MAYOR IS HOPEFUL AS HE CASTS VOTE

He Is Greeted With Applause When He Arrives at Polling Place

ACCEPTS SAMPLE BALLOT

"I am very hopeful that the forces of good government will prevail today," said Mayor Moore after he had cast his ballot this morning.

The Mayor walked to his polling place, the ninth division of the Fifth ward, at 204 Cypress street, from his home at 269 South Fourth street. He was accompanied by his secretary and bodyguard.

Arriving at the polling place at 9:12 o'clock he was greeted with cheers and hand clapping from friends and neighbors.

As he mounted the steps of the polling place, John J. McCormick, a clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, handed him a sample ballot.

"The ballot is rather complicated this time," Mr. McCormick said, "and this sample may help you in casting your vote."

"Yes, that's right," said the Mayor, smiling. "Thank you."

Mayor Moore cast his vote on the thirty-fifth ballot polled in his division. He was two minutes in the voting booth, and eight minutes at the polling place.

In leaving he walked up Cypress street to the former home of William Quirk, a city fireman, who died three weeks ago. The Mayor, as a neighbor, who had visited the fireman during his last illness, stopped for a few minutes to exchange greetings with the fireman's two daughters.

The Mayor and his escorts then continued to Third and Spruce streets, where Mr. Moore entered his automobile and was driven to City Hall.

Watchers at the polling place of the Mayor's division predict an unusually heavy vote there. When the Vares were in their full strength in the Fifth ward they only marshaled thirty-five votes in the ninth division. It is predicted that their strength there today will be less than fifteen votes.

The Mayor said he expected little or no trouble at the polls.

Big Vote Is Polled; Moore Men Confident

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forts to have Governor Sproul call a special election for the Third district Congressional vacancy so the Vare-controlled ward committees of the district could name Ransley as the Republican candidate.

But the Governor declined to call an early special election, giving the voters of the district an opportunity to choose between Delany, a banker and retired manufacturer, who has the Mayor's support, and Mr. Ransley.

The bitterest struggle is looked for in the wards included in the Third District, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth.

Two Oppose Waldron

Also of interest is the contest in the Fifth Congressional district, now represented by Congressman Peter E. Costello. Mayor Moore is understood to favor Costello's re-election; but because Costello was not a warm supporter of the independent movement last fall some Moore leaders are opposed to him.

James J. Connelly's candidacy is a result of this opposition. Connelly, a lieutenant of Magistrate William F. Campbell, anti-Vare leader of the Twenty-fifth ward, is expected to derive strength from the Moore leaders opposed to Costello. This creates a situation in which two anti-Vare candidates are opposing Alfred M. Waldron, Vare candidate.

Another fight of importance lies in the candidacy of Mr. McLean, for the state senate from the Fifth district. His campaign is really an onslaught on the leadership of Senator Martin, of the Nineteenth ward and Holmesburg. Martin is not a candidate for re-election, and is backing Max Aron, a state representative.

Fight for Legislature

Then there is the battle to win a majority in the Philadelphia delegation to the state Legislature. Anti-Vare leaders said this morning they would nominate thirty of the forty-one Republican candidates for the House.

Edward Randolph Wood, of this city, who has been an aspirant for many offices and who has been elected to none, is the only candidate in the Republican presidential preference column, though other names may be written in. Most of the convention delegates here and throughout the state are running unpledged. Governor Sproul, a receptive candidate for the G. O. P. nomination for President, is a candidate for delegate-at-large, as is Senator Knox, who has been described by Senator Penrose as the "best all-around international statesman" available as the Republican standard bearer.

Penrose Is Unopposed

For the second time in six years Senator Penrose is before the voters for the Republican nomination for United States Senate. He has no opposition.

Charles A. Snyder, candidate for state treasurer, and Samuel S. Lewis, for auditor general, also are unopposed.

There are two contenders for the Supreme Court justiceship—Judge Sylvester B. Sadler, of Cumberland county, and Judge George Kunkel, of Dauphin county. Sadler, brother of State Highway Commissioner Sadler, has the support of the state organization. Kunkel has a strong following. The vacancy will be that caused by the retirement in January of Chief Justice J. Hay Brown.

