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Living up to their reputation, politicians and voters generally in up-State sections are taking a genuine interest in the State campaign and are engaging in local—country and Congress—fights which promise to have a marked effect on the general primary result and to bring out to the primary elections on September 28 a much larger vote than has been indicated by indifference in a few corners of the State.

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Monroe county republicans make haste to announce that however the primaries come out they will heartily support the nominee.

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MONROE COUNTY DECLARES FOR HEDGES-HILL AND HENNESSY-ROOSEVELT TICKETS

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Monday.—Reversing political conditions found in nearly every other section of the State, Monroe county is turned upside down in the midst of a political warfare which has even old time politicians blinking. Always a hotbed of political controversy, Monroe is this year going itself one better than usual by breaking its own records and all political precedents.

Alone of all the republican organizations in the State, Monroe has declared for Job E. Hedges, of New York, for candidate for Governor, and for David Jayne Hill for United States Senator.

Alone of all the majority democratic organizations in the State, the regulars here, corresponding to the irregulars in normal conditions, have declared for John A. Hennessy for Governor, and Franklin Roosevelt for Senator.

Political acrobatics are being performed which are astonishing to see. The streets are filled with candidates for Selection

appointed to the Compensation Commission as a space offering. The Palace faction was furious. The canal and good roads platform has fallen to the Antislavery men. But they have refused to be sacrificed. Politicians say this faction made its mistake by dropping Mr. Sulzer and taking up Mr. Hennessy. The railroad men and laborers cannot understand the sudden shift. They say that whatever Hennessy did was at the direction of Mr. Sulzer. But, robbed of the organization support, the Sulzer movement has dwindled rapidly.

Not slow in taking advantage of this situation, Mr. Pallace and his associates have come forward in a curious attack. They think they see an opportunity to win again. They are supporting Mr. Glynn enthusiastically, having laid aside their anger of last spring. Some politicians believe the Governor may carry the county. Charles S. Rauber is the State Committee candidate of the minority against Milton R. Gibbs for the majority. Mr. Rauber is one of the most popular democrats in the county and there is feeling that he will win. The Palace faction is believed to have advantage because of the strong support of religious sentiment. This faction is making its fight for control against

committees. It is a real direct primary in Rochester. The citizens are complaining they cannot sleep because their door bells are clanging all night in the eager solicitation for votes and signatures to petitions.

The democratic situation is perhaps the more confusing and therefore regarded here as the more interesting.

The organization in control is dominated by Louis M. Antidale, William F. Buckley, the new Postmaster, and George Noth, the county chairman. To Mr. Antidale is given credit of being the strongest anti-Tammany leader up State. The minority faction, which has stood with Tammany through thick and thin, fought Mr. Sulzer and supported Mr. Glynn, is led by John Pallace, State Superintendent of Elections.

The Antidale faction made a big issue of the Sulzer impeachment and stood with Mr. Sulzer until recently. This was the source of the original Sulzer movement, as the *HERALD* showed in its political canvass last April. But recently the Antidale faction dropped Mr. Sulzer and took up Mr. Hennessy.

Patronage Proves Ineffective.

Governor Glynn had tried to pacify his opponents here by giving patronage to Mr. Antidale. Howard T. Mosher was

the candidacies for State and County committees and is supporting Mr. Glynn and the candidates for Senate and Assembly named by their opponents.

Politicians declare that it is probable, according to present indications, that Mr. Hennessy will carry the county and Mr. Rauber win as State committeeman. There appears to be little enthusiasm for Mr. Roosevelt for Senator. His candidacy is regarded here as mainly a political issue. It is expected he will carry the county.

Mr. Aldridge in Control.

George W. Aldridge, one of the republican war horses, is complete master of the situation regardless of the direct primaries as far as republican affairs are concerned. Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Hedges are old friends, their association dating back to the time when Mr. Hedges resided in Danville.

The candidacy of David Jayne Hill, formerly Ambassador to Germany, has the loyal and enthusiastic backing of Monroe republicans. The small insurgent faction known as "highbrows," which has shown a tendency to rise against Mr. Aldridge, has been completely squelched by the timely presentation of Dr. Hill's candidacy. It is also regarded as a blow at James W. Wadsworth. Without Dr. Hill in the field it is believed Mr. Wadsworth would have received a big vote here. Through this move Mr. Aldridge is once again displaying his dislike for William Barnes.

Henry G. Danforth and Thomas W. Dunn are the republican candidates for Representatives, and John B. Mullen is a candidate for State Senator to succeed Senator Ormrod.

Mr. Hennessy Cites Road Work as Piece of Official Dishonesty

Tells Audience in Yorkville Casino That One of Governor Glynn's Men Tried to Destroy the Evidence—Franklin D. Roosevelt Assails Mr. Gerard.

Charles F. Murphy's party leadership and Governor Glynn's administration were attacked last night by John A. Hennessy, anti-Murphy candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor; Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate on the same ticket for the nomination for United States Senator, and others who spoke in the Yorkville Casino. Mr. Hennessy said that one of the trials as a result of the State highway investigation would be held in Buffalo on Thursday.

