for re-nomination as county commissioners have a lead of from 17,000 to 23,000.

The totals so far for the Vares candidates are: Holmes—127,519; Kruse—121,439.

The latest totals for the Moore candidates are: McCaughy—104,547; Schneider—104,087.

Harry D. Wescott, candidate of the Democratic city committee for the Democratic nomination for mayor, had a lead of about 3000 over former Congressman Michael Donohoe, his opponent.

The totals were: Wescott—8900; Donohoe—5982.

It is more than likely that the official returns will show that close to 300,000 votes went to the polls and close to 200,000 votes in the primaries, recording the highwater mark for primary election balloting. The number registered was 355,422.

JUDICIAL TICKET (Nonpartisan)

Table with columns for Judge of Common Pleas, Judge of Orphans' Court, and Judge of Municipal Court. Lists candidates and their vote counts for various districts.

1) Three divisions missing. (2) Five divisions missing. (3) One division missing. (4) Four divisions missing. (5) Two divisions missing. (6) Seven divisions missing. (7) Two divisions missing. (8) Two divisions missing. (9) Two divisions missing. (10) Six divisions missing. (11) Five divisions missing.

COUNTY OFFICERS (Republican)

Table listing candidates for County Officers (Republican) including Recorder of Deeds, County Commissioners, Sheriff, Coroner, and Quarter Sessions. Includes names and vote counts.

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MAGISTRATES (Republican)

Table listing candidates for Magistrates (Republican) including names and vote counts for various districts.

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YORK RACE CLOSE

Lafean Faction Shows Unexpected Strength in City and County. York, Pa., Sept. 17.—With less than half of the twenty-six districts of the city heard from at midnight last night, city votes separated Mey, supported by Lewis, and Hugenutzer, supported by Lafean, for the mayoralty nomination of the Republican party. The Lafean faction showed unexpected strength in city and county.

county Meisenheider, Lewis candidate, leads by forty-nine votes. It will require the complete returns to decide whether the battle for leadership goes to Lewis or Lafean. Hollinger, Lewis candidate for sheriff, has a substantial lead. The struggle between the factions brought out the largest vote ever cast at a primary in an of year.

PERSONNEL OF NEW COUNCIL IS VARIED

Republican Nominees Represent Every Walk of Life—Majority Independent Leaders

SEVERAL ARE VETERANS

Philadelphia's Republican councilman nominees who will form the new body of twenty-one members come from many walks of life and are of varied personalities. Brief sketches of each of the men follow:

George Connell, Fortieth ward—Son of Horatio Connell, at one time sheriff of Philadelphia county, and grandson of Senator George Connell, who represented the Fourth district in the state Senate during the Civil War. Was elected to Common Council in 1913 and to Select Council in 1915. Is manager of the Mount Moriah Cemetery Company.

Francis F. Burch, Forty-sixth ward—Born Alexandria, Va. Graduate of University Law School, class of 1908. Elected to Common Council from the Forty-sixth ward in 1913 and re-elected in 1915 and 1917. One of the independent members of the finance committee of the City Council. Member of the Philadelphia chamber committee. Home address, 249 South Fifty-first street.

William W. Roper, Twenty-second ward—Home, 7201 Lincoln avenue. A member of the bar, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee of Germantown and aided in the recruiting for the naval reserve. Noted coach for football player and now a coach at Princeton.

Sigmund J. Gans, Thirty-eighth ward—Home, 3247 North Fifteenth street. Actively entered politics in 1900. Since 1901 has been a member of the executive committee of the thirty-eighth ward. Member of sectional school board from 1903 until 1908. Elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives at Harrisburg, serving six terms. Manufacturer of commercial stationery since 1896.

Richard Weglein, Twenty-ninth ward—Resides 2018 Girard avenue. Member executive committee of the Twenty-ninth ward of the city committee of the Republican Alliance, served in Select and Common Councils for twenty years. Chairman of Liberty and Victory Loan committees.

William K. Horn, Twenty-third ward—Graduate of Central High School. Served two terms upon Eighth Sectional school board. Member of Common Council during Blankenburg administration, and served more than a year in Select Council. Lives at 1507 Orthodox street, and is in the textile machinery business.

Robert J. Patton, Thirty-third ward—Served one term in Common Council, lives at 546 East Allegheny avenue. Active in reform politics in this city for many years.

Charles H. Von Tagen, Forty-second ward—Graduate of Temple University. In the real estate business. An independent floor leader of Common Council, which he entered in 1917. Lives at 6234 Ogontz avenue.

Hugh L. Montgomery, Fifteenth ward—Born in Donegal, Ireland, in 1861. Settled in Philadelphia when he came to this country at the age of fourteen. Is a buyer in a department store. In politics since 1900, for fifteen years a member of his ward executive committee, served four terms in Council, and for two years a member of the city committee. Lives at 884 North Twenty-third street.

Edwin R. Cox, Forty-eighth ward—A graduate of the Atlantic Training School and Banks Business College, assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Resisting Company; member of the Thirty-sixth Sectional School Board for eleven years; member of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the American National Petroleum Institute, and a member of the General Assembly from the Fifth district for the last six years.

William E. Finley, Thirty-ninth ward—A member of Councils for the last twenty years; in the real estate business in South Philadelphia. Was paying teller in United States Treasury office here for eight years; for ten years a real estate assessor here, and is now a member of the Board of Mercantile Appraisers; was a clerk in the national Republican headquarters in New York during the Cleveland-Harrison campaign, and is executive director of the Republican city committee.

David C. Frankland, Forty-fourth ward—An undertaker in West Philadelphia for the last fourteen years; was for years a school director.

James G. Carson, Jr., Fifteenth ward—Graduate of Central High School; in the dyeing and finishing business, controlling the Fairmount Dye Works; has for years been active in improvement projects in his ward.