Superior Court Judge Linn, of this city, is unopposed as candidate for a full term on the Superior Court bench.

Some of the more interesting contests for state representative are those of Harry J. Trainer in the Third district; Franklin Spencer Edmonds in the Fifteenth district and Horace W. Leeds in the Seventeenth district.

Trainer, Republican Alliance leader of the Third ward, is a former select councilman, who served in the old Councils for many years. It is believed he will be one of the Alliance floor leaders at Harrisburg if elected.

Edmonds, of the Twenty-second ward, is indorsed by the Republican Alliance and is running on a "dry" platform. He has been active in civic affairs here for many years, is a lawyer and had charge of the Y. M. C. A. leave area overseas during the war.

Leeds's Son a Candidate

Mr. Leeds is a son of former Sheriff Leeds, one time a potent figure politically in this city. He is supported by the Republican Alliance, which claims the Town Meeting group in the district is allied with the Vare workers to defeat Leeds and elect Edward C. Paynter.

When the Vare grip on the municipal government was pried loose last September, the organization retained control of several county departments and of the central committee, with headquarters at Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

Administration leaders are battling to wrest the central committee from the Vares, a feat that would shatter much of the organization's remaining power.

Claims of Anti-Vare Men

Anti-Vare leaders said they would win control of the ward committees in these wards: Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth.

In the Democratic primary Attorney General Palmer is a candidate for the presidential preference. Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell is opposing Joseph F. Guffey for Democratic national committeeman.

The Democratic city committee's congressional slate follows:

First district, Lawrence F. McCrossan; Second district, Herman Becker; Third district, Joseph Hagery; Fourth district, Harry J. Huesscamp; Fifth district, Henry J. Burns; Sixth district, Harry J. Jeffrey.

The Democratic city committee also has a ticket for the state Legislature.

CANDIDATES BACKED BY ADMINISTRATION

The full slate supported by the administration follows:

United States senator, Boies Penrose; state treasurer, Charles A. Snyder; auditor general, Samuel S. Lewis.

Congressmen-at-large — Thomas S. Crago, Waynesburg; Mahlon M. Garland, Pittsburgh; Anderson H. Walters, Johnstown, and Joseph A. McLaughlin, Philadelphia.

Delegates-at-large—Governor Sproul, Chester; Leonard Replogle, Johnstown; Senator Penrose, Philadelphia; Senator Knox, Pittsburgh; Andrew W. Mellon, Pittsburgh; James Elverson, Jr., Philadelphia; Percy M. Chandler, Philadelphia; Mayor Babcock, Pittsburgh; Mayor Moore, Philadelphia; Colonel Asher Miner, Wilkes-Barre; Attorney General William C. Schaffer, Chester, and W. W. Atterbury, Philadelphia.

Alternates—Judge Charles L. Brown, Andrew Frosch and Andrew F. Stevens, Philadelphia; J. W. F. Bausman, Lancaster; Judge Harry C. Quigley, Center; Robert D. Greer Butler; Lyle Orr, Erie; Judge James H. Reed, Pittsburgh; William D. Ellis, Montgomery; Elisha P. Douglass, Allegheny; Jacob L. Kendall, Allegheny, and W. Harry Baker, Dauphin.

Congress—First district, Dr. Arthur P. Keegan; Second district, George S. Graham; Third district, Charles Delany; Fourth district, George W. Edmonds; Sixth district, George P. Darrow.

State Senate—First district, William Reinhardt; Third district, William J. McNichol; Fifth district, John R. McLean, Jr.; Seventh district, Augustus F. Daix, Jr.

State House of Representatives:

First district—James Cozens and Samuel Sloan.

Second—Alfred Fortunato.

Third—Harry J. Trainer and Arnold M. Blumburg.

Fourth—James V. Lafferty.

Fifth—Isaac S. D. Smink, John Singerly and Daniel Greene.

Sixth—No candidate slated.

Seventh—Boykin H. Collier.

Eighth—Theodore Clay and William H. Rogers.

