

PHILADELPHIA TO PRESS HER CLAIMS

Business Men Want One of the Nominations For Congressmen-at-Large.

NO CANDIDATE IS SLATED.

An Aggressive Campaign Is Being Made For Improvements Desired For the Development of the Commercial Interests of the Quaker City and the Commonwealth at Large.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, April 10.—There is a strong movement among the business men and manufacturers of this city in favor of the nomination of a Philadelphian for one of the places of congressmen-at-large by the coming Republican state convention. The need of full representation of this city's interests in the lower house at this time is due to the desire to push several projects which are under way to advance the commercial and industrial interests not only of Philadelphia, but of the entire state of Pennsylvania. There are several matters which will require the most persistent and aggressive support if there shall be any hope of ultimate success. The improvements of the harbor of Philadelphia, the development of League Island, the advancement of the ship-building interests and the construction of an immense government drydock, such as will make this port the mecca for all first class ships in these waters in need of repairs, are a few of the things which Philadelphians are advocating and which have prompted the suggestion that a Philadelphian be placed upon the Republican ticket for one of the nominations for congressmen-at-large at the state convention which will meet at Harrisburg on the 25th inst.

This is not, as has been represented, a political movement designed to bring about the retirement of Mr. Grow or any one else. It is not based upon the candidacy of any individual; for no one has been agreed upon to receive the support of the delegation to the state convention from this city for the honor. It is the outcome of an agitation which has been going on for some time with a view to strengthening the delegation from Pennsylvania in the house of representatives and for the purpose of promoting the several schemes which the leaders of the Commercial and Maritime Exchanges, the Board of Trade, the Trade League and other organizations have proposed for the benefit of the interests of the city and the state.

TRADES LEAGUE ACTIVE.

Thomas Martindale, president of the Trades League of Philadelphia, in commenting on this subject a few days ago, said:

"If there's one attribute above all others that this great city possesses to a greater degree than many cities, it is in her innate modesty and in being content to passively submit to existing conditions rather than to press forward, and by urging their claims in season and out of season, thus to gain such rights, conveniences and representations that her importance and dignity entitle her to."

Until the election of the Hon. Boies Penrose to the United States senate, I believe that no man from Philadelphia had represented this state in the upper house of congress for over two generations, and my memory runs back to the time when our city had a congressman-at-large. The present occupant of that position is a very able and talented man. He has been in congress for half a century and therefore it need not be said that he must necessarily be very old, and also it would not seem to be a great hardship if, like the Hon. John Sherman, who entered congress about the same time, he should take a rest and allow some man, possibly more in touch with the changing conditions of the times, to represent the interests of our great state and this great city.

"But more than this, the need of the hour is for the election of some aggressive, fearless and industrious businessman to fill this important position, and he should by all means be selected from Philadelphia. One who is thoroughly cognizant of the needs for an almost sleepless activity in looking out for the city's interests and rights, as well as the state; a man wealthy enough to give his whole time to legitimate legislative work, and who would be so independent as not to be compelled to spend half his time in looking after his political fences, he should, above all, be familiar with the city's requirements that may be necessary to extend both our exports and imports; not content to know that we hold our own, but to see to it that such national encouragement as might be needed to enable us to forge to the front would be granted, if energy, pluck and perseverance on his part could accomplish it.

"It is a truism that 'standing still is retrogression,' and as a city we should not be content to stand still; therefore, I join hands with you in asking that the next congressman-at-large should be from Philadelphia and that he should be an aggressive and energetic man."

POLITICIANS WATCHING.

It is a somewhat remarkable condition that the politicians who are usually alert in slating favorites for almost every office have not as yet taken up anybody for congressman-at-large from this city. It is true that several well known Philadelphians have been mentioned for the honor, and some of them, it is believed, would consent to the use of their names in that connection, but there has not been even a suggestion of getting the state convention delegation together to unite upon a candidate. This may be done later on if the movement among business men results in their uniting upon any one. Former Minister to Italy William Potter, a leading member of the Union League; Alexander Balfour, a prominent manufacturer, and a half dozen others are being discussed as available to represent Philadelphia on the state ticket.

