

LESLIE WINS CLOSE FIGHT IN ALLEGHENY

State Senator's Ticket Returned a Victor in Bitter Political Contest

OLIVER-FLINN MEN LOSE

Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.—With two county commissionships and the county treasurer's post tucked under his belt, State Senator Max Leslie has emerged from the hottest political fight in the history of Allegheny county "greater in his power than ever before."

Lined up against Leslie, the Oliver-Flinn combination re-endorsed by politicians of all creeds, shades and castes, made a poor showing. True, the combination elected John Douglas, Jr., to the county clerkship and also succeeded in returning William Conner register of wills, but neither office figures largely in the "ways and means" of the Allegheny county political machine.

Selection of the successor to Boies Penrose in the United States Senate undoubtedly will be the next issue on which the rival forces will clash and it is understood here that the anti-Leslie program will be to set up candidates for national delegates in 1920 who will back a progressive Republican for President of the type of Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, or Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington.

Leslie, through machine-controlled city wards, ran up the vote of "charlies" Anderson, finishing him high among ten nominees for the five seats to be filled in November in the city's nonpartisan city Council of nine. Also in his anxiety to revenge himself on William Flinn, who supported the anti-Leslie cause, Leslie issued orders to cut Judge Henry G. Wasson, known to have been friendly to Flinn in the Leslie-controlled wards.

Those two incidents in all probability furnish the spark which will continue the fight of Leslie and Leslieism here into the general election next month, an unprecedented thing here following a party primary.

YORK

York, Pa., Sept. 18.—Although beaten in the fight for county leadership by Samuel S. Lewis, the Lafan faction does not recognize the result as decisive and will continue the fight. The next manifestation of this will be next May, when John R. Lafan will be a candidate for the Assembly from the first legislative district, city of York, opposing the present speaker of the House, Robert S. Spangler, should be again be a candidate.

Lewis was active in his support of Spangler for his place in the Assembly and is credited with being instrumental in making him speaker. It is considered doubtful whether any of the candidates in the county Republican ticket can be elected. The Democrats who supported Hugentugler who vote for the Democratic county candidates, but will continue their support of Hugentugler for the mayorship. This applies to some of the ward leaders and representative men of the party who opposed the Democratic nominee for mayor, Calvin Sawyer, Lewis, it is believed, may be able to carry through one candidate, Eckert, for county treasurer, a wounded hero of the war. The Republicans, from present indications, will control City Council.

CHESTER COUNTY

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 18.—Although no official figures have been reached, the Republican party announcement that it has made a clean sweep with its state ticket with possibly one exception, that being the office of district attorney, the vote in the county Republican William Butler Windle and Raymond Reid, the two candidates, that both sides are claiming victory and it will require the official figures to determine the winner.

The victory of the organization was a surprise to the independents. Sheriff John R. Peckin, of Treddeflin; county commissioners, Harry A. Butler, Parkersburg; Lewis A. Kloy, Phoenixville; clerk of courts, Fred Head, West Chester; recorder of deeds, Warren G. Carson, Coatesville; notary, Fred A. Talbot, Homerbrook township; register of wills, John C. Groff, West Goshen; directors of poor, Wilmer B. Cox, Willistown; Charles L. Huston, Coatesville; John F. Sharpless, Loudon Grove; county treasurer, Harvey W. Krauser, Upper Uwchland; district attorney, Raymond E. Reid, Spring City; William Butler Windle, West Chester; coroner, Washington D. Bunting, Oxford; county surveyor, Nathan R. Rambo, West Chester.

NORTHUMBERLAND

Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 18.—Sergeant Charles Phillips, of Mount Carmel, supported by a grateful public, who did not forget he went to France to fight for their safety, made the Wither-Glass-McConnell Republican organization look like an "also ran" in the election, according to corrected returns. Phillips won the county nomination for the Northumberland county treasurer's hands down.