Ninth—No candidate slated.

Tenth—William J. Brady and Joseph F. Kieffer.

Thirteenth—Edward A. Kraft and R. S. Knoebel.

Fourteenth—Wallace Brooley.

Fifteenth—Robert A. Bucher and Franklin Spencer Edmonds.

Sixteenth—James A. Dunn.

Seventeenth—James A. Hefferman, Theodore Campbell and Horace W. Leeds.

Eighteenth—John F. Snowden and Samuel J. Perry.

Nineteenth—Jeremiah J. Miller and Edward Hawes.

Twentieth—Patrick J. Conner; second man not slated.

Twenty-first—George H. Stein and James Franklin.

Twenty-second—Benjamin M. Golder.

Twenty-third—Albert S. C. Miller.

Twenty-fourth—Andrew C. Walker.

Twenty-fifth—Thomas Bluett.

Twenty-sixth—Joseph W. Skill.

District delegates to the Republican national convention—First district, Joseph Argentieri and Onnie O. Carter; Second, Powell Evans and Thomas Develon; Third, William Rowen and Joseph P. Bartilucci; Fourth, William Freihofer and Alfred E. Burke; Fifth, Joseph H. Bromley and Harry Brocklehurst; Sixth, Bayard Henry and Samuel P. Rotan.

Alternates—First district, Louis A. Saltzmann and Joseph Devine; Second, George W. Coles and Joseph P. O'Neill; Third, George C. Gallagher and William Jamieson; Fourth, William B. Rossiam and John W. Snowden; Fifth, S. Everett Pendlebury and J. Jerome Menkus; Sixth, Frank L. Kenworthy and Chester W. Hill.

State committeemen—First district, Robert Soltz and John Muldoon; Second, Edward J. Cooke and James M. Nelly; Third, James A. Carey and Robert E. Hagan; Fourth, Thomas L. Jennings and John Fisler; Fifth, John A. Presper and Charles F. Kelley; Sixth, George Cosgrove and Nathan L. Jones; Seventh, Everett Charnley and Joseph A. Conroy; Eighth, George W. Cocker and N. Edwin Lindell.

The Vare organization slate follows:

Congress—First district, William S. Vare; Second district; George S. Graham; Third district; Harry C. Ransley; Fourth district, George W. Edmonds; Fifth district, Alfred M. Waldron.

National Delegates—First district, William S. Vare, Charles B. Hall; Second, William Hagan DuBarry, Alfred Putnam; Third, George Wharton Pepper, Richard D. Burke; Fourth, William Freihofer; Fifth, John J. McKinley, Jr., William R. Knight; Sixth, David Frankenfield.

Alternate National Delegate—First district, John W. Parks and Robert Smith; Second, James F. Cannon, Isaac D. Hetzell and Herbert Salus; Fifth, Byron E. Wrigley and William J. Kerns; Sixth, Arthur Graham and William N. Alcorn.

State Senate—First, Edwin H. Vare; Third, William J. McNichol; Fifth, Max Aron.

State Committee—First district, William E. Finley and Fred W. Willard; Second, Edward W. Henry and Nathan C. Natter; Third, George Whitehead and William F. Nickel, Jr.; Fourth, Even T. Pennock and Jacob Mathay; Fifth, Fred G. Zweig and Addison W. Rowe; Sixth, William J. Benham and Thurber T. Brazer; Eighth, D. Frank Black and Clarence Crossan.

State House of Representatives:

First district—Leopold C. Glass and Thomas F. McGowan.

Second district—A. F. A. Baldi, Jr.

Third district—Julius J. Levis and Alfonso Ionfate.

Fifth district—Alfred F. Allman, John M. Love and Joseph M. Perri.

Sixth district—Andrew F. Stevens.

Seventh district—John C. Asbury.

Eighth district—Timothy J. McCarthy and Jefferson W. Smith.

Ninth district—Herman Dilsheimer.

Tenth district—Alexander Colville and Harry W. Steidle.

Eleventh district—Richard Curry.

Twelfth district—Clinton A. Sowers and Joseph Marcus.

Fourteenth district—Harvey F. Brown.

