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O'Dwyer Wins As Tammany Drops Davis

Forces Loughlin to Take Negro Communist Off Ticket for City Council

Victorious in Third Fight With Leaders

Democratic Mayoralty Candidate Admits Move May Cost Harlem Votes

By Denis Tilden Lynch

Tammany repudiated its support of Benjamin J. Davis Jr., Communist Councilman, last night, following a demand by District Attorney William O'Dwyer, of Brooklyn, Democratic designee for Mayor.

Mr. O'Dwyer made known his opposition at a meeting with Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany Hall, at which he urged the Tammany chief to name a Negro Democrat for the post.

At the meeting, which began shortly after midnight, Monday, and lasted more than an hour, Mr. O'Dwyer reminded the Tammany chief that Mr. Davis has reaffirmed his belief in the Communist party, its principles and its program after enrolling as a member of the Democratic party and accepting the Democratic designation for Councilman in Manhattan.

Then Mr. O'Dwyer informed Mr. Loughlin that he would have to replace Mr. Davis with a bona-fide member of the Democratic party. Many Negroes of outstanding ability, Mr. O'Dwyer added, could be found to measure up to this standard.

Aware He May Lose Votes

In the ensuing discussion of the effect of his stand, Mr. O'Dwyer told Mr. Loughlin he was fully aware that the reaction in Harlem might cost him votes.

This is the third time Mr. O'Dwyer has challenged the candidates named by Democratic leaders. His first protest was against the original running mates chosen for him at a conference dominated by Edward J. Flynn, Democratic leader of the Bronx.

Mr. O'Dwyer demanded that he have running mates "of proved ability and so known to the people." The party leaders submitted, replacing their first selections with Vincent R. Impellitteri for President of the Council and State Senator Lazarus Joseph, of the Bronx, for Comptroller.

Mr. O'Dwyer's second protest came when Tammany turned down District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, of New York County, for renomination and designated Edward J. Ennis in his stead. In this case Mr. O'Dwyer also triumphed.

Explains His Action

Mr. Loughlin went to Washington on business following his early-morning meeting with Mr. O'Dwyer, and upon returning to town last night the Tammany leader said:

"In announcing support of Councilman Davis, I acted not only upon the recommendatibn of district party leaders but was also advised that a representative grbup of clergymen, professional and business men, as well as labor unions, were in favor of his candidacy. Moreover, Councilman Davis was an enrolled Democrat and a member of the Carver Democratic Club (the Tammany club of the 13th Assembly District North).

"After my declaration of our support, Councilman Davis issued a statement to the effect that his status as a member of the Communist Political Association, of which he is a national officer, was unchanged. By reason of these circumstances I have reconsidered my decision and withdraw approval."

The withdrawal was made in the face of a warning yesterday by "The Daily Worker," the Communist organ, that such action would cost Mr. O'Dwyer votes.

The warning, embodied in an editorial, read:

"The designation of Davis strengthens the candidacy of General O'Dwyer. It consolidates the coalition of the Negro people, labor and the progressive. This kind of coalition is an asset to every genuinely liberal running in New York. It will be strengthened by a real fight against the forces trying to use the Communist issue against O'Dwyer, while any concessions to the red-baiters will only undermine the solid front for O'Dwyer and the candidates running with him."

Tammany's indorsement of Mr. Davis evoked caustic criticism from foes of Mr. Loughlin and the Democratic mayoralty designee. It was seized upon by Mr. Flynn, of the Bronx, to invade New York County in a fight on Mr. Loughlin's leadership as part of Mr. Flynn's ambition to nominate the two Democratic candidates for Supreme Court Justice.

Mr. Flynn's anticipated statement in telling of the conference he held in his office on Monday with six Tammany district leaders opposed to Mr. Loughlin did not materialize. High-ranking Democrats prediced it never would, asserting that Mr. Flynn had been advised he was not helping the party and its candidates.

Hours after Mr. O'Dwyer forced Tammany's withdrawal of its support of Mr. Davis, Thomas F. Cohalan, temporary chairman of a Democratic group supporting Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican-Liberal-Fusion designee for Mayor, and his running mtaes, issued a statement challenging Mr. O'Dwyer to repudiate Mr. Davis.

"Are you an unbossed candidate?" asked Mr. Cohalan. "Are you ready to defy Loughlin, Neal and Strand, or do you eccept their decisions as final? Are you weighing the risk of losing Communist votes and support?"

Temporary publicity offices for Mr. O'Dwyer will be opened this week at the Hotel Commodore with William J. Donoghue in charge. The O'Dwyer campaign headquarters will be established late in the same hotel.

O'Dwyer

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DAVIS FORCED OFF TAMMANY'S SLATE AT O'DWYER BEHEST

Loughlin Bows to Protests on Naming of Negro Communist for the City Council

CANDIDATE'S FOURTH COUP

He Is Reported Indifferent on Possible Vote Loss, Saying He Wants Real Democrat

Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany Hall, bowed last night to heavy outside pressure and announced that the Democratic designation for re-election to the City Council previously given to Benjamin J. Davis Jr., Negro Communist, had been withdrawn.

As in the case of Tammany's reversal of its decision to drop District Attorney Frank S. Hogan as its candidate to succeed himself, the deciding factor in the Davis case was an ultimatum from District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn, the Democratic and American Labor party candidate for Mayor.

Mr. O'Dwyer's demand that Councilman Davis be dropped from the Democratic ticket was made to Mr. Loughlin personally at a private conference that began about midnight Monday and lasted into yesterday morning. While the Tammany leader agreed to make the change at that time, his decision was not announced until his return last night from a visit to Washington.

O'Dwyer Talk Not Mentioned

In making the announcement, Mr. Loughlin did not mention the O'Dwyer conference or the fact that Mr. O'Dwyer had demanded the change.

The candidate for Mayor also remained silent throughout the day on the conference and his ultimatum to Mr. Loughlin despite a public challenge from Thomas F. Cohalan, temporary chairman of the Democrats for Goldstein Committee, who is backing Mr. O'Dwyer's adversary, Judge Jonah J. Goldstein.

Mr. Cohalan charged that the Brooklyn prosecutor's silence on the Davis question pointed to an "irrevocable alliance with the Communists and the Communist-controlled ALP."

"Your silence," Mr. Cohalan said, "poses these inescapable questions: Are you an unbossed candidate? Are you ready to defy Loughlin, [Clarence] Neal and [Bert] Stand, or do you accept their decisions as final? Are you weighing the risk of losing Communist votes and support?"

Mr. Loughlin's official announcement that Democratic support for Mr. Davis was being withdrawn said:

"In announcing support of Councilman Davis, Iacted not only upon the recommendations of the district party leaders but was also advised that a representative group of clergymen, professional and business men as well as labor unions were in favor of his candidacy. In addition thereto, Councilman Davis was an enrolled Democrat and a member of the Carver Democratic Club.

"After my declaration of our support, Councilman Davis issued a statement to the effect that his status as a member of the Communist Political Association, of which he is an officer, would remain unchanged. By reason of these circumstances I have reconsidered my decision and withdraw approval."

Flynn Notified of Change

Notice of Mr. Loughlin's agreement to withdraw Democratic support from Mr. Davis was communicated to Edward J. Flynn, Bronx leader and Democratic national committeeman, early yesterday morning and was responsible for canceling a statement Mr. Flynn was preparing to make denouncing the endorsement of the Negro Communist.

Word also was passed along during the day to a number of Tammany district leaders who theretofore took no public stand on the question, though they were known to be preparing strong public protests. Thus the shift averted a further public display of dissention within the Tammany organization.

At the midnight conference with Mr. Loughlin, District Attorney O'Dwyer is reported to have brought forcefully to the Tammany leader's attention the fact that Mr. Davis, after enrolling as a Democrat and accepting the Democratic nomination, had publicly reaffirmed his belief in the Communist party and its principles.

The candidate for Mayor is reported to have informed Mr. Loughlin that he would have to withdraw the Democratic endorsement of Mr. Davis and designate in his stead another Negro of indisputable faith in the Democratic party and its principles.

In the course of the discussion, the effect on Mr. O'Dwyer's potential vote in Harlem was brought up. The Brooklyn prosecutor is reported to have declared that he insisted on dropping Mr. Davis even if it cost him votes in Harlem and the Negro districts of Brooklyn.

Mr. O'Dwyer's stand caused his supporters some perturbation. One recalled that the Davis change was the fourth the Brooklyn prosecutor had forced on party leaders since he was selected as the candidate for Mayor. The first two involved Lawrence Gerosa, Bronx trucking contractor, and Assemblyman Irwin D. Davidson, who had been chosen as hihs running mates for Controller and President of the Council, respectively. They were replaced, at Mr. O'Dwyer's insistence, with State Senator Lazarus Joseph of the Bronx and Vincent R. Impellitteri of Manhattan, respectively. The third change involved dropping Edward J. Ennis as a candidate for District Attorney so that Mr. Hogan could be renominated.

Effect on Radical Vote

The possibility that the Davis reversal would cost the Democratic candidates the votes of some of their more radical backers was raised yesterday by an editorial in The Daily Worker, Communist newspaper. The editorial, headed "Ben Davis and the Democrats," warned that "any concessions to the red-baiters will only undermine the solid front for O'Dwyer and the candidates running with him."

Frank A. Bellucci, Queens lawyer and former president of the Queens County Bar Association, recalling Mr. O'Dwyer's success in making other changes, made public an appeal to him last night to use his influence to bring about the replacement of County Judge Thomas Downs, who is a candidate for renomination in the Democratic primary in Queens. Citing judicial opinions, Mr. Bellucci said Judge Downs had been reversed by appellate courts more often than any other county judge.

Mr. Loughlin's surrender on the Davis nomination appeared unlikely to have any effect in halting a threatened contest between the Tammany and Bronx Democratic organizations for control of the judicial convention that will nominate candidates for two impending vacancies on the Supreme Court bench in the First Judicial District. The convention will be held after next Tuesday's primary elections.

The Flynn organization, with some support from Tammany delegates displeased with the party leadership in Manhattan, is reported backing District Attorney Samuel J. Foley of the Bronx for one place and either Henry Epstein, former Solicitor General and reputedly the executive director of Mr. O'Dwyer's campaign committee, or George Frankenthaler, former Republican Justice, of Manhattan, for the other.

Mr. Loughlin's organization is understood to be backing Justice Louis Kah nof the City Court for one place and Representative Samuel Dickstein for the other. Both are residents of Manhattan.

An indirect rebuke to the Tammany selected of Mr. Davis and Eugene P. Connoly, New York County secretary of the American Labor Party, as Council candidates, was administered yesterday by the Affiliated Young Democrats, Inc.

Harold R. Moskovit, State president of the organization, announced that it had endorsed Councilman William A. Carroll and former Councilman S. Samuel DiFalco, who also appear on Tammany's list of Council candidates, but was refusing to back eithe Mr. Davis or Mr. Connolly.

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O'Dwyer Balks, Red Dropped From Ticket

By Al Binder and John Crosson

Following an ultimatum delivered by William O'Dwyer, Democratic mayoralty candidate, Tammany Hall last night withdrew its designation of Councilman Benjamin J. Davis Jr., Communist leader, for reelection. The announcement was made by the Hall's chief, Edward V. Loughlin, on his return from Washington.

Loughlin did not ascribe the withdrawal to the O'Dwyer demand. He said : "After my declaration of our support, Councilman Davis issued a statement to the effect that his status as a member of the Communist Political Association would remain unchanged. By reason of these circumstances, I have reconsidered my decision and withdrawn approval.

The Tammany head said he had endorsed Davis on the recommendation of district leaders.

"I was also advised that a representative group of clergymen, professional and business men, as well as labor unions, were in favor of his candidacy. In addition, Davis was an enrolled Democrat and a member of the Carver Democratic Club," he declared.

William O'Dwyer
Objects to Davis on ticket.

O'Dwyer Demanded Change.

O'Dwyer's refusal to allow Davis on the same ticket with him was disclosed earlier yesterday by friends of the Kings district attorney. They said that when O'Dwyer learned of the endorsement, he summoned Loughlin and demanded that Davis be withdrawn and replaced with a bona fide Negro Democrat from Harlem—even at the cost of votes.

The disclosure that O'Dwyer would not countenance Davis' candidacy came as Thomas F. Cohalan, temporary chairman of the Democrats for Goldstein, McGoldrick and Pette, challenged O'Dwyer to do that very thing—and also to repudiate Eugene P. Connolly, council candidate, who is secretary of the ALP's New York County committee. Connolly has been accused of Communist leanings.

Davis Mum on Issue.

Rejection of Davis by O'Dwyer was seen by O'Dwyer's intimates as a further confirmation of his distaste for Communism. They also said that the opposition's cry of Communism was just a cover-up for the weakness of the candidates of the other parties; the dodging of the real issue, which is the future administration of the city, the solution of transit and other postwar problems.

Davis, asked by reporters before a City Council meeting whether he would withdraw as Tammany designee, had no comment to make. At the Hall it was said Davis had been handed the now repudiated Democratic designation in order to strengthen the ticket. It was pointed out that 21% of the vote in New York City is Negro and Davis has been endorsed by 11 Negro ministers.

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Leaders Flynn and Roe Protest Tammany's Backing of Davis

By ROBERT G. SPIVACK

The move to clean up Tammany Hall by ousting the Loughlin-Neal-Stand leadership was strengthened today as Edward J. Flynn, Bronx leader, and Rep. James A. Roe, Queens leader, joined in protesting the Tammany designation of Councilman Benjamin J. Davis Jr., Communist, for re-election.

Flynn's entry into the fray was made as he met with five Manhattan district leaders who have been seeking to oust Tammany leader Edward V. Loughlin. George W. Thompson of the 6th A. D., spokesman for the rebel leaders, said that not only was the Davis designation discussed, but Loughlin's alleged repudiation of a promise to Flynn that he would aid in giving the Bronx one of two Supreme Court nominations to be made next month.

The First Dept. judicial convention for Manhattan and The Bronx, to be held between Aug. 7 and 10, must fill the vacancies to be created by the retirement of Justices Wasservogel and Untermyer. Thompson said that Loughlin had promised Flynn aid in giving one of the nominations to Dist. Atty. Foley of the Bronx. Now, according to the leader, Loughlin has backed out.

The other leaders who met with Flynn were former Tammany Leader Michael J. Kennedy of the 3d A. D., Joseph H. Broderick of the 7th A. D., North; Fred D. Dickens of the 11th A. D., and Herbert L. Bruce of the 12th A. D.

All these leaders seek to oust Bert Stand, Tammany secretary, and Clarence Neal, chairman of the election committee, along with Loughlin. Neal and Stand were named by Dist. Atty. Hogan as being controlled by Frank Costello, slot-machine racketeer, in nominating Supreme Court Justice Aurelio two years ago.

Although Dist. Atty. O'Dwyer of Brooklyn, the Democratic-ALP designee for Mayor, has not yet made any statement about the Tammany designation of Davis, it was believed that he agreed with Roe, one of his staunchest backers, in denouncing the Tammany action.

The Democratic leaders were outspoken in their fear that the entire city ticket would lose votes in November if a Communist were on the ticket in Manhattan.

At a meeting last night of 75 of Kennedy's district captains and other workers at the clubhouse, 728 Ninth Av., a resolution denouncing the Davis designation was passed unanimously. Kennedy demanded Loughlin's resignation, and challenged him to a public debate Thursday at the club.

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FLYNN TAKING HAND IN TAMMANY ROW

'Purge' Involving Loughlin, Neal and Stand Held Possible as Result of Davis Nomination

5 DISTRICT LEADERS ACT

Take Protest to the National Committeeman, Who Will See Hannegan This Week

Tammany's nomination of Benjamin J. Davis Jr., Negro Communist, for re-election to the City Council may bring Edward J. Flynn, Bronx leader and Democratic national committeeman, into open support of the groups seeking to purge the present Tammany leadership, it developed yesterday.

Such a housecleaning would involve not only Edward V. Loughlin, present leader of Tammany, but Bert Stand, its secretary, and Clarence Neal, powerful chairman of its elections committee. It also would lead to a bitter fight over nominations to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, which are to be made at conventions after the July 31 primary.

The outcome of such a struggle, involving two Democratic county leaders, might also be influenced by the Federal patronage Mr. Flynn now controls as national committeeman for New York. Mr. Loughlin's recommendations for Federal appointments now pass through Mr. Flynn's hands.

Flynn to See Hannegan

Mr. Flynn will meet later this week with Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic national chairman, and Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Democratic State chairman. The Davis situation may figure in their discussions. Mr. Hannegan will arrive in New York tonight on his way to Hyde Park to sell to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt the stamps bearing the late President's picture. Mr. Flynn and Mr. Fitzpatrick will be in Hyde Park on Thursday when the sale is scheduled.

Mr. Hannegan, Mrs. Hannegan and Mr. Fitzpatrick are reported to have been invited to the Roosevelt home for dinner with Mrs. Roosevelt tomorrow evening.

The Bronx leader's aid in ousting Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Stand and Mr. Neal was solicited yesterday by a delegation of five Tammany District leaders who conferred with Mr. Flynn at his law offices, 60 East Forty-second Street, just around the corner from Tammany headquarters. The delegation left the closed conference hghly encouraged and reported that Mr. Flynn would make a statement wthin forty-eight hours.

Mr. Flynn, when asked about this possibility, said he had no comment.

In the delegation that visited Mr. Flynn were Michael J. Kennedy, former leader of Tammany and present leader of part of the Third Assembly District; George W. Thompson, leader of part of the Sixth; Fred Dickens, leader of part of the Thirteenth; Joseph H. Broderick, leader of half of the Seventh; and Herbert L. Bruce, leader of part of the Twelfth. Members of the delegation reported they were acting also for others who did not accompany them.

At the conference with Mr. Flynn the group is reported to have declared that Tammany's nomination of Mr. Davis might seriously jeopardize the chances of District Attorney William O'Dwyer, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, in their districts. Mr. Flynn is understood to have voiced similar fears for the fate of the Democratic ticket in the Bronx if Mr. Davis remained as a running mate of Mr. O'Dwyer in Manhattan.

Resentment Over Davis Grows

The overtures to Mr. Flynn followed an intensification of resentment against the Davis nomination among Democrats in Manhattan and other boroughs. Several district leaders were reported making appeals to Mr. O'Dwyer to repudiate the Davis nomination as he previously repudiated Tammany's attempt to drop District Attorney Frank S. Hogan of New York County as a candidate for re-election.

At Mr. O'Dwyer's offices in Brooklyn it was said that he had no comment on the situation at this time.

Mr. Broderick, in a telegram to Mr. Loughlin made public before the conference with Mr. Flynn, declared that "real Americans of all races, colors and religious beliefs are shocked at your selection of the Communist Davis."

"This arrogance of Neal, Stand and yourself will sabotage the successful election of the Democratic ticket in November and drive God-fearing Democrats out of the Democratic party," the telegram added.

Representative William J. Barry of Queens and Thomas G. Brennan, a former State Senator and for several years president of Mr. Loughlin's home Democratic club, also denounced the designation. Representative Barry said nothing would justify the designation of a Communist by the Democratic party and predicted that it would cost heavily in Queens. Mr. Brennan said he was resigning as president of the Michael T. McCarron Democratic Association in protest, despite, he said, Mr. Loughlin's promise that he could pick his own job with the city if the Democrats won.