"We found a concrete gutter which we could kick out with our feet," Mr. Hennessy said. "And we found five worms in it. I stopped work on the road, which was within my rights as Moreland investigator, and reported the matter to Commissioner Carlisle. He sent an engineer to examine the work and the engineer reported the work was not in accordance with the specifications, but that it would pass. Then we took the case to court and the Highway Commissioner ordered the work torn out and relaid. There is a dishonest act by one of Governor Glynn's men. He tried to destroy the evidence of improper work. But forewarned is forearmed. We saved some of the work for evidence.

"The Governor also appointed Mr. Wood, formerly an agent of the Interborough railroad, as Public Service Commissioner.

Mr. Murphy's Control.

He was named so that Charles F. Murphy should have four of the five members of the commission. A republican may be elected Governor this year and the term of one of the commissioners will expire. If a republican should be appointed Mr. Murphy would still have con-

trol of the commission. I challenge Mr. Glynn to tell who suggested the appointment of Mr. Wood. It was Arthur Murphy, acting through Charles F. Murphy.

"The question is, Do you want the democratic party of this State to continue to be the chattel of Mr. Murphy? We will fight on until we loosen the stranglehold of Mr. Murphy."

Speaking of the impeachment of Governor Sulzer, Mr. Hennessy said Mr. Sulzer was put out of office by Mr. Murphy because he took \$26,000 which had been given to him as a campaign fund.

"I charged Mr. Murphy with taking \$25,000 from Anthony N. Brady. He said he gave it back. Well, Mr. Brady is dead. I charged him the next day with taking \$25,000 from a contractor friend. He did not say he returned that sum. The contractor is living yet."

Question for Mr. Gerard.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had not yet heard of any authentic statement from James A. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany, that he would accept the democratic nomination for Senator if he received it.

"If the war should be ended in a month or two Mr. Gerard's problems as Ambassador would just be beginning. Mr. Gerard has done good work as Ambassador. We should not swap horses in the middle of the stream. I want to ask Mr. Gerard a question and I hope his friends will telegraph it to him. Will he support the leadership of Charles F. Murphy?"

Others who spoke were Augustus Thomas, who presided; Maurice Featherston, John DeWitt Warner, William Gorham Rice, anti-Tammany candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and John K. Segue, Appraiser of the Port of New York.

REPUBLICAN FIGHT ON IN 37TH DISTRICT

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

ELMIRA, N. Y., Monday.—The so-called moral crusade which resulted in the defeat of Daniel Sheehan, Mayor, and the rest of the democratic ticket in Elmira last fall has returned this year to disturb the republicans of the Thirty-seventh Congressional district, which includes the counties of Chemung, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Seney.

Of two candidates for the republican nomination for Congress one is a strong supporter of the evangelist whose activity overturned the Elmira city administration. The other is just as strongly opposed to him. It is the general opinion that the issues which are being raised in this primary fight will greatly imperil the otherwise excellent chance of the republicans for recapturing the district from the democrats.

Two newspaper men, Milo Shanks, proprietor of the Elmira Advertiser, and Harry Pratt, owner of the Corning Journal, are republican aspirants for the nomination. Most of the political leaders are said to favor Mr. Pratt, and under the old convention system he undoubtedly would win. Mr. Shanks has strong popular support. He was active in the evangelistic movement in Elmira and is the choice of the element in that city which defeated Mayor Sheehan.

Representative Edwin S. Underhill, another newspaper owner, has declined a renomination, largely, it is said, as a result of the injection of religious feeling into politics. State Senator John Stealey, of Steuben county, will be the democratic nominee. J. R. Van Duzer, of Elmira, the progressive leader, has no opposition for the nomination of that party.

In all the counties of the district the democratic leaders appear to be for Governor Glynn, or at least not against him. There is a good deal of Hennessy sentiment, but it is pretty much unorganized as yet. William Sulzer apparently has not sufficient strength available among the enrolled progressives to seriously endanger the chance of Frederick M. Davenport, the regular party nomination. In all, Mr. Sulzer's strength appears to be considerable, although unorganized and not available for use in the primaries.

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[Special interview on the subject] Rochester, N. Y., Monday—(Special)—Political committee board in nearly every section of the State, Monroe county to spend considerable time in the midst of political waters which has even left the political machine almost a broken shell. The board in this county is the most important one for its own county and all political preferences.

None of all the republican organizations in the State, Monroe has declared for John E. Hedges, for New York, for candidate for Governor, and for David Joyce Hill for United States Senator.

None of all the majority democratic organizations in the State, the regular ticket consisting of James W. Wadsworth, a local candidate, and Frank Hennessy for Governor. The republican ticket is being carried by the democratic ticket which has been carried by the democratic ticket in the past. It is a real direct primary election. It is a real direct primary election. It is a real direct primary election.

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He is questioning in the name of the democratic party of this State to condition the right to recall Mr. Murphy. It is the right to recall Mr. Murphy.

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Mr. Hedges, who spoke next, announced that John D. Warner, William H. Hedges, and Thomas available for Lieutenant Governor, and John K. Regan, a reporter of the Post of New York.

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Internal election to see which of the several groups which resulted in the defeat of Charles Hedges, Mayor, and the rest of the democratic ticket in Albany last fall, has determined this year to detach the republican of the Thirty-seventh Congressional district, which includes the counties of Ontario, Hamilton, Dutchess and Westchester.

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