Fifteenth district—Howard Smith and Charles J. W. Kreuzer.

Sixteenth district—James A. Dunn.

Seventeenth district—Joseph J. Kelly, Harry P. Hannum and Edward C. Paynter.

Nineteenth district—John Reynolds and Arthur R. B. Fox.

Twentieth district—John H. Drinkhouse.

Twenty-first district — James A. Walker and Jacob G. Engel.

Twenty-second district—Benjamin A. Golder.

Twenty-third district — Michael F. Fitzpatrick.

Twenty-fourth district—Thaddeus S. Krause.

Twenty-fifth district—Victor L. Kurtz.

Twenty-sixth district—Philip Sterling.

Freeburg Worsted Mills Burn

Freeburg, Pa., May 18.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the plant of the Freeburg Worsted Mills Co. plant here. The loss is about $100,000. The plant recently had been running night and day.

FIFTH DISTRICT RIVALS CAST THEIR BALLOTS

As a climax to one of the hottest contests of the primary, John R. McLean, Jr., and Max Aron, rivals for the Republican nomination for the state Senate in the Fifth district, were early at the polls today. Mr. McLean (left) cast his ballot at Second and Dauphin streets. Aron (right) the Martin-Vare candidate, voted at 704 Girard avenue

STRIKERS PLOTTED SOVIET FOR FRANCE

Bolshevik Jewels Used to Finance Attempted Overthrow of Republic

FIRST ARRESTS ARE MADE

By the Associated Press

Paris, May 18.—Soviet rule in France was to have been established if the revolutionary strikes inaugurated May 1 had succeeded, according to the French police, who said today they had obtained complete evidence of this from documents they have secured.

The bulk of this evidence was found among the papers seized at the residence of Boris Souvarine, a Socialist editor arrested on the charge of having plotted against the safety of the state. Other evidence was found at the home of Etienne Leveque, one of the secretaries of the Federation of Railroad men, who was also arrested.

The police claim that seven soviets had been established and were awaiting the success of the strikes to blossom forth as local governments in Orleans, Tours, Brest, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Strasbourg and Paris. A score of arrests are planned.

Diamonds, rubies and sapphires from Moscow and bank accounts showing huge deposits of rubies in Copenhagen banks for Souvarine and Charles Rappoport, one of the leaders of the extremist movement in France, are reported to have been unearthed by the police.

Rappoport, who was a candidate for the chamber of deputies in the November elections, said today he expected to be arrested, and declared it was true that the aim of the May Day strikes was the overthrow of the existing rule in France.

"Why should we not use Bolshevik gold when British and French gold is used to fight us in Russia?" said Rappoport. "I accuse Jouhaux (president of the General Federation of Labor), of having sold us into the hands of the government. Jouhaux is reactionary bourgeois. We are revolutionary Socialists."

The government's first action on the reconvening of Parliament today was the presentation by Yves Le Trocquer, minister of public works, of the government's proposed law providing for organization of the railroads, as promised to the striking railroad men. The latter, however, have demanded that a form of nationalization framed by them be substituted for the government measure.

Premier Millerand said he would not at the present time make a statement concerning his conference at Hythe with the British prime minister, David Lloyd George. He declared he was ready to answer interpellations, which the chamber agreed should be consolidated into one to be submitted by M. Taittinger, Republican, who began with the question of nationalization of industries and strikes.

VOTE FOR MINE INSPECTORS

Contests Appear in Only Two Pennsylvania Counties

Harrisburg, May 18.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-five mine inspectors are being elected in the counties producing anthracite coal in Pennsylvania today, and only in two counties are candidates opposed. The election of inspectors in most districts is not attended by great interest, as only present inspectors qualified and have filed on both Republican and Democratic tickets. In some counties they have filed on Socialist and Prohibition tickets in addition.

Strike Closes Sun Shipyard

The Sun Shipbuilding Co.'s plant at Chester is still virtually closed today as the result of the carpenters' and painters' strike. Work came to a standstill last night when 2000 workers became idle. Others had been laid off several days before. According to officials of the yard, work cannot be resumed at the plant until the striking carpenters and painters agree to the terms of the company.