Representative James A. Roe, Democratic leader of Queens, took issue with Mr. Bary's prediction that the Davis nomination would hurt the ticket there. It would not do so, he declared, because no one in Queens would believe that Mr. O'Dwyer had any sympathy for the Communist cause. He recalled that Mr. O'Dwyer had recently signed a Congressional report exposing Communist infiltration into Army positions.

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Dwyer Stays Out Tiger-Red Row

By RAY GHENT,
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O'Dwyer Keeps Aloof.

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Loughlin in designating Mr.
as part of a deal by which
many hopes to get American
Labor party support for candidates for two expected vacancies in the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, comprising Manhattan and the Bronx.

As reported in this newspaper more than a week ago, Edward J. Flynn of the Bronx, who has refused to have anything to do with the Labor party on his local slate, despite the tieup on the O'Dwyer city ticket, now is trying to get scattered Tammany votes to control the judicial convention next month and nominate Bronx District Attorney Samuel J. Foley for a judgeship.

Loughlin May Checkmate.

Mr. Loughlin now is seen as trying to forestall that move by striving to get through the Davis deal assurances of Labor party indorsement of his candidates for the bench so he can go to the judicial convention with such assurances in hand.

Meanwhile Michael J. Kennedy, Tammany leader of the Third Assembly District Middle (west side) and former leader of the Wigwam, has called a meeting of his district captains tonight on the Davis designation after denouncing it as a "brazen attempt to deliver the Democratic party into the hands of the Communists."

The Liberal party seized advantage of the situation to announce that Benjamin F. McLaurin, Negro labor leader, would oppose Mr. Davis.

Record Called Consistent.

Alex Rose, the Liberals' administrative leader, said that, unlike Mr. Davis who, he said, followed the Communist policy and opposed President Roosevelt's reelection in 1940, Mr. McLaurin "has a consistent record of adherence to democratic ideals." The Liberals also designated David I. Kaplan, public school principal, as its other City Council candidate in Manhattan.

"Sabotage" in Brooklyn.

The Affiliated Young Democrats, headed by Harold Moskovit, announced support of the two incumbent Tammany Councilmen, William A. Carroll and S. Samuel DiFalco, but declined to go along either with Mr. Davis or Eugene P. Connolly, secretary of the Labor party, who also has Tammany indorsement.

In Brooklyn Assemblyman Philip J. Schupler of the 19th A. D. spoke up on rumors of anti-O'Dwyer feeling on the part of certain Democratic district leaders there when he said he was withdrawing from the Council race to devote all his time to the O'Dwyer campaign. He maintained there was "very evident sabotage" against Mr. O'Dwyer by the Democratic organization in his Assembly district, which he said is dominated by Kenneth P. Sutherland, the Democratic boss of Coney Island.

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TAMMANY DISSENT OVER DAVIS GROWS

Goldstein Forces, Meanwhile, Seek Proof of Communist Tie-Up for O'Dwyer

Dissatisfaction with Tammany's designation of Benjamin J. Davis Jr., Negro Communist, for re-election to the City Council was reported yesterday to be increasing among members of that organization. Meantime, supporters of Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican, Liberal and City Fusion party candidate for Mayor, were seeking to find what they asserted to be proof of a Democratic-Communist tie-up in the nomination of District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic and American Labor party Mayoralty candidate, a leading issue of the city campaign.

To oppose Mr. Davis, who is conceded to have great strength in Harlem, the Liberal party designated Benjamin F. McLaurin, Negro labor leader, as one of the party's two candidates for Councilman in Manhattan, and David I. Kaplan, principal of Public School 110, as its other candidate.

B. F. McLaurin's Affiliations

Mr. McLaurin is a close associate of A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, American Federation of Labor, and is international representative of that union. He is a leading member of the Negro Labor Committee and has been prominently identified with the Nationa lCouncil for a Fair Employment Practices Committee and many other labor and civic movements.

"Unlike Benjamin J. Davis, the Communist-Tammany candidate, who in his capacity as a former editor of The Daily Worker opposed our national defense program and fought President Roosevelt's re-election in 1940, Mr. McLaurin has a consistent record of adherence to democratic ideals," said Alex Rose, administrative committee chairman of the Liberal party, in announcing Mr. McLaurin's designation.

"The people of Harlem now have a clear choice between two candidates to represent them in the City Council. Each stands for an altogether different set of principles. One is a progressive, nurtured in the American tradition; the other an avowed Communist, subject to authoritarian discipline from outside."

The designation of Mr. Davis by Tammany apparently will stand despite strong opposition among the rank-and-file members of that organization. The attempt of Michael J. Kennedy, leader of the middle part of the Third Assembly District, to get a meeting of the Tammany executive committee to revoke the designation seems unlikely to succeed because the executive committee lacks the necessary power.

The Democratic committee of New York County adopted a resolution recently empowering the county chairman, or in his absence a vice chairman of the county committee, to designate candidates for the Council. As the legal power resides in the county committee and not in the executive committee, which is created by the county committee, the power of designation now rests with David H. Knott, county chairman, who presumably was consulted by Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany, before he announced the designation of Mr. Davis.

It was said that the formal designation of Mr. Davis as the Tammany candidate would be filed with the Board of Elections when his nominating petitions were filed, and that this would entitle him to the Democratic emblem on the Council ballot.

Mr. Kennedy, who with Edward J. Barry, a leader of the Tenth Assembly District, notified Mr. Loughlin that he would not circulate Davis nominating petitions in his district, announced that he had called a meeting of his election district captains for tonight at his club, 728 Ninth Avenue.

"There isn't a Democrat in my Assembly district but resents the brazen attempt by Loughlin to deliver our party in the hands of the Communists," Mr. Kennedy said. "Every decent element in our county organization will join us in this fight. The attitude of the Democrats in my district, I know, is no different from that of Democrats generally throughout the entire city.

"Certainly the weakest excuse that could be offered by Loughlin and his associates is that expediency dictated that they try to do something to hold the Negro vote. They are paying the hundreds of thousands of fine colored men and women in the city no compliment when they select a Communist to represent them."

The National Maritime Union, of which Joseph Curran is president, came to the support of Mr. Davis by sending to leaders of the Democratic, Republican and Labor parties copies of a resolution calling upon them to nominate Mr. Davis. The appeal was addressed particularly to the Labor party, as a section of the resolution read:

"We especially call upon the political arm of the labor movement, the American Labor party of the County of New York, to designate him as a candidate so that he may continue the fine work he has so ably begun."

Representative Ito Marcantonio, New York County chairman of the Labor party, who has resisted repeated efforts for the designation of Mr. Davis on the ground that to do so would jeopardize the chance of election of Eugene P. Connolly, the Labor party's only Manhattan Council candidate, said immediately after Tammany's designation of Mr. Davis that he would not receive the Labor party designation.

With Tammany's designation of Mr. Davis virtually certain to cause the city ticket headed by Mr. O'Dwyer a loss of votes in Manhattan, a situation has developed in the Bronx that may also be unfavorable to the Brooklyn District Attorney. In that borough, the Democratic organization headed by National Committeeman Edward J. Flynn has refused to combine with the Labor party because of its strong Communist element and is running borough, county and local candidates without Labor party endorsement.

Election of the local Bronx Democratic candidates is regarded as probable, as there will be four tickets — Democratic, Republican, Labor and Liberal—but a large vote for Judge Goldstein is expected there.

That Democratic organization defection from the O'Dwyer ticket has extended to Brooklyn was indicated yesterday when Assemblyman Philip J. Schupler announced his withdrawal as an independent candidate for the Council to devote all his time to working for the election of Mr. O'Dwyer.

Mr. Schupler, Assemblyman from the Nineteenth Brooklyn District, charged that Kenneth F. Sutherland, Coney Island Democratic leader, and the leader of his own Assembly district were giving only lip service to Mr. O'Dwyer and that members and officers of their organizations were campaigning openly against the Democratic city ticket.

"The job of cleaning house in the Democratic party of my Assembly district and assuring the election of Judge O'Dwyer will make it necessary that I devote all of my time to counteract the traitorous elements," Mr. Schupler said. "The only consideration which motivates these [illegible]tans is a personal [illegible] Judge O'Dwyer whose in[illegible]ence and high standards o[illegible]cal morality are foreign [illegible] small minds. I and the [illegible] of the Victory Democrat[illegible] Nineteenth Assembly [illegible] Kings, will expose these [illegible] and will drive them from [illegible] of influence in the Dem[illegible] party."

O'Dwyer

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N. M. Ohrbach On Committee To Aid O'Dwyer

Will Serve as Treasurer of Non-Partisan Group; Epstein To Be Director

By Denis Tilden Lynch

Nathan M. Ohrbach, philanthropist and merchant, will be treasurer of the non-partisan committee now being organized in behalf of District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic and American Labor party candidate for Mayor.

Another important office in the committee, that of executive director, will be held by Henry Epstein, former State Solicitor General.

The group, which is composed of Republicans as well as independent Democrats, has been quietly in the process of organization for the last fortnight. Its chairman and other officers will be announced shortly.

Mr. Epstein and Mr. Ohrbach are old friends of Mr. O'Dwyer. Mr. Ohrbach's son, Lieutenant Colonel Jerome K. Ohrbach, who joined the Army Air Forces immediately after Pearl Harbor, served in Italy under the Democratic mayoralty candidate. At that time Mr. O'Dwyer was a brigadier general and also Minister to Italy. Colonel Ohrbach was General O'Dwyer's assistant in his post as economic chief of the Allied Control Commission for Italy.

Active in Philanthropy

The elder Mr. Ohrbach has long been active in Jewish and nonsectarian philthropies. He is general chairman of the 1945 campaign fund of the Greater New York Councils of the Boy Scouts of America. He is also chairman of the Joint Defense Appeal of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in their campaign for support of their educational activities.

The committee will work independently of the the party organization supporting Mr. O'Dwyer and will have its own headquarters in midtown Manhattan, probably in the Hotel Astor.

Alex Rose, administrative committee chairman of the Liberal party, which is supporting the Republican-Fusion municipal ticket headed by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, assailed the Tammany indorsement of Councilman Benjamin J. Davis jr., Negro Communist, in announcing the Liberal party's designation of its two selections for Councilman in Manhattan.

One of them, Benjamin F. McLaurin, was described by Mr. Rose as a prominent Negro leader and international representative of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

Rose Assails Davis

"He is a leading member of the Negro Labor Committee and served as national secretary of the March-on-Washington movement,' continued Mr. Rose. "Unlike Benjamin J. Davis, the Communist-Tammany candidate for the Council who, in his capacity as a former editor of 'The Daily Worker,' opposed our national defense program and fought President Roosevelt's re-election in 1940, Mr. McLaurin has a consistent adherence to democratic ideals.

"The people of Harlem now have a clear choice between two candidates to represent them in the Council. Each stands for an altogether different set of principles. One is a progressive nurtured in the American tradition. The other is an avowed Communist subject to authoritarian discipline from outside.

"There is no question that Mr. McLaurin is the one who can and will truly represent the interests, not only of the Negro people, but of the entire community, in the next Council."

The other Manhattan councilmanic designee of the Liberal party is David I. Kaplan, principal of Public School 110, Broome and Cannon Streets.

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Kennedy Calls On Tammany to Disavow Davis

Bids Executive Committee Act; Says Indorsement Harms Democratic Party

By Denis Tilden Lynch

Michael J. Kennedy, former leader of Tammany Hall, and now leader of part of the 3d Assembly District, demanded yesterday that a meeting of the Tammany executive committee be called "to permit leaders of the organization to repudiate the indorsement" of Councilman Benjamin J. Davis jr.

Mr. Kennedy asserted that the indorsement of Mr. Davis, "an avowed Communist," by Edward V. Loughlin, who succeeded Mr. Kennedy as leader of Tammany Hall, "has done incalculable harm to the Democrats of the city, the state and the nation and puts the future of our party in jeopardy."

Mr. Kennedy said he would follow the example of Edward J. Barry, Tammany leader of the 10th Assembly District South, who had previously announced that he would not sanction the circulation of Davis nominating petitions in his district.

The former Tammany chief made known his protest in telegrams to Mr. Loughlin and Charles H. Hussey, chairman of the Tammany executive committee.

"The boys of our city did not go to the battlefields to offer their lives as a sacrifice to the ideologies of Communist Davis and his followers," said Mr. Kennedy.

Tammany's indorsement of Mr. Davis, who recently enrolled as a Democrat, while retaining his Communist party affiliations, had been anticipated for months. High-ranking Tammany men declared that Mr. Kennedy's requests for a meeting of the executive committee would be ignored, saying that he would cease to be a Tammany district leader after July 1, primary day. Mr. Kennedy is being opposed in the party primary.

The Davis indorsement was cited by Thomas F. Cohalan, temporary chairman of the Democrats for Goldstein - McGoldrick - Pette Committee, as another reason why "civic-minded citizens" should vote for Judge Jonah J. Goldstein for Mayor as well as his running mates on the RepublicanFusion ticket.

"Ignoring outstanding Negro Democrats who are eminently qualified to serve in the City Council, Tammany bartered its nomination to a Communist," said Mr. Cohalan. "The designation of Davis is clinching evidence that Tammany and its Communist allies are working hand in hand to take over the city government."

Mr. Cohalan charged that the nomination of District Attorney William O'Dwyer for Mayor on the Democratic ticket had been engineered by "the unprincipled combination of Tammany and the Communist-dominated American Labor party."

"New York City Democrats will not fall for this new Tammany confidence game," continued Mr. Cohalan. "They will reject the frauds who are now primed to parade as valid Democratic candidates."

New York City Democratic leaders outside of Manhattan declined to comment on the Davis indorsement, contending that it was Tammany's affair, not theirs.

Mr. Davis told inquirers that his status as a member of the Communist group would remain unchanged, and that he would continue to support candidates and issues "on the basis of how they serve the interests of my people, the Negro people, their staunch allies in the labor movement and the general welfare of the community."

His fellow Communist in the Council, Peter V. Cacchione, of Brooklyn, said the indorsement of Davis was "a smart move because Davis would poll 85 per cent of the Negro vote anyway," and added: "If they wanted to hold the Negroes in the Democratic line, they had to nominate him."

The New York Times.

JUL 22 1945

COHALAN ATTACKS TAMMANY ON DAVIS

Asks for Rebuke to Communist Alliance as Kennedy Joins in Criticizing Endorsement

Denouncing Tammany's designation of Benjamin J. Davis Jr., Communist member of the City Council, for re-election, Thomas F. Cohalan, temporary chairman of the Democrats for Goldstein, McGoldrick and Pette, yesterday called upon all civic-minded citizens to rebuke the Tammany-Communist alliance by supporting the good government ticket headed by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican, Liberal and City Fusion party candidate for Mayor.

"With amazement and indignation the Democratic man-in-the-street witnesses Tammany's cynical endorsement for the City Council of Benjamin J. Davis Jr., the Communist incumbent," Mr. Cohalan said. "Ignoring outstanding Negro Democrats who are eminently qualified to serve in the City Council, Tammany bartered its nomination to a Communist.

Insult Added to Injury

"Here is insult added to injury. First came Tammany's desecration of the Democratic banner when it nominated Eugene P. Connolly, a long-time follower of the Communist line, to the City Council.

"Now the last bit of fog has lifted with Tammany openly lining up with a Communist party official. The designation of Davis is clinching evidence that Tammany and its Communist allies are working hand in hand to take over the city government."

Mr. Cohalan asserted that the Tammany-Communist deal spotlighted the murky background out of which the nomination of District Attorney William O'Dwyer for Mayor by the Democratic and American Labor parties emerged.

"New York Democrats now have additional proof that the unprincipled combination and the Communist-dominated ALP engineered O'Dwyer's Mayoralty nomination."

ne continued. "At first glance, the Marcantonios, Quills, Neals and Stands may seem like strange bedfellows, but the same lack of principle and the same brand of consuming political ambition have made them inseparable political allies.

"The choice for civic-minded Democrats is now crystal clear. New York City Democrats will not fall for this new Tammany confidence game. They will reject the frauds who are now primed to parade as valid Democratic candidates.

"The flagrant Tammany-Communist alignment will be resented by all decent-thinking Democrats. Aroused Democrats will prove that neither their party nor good government can be bartered away. The only course for all civic minded citizens is to support the good government ticket of Goldstein, McGoldrick and Pette."

The Daily Worker, Communist newspaper, which has been urging the designation of Mr. Davis by the Labor party, printed a news report of his designation by Tammany in its issue of yesterday but made no editorial comment.

The designation of Mr. Davis is displeasing to some of the Tammany Assembly District leaders. Edward J. Barry, leader of the Tenth District, criticized Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany, for permitting the designation and said Davis petitions would not be circulated by members of his organization.

Mr. Davis announced yesterday that he would accept the nomination of the New York County Committee of the Democratic party for the council, but that his status as a member of the Communist Political Association, "of which I have the great privilege of being a national officer, will remain unchanged." Mr. Davis issued his statement at the State convention of the Communist Political Association being held at the Manhattan Center.

Opposed by Two Leaders

Tammany's designation of Mr. Davis was opposed by two Assembly district leaders, Edward J. Barry and Michael J. Kennedy, former leader of Tammany, Mr. Kennedy sending telegrams to Mr. Loughlin and Charles H. Hussey, chairman of the Tammany executive committee, asking the latter to call a meeting to give the executive committee opportunity to repudiate the designation of the Communist Councilman.

"The purported endorsement by Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany Hall, of Benjamin J. Davis Jr., an avowed Communist, has done incalculable harm to the Democrats of the city, State and Nation," the telegram to Mr. Hussey read. "It puts the future of our party in jeopardy.

"I join with my colleague, Edward J. Barry, in refusing to permit the circulation of petitions for Davis in my district and, if his nomination is consummated, I pledge myself to do all in my power to accomplish his defeat. The boys of our city did not go to the battlefields to offer their lives as a sacrifice to the ideologies of Communist Davis and his followers."

Daily Mirror
JUL 21 1945

O'Dwyer Due to Quit As Prosecutor Next Month

By FRANK DOYLE

William O'Dwyer, Democratic-ALP candidate for Mayor, will resign as Brooklyn district attorney on or about Aug. 12, according to political sources.

By quitting then instead of waiting until a few weeks before election, as previously reported, O'Dwyer will give servicemen an opportunity to vote on his successor and avoid a potentially hot issue. Under the Public Officers Law, he could stay on the job until Oct. 15 and still have the vacancy filled at the general elections. Servicemen's ballots, however, must be in the hands of the printer early in September.

Appointment of O'Dwyer's successor will be by Gov. Dewey, who is expected to heed the counsel of Kings Republican Leader John R. Crews. It had been generally believed that Burton Turkus, independent Republican and assistant on O'Dwyer's staff, would get the GOP nod. However, the wheel of fortune seems to have spun around to either Joseph DeAndrea or Roland Sala, both magistrates and appointees of Mayor LaGuardia. The potential Democratic candidates include Supreme Court Justice Ughetta, County Judge Sobel, Councilmen Hart and DiGiovanni, former Assistant Attorney General Ruggieri and Tax Collector Marcelle.

