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**WARM CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATS**

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grously arraigned and earnestly condemn the Republican party of Lackawanna county for instituting an election contest for the office of county treasurer without a shadow of justification or color of excuse and which we believe was prompted by a spirit of unscrupulousness and unwarranted revenge.

Resolved, that a party or faction which declines to submit the verdict of the voters overwhelmingly expressed through the prescribed and recognized channels of sovereignty but, instead, challenges the integrity of such verdict for the notorious purpose of securing irrefragably designated candidates and venting personal hatreds, forfeits its claim to public support and confidence.

Resolved, that it is more than farcical for a party to condemn a Republican municipality which it could have thwarted and remain silent as to the most outrageous plot ever conceived in the history of Lackawanna through legal forms to rob patient and upright taxpayers of upward of \$200,000 and to deny by the unwarranted, unjustifiable and inexcusable Langstaff-Kelly contest.

Resolved, that notwithstanding the unjust and unfounded allegations of our opponents we proudly point to the facts that during the present municipal administration the bonded indebtedness of this city has been reduced \$120,000 and the accumulations now in the sinking fund exceed \$200,000. We further confidently assure the people of Scranton that other economic terms in the management of their affairs by the nominees of this convention.

Resolved, that the gratifying enterprise, growing importance and material prosperity which mark Scranton as the foremost American inland city admonish us to exercise our civic duty even at the expense of personal preferences to choose candidates this day whose capabilities will be commensurate with the honor which will be conferred upon them and whose election will serve to speed our noble municipality onward and upward to the goal of her highest and loftiest ambition.

Resolved, that to the nominees of this convention we pledge our earnest and most tireless support.

**NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR.**

Nominations for mayor were asked for and Hon. John P. Kelly was recognized by the chair. He placed the Hon. John E. Roche in nomination. In doing so, he said:

"I arise to submit for your consideration the name of a man for the office of chief executive of this magnificent city. Fully realizing the importance of this office, I arise to propose a man who will lead the victorious Democratic hosts at the coming election. I will nominate for you a clean, honest and able man in the person of Hon. John E. Roche."

Mr. Kelly then referred to Mr. Roche's services in the state legislature and the city councils, and closed as follows:

"He is a man of ability and integrity; a man of splendid courage, who has made for himself a prominent place among the foremost men of this city."

Robert Emmet O'Boyle of North Scranton, next claimed the attention of the convention, and in a fervid speech nominated Hon. M. F. Sando. He described him as a true Democrat and an able man, who is well qualified to fill the high office of mayor.

"This morning's session has debauched this convention and created sores that my experience in politics tells me it will be almost impossible to heal," said Mr. O'Boyle. "The man I name is a Democrat of the highest order, whose place has been in the foremost ranks of the party workers. He is a man of the truest patriotism, firmest Americanism and purest Democracy. I nominate him without his consent, but he was nominated without his consent last fall and made a splendid candidate. If you want a good, clean, and honest mayor for Scranton, nominate Hon. M. F. Sando."

**SANDOW'S NAME WITHDRAWN.**

This closed the nominations, and the convention proceeded to declare its choice. While the vote was being polled, Mr. Sando's name was withdrawn by Mr. O'Boyle and the nomination of Mr. Roche was made by acclamation.

While the vote for mayor was being recorded, and while the tellers were preparing to record it, the convention was in a constant tumult.

P. J. Honan, at the head of a crowd of Jennings shouters, was working his way down the left hand aisle towards the stage after the nomination was made, when he overheard some one make a motion to adjourn to 6 o'clock. Honan seconded it and proceeded to make a speech. Chairman Campbell paid no attention to the motion, if, indeed, he heard it through the tu-

**WHEN HE COURTED YOU**

He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He doesn't understand then. He doesn't understand now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But now he's a busy getting money.

If he realized the full truth he would be more than anxious to have the wife he loves take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with her delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive touch. There is one, and just one remedy, tried and proven, that will put things right when the feminine organism is weak or diseased. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores perfect health to the weakened organs, and makes them strong, clean and vigorous. It makes withered lappets and motherhood easy. It banishes morning sickness and all other discomforts that precede maternity. It makes labor light, short and almost painless. It helps to make real "new women." An honest druggist won't urge upon you a substitute.

Mrs. Emerson Allen, of Dorset, Ontario, Co., writes: "I can only say that I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best I have ever used. I was in a very bad way for a long time, owing to the birth of my little girl. I tried different doctors and different medicines. I derived very much more benefit from your medicines than from any other I have ever used. I took four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I always keep the 'Pilllets' in the house."

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Neuls ..... 32  
McLean ..... 25  
Doud ..... 25  
Manley ..... 23  
Flanaghan ..... 22  
Hayden ..... 13  
Flynn ..... 10

Smith and Neuls were declared to be two of the three nominees and balloting for the third was taken up. The announcement that two assessors could not be elected from the same ward prompted the withdrawal of Messrs. Doud and Flynn, of the Nineteenth and Second wards, respectively, and Hayden, who lives in the same ward as Manley. The second ballot resulted in the selection of McLean by the following vote:

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Only a few spectators and about half the delegates remained in the hall when the nominating of school directors was taken up. Alex. L. Francois, of the Second ward, chairman of the board of control; Hon. John P. Quinn, of the Twelfth ward, and Fred. R. Stark, of the Nineteenth ward, were placed in nomination. The delegates

mult, and this made Mr. Honan exceedingly wroth.