High Points in Election; Fight for Votes Spirited

Polls open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Electors who registered last fall or on April 14 are qualified to vote, provided they have not moved out of their division within sixty days.

Strong interest centers in Third district congressional fight, where Charles Delany is the administration candidate to succeed Mayor Moore in Congress.

The administration is striving to wrest control of the Republican city committee from the Vare organization.

Mayor Moore is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention with support of Senator Penrose and Governor Sproul. The Vares are supporting W. Freeland Kendrick, receiver of taxes, as one of their candidates for delegate-at-large.

John R. McLean, Jr., is administration candidate for state Senate from Fifth district, and is making onslaught on Senator Martin's leadership. Max Aron is running against McLean.

Wood Boomers Caught at Last-Hour Trick

Managers using name of Governor Sproul as bait and at same time seeking to tangle up state Republican organization as tool of the contractor-combine and its friends.

Represent Penrose in attitude of indorsing Wood as his second choice for President when it is known Senator has not declared himself on that subject.

Operation is to place Penrose's name on belated list of delegates whom they publish as favorable to the general as second choice.

Have been openly training with Vares.

Take advantage of fights in city and state to make delegate slate, ignoring Penrose of union.

Trickily retain names of Penrose and Knox, with those of Kendrick and Major Charles J. Biddle, Mayor and Percy M. Chandler omitted and Schaffer shelved.

Hint at bitter feeling between Penrose and Sproul which is all bosh.

Sproul's Name Used in Vare-Wood Trick

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a presidential candidate in their attempt to strike at Senator Penrose and humiliate Mayor Moore. Then, too, there is Governor Sproul!

He apparently is made to repudiate Mayor Moore whom he requested to remain on the ticket, and ignore his own attorney general who is to place his name before the national convention.

It is not the Governor's purpose to permit any presidential candidate to use him or his friends as a stepladder at this point in the procession.

As for the Vare candidate for the national delegate-at-large, W. Freeland Kendrick, unprecedented efforts have been put forth to land him a winner.

He is the only candidate for delegate-at-large for whom there has been made a systematic canvass of the entire state to secure his election.

Mr. Kendrick, as already pointed out, has had the indorsement and the persistent support of Harry Baker and William E. Crow, respectively secretary and chairman of the Republican state committee. Governor Sproul, who occupies a peculiar position, has held aloof from the melee.

The western part of the state has been flooded with anti-Moore and anti-Schaffer ballots. Chairman Crow lives in the western part of the state.

Major Biddle is one of the candidates for delegate-at-large. He not only sent out letters to the American Legion indorsing the Vare candidate, but requested members of the Legion to vote for but five candidates.

Major Biddle's statement in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER of last night was an explanation that singularly failed to explain.

Major Biddle appears to be a sort of "innocent abroad" in politics. He is a gallant soldier, and a gentleman above reproach, but he manifestly needs a dragoman or guide when he escapes into the highway of politics. He is too unsophisticated to be trusted alone with contractor combine experts.

The gallant major may be excused for his guileless innocence in his confession. "I am not in politics and never have been."

After this illuminating sample of the General Wood brand of politics his managers can scarcely hope to get much encouragement from the regular Republican delegates in Chicago.

Another persistent story they have set afloat is that there is a bitter feeling between Governor Sproul and Senator Penrose.

It is a last hour canard.

It's all bosh.

WAGE FIGHT FOR McADOO

Battle in Schuylkill Democratic Ranks Against Palmer

Pottsville, Pa., May 18.—Vare sympathizers were busy among miners today soliciting votes for W. F. Kendrick as a candidate for delegate-at-large. There was marked rivalry between supporters of Judges Kunkel and Sadler. The majority of organized workers of the county followed the lead of Auditor General Snyder, whose home is in this city, in supporting the Penrose ticket.

A determined effort is being made in Democratic ranks to carry Schuylkill county for William G. McAdoo for President, many placards advising voters to write in McAdoo's name being posted, while the polls swarmed with McAdoo workers. Voters were advised to cut Palmer.

