

Farewell Vares!
Day as Bosses Over

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is a pretty good starting point for his municipal house cleaning.

I think every man at all conversant with political conditions, present and past, and no matter what his partisan affiliations may be, looks for a gradual disintegration of the Vare machine.

Self-preservation is an instinct as potential in political life as it is in the purely physical life.

The Vare organization, as a result of Tuesday's battle, has been shaken from center to circumference. Its supremacy is at an end. The winning of three congressional seats from them, the personal loss sustained by Congressman W. S. Vare, and the additional loss of their last stronghold, the city committee, and their majority in the legislative delegation were sufficient knockouts. As though piling Pelion on Ossa two of the gains made by the Republican Alliance and Moore people for representatives at Harrisburg were made in Congressman Vares' own district. In every one of the congressional districts, except in their own restricted bailiwicks, the Vare candidates for delegates to the national Republican convention were defeated by the Penrose-Moore men.

Saved Only Two Important Candidates

Out of the widespread wreck of their hopes the Vares managed to save only two candidates of any importance, Max Aron for senator and William S. Vare for Congress.

The case of Congressman Vare is particularly conspicuous. He not only suffers the loss of prominence in his own ward by his defeat at the hands of Doctor Keegan in that ward, but he suffered additionally in his failure to retain his seat in the city committee. His opponents, the Trainers, seem to belong to that unique breed of politicians who, in this instance at least, would rather fight than fix.

A feature worth noting that developed in the battle in South Philadelphia is the changing attitude of the Italian voter toward the Vares organization. He has broken away from its control. Just as ultimately the negro vote will be strangled from it. Indeed it also has started to drift rapidly.

Charles Delany's victory over former Sheriff Ransley for Congress in the Third district is of strategic value rather than of actual value. It is well worth while for the moral effect it will have upon those who had conceived the idea that the Vare machine in the Third district was invincible.

While Max Aron defeated John R. McLean for the state Senate in the Fifth district it was the most dearly bought victory in the city.

In their triumph both Senator David Martin and David H. Lane were compelled to drink "the bitter waters of Marah."

Though they won, they suffered a blow to their prestige from which they will scarcely recover. It's the top of the toboggan for them.

Fortune of Politics

But it is the fortune of politics, their real friends, however, regret the triumph rather than of actual value. It is well worth while for the moral effect it will have upon those who had conceived the idea that the Vare machine in the Third district was invincible.

The majority in the city committee, either way in the final analysis, is going to be sufficiently close to make it a brilliant focus of political interest and

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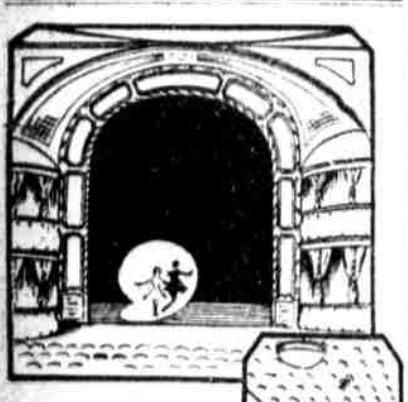
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intrigue for the future. Mark the fact, that there will be some dandy displays of finesse, diplomacy and crafty maneuvering when that body of luminaries starts to function properly.

Anyhow, it's a good thing for the Republican party in Philadelphia. It will keep the leaders on their tiptoes. It will set the blood to circulating and will give both sides a course in political jujitsu that will be good for their souls as the months roll by.

There has been some disposition as between the "wets" and the "drys" to make capital out of Tuesday's result.

The prohibition question in the Republican ranks really cut no figure. Congressman George I. Darrow, who won in the Sixth district, is an acknowledged "dry." He defeated D. F. Waters, who, appropriately named, was accordingly "wet." Sifted down to the ultimate, however, it seems to have been a straight factional fight, with the booze question as a side issue.

The same applies in the Fifth district, where J. J. Connelly won out. He is "wet." While his attitude on that subject undoubtedly brought him a certain accession of strength, it is doubtful if it was the main spoke in the wheel that carried him to victory.

Legislative Loss Leads

In the sequence of Vares machine calamities, the loss of over 30 per cent in their legislative delegation stands very near the top of the column. In fact the loss of the Third Congressional district and the unhorsing of Congressman Vare as a member of the city committee alone exceeded it in interest.

Thirty-one members represented the Vares strength in the Legislature of 1919. The return of Tuesday credit them with nineteen as their possible representation in the next House at Harrisburg. The Moore administration, representing all its elements, will poll twenty-two votes apparently—a gain of eleven.

This reduction in the size and voting strength of the Vares will exercise a proportionate influence in their power to negotiate trades and engage in log-rolling in Harrisburg the next session. At the same time it increases the prestige of the Moore administration as an element of strength to be reckoned with at critical times in the course of legislation.

The result in the state as shown in the size of Senator Penrose's vote as his own successor in the United States Senate, as well as the complete success which attended his state ticket, should serve as a decided tonic to him. His

machine does not seem to have slipped a cog anywhere.

In fact, it moved noiselessly, with elegance and precision.

His slate for delegates to the national convention and for congressmen-at-large escaped the wet sponge from top to bottom, with perhaps one exception, and it is still in doubt—the selection of Repligle as delegate at large. Judge Sylvester B. Sadler seems to have won a solitary place on the November ticket. Judge Kunkel made a less satisfactory showing over the state than was anticipated.

The general interest in the Republican factional battle in Philadelphia detracted attention almost wholly from the factional battle in the Democratic party in the state.

Outside of strictly local contests in counties and senatorial and congressional districts, Democratic interest centered around the fracas between Attorney General Palmer and Joseph F. Guffey, candidate for national committeeman on one side and Judge Bonniwell, of this city, on the other.

It was frankly a "booze" battle all the way through. According to accusations and vociferous accounts enough booze was unworked in the state to float a canalboat.

Disgraceful conditions prevailed, according to veracious Democratic accounts, in various sections where government agents deliberately closed both eyes and plugged their ears with lint when the red liquor flowed and corks popped in the interests of one or the other of the candidates.

It was a nip-and-tuck race, and, according to latest available figures, A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, carried home the honors.

The result not only tightens the grip of the administration at Washington on Pennsylvania Democracy, but it gives Attorney General Palmer whole of a club in the way of delegates to carry with him to the Democratic convention in San Francisco.

Judge Bonniwell and his following were not so completely wiped off the map but that the judge, by hard scratching, managed to secure a toe hold sufficient to gain him entrance into the magic circle of delegates.

But as the Democratic party in Philadelphia exists only as a commercial enterprise, and since the days of Robert E. Pattison, has, in the state, functioned only as a source of supply for minority offices, the public can be excused for manifesting only trifling interest in its shadow fighting.



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