Without money, an organization or much newspaper publicity, Sergeant Phillips, who was seriously wounded in France, defeated Ed Otto, of Otto's Station, by more than 2000 plurality, while Sheriff Jeremiah was a poor third. Otto was the Wither-Glass-McConnell candidate.

Although it is said Jeremiah and Otto spent the county \$15,000, the public not forgetting Chateau Thierry nominated Phillips.

Another soldier who won hands down was Captain Charles K. Morganroth, of Shamokin, who although over age gave up a good law practice and several valuable solicitations to get into war. He easily defeated A. L. Snyder, of Shamokin, for the Repub-

lican nomination for the \$4000 district attorneyship.

BETHLEHEM CITY

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 18.—That the increased assessment of property by the administration in power was made the principal issue at Wednesday's primary election in this city is borne out by the fact that the Taxpayers' League was successful in nominating its slated candidates for city council. They are Charles H. Cronan, Robert Pfeiffer, James M. Yeakle and Philip Byrne, all of whom had filed Democratic petitions.

The labor candidates did not poll as large a vote as they had anticipated. The four Republicans who succeeded in winning nominations for city council are Franklin V. King, Weston H. Bloss, William J. Heller and John G. Gross.

W. D. Long defeated three Democrats for the nomination for city treasurer. He will have as his Republican opponent Thomas F. Keim, incumbent.

LUZERNE

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 18.—Penrose followers in Luzerne county, directed by Thomas W. Tompkins, superintendent of public grounds and buildings in Harrisburg, and by William P. Gallagher, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, were defeated stinging in the primary election. Returns from all districts indicate that Ambrose West, independent Republican, has outstripped George S. Renard, the state machine entry, in the battle for the Republican county commissioner nomination.

The fight was the bitterest in the history of Luzerne county. Candidates and leaders were attacked on their political and business records, and so tense was the situation that a total of 5000 registrations followed from the electorate. The state machine cast its entire hope on the county commissioner battle. The coal corporations, despite the scarcity of anthracite and the market demands, threw their collieries idle and turned every effort into the campaign to elect Renard.

Ambrose West won on an appeal to independent Republicans.

On the slate with Renard, the state machine candidates for sheriff, judge and recorder of deeds, also were defeated.

LEBANON

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 18.—With two exceptions, the Deputy State Auditor General G. H. Meyer County Chairman William L. Noll combination in the Republican party in Lebanon county was victorious at the polls here Tuesday. The exceptions were County Commissioner Levi J. Gilbert, of this city,

NICETOWN BOYS' CLUB, CARNIVAL COMMITTEE



The Nicetown Club for Boys and Girls, at Hunting Park avenue and Clarissa street, will hold a two days' carnival at Seventeenth and Butler streets in aid of the swimming pool the club hopes to install. In the group are Morris Kimmelman, Stanley Wise, Al Friedman, Edward Frimmel, Jack Levy, S. Wolfson, William Zittman, A. Sadler, W. Murphy, Joseph Sternberger, Philip Arnold, Mrs. S. Bruce, Mrs. Jack Levy, Mrs. Stanley Wise, Mrs. Joseph Sternberger, Mrs. Edward Frimmel, Mrs. Philip Arnold and Miss Trumpeter.

CARNIVAL FOR POOL

Big Event Planned for Tonight at Seventeenth and Butler Streets

Seventeenth street, between Butler and Pike streets, is gay with decorations and strings of electric lights in readiness for the carnival which will be held there this evening, tomorrow and Saturday evenings. Proceeds will go in the fund for constructing a swimming pool at Eighteenth street and Hunting Park avenue in memory of the 100 men and one nurse from that community who served in the war.

The pool will be an addition to the Nicetown Boys' Club, of which Harry G. Krause is its council. Frank E. Krause is superintendent. Names of the service men and nurse will be lettered in mosaic tiles on the walls of the pool.

Camp Dix Soldiers Voting

Camp Dix, N. J., Sept. 18.—Voting of New Jersey army men, stationed in Camp Dix, for the state primaries, began yesterday and will continue till this evening. A polling place has been opened in the headquarters building of the Knights of Columbus, and the vote is being taken by specially appointed election commissioners.