At 9 o'clock this morning some districts had not yet succeeded in getting election officers, all officials having resigned.

FIRST ELECTION ARREST

Man Arrested at Clarion and Bainbridge Streets on Riot Charge

The first arrest growing out of today's primary election was that of Alexander Coots, a negro, thirty-seven years old, 1337 Bainbridge street.

Coots was arrested shortly after the polling place at Clarion and Kater streets opened this morning, by Patrolmen Green and Towns, of the Second and Christian streets station. The patrolmen alleged that he was inciting to riot.

Coots was taken to the Central Station, where he was to be given a hearing by Magistrate Mecleary.

Reargue Lehigh Rail Suit

Washington, May 18. — Reargument of the government's dissolution suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. and its subsidiaries was ordered yesterday by the Supreme Court.

FOOD OVERCHARGE LAID TO GIMBEL'S

Government Alleges Unjust and Unreasonable Rate for Certain Necessities

WARRANT IS SWORN OUT

A federal warrant accusing five members of the firm of Gimbel Bros. of making an unreasonable charge in dealing in certain foods was issued today by United States Commissioner Manley.

A preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before the commissioner. United States Marshal Noonan was handed the warrant, which was prepared by Assistant United States District Attorney Walnut.

The affidavit on which the warrant was based was sworn to by W. B. Watson Snyder, agent of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice here.

Excerpts from the affidavit follow:

"Jacob Gimbel, president; Ellis Gimbel, vice president; Egbert Lough, secretary; Maurice Guggenheim, treasurer, and E. L. Smyser, general manager of the food department of Gimbel Bros., defendants, did knowingly make an unjust and unreasonable rate and charge in handling and dealing in and with certain necessities, to wit, bologna sausage for which the defendants did, on April 29, make a rate and charge sixty cents per pound and on same date did sell one-half pound of said sausage to one H. S. White and to other persons to this informant unknown at the said rate and charge, which said sausage the said defendant purchased at a cost of twenty-one cents per pound less 3 per cent discount."

The affidavit goes on to allege that cocoa, sold for sixty-five cents a pound, was purchased by the firm at thirty-six cents a pound. Tea, said to have been sold for sixty-five cents a pound, is alleged to have been purchased at forty-one cents a pound. Beans, which the defendants are said to have purchased at eleven and one-half cents a pound are alleged to have been sold for eighteen cents a pound.

Before the issuance of the warrant there was a lengthy conference between the agents of the Department of Justice and the district attorney's office. The defendants will be called up and requested to appear for the hearing, the marshal said.

DELANY CHALLENGED

Not for Voting, but Just for Being Photographed

Charles Delany, Mayor Moore's candidate for Congress from the Third district, "lost" at his own polling place this morning, and considered it a good omen.

Mr. Delany, optimistic of the day's outcome, voted at 7:12 o'clock in the eighth division of the Twentieth ward, northwest corner of Thirteenth and Flora streets.

After telling newspaper men that he expected to win by a small majority, he consented to pose for the photographers. As he stood poised near the ballot box an objection was raised by an election worker.

"That's dead against the law," the man complained to the election judges. An argument ensued, and then Mr. Delany went outside and had his picture taken on the step.

"His name's Banners and he's a Lane worker," the candidate said as he walked away.

"My name's H. B. Jones and I'm a Democrat," the argumentative person asserted.

CONSIDERS PAY DEMANDS

Railroad Labor Board Takes Up Case of Passenger Trainmen

Chicago, May 18. — (By A. P.)—Consideration of the wage demands of passenger conductors, ticket collectors, baggagemen, flagmen and brakemen began this morning before the railroad labor board.

E. T. Whiter, who yesterday presented a statement outlining the views of the railway managers, today offered detailed figures to show the wages received by the various classes of employes during the last seven years.

The increases asked by the men will, if granted, cost the roads $276,872,123, he told the board. The demands of all classes of railway employes aggregate about $1,000,000,000.

HOT FIGHT ON FOR CITY COMMITTEE

Independents Seek to Win Control of That Body From the Vares

LIST OF RIVAL CANDIDATES

One of the most important features of today's election is the fight of the Independents to win control of the Republican city committee from the Vare organization.