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INSURGENTS GET COLD COMFORT.

More Republican Primaries With the Usual Stalwart Victories.

DR. MACKEY'S DEFEAT

A Caucus Bolter's Fate in Contrast With Triumphs For Regulars in Bedford, Clinton, Westmoreland, Ligonier, Warren, McKean, Cameron, Northampton and Other Counties.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 10.—Another series of stalwart Republican victories resulted at the primary elections held on Saturday last. The Flinn Martin are being turned down at a great rate. Not a single candidate running upon their platform has been successful at the primaries except in cases where the insurgents, through local conditions, have absolute control of the machinery of the party through patronage and other influences. It was to be expected that Flinn, with his army of officeholders in Pittsburgh, would make a showing there, but surprise was expressed when, after the hot fight he made and the boasting of his followers, Flinn did not make a single gain in Allegheny county in the nomination of candidates for the legislature. On Saturday last the Republicans of a number of counties went to the polls, and the stalwarts have reason to congratulate themselves over the outcome. In Lackawanna there was but one legislative district in which primaries were held. That is the district in which resides Dr. Mackey, a rank insurgent, who, after going into the Republican caucus, ultimately broke away from the caucus nominees for United States senator at the last session and joined the Flinn-Guffey combine, which succeeded in preventing an election of a senator. Mackey came up for renomination and appealed to the Republicans of his district to endorse his action by sending him back to Harrisburg. The issue was squarely met, with his opponent for the nomination, Edward James, running on an out and out Quay platform, with fealty to the Republican caucus nominee his campaign slogan.

SORROW AMONG INSURGENTS.

Great efforts were made by the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia insurgents to back up Mackey, who is a relative of one of the Wanamaker attorneys. Mackey made a house to house canvass, and the people had every opportunity to study the issue involved. The result was that Dr. Mackey was defeated by over one thousand majority in one of the largest votes ever polled in the district at a primary election. There could be no mistaking the sentiment of the Republicans of the district as in favor of majority rule and adherence to the other fundamental principles of the Republican party. Mr. James, who defeated Dr. Mackey, lives in the only town in the Third legislative district of Lackawanna. The balance of the district is rural and Dr. Mackey played for the votes of the farming element upon the plea that he lived among them and he should be supported. The personality of neither candidate was not the question before the voters. Party loyalty and fealty to the Republican organization won the day, and the caucus bolter and the party wrecker got another set back.

In each case which involved the same principle was that in Bedford county, where Republican primaries were held on Saturday last, from this county in the last legislature there was one member of the state senate. Weller, who sided with the insurgents, and one member of the house, Dr. Miller, who was a regular Republican. The other member of the house was a Democrat, the insurgents having defeated a Republican by voting part of the Democratic ticket. Senator Weller's term does not expire this year, but Dr. Miller's does. Dr. Miller announced his candidacy for renomination as a stalwart Republican who voted for Colonel Quay and who would again abide by the action of the Republican caucus.

There were four out and out Quay men running and two men were supported by insurgents. One of these, T. C. Sanderson, agreed, if elected, to go into the Republican caucus and abide by the action of the majority. The result was that Dr. Miller carried the county by a splendid vote of endorsement of his action at the last legislature, while the big field of Quay men permitted Sanderson to win second place. The stalwarts say they are entirely satisfied to have Sanderson win, since his agreement to go into the caucus, and they are predicting the election of the entire ticket. The delegates to the Republican state convention from this county are stalwarts. In this county the insurgents backed Congressman Thropp for renomination, while the stalwarts favored John M. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds defeated Thropp easily.

Another county in which insurgent support of a candidate for re-election to congress was fatal is Clinton, where Congressman Packer, backed by the anti-Quay men, sought the instructions for renomination. Against him was pitted Elias Deemer, who had the support of the stalwart element. Mr. Deemer won the county by a large majority, and his nomination in the district is assured, as he will undoubtedly carry Lycoming. The stalwarts had everything their own way in Clinton.