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JUDGE GOLDSTEIN'S SUPPORTERS are certain the entry of Newbold Morris into the mayoralty race on a third ticket would bring Gov. Dewey and other GOP bigwigs into the campaign and that the "top vote" for Morris among Republican voters would be "less than 75,000." Despite the council president's threats to run, Republican district leaders discount him, pointing out it takes an organization to gather 7,500 signatures in two weeks and that "Newbold's only organization is LaGuardia."

KINGSLAND MACY, longtime GOP leader, is slated for State Senate in Suffolk to replace Conservation Commissioner Perry B. Duryea...Elmer Benson and C. B. Baldwin, officials of National Citizens PAC, embarked on 15 state tour with "view towards 1946 Congressional elections.

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MARCANTONIO'S FIGHT on Tammany Hall is ended. The ALP leader called off his primary battles against Frank Mancuso and Frank Rosetti, co-leaders of the 16th A. D., withdrawing Canio Lagala. With Lagala out, Tammany's district contests are reduced to eight...Gustave A. Gerber, chairman of United Jewish Appeal's speakers' bureau, is new treasurer of City Fusion... Al Ward, secretary of Dem State Committee, back on job after long illness...Johnny Hogan, West Side restaurateur, being urged as Dem Council candidate.

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WINDING UP HITCH with U. S. Maritime Service, Lt. Bill Donaghue, who did publicity for O'Dwyer in '41 campaign, is due Monday from Pacific to take up where he left off in the O'Dwyer camp. Announcement of O'Dwyer campaign plans and headquarters setup expected next week.

O'Dwyer

Herald NEW YORK Tribune

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Labor Council Backs O'Dwyer In Divided Vote

Garment Union Delegates Oppose Indorsement by City's A. F. L. Affiliates

The Central Trades and Labor Council, representing 750,000 members of American Federation of Labor affiliates here, met Thursday night and indorsed District Attorney William O'Dwyer, of Brooklyn, Democratic and American Labor party designee for Mayor.

More than 300 delegates, attending the meeting at 100 East Seventeenth Street, adopted by voice vote a motion to accept the council's Non-partisan Committee recommendations for the indorsement of Mr. O'Dwyer and his running mates. Adoption of the recommendations were not unanimous, however, since they were opposed by delegates from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, whose president, David Dubinsky, is a founder of the Liberal party and a supporter of the Republican-Liberal-Fusion city-wide ticket headed by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of General Sessions.

Speaker for the council minority was Joseph Tuvim, president of Local 142, I. L. G. W. U. Mr. Tuvim charged that the Non-partisan Committee in offering its recommendations had not given sufficient time "to those who wanted to be heard."

Asserting that the purpose of the council's indorsement of candidates was to signify unity in organized labor, Mr. Tuvim said that he thought the rank-and-file members "have not been called upon to express their attitude." He added that "if this be the case, you will not do what the council set out to do" at the meeting.

Mr. Tuvim referred to the indorsement of Mr. O'Dwyer by Representative Vito Marcantonio, New York County chairman of the A. L. P., by City Councilman Michael J. Quill, of the Bronx, and by Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union.

"These individuals will hold reins over the city government for the next four years," Mr. Tuvim said, "if O'Dwyer is elected."

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JUL 20 1945

O'DWYER SPEAKS TONIGHT

Opens Queens Campaign at the Ridgewood Democratic Club

District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic and American Labor party candidate for Mayor, wil make his first Queens campaign speech tonight at a meeting of the Ridgewood Democratic Club, 60-70 Putnam Avenue, State Senator Wililam N. Conrad, president of the club, announced yesterday. Other speakers will be Borough President James A. Burke and County Judge Thomas Downs, candidates for re-election.

The Queens Democratic executive committee will meet Monday at the Jefferson Democratic Club, Flushing, to designate party candidates for the City Council. Representative James A. Roe, county chairman, will preside.

O'Dwyer

The New York Times.
JUL 20 1945

MORRIS 'UNDECIDED' ON RACE FOR MAYOR

City Council President, However, Indicates He May Head a Third Ticket This Fall

Newbold Morris, President of the City Council, said yesterday that he had not made up his mind whether he would head an independent ticket as a candidate for Mayor, but he indicated that he might do so.

Describing as "a bit premature," newspaper articles that he would head a ticket with Special Sessions Justice Matthew J. Troy as candidate for Controller and Tax Commissioner Joseph M. Levine as candidate for President of the Council, Mr. Morris said:

"The whole thing is a surprise to me. There is no foundation for stories about a third party movement at this time. I haven't made up my mind. It required lots of time and thought."

Scoffs at Injury to Goldstein

Told that politicians believed his candidacy for Mayor would injure the chance of the election of Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Democratic, Liberal and City Fusion party candidate, Mr. Morris added:

"If I run, I am not going in the race to take votes away from Goldstein because [illegible] who would vote for Goldstein, would vote for me, and vice versa."

Mr. Morris said that, if he were to head a third city ticket, his candidacy probably would be launched the first week in August. Independent nominating petitions must be filed by Aug. 15.

The general opinion was that Mr. Morris would run as an independent candidate. Mayor La Guardia was reported to be urging formation of a third ticket, presumably for the purpose of defeating Judge Goldstein and Controller Joseph D. McGoldrick, without the need of the Mayor giving direct support to District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic and American Labor party candidate, who was his opponent four years ago.

Levine Tells of Request

Some confirmation of the Mayor's interest in putting a third ticket in the field came from Mr. Levine, who said he had been asked to run on such a ticket.

"It would not be quite fair to say," he said, when asked who had asked him to run. "I would rather that came from headquarters.

"I am not deluded in any sense, but I owe it to the Chief [Mayor La Guardia] and to Newbold Morris as a civic duty to lend any support I possibly can, if Mr. Morris is named as a candidate, because I know that he always has been held in the highest regard.

"I have been asked to run and I didn't refuse. That's all I can say at this time."

New York Post
JUL 20 1945

AFL Council Backs O'Dwyer

Dist. Atty. O'Dwyer, Democratic-ALP designee for Mayor, today was indorsed by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York. The council represents some 500 AFL unions.

Delegates of the union adopted a report by the council's Non-Partisan Committee over the objections of one member, Joseph Tuvim, an officer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union. Tuvim said the council should not act until after the primaries.

DAILY NEWS
JUL 19 1945

The Hat Puts Morris in Race As Successor

By Al Binder and Dick Lee

Mayor LaGuardia, who did not choose to seek reelection, has decided to make it a three-cornered race in November by entering an independent candidate for Mayor — Council President Newbold Morris. Morris' running mates will be City Tax Commissioner Joseph M. Levine, for Council President, and Special Sessions Judge Matthew J. Troy for City Controller.

This action by the Mayor is obviously his answer to Gov. Dewey's attempt to elect a Democratic General Session judge, Jonah J. Goldstein, as a Republican candidate for Mayor. It was Morris, himself a disappointed bidder for the Republican nomination, who denounced what he called the Dewey-Goldstein deal.

Backers of the Democratic candidacy of Kings District Attorney William O'Dwyer were jubilant over the LaGuardia-Morris move. The O'Dwyer board of strategy, which will be headed by former Solicitor General Henry Epstein, viewed Morris' candidacy as a move to take G. O. P. votes away from Goldstein.

Newbold Morris
LaGuardia's entry in mayoralty race.

Morris was the original choice of the New York Young Republicans organizations at the time the party leaders were debating candidates. After the party designated Goldstein the Young Republicans flatly refused to give their endorsement to the deal.

With the Morris ticket in the field, the contest for Council President will be between Levine, a LaGuardia appointee from the Bronx; Vincent R. Impellitteri, Democrat, and Municipal Court Justice Nicholas M. Pette, Queens Republican. Pette was designated after Morris refused to run on the Goldstein ticket.

Sullivan Deserts O'Dwyer.

In the race for City Controller, Judge Troy, Brooklyn Democrat who is also a LaGuardia appointee, will be pitted against the incumbent, City Controller Joseph McGoldrick, a registered Democrat running as a Republican, and State Senator Lazarus Joseph, Bronx Democrat.

Some scrambling developed in the Democratic camp when Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan, a Democratic leader in the southern end of the 7th Assembly District, deserted O'Dwyer and declared for Goldstein. He charged the District Attorney with refusal to repudiate what he—Sullivan—calls the "corrupt Neal-Stand clique" in Tammany Hall.

Sullivan leader of a minority in New York County's Democratic organization, has been accusing Tammany Leader Edward Loughlin of being controlled by Clarence Neal, chairman of the elections committee, and Tammany Secretary Bert Stand. Recently he carried his fight against Loughlin, Neal and Stand to the candidate for Mayor.

"You must settle your own fights in Manhattan," O'Dwyer told Sullivan and his cohorts, thereby inviting their opposition to his candidacy.

"The broad issue of corruption, underworld influence and disgraceful leadership of Tammany Hall involves Mr. O'Dwyer as well as the Neal-Stand clique and their hand-picked candidate now opposing me for the leadership in the Seventh Assembly District," said Sullivan yesterday.

On the other hand the New York State Citizens' Political Action Committee went all out for O'Dwyer in their session at the Hotel Commodore. The chairman, J. Raymond Walsh, ridiculed Goldstein's efforts to disassociate himself from Tammany. Walsh, who praised O'Dwyer's independence, pictured the Republican candidate as the only Tammanyite running in the election. He also referred to Goldstein as a "Dewey candidate."

Walsh, who is also research director of the CIO's Political Action Committee, praised O'Dwyer's record in relation to his fight against Christian Front elements. He said:

"He confronted the Christian Front as a citizen and as an official. He denounced it as a citizen and organized against it as an official at the risk of political reprisals within his own party and at the risk of public criticism by various people. We believe that O'Dwyer will make a courageous and able Mayor, and therefore we support him."

Mayor LaGuardia yesterday signed the local law designed to extend councilmanic terms to four years for the winning councilmen in the November election. At the public hearing on the proposed term-extending law, civic groups contended that it should be submitted to the public for approval at the next election.

New York Post
JUL 19 1945

Morris Reported To Head 3d Ticket

A report that the Mayoralty campaign might be a three-cornered fight, with Mayor LaGuardia backing Council President Morris, a Republican, as an independent candidate, today stirred political circles.

LaGuardia, who did not choose to run for re-election before the ALP, of which he is a member, indorsed Dist. Atty. O'Dwyer of Brooklyn, the Democratic designee, was out of town and could not be reached for comment. Morris himself said that he had not yet made up his mind.

Democrats were jubilant about the report, interpreting it as a move on LaGuardia's part to draw Republican votes away from General Sessions Judge Goldstein, a Democrat, designated the G. O. P. candidate with the aid of Gov. Dewey. At that time, Young Republican organizations favored Morris.

NEW YORK Herald Tribune

JUL 10 1945

Sullivan Bolts Tammany to Back Goldstein

7th A. D. Assemblyman Says O'Dwyer Refuses to Fight Neal and Stand

Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan, one of the group of Democratic district leaders which has been demanding a house cleaning at Tammany Hall, announced his support yesterday for the Republican - Liberal - Fusion citywide ticket headed by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of General Sessions.

Mr. Sullivan declared against District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Kings, the Democratic-American Labor candidate for mayor, because he "has failed to repudiate publicly" Clarence Neal, chairman of the Tammany Elections Committee, and Bert Stand, secretary of the Hall. These two Tammany chiefs were named two years ago by District Attorney Frank S. Hogan as contact men at the Hall for Frank Costello, slot machine king.

Mr. Sullivan and his insurgent colleagues in Tammany called on Mr. O'Dwyer following his designation for Mayor and asked his help in forcing a Tammany meeting to oust Neal and Stand. At that time Mr. O'Dwyer said the insurgents had called to assure him of their support. His office declined any comment yesterday.

In the Legislature, Mr. Sullivan represents the 7th Assembly District on the upper West Side. He is opposed in the July 31 primary election of county committeemen for the Democratic leadership of the 7th A. D. South by Robert B. Blaikie.

The statement by Mr. Sullivan, issued through the Democrats for Goldstein Committee at the Hotel Astor, represents the first big break in the Democratic ranks in the Mayoralty campaign.

The statement follows:

"After William O'Dwyer was finally designated the Democratic candidate for Mayor, he invited the group of New York County Democratic leaders who have been fighting the Neal-Stand clique to confere with him.

"At the conference, George W. Thompson, of the 8th Assembly District; Herbert Bruce, of the 12th; Irving D. Neustein, of the 6th, and Joseph D. Broderick and myself of the 7th, sought Mr. O'Dwyer's aid in ridding the New York County organization of the festering influence of Clarence Neal and Bert Stand. O'Dwyer was told that to gain the delegation's support, and to help in his election, he had to repudiate the corrupt Neal-Stand clique.

"O'Dwyer assured the leaders that he shared their opposition to political leaders of the Neal-Stand ilk and their unsavory brand of politics. But he has done nothing to rid the Democratic party of them.

"Another conference was arranged between the Neal-Stand opponents and Edward V. Loughlin, Tammany leader. Stalling for time, Loughlin promised to oust Neal and Stand. He deliberately failed to fulfill this promise.

"O'Dwyer has failed to publicly repudiate Neal and Stand. His silence in face of their notorious associations and their blatant influence in Tammany is inexcusable. As the Democratic standard bearer, it was O'Dwyer's bounden duty to have, promptly and without urging, repudiated Neal and Stand.

"New York City needs good government in the years ahead as never before. A candidate who accepts the support of Neal and Stand, and their puppet Loughlin, may promise but will not deliver good government.

"I refuse to align myself with a candidate whose political ties and lack of courage and conviction give clear proof that he cannot properly serve the people of New York City.

"I am therefore determined to give my support and that of my organization to the good government ticket of Goldstein, McGoldrick and Pette (Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick and Justice Nicholas M. Pette, of the Queens Municipal Court, candidate for President of the City Council.) In their election lies the best assurance that the interests of the City will be advanced and an honest, unfettered democracy established."

Mr. Sullivan said he had informed the voters of his district of his stand. He added: "The broad issue of corruption, underworld influence and disgraceful leadership of Tammany Hall involves Mr. O'Dwyer as well as the Neal-Stand clique and their handpicked candidate now opposing me for the leadership in the 7th Assembly District."

NEW YORK Herald Tribune

JUL 19 1945

O'Dwyer Ticket Is Indorsed by New York P.A.C.

Committee Asserts It Is Opposed to Goldstein as Being Choice of Dewey

The executive committee of the New York City Citizens Political Action Committee announced yesterday its unanimous indorsement of the Democratic-American Labor city-wide ticket headed by District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Kings, candidate for mayor.

The announcement was made by J. Raymond Walsh, state director of the committee, following a luncheon of the group at the Hotel Commodore. He is research director of the Political Action Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, which is backing the O'Dwyer ticket under the chairmanship of Sidney Hillman. The city group is an affiliate of the National Citizens Political Action Committee.

Mr. Walsh said the group favored Mr. O'Dwyer first because it believed he would carry out the policies of the administration of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, and second, because it was opposed to Judge Josiah J. Goldstein, the Republican - Liberal - Fusion candidate, as the choice of Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

"This group supported the administration of Mayor La Guardia," he told reporters. "We believe O'Dwyer will carry on that kind of government and bring competence which makes for honesty. O'Dwyer has gone to the mat on bigotry and intolerance. He has confronted the Christian Front as a citizen and as an officer of the law. His record as District Attorney will stand full scrutiny.

"We are opposed to Judge Goldstein unreservedly as the named candidate of Thomas E. Dewey."

Under questioning by reporters Mr. Walsh said that Newbold Morris, president of the City Council who rejected redesignation by the Republicans, was his authority that Mr. Dewey named Judge Goldstein. He said Mr. Morris "saw" the meeting in which this occurred.

He described Judge Goldstein as "the only Tammanyite running in the election." He continued: "If Tammy becomes the issue, we are quite prepared to have it as an issue. Goldstein's efforts to disassociate himself with Tammany is ludicrous in the light of his past faithfulness to Tammy. His candidacy is an effort to break the coalition of progressive, liberal, labor forces in effect in the 1944 campaign which elected President Roosevelt."

At the office of Mr. O'Dwyer it was said that Henry Epstein, former State Solicitor General, was expected to have a role in the campaign. However, there was no confirmation of reports that Mr. Epstein would be the over-all campaign manager. An early announcement of the O'Dwyer campaign organization setup was promised.

The New York Times.
JUL 19 1945

SULLIVAN REVOLTS, TO BACK GOLDSTEIN

Insurgent Charges O'Dwyer Refuses to Help Rid Tammany of Neal and Stand

Denouncing District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic and American Labor Party candidate for Mayor, for failing to use his influence to rid Tammany of the influence of Clarence H. Neal Jr. and Bert Stand, Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan, Democratic leader of the Seventh Assembly District, South, announced yesterday his support of Judge Jonah J. Goldstein Republican and Liberal party candidate for Mayor, and the latter's running mates, Controller Joseph D. McGoldrick and Municipal Court Justice Nicholas M. Pette, candidate for President of the City Council.

Mr. Sullivan, who is running for re-election as leader with Joseph H. Broderick, leader of the northern part of the Assembly District, is opposed by Robert B. Blaikie, who has the support of the Neal-Stand faction. No direct comment on Mr. Sullivan's announcement came from Tammany, but it was said that even if Mr. Sullivan should be elected leader, he would not be recognized as a member of the Tammany executive committee in view of his opposition to the regular Democratic city-wide candidates.

In his announcement Mr. Sullivan said that he and other district leaders opposed to Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand saw Mr. O'Dwyer, who assured him of his opposition to political leaders of the type of Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand.

"But he has done nothing to rid the Democratic party of them," Mr. Sullivan continued. "The broad issue of corruption, underworld influence and disgraceful leadership of Tammany Hall involves Mr. O'Dwyer as well as the Neal-Stand clique and their hand-picked candidate now opposing me for the leadership of the Seventh Assembly District."

Mr. Sullivan also said that he and the other insurgent district leaders also saw Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany, who, he said, promised to oust Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand, but failed to fulfill that promise.

"New York City needs good government in the years ahead as never before," Mr. Sullivan added. "A candidate who accepts the support of Neal and Stand and their puppet, Loughlin, may promise but

O'Dwyer

The New York Times.
JUL 19 1945

O'DWYER ENDORSED BY CITIZENS' PAC

Executive Committee Calls Him Well Qualified to Continue 'Honest Government'

RECORD ON LABOR PRAISED

Goldstein Opposed Because He Was Named by Dewey, Who Is Scored as Reactionary

Meeting at luncheon in the Hotel Commodore, the New York City executive committee of the National Citizens Political Action Committee yesterday unanimously endorsed District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic and American Labor party candidate for Mayor, and his running mates, State Senator Lazarus Joseph, candidate for Controller, and Vincent R. Impellitteri, candidate for President of the City Council, and decided to work actively for their election.

Announcement to this effect was made by J. Raymond Walsh, State chairman, who said the committee had decided to support Mr. O'Dwyer, for two reasons: first, because of belief that he was well qualified to continue the good government which Mayor La Guardia had given the city, and, second, because election of Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican and Liberal party candidate, who, he said, was picked by Governor Dewey, would divide the liberal, progressive and labor forces which re-elected President Roosevelt in 1944 and be of advantage to the forces of reaction, personified by Governor Dewey, in the State election next year and in the Presidential election of 1948.