N. Y. POLICEMAN WEDS

Marries Detective With Whom She Co-operated in Hunting Criminals

New York, Sept. 18.—Miss Catherine Hyde, of 1442 Pacific street, Brooklyn, one of the first policemen appointed by Commissioner Enright, last night became the bride of Detective Henry F. Schneider, of 106 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.

They were married in the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Throop avenue and McDonough street, Brooklyn. Father John J. Woods officiated.

Miss Hyde revealed yesterday that it was she who months ago had attempted to lure the slayer of Marie Elizabeth Riddell into the hands of the police. This was her biggest assignment. She said she was chosen because of her youthful appearance.

Two Boy Scouts Hit by Auto

Struck by an automobile at Germantown avenue and Mannheim street, Edward Rose, thirteen, of 68 Regar street, Germantown, and Francis Deagan, eleven, of 42 Regar street, are in the Germantown Hospital. The boys are Scouts and had been in an automobile trip with their troop to Mount Airy,

Stolen Ride: Loses Leg

James Nowneanes, five years old, of 2624 Harp street, took his first ride on a freight train yesterday on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Twenty-seventh and Cedar streets. He slipped and fell beneath the wheels. The boy's left leg was amputated at the Polyclinic Hospital.

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FIGHT FOR LEHIGH JUDGESHIP CLOSE

Primary Proves Elimination Contest, Leaving Henninger and Schantz in Race

HEAVY VOTE IS CAST

Allentown, Sept. 18.—The primary election proved merely an elimination contest in the great fight for the Lehigh county judgeship, in which Milton G. Henninger, Democrat, one time state senator, and State Senator Horace W. Schantz, Republican, were returned as nominees for the final contest in November. Representative Dewalt being low man. The vote was approximately 8000 for Henninger; 8000 for Schantz and 2000 for Dewalt.

There were many strange results, which the party managers have not yet been able to analyze. Henninger, as a Democrat, received a surprisingly large vote in many Republican districts, while Schantz carried some of the heaviest of the Democratic districts. The result showed that thousands of voters actu-

ally looked on the judicial contest as nonpartisan and voted accordingly.

In the city of Allentown, where the Republican registration was the larger for the first time since the enactment of the personal registration law, the Republican vote was the larger. In the county the Democrats polled the greater number of ballots.

Next to the judgeship the contest attracting most attention was the battle for the Democratic nomination for district attorney, between Richard W. Jobst, who now holds the office under appointment, and Captain Herbert B. Frederick, whose candidacy was begun by his soldiers while he was a commander of the 108th Machine Gun Battalion in France. Mr. Jobst, who had the support of the organization, was returned a two-to-one winner.

Other Democratic nominees for county offices are sheriff, William J. Wiedner; prothonotary, Wilson A. Wert; register of wills, John S. Seiling, renominated; recorder of deeds, Edward H. Schlechter, the present court clerk; county treasurer, William E. Brobst; poor directors, Eli A. A. Andreas and Victor C. Brown; coroner, Major Quintin D. Arner. For county commissioner, the Democrats renominated Oscar L. Henninger as one of the candidates, and the contest for the second place on the ticket is so close between Amos Weida and John W. Yeochim that the official count may be necessary to decide.

For district attorney on the Republican ticket there was no opposition to John E. Hartzell, a returned soldier of the Seventy-ninth Division, who is one of the heroes of the Argonne drive.

Charles Bartholomew, for register of wills, also had no opposition.

The other Republican nominees are: sheriff, William F. Claus; prothonotary, William H. Weinsheimer; recorder of deeds, Samuel H. Smith; county treasurer, James W. Helman;

poor directors, E. H. Dorney and H. F. Smith; coroner, Dr. Fred B. Hauch. Edwin A. Donecker was renominated for county commissioner for a second term, and Frank G. Werley for a third term.

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