REEDER'S FRIENDS WIN.

In Northampton county the friends of General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, again demonstrated their ability to control the political situation. Every man elected has been in touch with the Reeder organization and leadership. The Northampton county Republican county convention was held at Easton on Saturday last. Edward Weidon, of Bethlehem, was elected to preside. The committee on resolutions submitted a report that was greeted with frequent applause while being read. It was as follows:

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"The efficiency of Hon. Boise Penrose as senator from Pennsylvania is deserving of the highest praise. We specially commend the fearlessness and energy of his efforts to secure for our senior senator, M. S. Quay, the recognition due him as the duly appointed senator from this state.

"We demand the immediate consideration of the case of the Hon. M. S. Quay by the United States senate, in order that the state of Pennsylvania may enjoy its full representation in that body, as guaranteed by the constitution."

The following were elected delegates to the state convention: William J. Caske of Lehigh, William Coyle and Geo. F. Coffin of Easton, Orlando B. Dush of Bethlehem and William R. Grubb of Bangor. George F. Coffin of Easton was re-elected chairman of the county committee. He had no opposition. General Reeder, who was a delegate to the county convention, made a brief address, in which he said that nowhere in the country would the political ranks stand firmer nor more united next fall than among the Republicans of Northumberland county.

OTHER STALWART VICTORIES.

In Westmoreland county the stalwarts at the primaries on Saturday made a very good showing considering the fact that the organization in the county has been in the hands of the Huff managers. It is declared that many Democratic votes were cast for the insurgent element. Despite this fact, it seems that Cyrus E. Woods won out for state senator and that at least two of the four candidates for the house, and possible three, will be regulars. The result in Warren county is that L. C. Baker, a stalwart Republican, is nominated for the assembly. He will of course go into the Republican caucus and abide by its action.

In Venango two regulars, W. H. Corring, of Oil City, and John P. Emery, of Franklin, were nominated for the assembly by 1,000 majority. Joseph Sibley will be nominated for congress in this district. In Clearfield county the stalwarts elected their entire delegation to the state convention. The result in Center county, where Hastings a short time ago had everything his own way, is very close. Every delegate to the state convention from Montgomery county will be a stalwart. The state delegation from Cameron, Northumberland and Dauphin counties will also be in line. The Acheson element carried the one delegate to the state convention from Greene county. On the whole the regulars have great occasion to rejoice, as they will have the coming state convention by two-thirds vote.

ALL MEN ARE LIARS.

So a Barber Says and Tries to Prove His Proposition.

"I don't want to think ill of my fellow men," said the barber the other afternoon, "but sometimes I am forced to believe that a goodly share of them are prone to prevarication. I mean by that they are given to avoiding the truth when the truth would answer just as well."

"Exactly," assented the saunterer. "Suppose you give me a bill of particulars."

"Well," continued the man of the razor. "I was thinking of a half dozen or so customers I have asked during the course of the day whether or not they didn't want their hair cut. Every man of 'em, instead of coming out with a plain 'no' for an answer, hemmed and hawed and said something about being in a hurry or not having time or a similar excuse. Today was no exception either. It's that way every day. Of course the barber is on, and the way some of the customers get red in the face makes me think they are giving him a ghost story. Why, I've had a man tell me he hadn't time to get his hair cut and then climb out of my chair after I had finished shaving him and stand around and talk for half an hour or twice as long as it takes to trim up a head of hair. It's often the same when we suggest a shampoo. Now, just because a barber asks a customer if he doesn't want something more than a shave when once he is in the chair is no reason why the customer should feel obliged to spend more than he at first intended to, nor is it any reason why the customer should prevaricate about being rushed to death in order to get out of it. How'd you like that shave, sir? It was all right, eh? Thank you. I suppose you'll have your hair cut this afternoon?"

"Er—no," responded the saunterer. "You see, I haven't time."

But just then he caught the barber's eye and hurried out of the shop before the grim he knew was coming put in an appearance.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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