"I believe all the members of the committee have supported the administration of Mayor La Guardie," Dr. Walsh said. "We believe that Mr. O'Dwyer is a man who will carry on that kind of honest government and will bring to the office of Mayor a competence that will be adequate for solution of the problems confronting the city.

Hails O'Dwyer's Labor Record

"Mr. O'Dwyer has an excellent record on the freedom of men and women to organize unions of their own choice. As magistrate during the Newspaper Guild strike against The Brooklyn Eagle, he used the power of his court not to repress the rights of the strikers but to protect those rights.

"O'Dwyer is a man who has gone to the mat on bigotry and intolerance. He confronted the Christian Front in his own borough as a citizen and as an officer at the risk of political reprisals within his own party. This record indicates that as Mayor he will meet any expression of bigotry or intolerance with firmness.

"His record as District Attorney was scrutinized. Hiss all-out job on Murder, Inc., was a weather vane which showed the whole course of his official conduct in that office. O'Dwyer is a man of tested character. We believe he will make a courageous Mayor and therefore we support him."

In his references to Judge Goldstein, Dr. Walsh declared that he was the only Tammany candidate in the field, had been affiliated with that organization for many years and never had been identified with movements for good government.

Dr. Walsh, however, indicated that the main reason for PAC opposition to Jduge Goldstein was because he had been named by Governor Dewey.

"We see in his nomination an effort to break the coalition of progressive, liberal and labor forces which was effected in the 1944 Presidential campaign and which succeeded in re-electing President Roosevelt and defeating Governor Dewey," Dr. Walsh continued. "In that campaign Mr. Dewey concentrated in his person the purposes, tactics and instruments of reaction.

Sees Dewey's 'Stock' Slipping

"Mr. Dewey's stock is slipping rapidly. The arena to which he has turned is New York City. His purposes are the same as in 1944, to bring about reaction and, negatively, to defeat the progressive coalition. If successful, which he will not be, he would translate that victory into State and national political authority and opportunity.

"In this campaign, we not only have to choose a Mayor to continue the able and courageous administration of La Guardia but we have to fight, as in a microcosm, all the elements of reaction that we opposed on a national scale in 1944. We are more than glad that circumstances have turned up a man of Mr. O'Dwyer's stature to lead those forces that re-elected Roosevelt in 1944 and kept La Guardia in office for twelve years.

"We believe that the Liberal party has been dangerously misguided in becoming a liberal front for reaction, and evidently there is a good deal of anxiety to that effect among its members."

Members of the PAC city executive committee include Mrs. Chester A. Arthur 3d, Dr. W. Russell Bowie, Henry Epstein, Mrs. Marshall Field, Osmond K. Fraenkel, Mrs. Elinor Gimbel, Lillian Hellman, Freda Kirchway, Canada Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lerner, John McManus, the Rev. William Howard Mellish, Mrs. Edward M. M. Warburg and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise.

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State Citizens' PAC Backs O'Dwyer Slate

Sees Issue as Fight on Intolerance and Dewey Reaction

By Karl Pretshold

The New York City municipal election campaign has "all the elements of a fight of liberalism against reaction," J. Raymond Walsh, chairman of the New York State NC-PAC (National Citizens Political Action Committee) declared yesterday in announcing that the New York City section of NC-PAC had indorsed William O'Dwyer, Democratic-ALP candidate for Mayor.

The New York City NC-PAC will oppose Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican-Liberal-Fusion opponent of O'Dwyer because Goldstein is the handpicked candidate of Gov. Dewey, Walsh added. In Dewey, Walsh declared, are "concentrated all the purposes, tactics and instruments of reaction."

Rights of Workers

O'Dwyer was indorsed, Walsh said, because NC-PAC believes he will give the city honest, imaginative, competent government and his record indicates he will defend the right of workers to organize. Equally important, Walsh continued, "is the fact O'Dwyer, at the risk of political reprisals and public criticism" fought Christian Fronters and other bigot groups in Brooklyn both as a citizen and as Brooklyn District Attorney.

As Mayor, Walsh said, O'Dwyer can be depended upon to lead the city in fighting bigotry and intolerance.

In picking Goldstein as the GOP candidate, the NC-PAC chairman declared, Gov. Dewey is trying to "break the coalition of progressive, liberal and labor forces which helped elect Roosevelt and Truman in 1944. The issues in this election are the same as those in the 1944 campaign; freedom against reaction."

Running Mates

The NC-PAC also indorsed O'Dwyer's running mates, Lazarus Joseph for Comptroller and Vincent R. Impellitteri for Council President. NC-PAC, Walsh explained, will run a separate campaign and co-operate with the Democratic Party and ALP.

William O'Dwyer

Party's indorsement of Goldstein, Walsh said:

"I believe the Liberal Party has been dangerously misguided into becoming a liberal front for reaction. Evidently there is a good deal of anxiety among Liberal Party members about that fact."

Meanwhile Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan (D., Manhattan), leader of a rebel group within Tammany Hall, denounced O'Dwyer for what Sullivan called O'Dwyer's failure to fight the "festering influence of Clarence Neal and Bert Stand" (Tammany big shots and front men for Frankie Costello, slot machine racketeer). Sullivan announced that he would support Goldstein and his running-mates, Joseph D. McGoldrick for Comptroller and Nicholas M. Pette for Council President.

Sullivan said O'Dwyer told the men fighting Neal and Stand for leadership of Tammany that he "shared their opposition to Neal and Stand (and) their ilk. But he has done nothing to rid the Democratic Party of them."

Sullivan is candidate for Democratic district leader in the 7th A. D.

Other Tammany rebels remained silent after Sullivan's statement was issued at Goldstein headquarters.

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Sullivan of 7th A.D. Bolts to Goldstein

By VICTOR RIESEL

Marking the first organization split in Democratic ranks since the beginning of the mayoralty campaiagn, Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan, leader of the 7th A. D. South, bolted the O'Dwyer camp today and announced his support of General Sessions Judge Goldstein, Liberal-Republican-Fusion candidate for Mayor.

Sullivan, who for years has led the fight in Tammany Hall against the influence of Frank Costello, slot-machine racketeer, denounced Dist. Atty. William O'Dwyer, Democratic-ALP mayoralty candidate, for "failing to use his influence to rid Tammany of the festering influence of Clarence Neal and Bert Stand."

Neal, chairman of the Tammany elections committee, and Stand, the Hall's secretary, frequently have been linked with Costello in New York County politics.

Slaps O'Dwyer

Sullivan charged that O'Dwyer had refused direct requests for aid in ousting the allegedly "corrupt Neal-Stand clique."

"After William O'Dwyer was finally designated the Democratic candidate for Mayor, he invited the group of New York County leaders, who had been fighting the Neal-Stand clique, to confer with him," Sullivan said, in a statement issued at the Democrats for Goldstein Headquarters

"At the conference George W. Thompson, of the 8th A. D., Herbert Bruce of the 12th, Irving D. Neustein of the 6th and Joseph D. Broderick and myself of the 7th, sought O'Dwyer's aid in ridding the N. Y. County organization of the festering influence of Neal and Stand. O'Dwyer was told that to gain the delegation's support, and to help in his election, he had to repudiate the corrupt Neal-Stand clique.

ASSEMBLYMAN SULLIVAN
Bolts to Goldstein

"O'Dwyer assured the leaders that he shared their opposition to political leaders of the Neal-Stand ilk and their unsavory brand of politics. But he has done nothing to rid the Democratic Party of them."

'Unfettered Democracy'

Sullivan added that "a candidate who accepts the support of Neal and Stand, and their puppet, (Edward V.) Loughlin (leader of Tammany Hall), may promise but will not deliver good government. . . . I, therefore, give my support to Goldstein, McGoldrick and Pette. In their election lies the best assurance that the interests of the city will be advanced and an honest, unfettered democracy established.

Sullivan is faced by a stiff primary fight to retain leadership of his district. Signs in his headquarters on upper Broadway proclaim that he is campaigning on a slogan of "Drive the Underworld Out of the Democratic Party.

Meanwhile it was announced that the O'Dwyer mayoralty campaign will be managed by an independent group which probably will be headed by former State Solicitor General Henry Epstein. The committee, now seeking offices, will act independently of the Democratic and ALP organizations.

O'Dwyer

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ACCUSED KILLER OF TWO DEMANDS SPEEDY TRIAL

Benjamin Feldman, between Asst. Dist. Atty. Cohen (left) and defense counsel Kern (r.), pleaded innocent to murder charges and blamed Dist. Atty. O'Dwyer for delaying his trial.

Alleged Poisoner Says O'Dwyer Plays Politics

Benjamin Feldman, 37, alleged strychnine-killer of his young wife and her mother, yesterday sought through counsel to make it appear he is a victim of District Attorney O'Dwyer's political aspirations. He pleaded innocent and demanded a "speedy trial," but Judge Marasco returned him to prison without setting a date. Bail was denied.

"In recent years the District Attorney has become next to God," roared defense attorney Kern. "Under the law the defendant is entitled to a speedy trial, and that doesn't mean two weeks before election.

"I ask that the District Attorney not let the defendant rot in jail."

Assistant District Attorney Cohen replied:

"The District Attorney's office does not try cases before election, nor is the District Attorney next to God."

Feldman, a pharmacist, of 1236 Union St., Brooklyn, is under indictment for allegedly administering strychnine to Harriet, 24, his wife, on Dec. 7, 8 and 9, 1943. She died Dec. 9.

After appearing before Marasco, he was taken before Magistrate Surpless, where Cohen asked a three-month adjournment on a short-affidavit charge of murder pending since July 2. This alleges he poisoned his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gussie Berkowitz, 56, of 379 Rockaway Parkway.

After Kern angrily protested against further adjournment in this case also, Cohen said he had no objection to the magistrate dismissing this charge, explaining he can always present it to a grand jury. The magistrate dismissed the charge involving the mother-in-law.

The New York Times.

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EPSTEIN WILL HEAD O'DWYER CAMPAIGN

Independent Citizens' Group Is Being Formed to Act Apart From Party Organizations

FREE REIN PROMISED TO IT

Candidates of Liberal Party, Which Is Backing Goldstein, Announced for Queens

An independent citizens' committee is being organized to manage District Attorney William O'Dwyer's Mayoralty campaign, it becamek nown yesterday. It probably will be headed by Henry Epstein, former Solicitor General of New York State and 1942 Democratic candidate for Attorney General, according to persons in close touch with Mr. O'Dwyer.

The citizens' committee, it was learned, has been assured of a free rein in running the campaign by the Democratic county leaders. It will concern itself primarily with electing Mr. O'Dwyer and his two running-mates on the city-wide ticket—State Senator Lazarus Joseph of the Bronx, candidate for Controller, and Vincent R. Impellitteri, candidate for President of the City Council.

An official announcement of the group's formation and the opening of campaign headquarters probably will be made by Mr. O'Dwyer within a week or so, when the committee is reasonably well organized and office space for headquarters has been obtained.

The committee, according to the present plan, is to operate entirely separately from the regular Democratic organization and the American Labor party, both of which have designated Mr. O'Dwyer and his running-mates on the city-wide ticket as their candidates. At the same time it will provide for coordination of the activities of the two groups.

Stress on Independence Seen

Mr. Epstein's selection as head of the committee appeared intended to give reassurance to Democrats that neither the campaign nor Mr. O'Dwyer's administration, if he is elected, would be dominated by the Labor party.

Mr. Epstein was very active in support of Mr. O'Dwyer when he ran against Mayor La Guardia in 1941, at which time the Mayor had the Labor nomination. Mr. Epstein also ran for Attorney General without the Labor party's endorsement.

The Liberal party, which is backing Mr. O'Dwyer's opponent, Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, announced yesterday its candidates for local offices in Queens. For Borough President it has picked Louis Walters, a civil service career man now chief of the inspection division of the Finance Department; for County Judge, Mrs. Rosamond T. Low, and for City Councilman, Mark Starr, educational director of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Other candidates on the ticket are Justice Harold J. Crawford of the Municipal Court, who comes up for re-election in the First district, and Jacob Jacobsen for Assemblyman in the Twelth district to fill a vacancy.

Announcement of the Liberal slate did not bar the possibility that some might later be withdrawn to permit a coalition with the Republicans for some Queens offices. There already has been a coalition with the Republicans on the city-wide ticket.

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Druggist Held On Indictment In Poison Case

Faces Trial as Slayer of Wife; Charge Dropped in Mother-in-Law's Death

In a surprise move yesterday by the Kings County District Attorney's office, Benjamin Feldman, thirty-seven, Brooklyn pharmacist, was arraigned on a first degree murder indictment in the death of his wife on Dec. 9, 1943, while another charge, accusing him of causing the death of his mother-in-law on Aug. 15, 1941, was dismissed. Both women allegedly died of strychnine poison.

Feldman was arrested last July 1 on a police affidavit charging him with the murder of Mrs. Gussie Berkowitz, his mother-in-law, who was forty-eight years old when she died at her home, 379 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn. His wife, Mrs. Harriet Feldman, twenty-three, died at Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn.

At the time of the deaths it was assumed that the women died of normal causes. The suspicions of Mrs. Beatrice Hoffberg, a daughter of Mrs. Berkowitz and sister of Mrs. Feldman, resulted in exhuming the bodies last year and the report of medical examiners that the women died of poison.

Judge Carmine J. Marasco of Kings County Court remanded Feldman to the Kings County Jail without bail yesterday on the new indictment. Handed up by the Kings County Grand Jury, it charges that Feldman gave his wife strychnine on three successive days before her death.

From County Court Feldman was takent o Felony Court for a heafing on the murder charge in his mother-in-law's death. When Feldman's attorney, Michael Kern, former Kings County Assistant District Attorney, opposed a three-month adjournment of the hearing, Magistrate Abner C. Surpless order the charge dismissed. Charles N. Cohen, Assitsant District Attorney, did not oppose dropping the charge.

Feldman still could be indicted by a grand jury on the case involving his mother-in-law, despite dismissal of the affidavit charge.

At Feldman's arraignment in County Court, Mr. Kern requested a speedy trial, "and that," he added, "does not mean two days before the election." This was a reference to the fact that District Attorney William O'Dwyer, the Democratic candidate for mayor. Mr. Cohen denied that the election would have anything to do with setting the time of trial.

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SULLIVAN BOLTS O'DWYER TICKET ON MAYORALTY

Charges Nominee Refuses to Repudiate 'Corrupt Neal-Stand Clique.'

GIVES SUPPORT TO GOLDSTEIN

Four Other Leaders in Tammany Insurgent Group Expected to Follow Suit.

By GEORGE VAN SLYKE.

Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan, Tammany leader in the Seventh Assembly district on the upper West Side, today bolted the regular Democratic ticket in the mayoralty election and, switching his support to Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Fusion nominee, sharply assailed District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic-A. L. P. nominee, for refusing to repudiate the "corrupt Neal-Stand clique."

Anuouncing his political stand for the municipal campaign, Sullivan, as head of the insurgent group of Tammany leaders, reviewed repeated attempts to enlist O'Dwyer's aid in ridding the Democratic party of the "festering influence of Clarence Neal and Bert Stand." Neal is chairman of the Tammany elections committee and the real power in the organization. Stand is secretary of the Hall.

"O'Dwyer assured the leaders that he shared their opposition to political leaders of the Neal-Stand ilk and their unsavory brand of politics," Sullivan stated in declaring his position. "But he has done nothing to rid the party of them. It was O'Dwyer's duty as Democratic standard bearer, to have promptly and without urging repudiated the Neal-Stand clique. The candidate who accepts the support of that gang and their puppet, Edward V. Loughlin, Tammany chief, may promise but cannot deliver good government.

"I refuse to align myself with a candidate whose political ties and lack of courage and conviction give clear proof that he cannot properly serve the people of this city. I am, therefore, determined to give my support and that of my organization to the good government of Goldstein, Comptroller McGoldrick and Justice Pette.

First Break in Campaign.

The Sullivan bolt marks the first real break in the city campaign which has been dormant since the nominations were made. In the insurgent faction which is battling Loughlin for county leader are Sullivan; George W. Thompson, Eighth district; Herbert Bruce, Twelfth; Irving D. Neustein, Sixth, and Joseph D. Broderick of the Seventh, North.

While the others in that group have not indicated what they may do, it is anticipated they wil go alone with Sullivan, thereby marking a dangerous split for Tammany. If the five districts follow their organization leaders their combined ballot might swing the outcome of the election in Manhattan and possibly determine the election.

Supplementing this opening blast, the Sullivan organization ran up campaign banners today at the district clubhouse, 2770 Broadway, calling on the West Side regulars to "drive the underworld out of the Democratic party" and to "support the fight against the corrupt clique in Tammany."

Facing Primary Fights.

The insurgent leaders have primary fights to be settled on July 31. If they win they would be in a strong position to carry through their bolt; losing they would continue to fight but without their organizations. The fact that Sullivan and his associate insurgents appear willing to bolt their party at this stage was accepted as evidence they not only felt confident of winning their primary contests but showed their conviction that Goldstein might be elected.

Fusion campaigners charge that Frank Costello, the ex-convict gangster, is a powerful factor in control of Tammany through leaders denounced by the insurgents. That is now coming out as a big issue in the campaign and is lent support by the Sullivan assault.

Giving the inside story for the first time of what happened in the sessions with O'Dwyer and Loughlin after the mayoralty nomination was made, Sullivan said that the five insurgents called on the Democratic candidate. They urged that O'Dwyer must take an open stand against the "gangster clique in the Hall." At a session with Loughlin, Sullivan said that the Tammany chief promised to oust Neal and Stand but had deliberately failed to fulfill the promise. Sullivan added:

"O'Dwyer has failed to repudiate Neal and Stand and his silence in the face of their notorious association and their blatant influence in Tammany is inexcusable. New York needs a good government in the years ahead as never before. In the election of Goldstein, McGoldrick and Pette lies the best assurance that the interest of the city will be advanced and an unfettered, honest democracy established."

Epstein May Run Campaign.

Henry Epstein, former State Solicitor-General, is expected to be named chairman of an independent citizens' committee to organize the citywide O'Dwyer campaign. In making that selection, O'Dwyer is credited with seeking to divorce his candidacy from machine management, thereby meeting the Fusion charge that he is controlled by the bosses and radical A. L. P.

Epstein was active in supporting O'Dwyer in the 1941 campaign. The left-wing Labor party and the Sidney Hillman-C. I. O. is expected to confine their campaign to district organizational work, taking a place in the background.

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Tiger Chief of 7th Deserts O'Dwyer

By RAY GHENT,
World-Telegram Staff Writer.

In the first open revolt in the Tammany leadership against the candidacy of William O'Dwyer, District Attorney of Kings County, for Mayor on the Democratic-American Labor party tickets Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan today bolted to the camp of Judge Jonah J. Goldstein. Judge Goldstein is the Republican-Liberal-Fusion designee for Mayor.

In a statement issued through Judge Goldstein's headquarters at the Hotel Astor, Assemblyman Sullivan, one of the two Tammany leaders of the 7th Assembly District, denounced Mr. O'Dwyer for not repudiating what he called "the corrupt Neal-Stand clique in Tammany Hall."

He was referring to Clarence Neal Jr., chairman of the Tammany Hall elections committee, and Bert Stand, secretary of the Hall, whose names have been linked with Frank Costello, reputed slot-machine king.