With Tim Fadden, of the Fourteenth ward, as his second, he forged to the front and started a vociferous tirade against gages and bosses and all that sort of thing.

Chairman Campbell asked him what his trouble was. Mr. Honan stated that a motion to adjourn had been regularly made and seconded and that the house was waiting to hear it put.

"The motion is out of order," declared the chairman.

This started Mr. Honan on another violent harangue that no amount of noise, coaxing or threats could check. The wildest disorder prevailed. Mr. Honan talked, or rather, shouted. Chairman Campbell pounded his gavel appealing unavailingly for order. Roche men called for the roll call. Secretary Coyne was making futile attempts to call the roll.

**PUT HIS MAN DOWN.**  
George Rozer had a one-legged man down on the floor trying to silence him, while everybody within arms-reach was pulling at Rozer to attract his attention long enough to make him understand that the man he was fighting with was a cripple.

When the tumult was at its highest, Chairman Campbell, despairing of ever winning order.

Robert Emmet O'Boyle borrowed a piece of paper and a pencil and hid himself to the stage, where he took a seat at the tellers' table and announced that he was teller for Mr. Sando. He was informed by the chair that he was not a teller and had no business on the stage. Mr. O'Boyle insisted that Mr. Sando should be represented on the board of tellers, and he was there to represent him.

Mr. O'Boyle's officiousness was not relished and egged on by cries of "put him off," "throw him out" and the like, Patrick V. Scanlon, of the Seventh ward, dashed out on the stage and caught Mr. O'Boyle by the scruff of the neck and lifted him bodily into the wings and out of sight.

But the general Robert Emmet was not phased a bit. The little experience with Scanlon only made him all the more genial. Assuming his most complacent cast of countenance he had at hand and working up his most amiable smile he forged his way to a commanding position in front of Chairman Campbell and with a dramatic coils-of-fire air withdrew the name of Mr. Sando.

All this time Honan had kept on talking and the crowds in the gallery and pit encouraged him or tried to discourage him according to their factional leanings with calls of "sit down," "bully for Honan," "shut up," "hire a hall," "nominate Meir," "hurrah for Roche," "hurrah for Jennings" and so on. One knot of mischief workers up in the right end of the gallery made the already extremely difficult work of calling the roll all the more difficult by yelling "Sando" every time a delegate was called upon to vote.

To overcome this difficulty it was necessary to have each delegate come to the front and be identified before his vote was recorded. The count had gotten only as far as the Seventh ward when Mr. O'Boyle ended the contest.

**CONVENTION QUIETED DOWN.**

The withdrawal of Sando's name had the effect of taking some of the edge off the enthusiasm of the noise-makers and also had the effect of causing many of them to start towards the door.

From this time out the disorder gradually diminished until it finally was no noisier than a boiler shop. By the time the nominations for assessors were taken up one could easily hear a bass drum if it was beaten inside the room.

When Chairman Campbell announced that it would be in order to make the Roche nomination by acclamation, Mr. Honan was heard from with a motion to that effect phrased as follows: "That the standard bearer of the minority of this convention be the standard bearer of Democracy in the coming campaign." Somebody accepted the motion in more acceptable form and it was declared carried.

E. J. Robinson's nomination for controller was made by T. C. Melvin during the prevalence of the noise following the announcement of the result on mayor, and but few of the delegates heard it, or, at least, took the trouble to vote on it.

Edoras Howell was nominated by ex-Senator M. E. McDonald in a brief speech, in which he extolled Mr. Howell's many good qualities and prophecies for him the unanimous vote of his neighborhood. The nomination was made by acclamation and with some show of enthusiasm.

**CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR.**

Nominations for assessor were then declared in order and the following were put up: John A. Neuls, Nineteenth ward; John R. McLean, Sixth ward; Thomas J. Hayden, Twelfth ward; James J. Manley, Twelfth ward; Thomas Flynn, Second ward; Fred. Burge, Twenty-first ward; Jacob Smith, Second ward; John J. Flanagan, Eighth ward; John Doud, Nineteenth ward. Mr. Burge withdrew and the balloting was begun, each delegate voting for three nominees. The result was:

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Chairman Campbell then declared the convention adjourned. A motion unavailing during the earlier excitement that the city convention should be empowered to fill any vacancy that might occur on the ticket.

**MEETING OF MINISTERS.**

Interesting Paper Read in the Elm Park Church.

The Methodist ministers' meeting was largely attended yesterday at Elm Park church. Among those present were Dr. C. M. Giffin, Dr. A. Griffin, Dr. George M. Peck, Revs. Chaffee, Edgar, Madison, Van Cleft, Race, Boninger, Santee, Cooper, Sanford, Lyman and Snowden. Rev. Joseph Madison presided. Rev. G. A. Place, of Carbondale, read the paper of the day on the subject "Physical Energy and Habits of Study."

Dr. Giffin supplemented the paper by a clever and semi-humorous application of the ideas contained in the paper. Rev. Dr. Peck followed in a prolonged talk, in which he endorsed Mr. Place's argument. The theme committee reported that Rev. A. F. Chaffee would furnish the paper at the next meeting.

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