The Republican Alliance, or administration candidates, and the Vare candidates for city committeemen, who will be elected by the ward committees, follow:

First ward—Joseph Canuso, Alliance; Charles J. Pommer, Vare. Second ward—George Gallagher, Alliance; Harry C. Ransley, Vare. Third ward—Harry J. Trainer, Alliance; H. R. Nolte, Vare. Fourth ward—Joseph Barilucci, Alliance. Samuel W. Salus, Vare.

Fifth ward—James A. Carey, Alliance; Julius J. Levis, Vare. Sixth ward—Edward Walz, Alliance; Walter J. Littleton, Vare. Seventh ward—Charles B. Hall, Vare. Eighth ward—Edward A. Devlin, Alliance. Ninth ward—James Nelly, Alliance.

Tenth ward—Thomas W. Cunningham, Alliance. Eleventh ward—Edward E. Hagan, Alliance; William F. Nickel, Jr., Vare. Twelfth ward—James B. Sheehan, Vare. Thirteenth ward—John F. Flaherty, Alliance; Max Mayer, Vare. Fourteenth ward—Benjamin Harrison, Alliance; John Larrish, Vare.

Fifteenth ward—Hugh L. Montgomery, Alliance; Harry Keely, Vare. Sixteenth ward—Elias Abrams, Alliance; J. Edward Puhl, Vare. Seventeenth ward—Charles F. Kelley, Alliance; Ferdinand Zweig, Vare. Eighteenth ward—Robert Grier, Alliance; Isaac D. Hetzell, Vare. Nineteenth ward—Henry Dubbs, Alliance; David Martin, Vare.

Twentieth ward—James F. Tygh, Alliance; David H. Lane, Vare. Twenty-first ward—Frank L. Kenworthy, Alliance; Joseph Sumner, Vare. Twenty-second ward—W. W. Roper, Alliance; Thomas F. Watson, Vare. Twenty-third ward—David Hart, Alliance; William J. McKinley, Vare; Twenty-fourth ward—Blakely D. McCaughn, Alliance.

Twenty-fifth ward—William F. Campbell, Alliance; Bernard McGuigan, Vare. Twenty-sixth ward—Joseph C. Trainer, Alliance; Fred Willard, Vare. Twenty-seventh ward—Edward W. Patton, Vare. Twenty-eighth ward—David G. Pennock, Alliance; Milton H. Reedmoyer, Vare. Twenty-ninth ward—Richard Weglein, Alliance; Harry Shapiro, Vare.

Thirtieth ward—James A. Savage, Alliance; William McCoach, Vare. Thirty-first ward—John Finney, Alliance; Alfred M. Waldron, Vare. Thirty-second ward—W. W. Mentzer, Alliance; Arthur J. Sellers, Vare. Thirty-third ward—Robert J. Patten, Alliance; John J. McKinley, Vare. Thirty-fourth ward—Frank A. Caven, Alliance; Evan T. Pennock, Vare.

Thirty-fifth ward—Charles Heard, Alliance; Clarence K. Crossan, Vare. Thirty-sixth ward—John F. Scanlan, Alliance; Frank J. Ryan, Vare. Thirty-seventh ward—Oscar E. Noll Alliance; Arthur J. Brenner, Vare; Thirty-eighth ward, Sigmund J. Gans, Alliance; William Benham, Vare. Thirty-ninth ward—John Smollock, Alliance; Edwin H. Vare.

Fortieth ward—John Kane, Alliance; Jacob Engel, Vare. Forty-first ward—N. E. Lindell, Alliance. Forty-second ward—Andrew Frosch, Alliance; Michael Bennett, Vare. Forty-third ward—John Haney, Alliance; D. Frank Black, Vare. Forty-fourth ward—John Dunn, Alliance; Thomas J. Weldon, Vare.

Forty-fifth ward—John Levin, Alliance; William R. Knight, Jr., Vare. Forty-sixth ward—John Fisler, Alliance; Benjamin Solms, Vare. Forty-seventh ward—Frank Rau, Alliance. Forty-eighth ward—George J. McElwee, Jr., Alliance; C. Walter Glasgow, Vare.