Talk with O'Dwyer Cited.

Assemblyman Sullivan's statement gave an account of a conference which he and four other rebel Tammany district leaders had with Mr. O'Dwyer at the latter's office on June 15.

"After William O'Dwyer was definitely designated as the Democratic candidate for Mayor, he invited a group of New York County Democratic leaders who have been fighting the Neal-Stand clique to confer with him," the statement said.

"At the conference, George W. Thompson of the 9th A. D., Herbert L. Bruce of the 12th A. D., Irving D. Neustein of the 6th, and Joseph D. Broderick and myself of the 7th sought O'Dwyer's aid in ridding the New York County organization of the festering influence of Clarence Neal and Bert Stand.

"O'Dwyer assured the leaders that he shaded their opposition to political leaders of the Neal-Stand ilk.

"Another conference was arranged between the Neal-Stand opponents and Edward V. Loughlin, the Tammany Hall leader. Stalling for time, Loughlin promised to oust Neal and Stand. He deliberately failed to fullfil this promise.

"O'Dwyer has failed publicly to repudiate Neal and Stand.

"New York City needs good government. A candidate who accepts the support of Neal and Stand and their puppet, Loughlin, may promise but will not deliver good government."

Assemblyman Sullivan declared that he would support Judge Goldstein and his running mates in the belief that "in their election lies the best assurance the interests of the city will be advanced in an honest, unfettered democracy."

Times Herald
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LITTLE OLD New York

By ED SULLIVAN

Main Street

BILL O'DWYER'S pals burning at Governor Dewey's unflattering stage asides . . . Chic Johnson, Hildegarde both under the scalpel

O'Dwyer

The New York Times.
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WAR FUND AIDES GREETED

O'Dwyer Entertains Workers for Fall Drive in Brooklyn

District Attorney William O'Dwyer, as Brooklyn chairman of the National War Fund campaign, was host yesterday at a cocktail party in the Hotel Towers, Brooklyn. More than 100 persons who will take an active part in the fall drive for funds attended.

During the reception, it was announced the Brooklyn Division had received a contribution of $10,000 from Abraham & Straus department store. Mr. O'Dwyer listed the district chairmen for the coming drive for funds in Brooklyn.

Among those present were Carl Whitmore, chairman of the city-wide campaign; W. J. Fisher and James A. Kelly, Brooklyn vice chairmen, and various officers in the service in the metropolitan area.

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O'Dwyer Makes Appeal For War Fund Campaign

Urges 150 Workers to Start Brooklyn Drive Early

William O'Dwyer, District Attorney of Brooklyn and chairman of the borough's 1945 New York National War Fund drive, urged 150 fund workers yesterday to get an early start on their organizational activities in Brooklyn. The drive starts Oct. 9. Mr. O'Dwyer is Democratic candidate for Mayor.

Addressing a meeting which followed a reception at the Hotel Towers, Mr. O'Dwyer said that the large number of veterans returning to the United States makes the work of the thirty-one war-related agencies comprising the fund more necessary this year than ever before.

Mr. O'Dwyer introduced to the gathering Carl Whitmore, president of the New York Telephone Company, general manager of the city-wide fund; James A. Kelly, Deputy County Clerk, and W. J. Fisher, general representative of the New York Telephone Company who will serve as borough vice-chairmen.

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O'Dwyer to Talk At C. I. O. Rally On Wednesday

Mayoral Candidate Will Be Only Guest Speaker at Session on Reconversion

District Attorney William O'Dwyer, of Brooklyn, Democratic and American Labor party designee for Mayor, will address a city-wide shop stewards' conference of the Congress of Industrial Organizations at Town Hall Wednesday evening, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. O'Dwyer will be the only guest speaker at the conference which has been convened to acquaint the shop stewards and other union officials in the five boroughs with the problems involved in reconversion and post-war planning, including jobs, wages, price control and veterans' welfare.

Beginning today the Greater New York C. I. O. Political Action Committee and the A. L. P. will launch jointly what they describe as "a ballots-for-fighters campaign to make certain that every New York service man and woman makes application for a war ballot enabling them to vote in the forthcoming mayoralty and municipal elections."

Similar campaigns will be undertaken later by both the Republican and Democratic parties, as all groups are agreed that in a close election the soldier vote may well decide the result. All political parties made determined drives in last year's Presidential campaign to bring out the vote of men and women in the armed services.

In the 1944 canvass 248,414 war ballots were cast in New York City out of a total vote of 3,134,195.

In the C. I. O.-A. L. P. drive starting today, all unions will mail postal cards to members in the armed forces. These cards bear the printed address of the New York State War Ballot Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York 13, N. Y. Each card, when filled out properly and returned, will result in a war ballot being forwarded to the sender by Sept. 7, and thereafter as soon as the application is received.

Similar postal cards will be delivered to homes by A. L. P. club members beginning today in a door-to-door canvass of relatives of men and women in the armed forces. None of the postal cards carries any campaign propaganda.

The war ballots, to be counted, must reach the New York State War Ballot Commission not later than Nov. 5, the day before election.

O'Dwyer

NEW REPUBLIC - July 9, 1945

New York's Mayoralty Race

This is the year in which the voters of New York choose a new mayor, and traditionally that has meant a knock-down, drag-out fight, with no holds barred and winner take all. Although the election is still four months away, the symptoms of an unusually dirty campaign are already in evidence.

Two contenders for the post which Fiorello H. LaGuardia has held for twelve years have already been selected—and there may be more. Independent candidates have until August 15 to file their petitions. There is even a slight possibility that LaGuardia himself might jump into the ring and turn the election into a merry free-for-all, or he may send in a substitute candidate to add to the confusion. As the political writers are fond of saying, party lines have been "blurred." In some instances personal feuds threaten to overshadow the real issues.

The Republicans, joined by the newly formed Liberal Party and the numerically tiny Fusion Party, have nominated a Democrat—Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of the Court of General Sessions. For several months the Democrats engaged in their traditional intra-party brawling, and for a little while it looked as if Bosses Edward J. Flynn of the Bronx and Frank V. Kelly of Brooklyn were having a contest to see which could produce the weakest possible candidate. However, they finally, and reluctantly, agreed on District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn, who, as the party's nominee in 1941, had given LaGuardia a very hard race. O'Dwyer also has the support of the American Labor Party. In the sense that the term "good government" has been used in New York during the past decade, neither candidate is a good-government man. Except in the most general terms (largely discounting what they do in election years), neither has been a leader in the fight against political corruption or machine politics.

Although born in Canada, Goldstein is a product of New York's East Side. He was brought here by his parents at the age of six, when the family settled in the heart of the city's impoverished Jewish community on Madison Street. Short, aggressive, violent in his likes and dislikes, Goldstein is likely to put on a rough-and-tumble campaign. Like many others who endured the same hardships, his early experiences are now reflected in his intense, somewhat brusque manner.

Goldstein, who is 59, formally entered politics at the age of 25. In 1911 he became secretary to the late Al Smith, then majority leader of the State Assembly. Later young Jonah became a clerk of the powerful Assembly Ways and Means Committee. When not in politics he was practising law, usually in partnership with his brother David. Both Goldsteins were considered to be highly competent by other members of their profession. "Johnny," as his politician friends call him, has always been closely associated with Tammany Hall, although never part of its inner councils. Up to the time he was surprisingly designated the Republican nominee, he was working assiduously for the Democratic nomination. One of his best political breaks came from former Mayor James J. Walker, who made him a city magistrate during the Seabury investigation, when he replaced a jurist then under fire. In 1936 ex-Governor Lehman appointed him to fill out an unexpired term as Judge of the Court of General Sessions. It is in this court that the bulk of the city's criminal cases are handled and it is here that Goldstein has earned a reputation for humanitarianism. His attitude toward criminals has been generally regarded as socially enlightened, particularly in the case of young offenders. Always active in Jewish charities, Goldstein has also taken part in several fights against discrimination. One of the most notable was in the case of Francis E. Rivers, before he became a Municipal Court judge. Rivers, a Negro, was refused admission to the American Bar Association. Goldstein resigned in protest.

Goldstein incurred the wrath of the Communists when he sentenced to prison Morris U. Schappes, English tutor at the City College of New York, for perjury. The case was an outgrowth of the Rapp-Coudert investigation of allegedly subversive activities in the city's schools. Schappes claimed not to know the names of other Communist Party members at the college. However, back in 1937 when the German-American Bund sought a police permit for a parade, Goldstein declared: "There is no right, constitutional or otherwise, to parade." He contended that in the case

the Nazis a parade might tend to create a breach of the peace. "On the other hand," he continued, "a distinction must be made as to the Communists. They have organized themselves into a political party, seeking a change of government by way of the ballot box. I would no more deny them a permit to parade than I would deny one to the Republicans, Democrats or Fusionists."

Like his opponent, O'Dwyer, too, came up the hard way. In 1910, at the age of 20, he came to the United States from Ireland. He went to live in Hell's Kitchen and later worked on the docks as a stevedore. He then experienced a succession of trades ranging from hod-carrier to plasterer's helper. Meanwhile he was studying at night school and in 1916 won his citizenship papers. In 1917 he joined the New York police force and for eight years pounded the pavements. During this period he spent his evenings studying at Fordham Law School and, after retiring from the force, took his degree and practised law.

In 1932 O'Dwyer was appointed a city magistrate by Acting Mayor Joseph V. McKee. It was while he was serving on the bench that one of his brothers was killed by gunmen during a Brooklyn café hold-up. According to his associates, O'Dwyer from that time on became an implacable foe of gangsters. In 1938 he was appointed to the Kings County (Brooklyn) court by Governor Lehman and later he was elected to this $25,000-a-year post. His term was to run for 14 years, but in 1939 he decided to run for District Attorney. It was here that O'Dwyer made his reputation. Together with a group of very able assistants, he broke up Brooklyn's notorious Murder, Inc., which offered to do killings for about the price of an orchestra seat at a good show. Though some feel that O'Dwyer did not reach all the top leaders in this gang or their political protectors, he was able to boast that within a year after he took office there was not a single gang killing in Brooklyn. Since then the business has had occasional spurts.

O'Dwyer entered the mayoralty sweepstakes in 1941 and gave LaGuardia a hard run. The following year the Brooklyn prosecutor entered the army and was commissioned as a major. He served in the Provost Marshal's office as an investigator of war-contract frauds. After a series of promotions he became a brigadier-general, and in 1944 went to Italy to work with the Allied Control Commission.

At about this time President Roosevelt became interested in his career. Although both Goldstein and O'Dwyer are moderate liberals, neither has been an outstanding champion of any social legislation or progressive cause. But one of his close friends says of O'Dwyer that under one year of Roosevelt's tutelage he "got religion." Moving to build him up for the

O'Dwyer's personality will play a big part in the campaign. Like many another politician from County Mayo, he is a bit of a charmer. When things go against him he has a tendency toward moodiness, but when all is going smoothly, his face lights up and his language becomes colorful, even bristling. He, too, has strong likes and dislikes and once referred to some Tammany politicians as "stinkpots." He has had some equally blunt things to say about his own borough boss.

It was his inclination toward vivid expression, plus a determination to run things his own way, that almost cost him the Democratic nomination. Since becoming the Democratic candidate, O'Dwyer has already had two head-on collisions with the party bosses. He insisted that they give him strong running mates and that they redesignate Manhattan District Attorney Hogan, who had incurred the wrath of some underworld leaders.

Aside from the major issues, which appear likely to get skimpy treatment, one perplexing problem for both sides is how the "Jewish vote" will go. Governor Dewey, his secretary, Paul Lockwood, and J. Russel Sprague, the Republican National Committeeman, who are the local GOP brain trust, are credited with forcing Goldstein's candidacy on the reluctant Republican leaders, in a move to split the normally Democratic Jewish vote. Whether this bit of homespun *Realpolitik* will prove effective, or whether it will backfire, is now a matter of acrimonious dispute. The so-called Christian Front is so bitterly opposed to O'Dwyer that they refer to him as a "Jewish" Irishman and will not support him with any enthusiasm, if at all.

On the Goldstein side three major issues will be stressed: (1) Good government—noting that Controller Joseph D. McGoldrick, who served competently under LaGuardia, is on the Republican-Liberal-Fusion ticket. (2) Communism—charging that with Communists strong in the ALP, they will wield undue influence in an O'Dwyer administration. (3) Tammany Hall—stressing that with the alleged underworld tie-up of certain Tammany leaders, rackets will flourish under a Democratic administration.

O'Dwyer's managers will exploit these points: (1) President Roosevelt favored the Brooklyn district attorney and a vote for him bolsters the present national administration. (2) Governor Dewey is running Goldstein's campaign with an eye to his own political future. (3) The Republicans will impose a reactionary regime on the city, with more attention to reduction of real-estate taxes than to postwar reconstruction.

The fundamental question of whether graft and tin boxes must inevitably return with the departure from the local political scene of Mayor LaGuardia is still to be determined. But hope springs eternal in the

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O'DWYER TO SPEAK

CIO Group to Hear Candidate for Mayor on Wednesday

District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic and American Labor party candidate for Mayor, will be the principal speaker at the city-wide Shop Stewards Conference on Reconversion and Post-War Planning of the Congress of Industrial Organizations to be held Wednesday evening at Town Hall, 113 West Forty-third Street. It is expected that Mr. O'Dwyer will announce his program for dealing with reconversion during the post-war period.

The conference, called by the Greater New York CIO Council, is part of a national CIO campaign for public support of labor's program on full employment, wages, price control and veterans' welfare.

Beginning today, CIO unions and Labor party clubs will begin an intensive campaign to get a large soldier vote in the city election, starting with distribution of 500,000 cards applying for war ballots. Unions will mail cards to members of the armed forces and make cards available to relatives and friends. Labor party club members will start a door-to-door campaign to get the application cards into every home where there is someone in the armed services.

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Leftist Forces Seek Control Of Democrats

Moves Here and Upstate Point to 1948 Struggle to Run National Party

Hillman to Right Of His Followers

Blocking '46 Re-election of Dewey as Governor Is Coalitions' Main Aim

By Francis Stephenson

The Left-Wing forces are moving in on the New York Democratic city and state organizations in what may be a prelude to the prospective contest three years hence for control of the national Democratic machine.

Sidney Hillman, national chairman of the Political Action Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and state chairman of New York's American Labor party, is recognized as the present leader of the so-called Leftists.

The bosses of the big city Democratic machines, led by New York's well known triumvirate—Edward J. Flynn, of the Bronx; Frank V. Kelly, of Kings, and Edward V. Loughlin, of Tammany—defeated Mr. Hillman in the first round of the battle to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt as the controlling influence of the national Democratic party at the national convention last year. They named Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, for Vice-President over the candidate of Mr. Hillman—the then Vice-President, Henry A. Wallace.

Backs Truman Now

Mr. Hillman supported Mr. Truman for Vice-President after his nomination and now fully supports his administration as President. But how long Mr. Hillman and the big city bosses can get along together behind President Truman is as conjectural as how long Mr. Hillman and some of his extreme Left-Wing followers can get along.

A few days after the 1944 Presidential election Mr. Hillman declared war on Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the titular head of the Republican party, with a view to blocking Mr. Dewey's re-election in the 1946 state campaign.

Mr. Hillman has made an alliance with the new standard bearer of the Democratic party in New York City—District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Kings County, the candidate for Mayor.

Mr. Hillman and the Democratic state organization headed by Paul E. Fitzpatrick, of Buffalo, have been brought together by a coalition of the Democrats and the A. L. P. on city tickets in the key upstate cities—Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse—for the elections next November. Their common goal is the defeat of Mr. Dewey next year.

Mr. O'Dwyer personally accepted his nomination by the A. L. P. at a meeting presided over by Mr. Hillman. While Mr. Flynn and Mr. Kelly are supporting Mr. O'Dwyer for the mayoralty, the former has cut his own county organization off from any tie-up with the A. L. P. The Bronx Democrats are going it alone.

Tammany Affected

Mr. Loughlin, boss of the weakened Tammany machine, has felt the inroads of the Leftists severely. Upset a year ago by Representative Vito Marcantonio, the New York County chairman of the A. L. P., when Mr. Marcantonio won the Democratic nomination in Mr. Loughlin's own district and over his own candidate, the Tammany leader suddenly grew amiable this year. He gave a Tammany designation to Eugene P. Connolly, secretary of the New York County A. L. P. and right-hand man of Mr. Marcantonio, for the City Council.

This surprising recognition by Tammany of the Left-Wing group saved Mr. McLoughlin from a fight for his leadership of the 8th Assembly District North in the July 31 primary election of county committeemen. Mr. Marcantonio had been backing James F. Galvin, who then withdrew. How much farther this strange Tammany-Leftist alliance will develop is most uncertain.

The Hillman forces, through City Councilman Michael J. Quill in the Bronx and Representative Donald L. O'Toole in Brooklyn, are threatening the Flynn and Kelly organizations in those boroughs. Both Mr. Quill and Mr. O'Toole are intimates and advocates of Mr. O'Dwyer.

Mr. Hillman is regarded as the general of an army that is much more to the left than he is. He is accepted politically as a Democrat. He supported John J. Bennett for Governor in 1942 when the old A. L. P. put up a candidate of its own, Dean Alfange.

Political opponents insist that the Communists, no inconsiderable group in this city, moved into the newly formed A. L. P. a year ago when the Communist party was dissolved. The Communists have a way of ruling or ruining. How long their path and that of Mr. Hillman will go in the same direction is uncertain. But just now their common objective no doubt is control of the national Democratic organization.

Meanwhile the Right-Wing leaders of the old A. L. P., who organized the Liberal party in 1944 and gave President Roosevelt more than 300,000 votes in this city, are in the front line of the effort to restore the good government coalition in this city behind the candidacy of Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, the Republican and City Fusion candidate for Mayor.

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LITTLE OLD New York

By ED SULLIVAN

My Secretary Africa, Speaks

DEAR BOSS—Bill O'Dwyer is a 3-to-1 favorite, if you want to bet on the New York mayoralty campaign . . . Did you ever think the day would come when you'd rap on a door and whisper "Joe sent me," in order to get a newspaper? . . . LaGuardia will name 14 new judges . . . Judge Schenck, in Albany, got a 10-to-5 acquittal vote, but will be censured . . . Tell people going on auto trips to check spares, and be sure to carry jacks! . . . And you might tell the New York, New Haven and Hartford to put on extra cars to handle commuters out of Grand Central each evening . . . Canadian scientists covering the eclipse in three bombers flying at levels up to 35,000 feet . . . Americans trying to smuggle butter and meat across the Canadian border finding the customs guards plenty tough . . . Phil Spitalny guessed that a 1945 Mother Hubbard, instead of going to the cupboard to find her poor dog a bone would swipe it from him.

WAR REFUGEE BOARD RECORDS

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Bromberger Sworn as Chief Magistrate; O'Dwyer Among Guests in Mayor's Office

District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn, designee for Mayor of the Democratic and American Labor parties, admitted he "always liked it here" as he walked into Mayor La Guardia's office at City Hall yesterday to witness the swearing in of Edgar Bromberger as Chief City Magistrate for a full ten-year term.

