

GERMANTOWN MEN STIRRED BY MAYOR

Moore Makes Vigorous Address at Banquet of Improvement Association

WARNING GIVEN JUDGES

A warning, veiled but unmistakable, that the judges will be held firmly accountable for the administration of justice in Philadelphia was given last night by Mayor Moore.

He was speaking at the annual banquet of the Germantown Improvement Association in the Pelham Club ball room. Three hundred men heard the Mayor and gave him enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Moore referred to his determination to take and keep the scales out of politics and to make the force efficient and honest, and then, with eye kindling, announced that those responsible for the administration of justice also must prove themselves capable and worthy.

The Mayor, who spoke at two other meetings last night, arrived at the Pelham Club ballroom about 9:30 o'clock. His address was crisp and vigorous, electric with the man's vitality and sternness of purpose.

Warns Bribers, High or Low

He led up to his reference to the police and the administration of justice by citing such past practices as a policeman's acceptance of a bribe of \$5 or \$10 from a violator of traffic rules.

"Such things will not be tolerated," he warned, "and not only the bribe-giver, but the bribe-giver will suffer. Practices such as these I will not stand for. Pitiless publicity will be the portion of bribe-givers and bribe-takers, be they high or low."

The Mayor's voice was threatening, as it was, also, a moment later, when he said there would be no "side door entrance" in his administration.

"We have found graft in many places," he went on, "and we realize that we have our work cut out for us. Seeing that the police and the administration of justice are going to see that the contractors do the work they are paid for. The Republican party does not need more contractors."

"I know that there are many folks unwilling to join the administration who are waiting for the return of the old order of things which they expect is coming. If they get what they expect it will be the fault of citizens of Philadelphia in refusing to give their support to us."

Interrupted by Applause

The Mayor's address was interrupted frequently by handclapping, and when he had finished, applause swept the big room.

Besides Mayor Moore, the principal speakers were Sheriff "Bob" Lambertson and George Loth, assistant director of public welfare.

Colonel Sheldon Potter was the toastmaster, and the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, opened the dinner with a prayer. He spoke at the close of the program. Transit Director Twining was present at the dinner.

In introducing the first speaker, Colonel Potter declared the club had welcomed four Mayors—Weaver, Royburn, Blankenburg and Swoyer—at similar banquets, and they need every man present forget politics and his party affiliations and combine in loyal and hearty support of the new Mayor.

All Must Back Moore

"If we don't get behind the new Mayor and boost him," he said, "Philadelphia will be the talk of the whole country for the next hundred years as she has been for so long in the past."

In the absence of Ernest L. Tustin, director of public welfare, who is ill at his home, the assistant director addressed the dinner.

"Let us introduce in our municipal government the spirit and the quick and efficient action that won the war," Mr. Roth said, pleading for more co-operation and less isolation of the various departments.

"Besides the three bureaus already established by this new department," the assistant director asserted, "which are those on houses of correction and charities, and the Board of Recreation, we are contemplating and planning for the fourth bureau, that of social service."

"Under this bureau will come a division for work among negroes, a third legal aid division, another concerning itself with women and children and still another to help provide accommodations for strangers in the city."

A Serious Problem

This last problem was declared by Mr. Roth to be a very serious one. The Y. W. C. A. and similar places, a great many of the young women who come here to work, and the same applies to men. In regard to the Legal Aid Society the speaker suggested that the University of Pennsylvania, through Dean Mikell, of the law school, take over the operation and management of such an institution, with students of law holding sessions. The city's great need for a children's institution was the final plea of Mr. Roth.

Mr. Moore then got up, and in his address he took occasion to compliment Germantown on owning so fine a congressman as George P. Darrow, who, the Mayor pointed out, had just received the appointment to the steering committee in the House.

Sheriff Lambertson humorously gave credit for his victory at the polls last fall to "a man in Detroit who enabled me to get from one end of the city to the other—Henry Ford."

Mr. Lambertson denounced the report that he and Mayor Moore were not in harmony.

"Mayor Moore stands or exactly the things I've tried to stand for, and I'm for him 100 per cent," he said.

"In the past I've had to criticize, though I've been longing for the time when I could do constructive work. I now have that opportunity."

Mr. Keeling urged that the world get rid of cynicism and doubt and have a renewed faith in human nature.

"The other speakers have pleaded for co-ordination, which is a very fine thing," he declared, "but individuality counts just as much, and no man wants to become a 'might-have-been.'"