John J. McKinley, Thirty-third ward—Has been a member of city Councils for last thirteen years; is a contractor, doing grading and paving work; is vice president of the Clearfield Textile Machine Company, with a plant at Kemington avenue and Clearfield street.

Charles Seger, Seventh ward—A builder and plasterer by trade; is Vares leader of the Seventh ward, and a power in local politics; has been a member of Councils for many years.

Edward Buchholz, Nineteenth ward—Has been a member of Councils for twenty-six years. Was born in West-Philadelphia, Germany, in 1843. President of this country at the Franklin Institute, and the Pierce Business College. Has been a real estate assessor. Is engaged in the retail shoe business.

Simon Walter, Twentieth ward, has for eight years been a member of Councils. He was elected school director in the Twentieth ward in 1906, serving three terms; is president of the firm of S. Walter, Inc., paper dealers.

VARES NOMINATE 3 MAGISTRATES

Carson Only Independent Who Succeeds in Winning Republican Majority in Primaries

O'BRIEN GETS 146,744 VOTES

The Vares organization seems to have captured three of the four Republican nominations for magistrates at the primary. Charles J. Pommer, Vares leader of the First ward, apparently failed to land a nomination.

According to returns, almost complete, the four successful contenders for the nominations with their votes were: Samuel A. Belsite, 4070; Robert Birchall, 50,091; Vincenzo Colontonio, 5249; Charles J. Pommer, 87,180; Amos M. Scott, 25,241, and Maxwell Stevenson, Jr., 90,359.

Pommer's Defeat Surprise. Pommer's apparent defeat was the biggest surprise of the magistracy race. He was long a lieutenant of Magistrate George Hogg, who represented the First ward on the Republican city committee.

When Hogg died Pommer succeeded him as committeeman. Several months ago Governor Sproul appointed him magistrate to succeed Hogg.

Pommer was defeated in Common Pleas Court No. 1 when he was named magistrate.

One reason assigned for his defeat was that Vares workers in West Philadelphia wards threw their support to Magistrate Maxwell Stevenson, Jr., who ran a close second to Magistrate Carson, the only independent to win a nomination.

O'Brien Seger's Protege. O'Brien who led the magistracy field also was appointed magistrate recently by Governor Sproul. He is a protege of Charles Seger, leader of the Seventh ward.

Seven magistrates, four Republicans and three Democrats are to be elected in November. The Democrats nominated four candidates yesterday, so that the general election will mean the elimination of one Democratic aspirant.

The successful Democratic contenders for magistracy nominations were John P. McNestry, 4557; A. Jefferson Dunbar, 4351; John A. Dougherty, 4327 and Michael J. Conway, 4259.

The other Democratic aspirants were Lewis J. Horn, 2698; John J. Fitzpatrick, 2714; Henry C. Kline, 3508; James A. McHugh, 1497; Harry McKee, 1290; and Charles A. Schwarz, 3418.

Big Discrepancies in Police Returns

Continued From Page One. 3962, a loss of 225. Patterson fell from 3043 to 2839, a loss of 204, or 21 fewer than Moore lost.

In the Nineteenth, Moore lost 1 and Patterson gained 23. The Twentieth showed a final loss of 10 for Moore and a gain of 38.

One of the big discrepancies developed in the reports from the Twenty-first ward, Moore's vote in the first report was 4278; in the second 3071, a loss of 1207. Patterson's loss was only 728.

In the Twenty-fifth ward, Moore's vote fell from 5317 to 4781, a loss of 536. Patterson's loss was only 180.

Moore's vote in Congressman Vares' ward, the Twenty-sixth, came down from 4193 to 3806, a loss of 387. Meanwhile Patterson gained 23.

In the Twenty-seventh ward declined from 4814 to 4672, a loss of 142.

Patterson lost only 46. Moore lost 14 in the Twenty-ninth and Patterson lost 2.

Moore gained 1 in the Thirtieth and Patterson gained 23.

In the Thirty-fifth Patterson gained 23 and Moore gained 1.

Moore lost 2 votes in the Thirty-seventh ward, while Patterson gained 111.

In the Fortieth ward reports, Moore lost 1848 and Patterson lost only 1309.

A gain of about 500 for Patterson.

Another serious discrepancy was in the reports for the Forty-second ward. Moore's vote fell from 7200 to 5920, a loss of 1280. Patterson lost only 135.

Again in the Forty-third, Moore lost 1692, while Patterson lost only 1077.

In the Forty-fourth, Moore lost 500 to only 264 for Patterson.

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 17.—"The girl he left behind him" has proved a sufficiently strong attraction for Alexander W. Taylor, 919 Linden street, an ex-soldier, to take him back to France to claim his bride. Taylor leaves here tomorrow for Paris, where he will marry the woman he has described as "the sweetest girl in France."

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SHARP RAP FOR HOTEL FACILITIES

Homeopathic Medical Society Declares Accommodations Here Are Inadequate

The sharp criticism of Philadelphia's hotel facilities was contained in a resolution adopted by the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania in its meeting today in the Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution follows: "Appreciating the courtesy extended us by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, we deplore the fact that the inefficient hotel accommodations of Philadelphia have caused such inconvenience to our members, that we therefore, request the Chamber of Commerce to use every effort to increase the hotel facilities of this great city, as we believe it would be of interest and assuredly of convenience to the visitors and delegates."

VILLISTAS' CAPTIVE SAFE

Juanes, Mex., Sept. 17.—Dr. J. W. Smith, an American physician for the Patons Mining Company at Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, reached Chihuahua City late yesterday, after having been liberated by Villa rebels, who held him for \$6000 ransom, a message from Chihuahua City today stated.