Mr. O'Dwyer's presence at the ceremony, witnessed by virtually all of the La Guardia "official family" as well as many of Mr. Bromberger's personal friends, created something of a stir, though the Mayor and the Brooklyn District Attorney did little more than shake hands in a friendly manner.

One reporter, brash enough to ask Mayor La Guardia who invited Mr. O'Dwyer, got this answer: "Where did you get that silly question? I asked all of the District Attorneys."

None of the prosecutors from the other four counties in the city was seen in the gathering of 100 persons.

The actual swearing in was brief and highly informal. Mr. Bromberger, who resigned as Commissioner of Investigation to take his new assignment, stood with upraised right hand as the Mayor administered the oath. Then the Mayor shook his hand and said: "All right, if you don't know the job by this time, nothing I can say will help you." He then slapped the new Chief Magistrate on the back and said: "Go to work. It's only half past three."

Among the guests at the ceremony were Council President Newbold Morris, Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, Fire Commissioner Patrick Walsh, Charles A. Silver, American Woolen Company executive; Col. Earl Blaik, coach of the West Point football team; Lieut. Col. Andrew Gustafson, one of his assistants; Col. Edgar A. Garbisch, Army district engineer; Justice Albert Cohn of the Appellate Division; Presiding Justice William R. Bayes of the Court of Special Sessions, and labor delegations headed by Saul Mills of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and William Collins of the American Federation of Labor.

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O'Dwyer To Lead Boro Fund Drive

Chairmanship of the Brooklyn campaign of the New York War Fund was accepted last week by District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic-American Labor party designee for Mayor, in ceremonies held at his office in the Municipal Building.

The prosecutor, who heads the War Refugee Board and was a brigadier-general until recently, is expected to place the Brooklyn campaign fund over all previous marks.

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The New York Times.
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CHARGES TRADED IN RACE FOR MAYOR

Goldstein Accused of Flouting Judicial Ethics—O'Dwyer Called Problem to ALP

Jockeying for political advantage in the municipal campaign, supporters of Judge Jonah J. Goldstein and istrict Attorney William O'Dwyer, rival candidates for Mayor, exchanged yesterday a series of charges intended to put each other's candidate in a hole.

Henry Epstein, former State Solicitor General and an O'Dwyer backer, accused Judge Goldstein and Municipal Justice Nicholas M. Pette of Queens, his running mate for President of the City Council, with flouting judicial ethics by retaining judicial office while seeking election to a non-judicial post. To this Judge Goldstein rejoined that he was not required by the State Constitution to quit. He pointed out that John P. O'Brien held on to his job as Surrogate in 1932 while he was the Democratic candidate for Mayor and that Mr. O'Dwyer retained his job as County Judge of Kings while seeking election as District Attorney in 1939 on the Democratic ticket.

O'Dwyer Desertions Charged

Mr. Epstein's charge against Judge Goldstein served as a counter to a claim by the latter's headquarter staff that the leaders of Representative Vito Marcantnio's American Labor party club in the Eleventh Assembly District had gagged at accepting Mr. O'Dwyer as their candidate for Mayor and had deserted to Goldstein. Representative Marcantonio, New York County chairman of the ALP, and Eugene P. Connolly, its secretary, denied this claim was valid and declared it was based on a statement by two persons who had severed all connection with the club some time ago.

The Goldstein headquarters, in another statement issued in the name of Thomas F. Cohalan, temporary chairman of the Democrats for Goldstein Committee, accused Representative James A. Roe, Queens Democratic leader, of failing to aid the campaign to bring the Fair Employment Practice bill up for a vote in the House. Mr. Roe was one of Mr. O'Dwyer's most outspoken backers in the pre-designation conference of the Democratic county leaders.

Other political developments yesterday included an announcement by Jeremiah A. Sullivan, Richmond Democratic leader, that he had asked John A. Lynch, the organization candidate for Borough President, and other local Democratic candidates to refuse ALP endorsements, a revision of the ALP slates in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and a shifting of Republican candidates in the Bronx in the hope of profiting by the four-way split there to obtain the election of one or more Municipal Court justices.

Sullivan Stand Surprises

Mr. Sullivan's stand on Labor party endorsements occasioned some surprise since it was only with the help of the ALP that the Richmond organization was able last year to elect two of its judicial candidates. The announcement, following a similar stand by Edward J. Flynn, Bronx Democratic leader, was welcomed in the Goldstein camp as further evidence in support of its claim that Labor party leaders were attempting to dominate the Democratic party in the city.

Shortly before the deadline for declining primary designations yesterday all the ALP candidates for public office in Manhattan withdrew. So did the Labor candidates for Borough President in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, the three Labor candidates for the Municipal Court in Kings and the Labor candidates for Assemblyman in the Twelfth District, Queens.

Capt. Hugo E. Rogers, the Democratic designee, was substituted as the Labor candidate for Borough President in Manhattan and Borough President James J. Burke, also a Democrat, for the Labor candidate for Borough President in Queens. Borough President John Cashmore, Democratic candidate for re-election in Brooklyn, is to be substituted as the Labor candidate in Brooklyn next week.

Others Backed by Labor Party

Other Democratic candidates endorsed by the Labor party include Frank S. Hogan, seeking re-election as District Attorney of Manhattan; unicipal Court Justice Isidore I. Haber, seeking re-election in Manhattan, and James J. Crisona, seeking election to the Assembly in the Twelfth District, Queens. Other vacancies caused by declinations are to be filled next Tuesday.

Shifts in the Republican slate in the Bronx involved the withdrawal of former Supreme Court Justice Archie B. Morrison as a candidate for Borough President so he can run for District Attorney, the withdrawal of Thomas A. DeBellis as a candidate for district attorney so he can run for Municipal Court Justice in the first district and the withdrawals of Michael DiSalvo and John A. Diserio as candidates for the Municipal Court in the First and Second Districts, respectively.

Mr. Epstein's charge that Judge Goldstein and Justice Pette were violating ethics in seeking non-judicial office while retaining their bench jobs was made in a letter to the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and cited Canon Thirty of the Canons of Ethics of the State Bar Association. Harrison Tweed, president of the association, referred the matter to the association's committee on the criminal courts.

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Flynn Battle with ALP Puts O'Dwyer in Middle

By FRANK DOYLE.

Democratic leaders outside Bronx County are concerned about Ed Flynn's impending feud with the American Labor Party, fearing it will involve District Attorney O'Dwyer, Democratic-ALP mayoral candidate, and force him to pick sides in a bitter fight.

Bronx ALP leaders plan a vigorous campaign against Flynn's ticket, headed by Borough President Lyons. One spokesman said the campaign will be carried on "through Summer," with a drive to double ALP district clubs in the county and with the help of the three largest unions—TWU, Furriers and Amalgamated.

Flynn, who opposed O'Dwyer from the start and agreed to go along with him only after a bitter clash with other Democratic leaders, believes he can carry the Bronx, particularly in a four-cornered race.

O'Dwyer was reported "undisturbed" by Flynn's decision against teaming up with the ALP, though Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan Demos accept such support.

CITY- MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN won't get into high until late September. Joseph Goldstein, Rep-Lib-Fusion nominee, left yesterday for Pennsylvania farm, due back Aug. 1. O'Dwyer will stay in city, but remain "politically inactive," though addressing CIO shop stewards July 11 at Town Hall.

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NEWBOLD MORRIS FRIENDS insist he'll run for Mayor as independent. He needs 7,500 signatures by Aug. 15... Councilwoman Gert Klein, turned down by left-wing ALP, was not named by right-wing Liberal Party...Justice Irwin Untermyer retires July 31...Navy Lt. James H. Kelley, Liberal Candidate for Bronx borough president is on Aeuronautic Bureau.

LaGUARDIA SAID NO to CIO PAC Chief Pillman's plea to run again when it appeared Dems might turn down O'Dwyer a few weeks ago. Butch still says "no," despite "hints" now and then... Eugene Connolly, Democratic-ALP candidate for Council, has Broadway committee working for him, including Mady Christians, Katherine Dunham, Luther Adler Milton Berle, Allen Jones, etc... New head of John Cashmore's Brooklyn Jefferson Democratic Club is A. Lawrence Acquavella.

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LAZARUS JOSEPH, Dem-ALP candidate for controller, winding up his acceptance at ALP rally, suddenly entered into a discussion on city veteran affairs. "And when the boys come home—" Joseph started, but his voice faltered. "I mean those whom God will spare—" he continued. Few in the audience realized that Joseph's only son, Jacob, a Marine captain and flier, was lost in the Pacific.

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MENTIONED FOR MAYOR, ETC., Dem. Ex-Solicitor General Epstein's greatest ambition is to run for attorney general in '46... Maj. Vincent Hart, formerly with GOP State Committee, retired from Army and is now with NAM on industrial relations... National Chairman Hanpegan will be sworn in as postmaster general today, his 42d birthday ...Maj. Tom Boyle, formerly of Gen. Eisenhower's staff, will form a vets' committee for O'Dwyer...Kay Kennedy, popular GOP state secretary, back soon from long rest in the Pocones after serious operation.

Henry Epstein, former State solicitor general, in a letter to Harrison Tweed, president of the N. Y. C. Bar Ass'n yesterday blasted judges who seek election to other jobs without resigning from the bench and who, he said, lack the degree of "unquestioned integrity that public office requires."

Epstein referred pointedly to Judge Goldstein, mayoralty aspirant, and his running mate, Municipal Court Justice Pette, Republican-Liberal-Fusion candidate for Council president.

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Fusionist Quits, Backs O'Dwyer

By FRANK DOYLE

A split in City Fusion ranks over endorsement of Judge Jonah Goldstein, Republican designee for mayor, developed yesterday when Maurice I. Rappaport, chairman of the party's Richmond County group, resigned from the organization and announced formation of an independent citizens committee to back the Democratic-ALP candidate, District Attorney William O'Dwyer.

Characterizing Fusion's endorsement of Goldstein as a "marriage of convenience," Rappaport said its action was taken "without canvassing our party's standard-bearers, Mayor LaGuardia and Judge Seabury."

Rappaport attacked Goldstein for "failing to raise his voice in the past in behalf of good government candidates," and defended O'Dwyer's acceptance of ALP support. He said he will be joined by a majority of Fusion followers in Richmond and other counties in organizing the O'Dwyer committee.

Move 'Expected'

Gabriel Wecnsler, executive secretary of City Fusion, said Rappaport's resignation was "expected," adding:

"It's strange, he rushes to endorse O'Dwyer without the advice or counsel of Judge Seabury or Mayor LaGuardia."

LaGuardia has indicated he would support O'Dwyer if the latter proved he was "unbossed," Seabury condemned both the Goldstein and O'Dwyer slates.

Bronx Democratic Leader Edward J. Flynn, who appears to be heading into a battle with the local ALP despite the Democratic-ALP leaders' coalition, was reported ready for another showdown with Tammany Leader Edward V. Loughlin over Supreme Court designations in the 1st Judicial District, Manhattan and Bronx. Two vacancies will be filled, caused by retirement of Justices Wasservogel and Untermeyer.

Eye on Bench

As both are from Manhattan, Loughlin will insist the designations remain in his county. Flynn, it was learned, will fight for at least one nomination, and is reported grooming District Attorney Foley for it.

A four-way fight for county offices in the Bronx seemed certain when the Liberals announced they will run their own ticket there. They named Navy Lt. James B. Kelley for borough president and Samuel Collins for district attorney, as well as candidates for city council and municipal court.

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4-Party Fight Under Way for Bronx Offices

Democrats Spurn Coalition in Borough With A.L.P.; Liberals Enter a Ticket

A four-party contest for the Bronx County offices developed yesterday when the Bronx Democratic organization spurned a coalition with the left-wing American Labor party such as prevails on the city-wide ticket headed by District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Kings.

Edward J. Flynn, the Bronx Democratic leader who was cool to the O'Dwyer candidacy for the Democratic mayorality nomination because of the District Attorney's left-wing friends, made known the decision of the Bronx Democratic candidates to go into the race alone. He and the Bronx party are giving full support to the Democratic city-wide ticket.

Mr. Flynn offered no official explanation for the thumbs-down position on the A. L. P., but he left no doubt that the reason lay in the frequent accusations which have been made that the A. L. P. is Communist-dominated.

A. L. P. leaders made no reply except to call attention that their Bronx County ticket was resignated several days ago. They seemed quite willing to stand on that ticket and not at all pessimistic over the outcome. City Councilman Michael J. Quill, radical president of the C. I. O. Transport Workers' Union, is one of their Bronx leaders.

The Liberal party leadership assured a four-way battle in the Bronx when it announced a ticket of its own. This party and the City Fusion party are united with the Republicans on the city-wide ticket headed by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of General Sessions.

The Bronx election of a Borough President, District Attorney and five Municipal Court justices as well as City Councilmen will offer an interesting laboratory test on New York's four-party division. In the other boroughs the Liberals are expected to support, for the most part, the Republican candidates, while the A. L. P. is inclining to the Democratic condidates.

The campaign planning board of the combined A. L. P. and Political Action Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations will meet today to decide on any substitutions in the candidates it entered originally. Today is the last day for declinations.

Bronx Republican leaders were considering a shift in their ticket last night. There was some talk of running Archie D. Morrison for District Attorney. He was designated originally for Borough President with Thomas A. DeBellis for District Attorney.

The Democratic candidates are the incumbents, Borough President James J. Lyons and District Attorney Samuel J. Foley. The A. L. P. candidates are Assemblyman Leo Isacson for Borough President and George Salvatore for District Attorney. The Liberals announced as their candidates Lieutenant James B. Kelley, U. S. N. R., attached to the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, for Borough President, and Samuel Collins for District Attorney.

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Has Own Club Broken With Marcantonio?

Connolly Contradicts Statement That Leaders Indorse Goldstein

By Karl Pretshold

A number of politicians, particularly ALP politicians, were all aflutter with confusion today as they tried to determine whether Rep. Vito Marcantonio, ALP boss of New York County, had been repudiated by his own political club, the Marcantonio club of the 11th A.D.

A statement that the leaders, captains and workers of the club have indorsed Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican-Liberal-Fusion candidate for Mayor, was released by Goldstein headquarters today. The statement was signed by Abraham Thomas as leader and Kathryn Ward as secretary of the club.

Says They Quit

Eugene Connolly, ALP county secretary, immediately said Mrs. Ward and Thomas resigned from the club six months ago.

Goldstein headquarters said it was not known there how many leaders and captains attended the meeting at which Goldstein was indorsed. Goldstein headquarters insisted Thomas and Mrs. Ward still are leader and secretary of the club.

William O'Dwyer, Democratic designee for Mayor, is also the ALP candidate.

Four-Party Race

Meanwhile, the Liberal Party announced that it was putting up a full slate of candidates in Bronx County. This assures a four-party race in that county. Edward J. Flynn, Bronx Democratic boss, has passed out word that regular Democratic county candidates should not accept ALP indorsements. The ALP and GOP have both filed Bronx county slates.

Flynn, who opposed the designation of O'Dwyer as Democratic candidate for mayor, is said to oppose co-operation with the ALP because he considers it dominated by a Communist left wing. There is a possibility, say Bronx politicians, that the Fusion Party may also enter a slate of county candidates in The Bronx. If that happens, there is a chance that the ALP ~~might~~ win Bronx County, according to some knowing politicians.

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Tammany Fails To End Feud of District Leaders

Revolt Against Neal, Attack by Marcantonio Add to Unrest Under Loughlin

By Francis M. Stephenson

Last-minute efforts by Edward V. Loughlin, the leader of Tammany Hall, to call off a dozen Democratic district leadership battles in the interest of harmony for the city campaign have proved unsuccessful so far, but the negotiations are continuing.

The leadership contests involve several cross currents in the New York County Democratic organization, including a direct left wing attack aimed by Representative Vito Marcantonio, county chairman of the American Labor party, at Mr. Loughlin. The A. L. P. chairman is backing James Galvin for leader against Mr. Loughlin in the 8th Assembly District North.

The new alliance between the city Democratic organization and the left wing A. L. P. behind the candidacy of District Attorney William O'Dwyer, of Kings, for mayor has brought the peace moves. Mr. O'Dwyer has made known his hopes for party harmony, although his office insisted yesterday that he is taking no direct hand in the Tammany leadership wars.

Neal Is Storm Center

Another issue in the Tammany strife is Clarence H. Neal Jr., Tammany chairman of the elections committee who was tagged by District Attorney Frank S. Hogan two years ago as the contact man between Frank Costello, the slot-machine king, and the Hall. A group of district leaders led by Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan, of the 7th A. D., has been demanding ouster of Mr. Neal and they have put the issue up to Mr. O'Dwyer.

The Neal case, however, seems to have been put aside by both sides in the Hall in the eleventh-hour peace negotiations over the leadership fights. Tuesday at 5 p. m. is the deadline for filing petitions for the county committee candidates to be elected in the July 31 primary. These county committee slates elect the district leaders.

Robert B. Blaikie definitely refuses yesterday to call off his fight to unseat both Mr. Sullivan and the latter's fellow leader in the 7th A. D., Joseph H. Broderick, also one of the Tammany rebels. He would neither affirm nor deny that Mr. O'Dwyer had discussed the contest with him but he gave notice that "we are continuing this fight." Quite apparently he does not expect Mr. O'Dwyer to intervene further.

Dates to 1944 Campaign

The fight between Representative Marcantonio and Mr. Loughlin goes back to the 1944 Congressional race when Mr. Marcantonio won the Democratic nomination in the new 18th Congress District over the Democratic incumbent, Martin J. Kennedy, who was backed by Mr. Loughlin. Representative Marcantonio now proposes to install his own Democratic district leaders in his Congressional district. In addition to Mr. Galvin he is preparing nominating petitions for slates of county committeemen against the committeemen of Francis X. Mancuso and Frank Rossetti, co-leaders of the 16th Assembly District.

Mr. Loughlin talked things over with Representative Marcantonio and Eugene P. Connolly, secretary of the New York County A. L. P., this week. He also discussed things with the rebel leaders led by Mr. Sullivan. He would not comment yesterday but indicated that he had been hopeful of some settlement.

Neustein to Retire

Representative Adam C. Powell Jr., of the 22d Congress District in Harlem, also is backing a fight against Herbert L. Bruce, leader of the 12th A. D. Mr. Bruce is one of the Tammany rebels. Dr. Powell is supporting Joseph E. Ford, one of his secretaries, and Guy Brewer against Mr. Bruce. All are Negroes. Representative Powell was Tammany designee for Congress.

The other Tammany rebels besides Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Broderick and Mr. Bruce who are facing contests include Fred D. Dickens who is opposed in the 11th A. D. by Joseph Pinckney. Irving B. Neustein, another of the group, is not running for re-election in the 6th A. D. South. George W. Thompson, leader of the 6th A. D. North, is the only insurgent unopposed. The group blames Mr. Neal for the opposition.

Other Tammany district leaders regarded as regulars who face contests for one reason or another include: Dr. Paul F. Sarubbi, of the 2d A. D. Middle, opposed by James Mahoney; Michael J. Kennedy, of the 3d A. D. North, former leader of the Hall, opposed by Eugene eManus; Edward J. Barry, of the 10th A. D. South, opposed by Martin J. Kelly; William J. Connolly, of the 8th A. D. South, opposed by Vincent Albanoy and J. Raymond Jones of the 13th A. D. East, opposed by Everett Dickens.