3 CARS OF CLOTHES ARRIVE

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Three carloads of clothing arrived at the Navy Yard today from the New York Navy Base. Commander J. D. Robert, of the Bureau of Survey, Appraisal and Sale, announced.

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Moore Plans to Crush the Vares

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they can do is to harass and annoy Mayor Moore and his friends, but at tremendous cost.

It has, therefore, finally been decided, in view of the persistent opposition of the Vares, to eliminate the whole brood of disloyal officeholders. Those who prefer to take their stand beside Senator Vares and Senator Martin can abide by the result. They must look to these gentlemen for political preferment and future position.

Up to the present the administration has contented itself with issuing warrants to those who desired to go along with the administration to fall in. Time has now come for action. The places held by anti-Moore men are re-quired for loyal supporters of the new administration. From now on a general mopping up will take place.

MAYOR WARNS LANE AND MARTIN

Old Bosses Will Have to Reckon With the People, He Asserts

Mayor Moore read a new declaration of independence today in response to Senator David Martin's announcement that he and Senator David H. Lane "would be with the Republican organization."

"If Mr. Martin and Mr. Lane want to join the Vares in fighting the administration," said Mayor Moore, "it is up to them. This administration stands for clean politics as well as clean government."

"If old leaders cannot forsake their old idols, they cannot expect this ad-

ministration to be of much advantage to them.

"The administration cannot accept the rivalry of contractor bosses nor can it stand for leadership that tolerates the vicious practices that have hitherto cursed our municipal life."

"If the old bosses continue to interfere with the administration, they will have to reckon with the people."

To Support Max Aaron

The Martin announcement which brought forth Mayor Moore's reply was a refusal to recognize the Mayor's leadership in Philadelphia. Senator Martin said that he and Mr. Lane would continue to be loyal to the Republican organization and, in stating that he would not seek re-election to the state Senate, would support Max Aaron, a Lane lieutenant in the Twentieth ward.

Mayor Moore and Sheriff Lambertson have reached a definite agreement, it was learned today, to combine all the forces which won the majority fight for a continued battle against the Vares.

Further, the agreement proposes that the Vares shall not be recognized by the Moore administration or by Sheriff Lambertson, except in their capacity as ward leaders.

On this basis the leaders of the Independents, Sheriff Lambertson and George W. Cole, chairman of the Town Meeting party, and Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Republican Alliance, will assist the Mayor in his determination to maintain his position as titular leader of the Republican party in Philadelphia.

To Lead Fight

It was announced that the Mayor will lead the fight against the Vares in the spring primaries in every division and ward in the city where there is a fighting chance. The Mayor will fight to bring about the election of a friendly delegation to the state Legislature, of sympathetic members of Congress from this city and also for control of the Republican city committee.

One of the first moves in the fight for control of the city committee is the announcement by Councilman W. W. Roper, of Germantown, that he will be a candidate for the city committee from the Twenty-second ward.

WHITLA KIDNAPPER DEAD

"Jimmy" Boyle Succumbs in Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh

Gov. Sproul is expected to be in Philadelphia tomorrow and developments in the state situation are looked for. Senator Vares and the Governor are to have another conference on the subject of the magisterial appointments which are demanded by Mayor Moore. The Governor and the senator also will discuss the make-up of the state ticket.

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Must England Fight Reds To Retain Hold on India?

"To make a wide impression" on the elements of discontent in the Punjab, according to their commander, Brig. Gen. R. E. H. Dyer, British and Indian troops fired without warning last April on a meeting of Indians at Amritsar, killing five hundred persons and wounding about fifteen hundred in ten minutes. This action is now being investigated by a committee headed by Lord Hunter. The violent outbreaks of disorder in Calcutta, Bombay, and the Punjab, eventuated from the "passive-resistance" movement against the Rowlatt Act, which is directed at revolutionary and anarchical crime, and is made necessary by the attempts to overthrow British rule in India. Agitators seized upon this measure, the London Morning Post tells us, to organize an agitation which "threatened the very existence of British rule in India." Events in Afghanistan, and even in Bolshevik Russia, "may or may not have had a connection with this movement."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 24th there is an enlightening account of the unrest in India and how it menaces British rule in Asia. The article is accompanied with a map of the Indian trouble center.

Other vitally interesting news features in the "Digest" are:—

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