McLaughlin Is Confident

Joseph McLaughlin, one of the Penrose state candidates for nomination for congressman-at-large, expressed confidence today that he would be nominated. "From all that I hear," he said, "my friends are strongly supporting me, not only in this city but throughout the state. I feel more confident than ever that I will be one of the four nominees."

REV. CHAS. W. BURNS
Former Philadelphia pastor who has been elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

VARE ILL, SEES VICTORY

Senator in Bed, Hopes to Be Able to Tour Polling Places

Propped up in bed at his home, 2221 South Broad street, Senator Vare this morning talked to newspaper men and predicted victory for his forces in his own ward, the Thirty-ninth.

"Everything is satisfactory," he said. "We will poll a 5000 majority in my ward. From reports I have received already this morning, everything is orderly and everybody is satisfied."

The state senator, who has been ill since last Wednesday, hopes to quit his bed at noon and tour the downtown divisions in his automobile.

He will end his tour at his own polling place, the fifteenth division of the Thirty-ninth ward, at Thirteenth street and Snyder avenue, where he will cast his vote late this afternoon.

Voting in South Philadelphia was brisk following the opening of the polls this morning. In Senator Vare's division, forty-one votes had been recorded at 9 o'clock. Reports from various divisions indicated a vote of from fifteen to thirty for the early hours. No disorders were reported.

David Phillips, former law partner of Judge Monaghan, conferred with Senator Vare at his home this morning.

Aron by 3000, Says Martin

Senator David Martin after a tour of the Fifth Senatorial district today predicted the nomination of Max Aron for the state Senate by 3000 majority. He also asserted there would be substantial majorities for other candidates.

P. R. T. EMPLOYES GET NEW PAY RISE

Additional Four Cents an Hour Granted to Increase Put in Force May 1

ALL BRANCHES AFFECTED

The Philadelphia Rapid Trasit Co. today announced an increase in wages for motormen, conductors and guards on the elevated and surface lines, retroactive to May 1.

The new schedule, based on the average wage of employes of the street railways of Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, gives the P. R. T. employes a flat increase of four cents an hour, in addition to the three cents an hour granted them April 14 and effective May 1.

Announcement of the increase, which means that the P. R. T. employes will receive seven cents an hour more dating from May 1, was made on the recommendation of the general committees under the co-operative plan.

The new schedule of wages is announced as follows:

Surface motormen and conductors, 58½ cents an hour for three months' men; 62 cents an hour for six months' men, and 65 cents an hour for nine months' men.

Elevated motormen, 61½ cents, 65 cents and 68 cents.

Elevated conductors, 58½ cents, 62 cents and 65 cents.

Elevated guards, 58½ cents, sixty-one cents and sixty-three cents.

Wages of other employes will be adjusted according to the provision of the co-operative plan as soon as the necessary facts and figures are obtainable, to be effective May 1, it was announced.

CITY FIREMAN REINSTATED

President of Union No. 22 Was Dropped Three Years Ago

James M. Simister, president of City Firefighters' Union No. 22, who was dismissed from the Bureau of Fire three years ago, was ordered reinstated as a ladderman today by the Civil Service Commission.

Simister was dropped because of his activities in forming the union when William H. Wilson, a Vare leader, was director of public safety.

Although the new charter provides that a city employe can be reinstated not more than one year after his dismissal, Simister's counsel argued from a prior law which allows virtually an unlimited period for appeal, provided the man dismissed can prove he was dropped unjustly.

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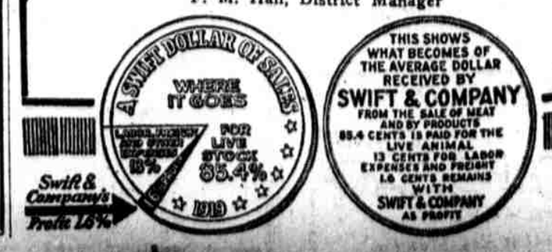

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