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Goldstein Talks At Republican Club Tomorrow

He Resists Urging of Some Democrats to Enter the Primary of Their Party

By Denis Tilden Lynch

Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican-Fusion-Liberal choice for Mayor, will make his first address before a Republican gathering tomorrow night. He will speak at the Republican clubhouse of the 13th Assembly District, North, 3785 Broadway.

Harold S. Lazar, Republican leader of the 13th North, will introduce Judge Goldstein, who is due at the clubhouse shortly after 9 p. m. The judge will be accompanied by Thomas J. Curran, chairman of the New York County Republican Committee, and Secretary of State under Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

Judge Goldstein's address, according to his Republican sponsors, will be extemporaneous.

Some of Judge Goldstein's Democratic friends will organize a committee in behalf of himself and his running mates at the Hotel Astor on Thursday night. The group plans to call themselves the Independent Democratic Goldstein-Pette-McGoldrick Committee.

Some Democrats backing Judge Goldstein, who has been a lifelong Tammany man, urged him to oppose District Attorney William O'Dwyer, of Brooklyn, the Democratic mayoralty designee, in the Democratic primary. But Judge Goldstein declined to enter the Democratic lists. Two of his Democratic supporters who will participate in the Thursday night meeting at the Astor are said to be district leaders.

Associates of Newbold Morris, President of the Council, who declined to accept the designation for renomination from the Republican county leaders, said he is expected to announce tomorrow whether he will oppose Judge Goldstein for the Republican mayoralty nomination in the party primary or run for Mayor on an independent ticket in November.

Mr. Morris's entrance into the primary would make the contest for the Republican mayoralty nomination three-cornered if Magistrate Abner C. Surpless, Brooklyn Republican, persists in his determination to make the race.

Petitions entering Magistrate Surpless in the primary have been in circulation for nearly two weeks and the signatures far exceeded the minimum requirement of 5,000 a week ago.

Mr. Morris did not visit the City Hall yesterday, remaining with his wife, who is not in the best of health, at their Long Island home. But his office assistants expressed confidence that he would be on the voting machine as a candidate for Mayor in the November election regardless of what he decides with respect to the primary.

Nominating petitions, which have been circulated by the two major parties for the last three days, were placed in the hands of party workers by the American Labor party yesterday.

"These workers," said Benjamin Fielding, state executive secretary of the A. L. P., "will be engaged in an intensive, city-wide campaign of collecting signatures over the week end for General O'Dwyer and his running mates, Vincent R. Impellitteri and Senator Lazarus Joseph.

"The question of the indorsement of borough and county candidates will come before the A. L. P. and Political Action Committee campaign planning board during the week through recommendations from the county organizations."

President Justice Keyes Winter of the Municipal Court, in granting the request of Justice Nicholas M. Pette, designee for President of the Council on the Republican-Fusion-Liberal ticket, to be relieved of his assignment for the period of the campaign, wrote:

"Let me congratulate you and our court on the honor bestowed on you and us by this designation."

The action of President Justice Winters means that Justice Pette may return to his judicial post if he should lose in the November election. His term as justice will not expire until December 31, 1951.

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Morris Confers With Mayor, Silent on Plans

Must File Petitions June 26 if He Opposes Goldstein in Republican Primary

By Denis Tilden Lynch

Newbold Morris, President of the City Council and outspoken foe of the Republican-Fusion ticket headed by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, paid a surprise visit to City Hall yesterday where he conferred privately for ten minutes with Mayor F. H. La Guardia. After the conference both declined to discuss its nature.

When Mr. Morris was reminded that on Thursday he announced he would need forty-eight hours to decide whether to oppose Judge Goldstein in the Republican primary for the nomination for Mayor or run on an independent ticket in November, he banteringly responded: "No politics on Sunday."

Asked if he would have a statement today, he replied: "I do not know."

Mr. Morris has not many hours left to circulate petitions if he should decide to wage a primary contest against Judge Goldstein, as tomorrow is the first day for filing nominating petitions. The last hour in which the petitions may be filed with the Board of Elections is Tuesday midnight, June 26.

Mr. Morris, a life-long Republican, has been urged to run by partisans who are displeased with the designation of Judge Goldstein, a Tammany man, and to give Republicans an opportunity to vote for a Republican.

Opposition Efforts Fail

Efforts have been made by friends of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, and the five Republican county leaders who designated Judge Goldstein, to persuade Mr. Morris ~~not to~~ oppose Judge Goldstein. So far these efforts have been ineffectual.

Canvassers of the American Labor party and Political Action Committee who have been obtaining signatures to A. L. P. petition for District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn and his running mates on the Democratic-A. L. P. ticket have bet with "a most enthusiastic response," according to Benjamin Fielding, state executive secretary of the A. L. P.

"The sentiment for General O'Dwyer presages a sweeping victory in the November election," said Mr. Fielding. "There is the same enthusiastic sentiment for his running mates, Vincent R. Impellitteri, designee for President of the Council, and Senator Lazarus Joseph, designee for Comptroller."

Hillman to Speak Thursday

Sidney Hillman, chairman of the A. L. P., will take time off from the local campaign on Thursday night to address the National Citizens Political Action Committee at a dinner at the Hotel Commodore.

The dinner meeting is the first of nineteen of its kind to be held in other large cities at which the N. C. P. A. C. will plan to get out in the vote in the 1946 elections. With this in view, Elmer A. Benson, former Farmer-Labor governor of Minnesota and chairman of the organization, will start on a five-week tour on July 1.

Mr. Benson, chairman of the N. C. P. A. C. executive council will also speak at the Thursday night dinner. Other speakers include United States Senator Charles W. Tobey, Republican, of New Hampshire, and Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and vice-chairman of the N. C. P. A. C.

The Socialist Workers party has named Farrell Dobbs, editor of "The Militant," for Mayor and Miss Louise Simpson, a Negro member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, for President of the Council. The I. L. G. W. U. is the chief source of strength of the Liberal party.

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O'Dwyer Given LaG. Bid to Ike Committee

By Al Binder and John Crosson

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"NO!" And he added less vociferously: "I have received no invitation from the Mayor."

Not Quite Rank Enough.

Immediately, the cry of "Politics!" went up from the Fusion and Republican camps, but the Democrats said that, of course, such a charge was nonsense. Then someone else suggested that maybe O'Dwyer's invitation resulted from the fact he used to be a brigadier general, to which a glum realist replied:

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Meanwhile, District Attorney Frank S. Hogan cinched re-election without oppositiion as the ALP-PAC campaign planning board lined up behind him. That made Hogan the choice of all regular organizations in Manhattan. Spokesmen also repeated that the ALP's man for the Mayor's chair was O'Dwyer.

A modicum of peace came to the Democratic ranks, too. New York County leaders who have sought to oust Tammany Secretary Bert Stand and Clarence Neal, the Hall's election chairman, because of their opposition to the renomination of Hogan, called on O'Dwyer.

After an hour behind closed doors, O'Dwyer emerged to report that he had just been assured of the leaders' undivided support. He thus suggested that the Stand-Neal storm has subsided, at least until after election.

William O'Dwyer
The Hat asks him to serve.

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6 TAMMANY REBELS MEET WITH O'DWYER

Plea for Aid in Fight on Neal Is Seen but Candidate Talks of Primaries as a Whole

HOGAN GETS ALP SUPPORT

Surpless Plans Contest With Goldstein — Republicans in Brooklyn Back Party Slate

Six Tammany insurgents called yesterday on District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic designee for Mayor, at the latter's office in the Brooklyn Municipal Building in what was assumed to have been a plea for aid in their fight to oust Clarence H. Neal Jr., chairman of the Tammany elections committee, and Bert Stand, secretary of that organization.

The delegation consisted of five Assembly district leaders, Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan, Joseph H. Broderick, George W. Thompson, Irving D. Neistein and Herbert L. Bruce and James Vaughan, chairman of the Tammany rules committee. The conference with Mr. O'Dwyer lasted for nearly an hour, after which Mr. O'Dwyer said:

"These gentlemen are leaders in the New York County Democratic organization. They have assured me that they will give me and the entire Democratic ticket their full support. We also discussed primary fights in relation to the election as a whole. No final action was proposed or taken. There will be no further comment, as we have agreed that no other statement stall be issued."

It was learned that the Tammany insurgent group as a whole had abandoned opposition to the designation of Capt. Hugo E. Rogers for the Democratic nomination for Borough President of Manhattan, but was determined to continue its efforts to oust Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand and to abolish the so-called "synthetic" votes on the Tammany executive committee. In these demands the insurgents have support outside their groups, notably from Jeremiah T. Mahoney, understood to be ready to back their request to have Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany, call another meeting of the

ALP Endorses Hogan

The Campaign Planning Board of the American Labor party-Political Action Committee yesterday endorsed District Attorney Frank Hogan for re-election, which will make him the candidate of all important political parties and groups, but took no action on Captain Rogers. In announcing the decision to endorse Mr. Hogan, Hyman Blumberg, chairman of the board, said:

"In pursuance of its non-partisan policy of supporting candidates who stand for good government and whose past records assure competent public service, the ALP-PAC Campaign Planning Board unanimously recommends the retention of District Attorney Hogan in his present office. Mr. Hogan was our choice for the ALP nomination right from the start."

General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, unanimously designated b ythe five county leaders for the Republican nomination for Mayor, seems certain to have opposition in the rimary election on July 31. George H. Ittleman, campaign manager for Magistrate Abner C. Surpless of Brooklyn, said the latter positively would remain in the race.

"He is the only Republican candidate in the field and there is quite an upheaval in the Republican ranks," Mr. Ittleman said. "They want Judge Surpless. We have been talking to party leaders and members of the rank and file and we get the same answer. They want to vote for a Republican instead of a Democrat."

Mr. Ittleman said that Surpless headquarters had been opened at 189 Montague Street, Brooklyn, and that Manhattan headquarters would be opened soon at the Hotel Shelton with Dr. J. Wright Gibbs in charge.

The Kings County Republican Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon at its headquarters, 32 Court Street, Brooklyn, and endorsed the city-wide ticket headed by General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein for Mayor. Two district leaders were recorded as not voting. The committee designated unanimously Public Service Commissioner George A. Arkwright as candidate for Borough President

Morris Silent on Plans

Newbold Morris, President of the City Council, who declined the Republican designation for renomination, failed to say yesterday whether he would enter the Republican primary as a candidate for Mayor or run independently for that office. The possibility of Mr. Morris heading an independent city ticket was suggested by Mayor La Guardia when reporters asked him if holding the primary election on July 31 at the height of hot weather was not playing into the hands of "the clubhouse

"There may be some scratches later," the Mayor replied. "We have until some time in August before we will know what the line-up will be."

Before leaving La Guardia Field for Europe by airplane, Maj. Thomas F. Boyle, executive vice chairman of the Democratic State Committee, suggested that Alex Rose, administrative committee chairman of the Liberal party, who had described as sacrilege attempts to make it appear that the late President Roosevelt had favored Mr. O'Dwyer for Mayor, ask David Dubinsky if he wanted to know whom the late President favored. It was reported before Mr. Roosevelt's death that he had told Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic National Chairman, and Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Democratic State Chairman, that he thought Mr. O'Dwyer would make a good Mayor.

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Tammany Foes Of Neal Urge O'Dwyer's Aid

Insurgent Leaders Carry Fight to Candidate, Defer Action After Conference

By Francis M. Stephenson

A group of Tammany insurgents asked District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Kings, the Democratic designee for mayor, yesterday to aid their drive to oust Clarence H. Neal jr., the man who almost erased District Attorney Frank S. Hogan from the Democratic ticket this year.

After the talk, which lasted for an hour and thirty minutes in the office of Mr. O'Dwyer in the Brooklyn Municipal Building, the Tammany rebels reported that the Democratic candidate had promised to explore the Neal issue in Tammany Hall. They deferred action on their ouster petitions in the obvious hope that Mr. O'Dwyer would use his influence with Edward V. Loughlin, the Tammany chief.

Mr. Neal, named by District Attorney Hogan and by the insurgents, as the contact man in the New York County Democratic organization for Frank Costello, slot machine operator, presents a tough problem to Mr. O'Dwyer and the Tammany rebels. He was a stout backer of the Kings District Attorney for the Democratic mayoralty nomination and is regarded by some as keeping Tammany for O'Dwyer and against Judge Jonah J. Goldstein.

Neal and Stand Keep Silence

Mr. Neal was at Tammany Hall, 331 Madison Avenue, yesterday as usual and still smiling. He dismissed the ouster attempt with a wave of the hand. Bert Stand, secretary of the Hall and also a target of the insurgents, also was on hand and just as silent as ever. Mr. Loughlin continued to be inaccessible. Mr. Neal is chairman of the Tammany organizations and elections committee. He has been a leading power in the Hall for years.

The five insurgent Tammany district leaders who have been at war with the party organization for months and who called on Mr. O'Dwyer were Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan and Joseph H. Broderick, of the 7th Assembly District; Irving D. Neustein and George W. Thompson, of the 6th A. D., and Herbert L. Bruce, of the twenty-six on the Tamany execu- 12th A. D. They were accompanied by James Vaughn, chairman of the Tammany rules committee. This group has 3½ votes of the tive committee. They said that Fred D. Dickens, leader of the 11th A. D., had telephoned his support. He has a full vote.

The conferees said that Mr. O'Dwyer strongly counseled peace within the party organization and a calling off of the several leadership contests in the July 31 primary in the interests of party harmony and his race for City Hall.

O'Dwyer Denies Former Action

Mr. O'Dwyer simply made this statement to newspapermen: "These gentlemen came over here today to assure me that they will give me and the entire ticket their full support. We also discussed primary fights in their relationship to the election as a whole. No formal action was proposed or taken. That's all for this time."

The insurgents appear to need the full support of Mr. Loughlin to muster a majority of the twenty-si xvotes against Neal. They are counting on Mr. O'Dwyer to turn this trick. Other sage Democratic leaders are counseling that Mr. O'Dwyer not carry his luck too far. Jeremiah T. Mahoney, veteran leader of the 9th A. D. and a spokesman for the rebels in their Neal-Stand ouster drive, is out of the city for a couple of days and it looks as though things will go over until after the visit of General Dwight D. Eisenhower early next week.

Some of the insurgent group are dissatisfied with the designation of Captain Hugo E. Rogers for Manhattan Borough President on the Democratic ticket but there was no unity on this opposition.

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Walter Winchell

Coast-to-Coast

District Attorney Bill O'Dwyer has tossed his fedora in New York's mayoralty ring. His opponents in the political arena will discover that he is a shrewd campaigner...When O'Dwyer ran for District Attorney he would appear on the platform with a piece of paper in his hand, ostensibly covered with notes. After a few minutes of speaking, O'Dwyer would crumple the piece of paper, toss it away and say: "I don't need notes to talk to you people. To you I can speak from my heart"...A reporter who had seen O'Dwyer do this in every neighborhood mounted the platform one night and picked up the discarded paper. It was blank.

Anyone who has waded through the labyrinth of Bretton Woods or studied the intricacies of reconversion is aware ~~economics is~~ a complex subject...Will Rogers once listened to a discussion by a group of expert economists. One of them asked Rogers: "What is your opinion about rigid economy?"...Will intoned: "The only thing I know about rigid economy is that it is a dead Scotchman."

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Ouster of Stand And Neal Urged On Tammany

Mahoney and Sullivan Open Drive Following Dispute on Hogan Renomination

A new move to oust Clarence H. Neal and Bert Stand from Tammany Hall was launched yesterday with the possibility that District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic mayoralty nominee, might be drawn into the fight.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former Justice of the Supreme Court, leader of the 9th A. D., and Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan, who for more than a year has been demanding the removal of the two wigwam chieftains, started the new drive against Mr. Neal, chairman of the Tammany elections committee, and Mr. Stand, secretary of the Hall. The ouster move followed the attempt to name Edward J. Ennis as Tammany district attorney candidate in place of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan earlier this week. Mr. Mahoney has said that this move was engineered by Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand.

Tammany Leader Edward V. Loughlin appeared to be caught in the middle in the new Tammany fight. He was not in his law office yesterday nor was he at Tammany Hall during the day. He backed District Attorney Hogan in the executive committee meeting Tuesday, which would put him on the side of the insurgents. On the other hand, his leadership has been under attack by Mr. Sullivan for the last several months.

"He'd better be with us," said Mr. Sullivan yesterday," or he is a dead duck."

Sees Majority for Removal

Mr. Sullivan also expressed confidence that by today a majority of the leaders will have signed petitions demanding the removal of Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand. A meeting of the executive committee was to have been held this afternoon but was called off on Wednesday by Mr. Stand. The executive committee indorsed Mr. Ennis on Tuesday, despite the opposition of Mr. Loughlin and Mr. Mahoney, and back down Wednesday only after Mr. O'Dwyer threatened personally to campaign against Mr. Ennis in behalf of Mr. Hogan.

Mr. Mahoney, opening the fight against the two leaders yesterday, said: "I am strongly in favor of Clarence Neal and Bert Stand quitting the Hall right now. The organization can never improve or be strong as long as it is under their domination."

Mr. Sullivan was even more emphatic. He called the two leaders a "cancer on the body politic," and added that because of them "people have come to regard Tammany as unable to act until certain gangster elements give their approval"—an obvious reference to the influence of Frank Costello, alleged slot-machine operator, in the inner Tammany circle.

Both Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand were at Tammany headquarters, 331 Madison Avenue, yesterday, but both refused to comment on the latest move to strip them of their powers. Mr. Stand parried queries with a broad smile and Mr. Neal said, "It's hot, isn't it?" referring, of course to the weather.

Mr. Mahoney went to Albany yesterday after his blast against the two leaders, but sources close to him said that when he returns he may appeal to Mr. O'Dwyer to back him up. Mr. O'Dwyer had no comment yesterday, passing the day attending to his official duties, but one of his aids said: "We are minding our own business today."

Other Developments

Other developments on the Democratic front yesterday were:

Representative James A. Roe, Queens leader, left for a European Congressional junket after predicting Mr. O'Dwyer's election by 500,000 votes.

The Kings County Executive Committee met at its headquarters, 4 Court Square, Brooklyn, and indorsed the new Democratic slate of O'Dwyer-Joseph-Impellitteri, with Frank Kelly, leader, presiding.

Lloyd E. Dickens, candidate for Tammany leader in the 13th A. D., blamed Mr. Neal in a public statement for Tammany's refusal to consider J. Raymond Jones as candidate for Borough President of Manhattan. Both Mr. Dickens and Mr. Jones are Negroes.

Meanwhile, the American Labor party, which has already lined up behind the O'Dwyer ticket, began a poll on the district attorney designation for New York County. Leaders said last night that overwhelming sentiment for District Attorney Hogan had been shown so far.

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GOLDSTEIN PLEDGES FIGHT ON BOSSISM

Attacks Democratic Leaders as the 'Hungry Five' as He Accepts Liberal Backing

By LEO EGAN

Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of General Sessions indicated last night that he would make political bossism one of the key issues in his campaign for Mayor and that he would not be deterred from making the fullest campaign use of Tammay's rejection of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan for re-designation despite its subsequent change of heart under pressure from District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic designee for Mayor.

In a speech before a city-wide conference of the Liberal party in the Hotel Astor in which he accepted the Liberal endorsement of his candidacy, Judge Goldstein called for a cittizens' crusade "to the end that ruthless, selfish, narrow political bossism shall have no place in the government of the City of New York."

The issue of bossism had been raised earlier in the conference by Alex Rose, chairman of the Liberal administratitve committee, upon whose recommendation the party endorsed Judge Goldstein and his running mates on the "Good Government" ticket, Controller Joseph D. McGoldrick for re-election and Municipal Court Justitce Nicholas M. Pette of Queens for president of the City Council.

Stresses Good Government

Backing the Goldstein ticket, Mr. Rose said that it "is a coalition representing practically all the forces in this community which, in the past twelve years, have stood shoulder to shoulder to maintain good government in New York City, irrespective of their difference of opinion on State and national issues." By way of contrast, he declared that the O'Dwyer ticket "is backed by a strange combination of bossism, gangsterism and the Communist Daily Worker."

Both Judge Goldstein and Mr. Rose warned that there would be attempts to obscure municipal issues this year with the national issues of 1944 and the State issues of 1946. Judge Goldstein asserted that he would not permit his opponents to succeed in this attempt.

It will be his purpose and the purpose of those running with him and supporting him, Judge Goldstein promised in the course of his acceptance speech, "to see to it that the affairs of New York shall not be turned back to the Hungry Five who delved and dove and nipped and wove in the National Democratic Club this last ten days."

Obviously he was referring to the conferences of the five Democratic County leaders on Monday and Tuesday that finally resulted in substituting State Senator Lazarus Joseph of the Bronx and Vincent R. Impellitteri of Manhattan as running mates for Mr. O'Dwyer in place of Lawrence Gerosa of the Bronx and Assemblyman Irwin D. Davidson of Manhattan.

Attacks "Hungry Five"

"I will not be beguiled into bypaths and alleys which have no bearing on the issue of good government in this city," Judge Goldstein continued. "Frantic efforts in that direction have already been attempted. But they will fool no right-thinking person, and more, they will not divert me from my firm purpose to make it clear that the question to be determined next November is whether we, the people of New York, shall continue to retain our self-respect in municipal government or whether we shall revert to the kind of municipal management which was in the minds of the Hungry Five.

"If anyone ever had any doubt as to what is at stake in this campaign let him consider the brazen affront to the people, not alone of New York County, but of every county in the State in the attempt to reject District Attorney Hogan to succeed himself in an office which he has administered in the highest traditions of the public service."

Controller McGoldrick and Justice Pette also made brief acceptance speeches in which they promised vigorous campaigns. Other speakers were Dr. John L. Childs, State chairman of the Liberal party, and Dean Alfange, chairman of the party's municipal affairs committee.

Mr. McGoldrick warned that the four years ahead would not be easy ones for the city but would require "a leadership of capacity and courage, of initiative and imagination."

"We have," he added, "developed a high quality of public administration in this city the past twelve years. We are determined to preserve the essential character of that kind of government. The present Administration has developed a magnificent post-war program. For three years I have been the chairman of the committee which has shaped that program. It is a tremendous and challenging opportunity."

Scores Use of Roosevelt's Name

Mr. Rose denounced as a "sacrilege" attempts to use the late President Roosevelt's name to justify support for the O'Dwyer ticket. He recalled that in 1941 the late President had personally backed "the good government ticket and the Republican party nominee for Mayor—La Guardia."

The internal Democratic bickering that preceded final agreement on the O'Dwyer ticket, he added, was essentially a struggle for power in which Frank V. Kelly of Brooklyn and Edward J. Flynn of the Bronx lined upon one side and James A. Roe of Queens, Jeremiah A. Sullivan of Richmond and Edward V. Loughlin of Tammany on the other.

Out of this struggle, he contin-

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ued, Mr. Roe emerged the victor. Mr. Roe, he declared, "is the spokesman of reaction in the Democratic party, the sponsor of the isolationist Congressman [William] Barry and a leader of a county which has consistently voted against Roosevelt, Lehman and La Guardia." The Queens leader, he added, was ably assisted by Councilman Michael J. Quill of the Bronx, president of the Transport Workers Union, and Representative Vito Marcantonio, New York County chairman of the American Labor party.

Mr. Rose, who served as chief spokesman for the Liberal party in the preliminary conferences with leaders of the other parties and groups on the formation of a ticket, was warmly praised by Dr. Childs as a man of uncompromising integrity who "works with conditions as they exist but will never accept any immediate advantage at the expense of the long run moral interests of our party."

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REMOVAL OF NEAL ASKED IN TAMMANY

Revolt Resulting From His Advocacy of Ennis Also Seeks Ousting of Stand

MORRIS MAY ENTER RACE

Considers Opposing Goldstein in Primary or Heading a Third Ticket

By JAMES A. HAGERTY

A Tammany revolt against Clarence H. Neal Jr., chairman of its elections committee, flared up yesterday as a result of his advocacy of the designation of Edward J. Ennis for nomination for District Attorney of New York County, which resulted after public criticism and the intervention of District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic designee for Mayor, in subsequent withdrawal of Mr. Ennis and his replacement on the Tammany ticket by District Attorney Frank S. Hogan.

A group of Tammany district leaders met and decided to send a delegation to Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany, and ask him to reconvene the executive committee to remove Mr. Neal as elections committee chairman and Bert Stand as secretary of Tammany.

The delegation, which will be headed by Joseph H. Broderick of the Seventh Assembly District, also will urge that the designation of Capt. Hugo E. Rogers for nomination for Borough President of Manhattan, alleged to be the choice of Mr. Neal, be revoked and another candidate substituted. The first choice of the group for this nomination was Henry Epstein, former State solicitor general, but Mr. Loughlin, when approached by members of the group, was reported to have refused to accept Mr. Epstein. The delegation now is prepared to suggest Samuel Markowitz, former assistant district attorney.

Seek to End "Synthetic" Votes

The insurgent group also will attempt to get the executive committee to abolish th eso-called ten "synthetic" votes in the committee. These votes are held by the chairmen, vice chairmen, secretary and treasurer of the County Committee and the chairmen of Tammany's standing committees, making ten ex officio votes on the executive committee and sixteen votes held by the district leaders.

The insurgent group will seek the aid of Jeremiah T. Mohoney, who led the fight against the designation of Mr. Ennis and that for the designation of Mr. Hogan. Before leaving the city on a business trip to Albany, Mr. Mahoney expressed the opinion that Mr. Neal had been a bad influence in Tammany and that both Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand should go.

Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand were disclosed by District Attorney Hogan as having been intermediates in negotiations between the Tammany organization and Frank Costello, reputed slot machine king, which resulted in the nomination of Magistrate Thomas A. Aurielo for Supreme Court Justice two years ago. The Costello influence in the Tammany executive committee was generally regarded as having been sufficiently strong to prevent designation of Mr. Hogan, even though Mr. Loughlin favored it, until pressure was brought by Mr. O'Dwyer.

The Kings County Democratic Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon at Court Square headquarters and endorsed State Senator Lazarus Joseph of the Bronx for Controller and Vincent R. Impellitteri of Manhattan for President of the City Council. The district leaders endorsed Mr. O'Dwyer at last week's meeting. Frank V. Kelly, county leader, presided at the meeting. Francis J. Sinnott, county clerk, submitted the resolution of endorsement for the party candidates.

Because several members of the Campaign Planning Board of the American Labor party-Congress of Industrial Organizations were out of the city, no meeting was possible, but it was said authoritatively that the board would meet today and approve nomination of District Attorney Hogan by the American Labor party. The members of the board have not yet given any consideration to the qualifications of Captain Rogers.

Morris May Enter Race

Other developments during the day included a statement by Newbold Morris, president of the City Council, that he would decide within forty-eight hours whether to enter the primary election as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor against General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein or to head a third party city ticket, and endorsement of the Goldstein-McGoldrick-Pette city ticket by the Citizens Non-Partisan Committee, which backed Mayor La Guardia in 1937 and 1941.

"This campaign will not go by default," Mr. Morris said in an interview in his office at City Hall. "The first question is whether I will go into the Republican primary or head a third party ticket. Developments of the next few days will determine whether I will go into the primary or head a third party and whether there is added rebellion against the present hand-picked Republican ticket. It will take at least forty-eight hours to determine these factors."

Mr. Morris said he had received many telegrams, letters and telephone calls from "friends and splendid Republicans" urging him to enter the Republican primary or head a third ticket. He criticized Governor Dewey and the Republican county leaders for naming a city ticket composed of two Democrats and only one Republican, and added:

"I am the only Republican elected to city-wide office in the last quarter-century. Yet the Republican leaders did not consult me on the make-up of the ticket. Neither did Governor Dewey, although I stood within two feet of him at the Sunday School parade in Brooklyn.

"THhey knew I was a Willkie man and they disliked me for it. Wendell Willkie is not dead. His memory will be with us long after Tom Dewey is out of politics.

"The State Republican leadership is the same kind of leadership that brought defeat upon the party nationally since 1930 and is showing not only the same type of hypocrisy the party displayed on prohibition but the same control by a selfish, self-centered aggregation of individuals.

"If the Republicans of the city want Goldstein as their nominee for Mayor they have him by the democratic process. Goldstein seems to think you can buy a good government label as you would a new collar, but the label is earned by trial through fire."

Mayor La Guardia was reported to be urging Mr. Morris to run for Mayor. Mr. La Guardia, who has indicated dissatisfaction with both Mr. O'Dwyer and Judge Goldstein, mentioned Mr. Morris in a radio talk after his announcement of his withdrawal as a candidate, as one of the men he would support for Mayor.

Childs Praises Goldstein

In announcing endorsement of the Goldstein-McGoldrick-Pette ticket, by the Citizens Non-Partisan Com-

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mittee, Richard S. Childs, chairman, wwho also is chairman of the Citizens Union, recalled that the committee was formmed in 1937 with Sauel Seabury as its first chairman, with Thomas D. Thacher, now Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and J. Edward Lumbar Jr., as succeeding chairmen. Mr. Seabury is no longer a member of the committee.

"Our committee includes many persons who have personal knowledge of and long acquaintance with Judge Goldstein and others have made inquiry of reliable informants," Mr. Childs said. "The testimony as to Judge Goldstein's lifelong integrity, sincerity and high purpose has been completely satisfying and our confidence in him has grown steadily as our investigation progressed. His association with Tammany was explored and shows independence and courage. He brings to the ticket a profound and practical knowledge of the racial and social currents of the town.

"An unbossed ticket is the first need. Democracy required that the capitol of the city remain where it has been for twelve years—at City Hall rather than at any political headquarters. Judge Goldstein's record of defiance of political controls fits in with that ideal and, of course, that of Mr. McGoldrick does likewise."

Roe Sees O'Dwyer Victory

Before his departure by plane to join other members of a Congressional group inspecting wartorn areas in Europe and North Africa, Representative James A. Roe, Queens Democratic leader, predicted the election of District Attorney William O'Dwyer, by at least half a million plurality. Saying that he was jubilant over the designation of Mr. O'Dwyer, Mr. Roe declared:

"Bill O'Dwyer will make one of the best Mayors the city has ever had. Of course, there will be the usual hokum of boss control, communism and Tammany, but the public is well accustomed to this political hot air.

"The truth is that Bill O'Dwyer is utterly opposed to everything that is un-American, whether it be communism, fascism, naziam or racial prejudice. He will be a good Mayor for all the people of New York City. If he were not, I would not support him for one minute."

Henry I. Modell, chairman of the Independent Businessmen's Committee, and Frank McKenna, its secretary, issued a statement commending Mr. O'Dwyer for bringing about the designation of District Attorney Hogan by Tammany and favoring replacement of Mr. Neal as chairman of Timmany's elections committee by Mr. Mahoney.

"The substantial people of New York, who want to retain Roosevelt'an reforms, the high principles of Lehman and the honest government of La Guardia, will disregard party lines to combat evil elements," the state ment read. They will rise up too against the Dewey-fostered anti-Truman forces. They will remember that Bill O'Dwyer was the personal choice of their late beloved President as a man who would carry o nthe principles and policies which deplored minority predjudices and narrow-view, controlled government.

"F. D. R. may be gone, but the veit principles and ideals against Dewey's isolationism and government for the privileged. A vote this fall for O'Dwyer will be a complete vote of confidence in Harry S. Truman. A vote for Goldstein is a vote for Dewey and a return to Old Guard Republicanism, unaware of world problems and unwilling to have the United States take its rightful place in world affairs for the common good of all."

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Surpless Plans Primary Fight Of Republicans

Backers Announce Contest as Independent Support Is Promised Goldstein

By Francis M. Stephenson

Republican organization support and additional independent political forces enrolled yesterday behind Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of General Sessions for Mayor as a primary fight for the Republican nomination was announced by the backers of Magistrate Abner C. Surpless, Brooklyn Republican.

Efforts of Samuel Seabury, fathe rof the successful 1933 Fusion movement, to organize a third ticekt to oppose the two slates now in the field continued in the conference stage. The attitude of Mayor F. H. La Guardia toward such a contest is unknown. He is obviously the hope of Mr. Seabury.

The coalition of the Democratic party and the left wing American Labor party behind the ticket headed by District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Kings was completed when the A. L. P. substituted the two Democratic running mates of Mr. O'Dwyer—Vincent R. Impelliteri, of Manhattan, for President of the City Council, and State Senator Lazarus Joseph, of the Bronx, for Comptroller—on their ticket.

O'Dwyer Meets Ticket

Mr. O'Dwyer, who repudiated the first two running mates designated for him by his party, accepted his two nef fellow candidates at a person meeting with them in his office in the Brooklyn Municipal Building. He said: "I am highly honored by my designation for mayor both by my own party and the American Labor party and I am happy that the Democratic party and the American Labor party have designated as my running mates these two men of high intelligence, impeccable integrity and unusual ability."

The New York County Republican executive committee indorsed the citywide Republican slate designated by the five county chairmen at a special meeting at headquarters, 54 West Fortieth Street, presided over by Thomas J. Curran, the county leader.

George M. Fanelli, leader of the 2d Assembly District West, cast the lone dissenting against the designation of Judge Goldstein, voicing the objection that "he isn't a Republican; he has fought the party organization, and we don't like to take a Democrat." The Manhattan district leaders were unanimous for Justice Nicholas M. Pette, of Queens Municipal Court, for President of the City Council and for Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick.

Magistrate Surpless gave his tacit consent to a race in the July 31 primary for the Republican Mayoralty nomination when he announced "I'll be guided by whatever action the committee takes." George H. Ittlemen, chairman of the Independent Citizens Committee for Surpless for Mayor, stated that the petitions already in circulation to enter the magistrate in the primary will be filed. Campaign headquarters at 189 Montague Street, Brooklyn, were announced.

Citizens Union Backing

The Citizens Union announced it's "whole-hearted support" of the Republican - Liberal - Fusion ticket headed by Judge Goldstein in a statement by Richard S. Childs, chairman.

"We are convinced," said Mr. Childs, "that the election of this ticket offers the best prospect of good government on a non-partisan basis during the next four critical years and that every member of the ticket is an able public servant who can be relied on to give his best efforts to that end."

Judge Goldstein and his two fellow candidates are scheduled to appear together publicly for the first time tonight before the citywide conference of the Liberal party at the Astor when that party will approve the slate formally. The Liberal party has elected 600 delegates through its various district clubs and local units. This new party, which polled more than 300,000 votes for President Roosevelt in 1944, must place its ticket on the ballot through independent petitions. Dr. John L. Childs, state chairman, and Alex Rose, administrative committee chairman, will lead the business session tonight. In addition to the candidtes, David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and Dean Alfange, candidate for Governor in 1942, will speak.

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Tammany Support for Hogan Another Victory for O'Dwyer

Latest Triumph Is Against Stand-Neal-Costello Axis

By Karl Pretshold

William O'Dwyer, who has the Democratic designation for Mayor, chalked up another victory in his fight against the bosses in the Democratic Party. This time his victory is over Bert Stand and Clarence H. Neal, Tammany Hall big shots and front men for Frankie Costello, slot machine racketeer.

As the direct result of O'Dwyer's intervention, Edward J. Ennis, Dept. of Justice official who'd been given the Tammany designation for New York County District Attorney, withdrew in favor of Frank S. Hogan, New York County District Attorney. Hogan has built a good record as Manhattan DA, and O'Dwyer favored his nomination.

The Manhattan GOP executive committee indorsed Hogan yesterday. Alex Rose, Liberal Party administrative committee chairman, announced his party will indorse Hogan and the ALP (American Labor Party) is expected to do the same today.

After Ennis withdrew and the GOP had indorsed him, Stand announced:

"Hogan is the organization designee for District Attorney. He will begin circulating his petitions today."

He explained that a formal meeting of the Tammany executive committee, which had voted 118 for Ennis, 98 for Hogan, would not be needed, that petitions would be sufficient.

Less than an hour before Ennis withdrew O'Dwyer, sitting in his Brooklyn office with his two running mates, State Senator Lazarus Joseph, Bronx, designee for Comptroller and Vincent R. Impellitteri, Manhattan, nominee for Council President, said he'd told Ennis he would back Hogan in the primary.

O'Dwyer said:

"Mr. Ennis has been to see me and has left. He is well known to me. He has a fine reputation and is a brillant fellow. I feel—no, I know—he would not have been a candidate if he'd have talked with me before the meeting Tuesday. But I didn't talk with him.

"While nothing was decided at the interview (between O'Dwyer and Ennis), I have reason to believe he will announce an important decision very soon. I informed Mr. Ennis that if he remains in the race he might expect me to support Hogan in the primary. In fact, he was assured I would support Hogan.

"I want to be very specific that I have great admiration for Mr. Ennis and I am not against him but that I am for Hogan who has done an excellent job in his office and built a capable staff. He deserves re-election."

O'Dwyer said he'd been working to get the Tammany designation for Hogan since the moment he learned that Tammany had ditched him.

While O'Dwyer talked with reporters, Ennis phoned him and O'Dwyer laughed knowing it would be the Ennis withdrawal. About 20 minutes later Ennis phoned again and authorized O'Dwyer to announce he'd withdrawn "in the interests of party harmony" and was urging his friends in Tammany to support Hogan.

While Sen. Joseph and Impellitteri sat beside O'Dwyer and waited for Ennis's call, they made it plain that the statement was from O'Dwyer as head of the ticket. They did not explain why they did not join in the statement.

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O'DWYER'S PROTEST FORCES TAMMANY TO SUPPORT HOGAN

Ennis Retires When Head of Ticket—Says He Would Have Backed Rival in Primary

GOP PICKS HOGAN, NATHAN

They Will Also Get the Liberal Endorsement Today—ALP for Joseph, Impellitteri

By JAMES A. HAGERTY

District Attorney William O'Dwyer, designee for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, whose objections caused the withdrawal of his original running mates on the city ticket, yesterday brought about the withdrawal of Edward J. Ennis as Tammany designee for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney of New York County, leaving the way clear for renomination of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, an independent Democrat, by all political parties.

The withdrawal of Mr. Ennis was brought about by Mr. O'Dwyer personnally, after the repudiation of Mr. Hogan as a candidate by a majority of the Tammany executive committee. This action had been attacked as indication that the "gangster element" was in control of Tammany.

"I and the members of the Tammany executive committee who selected me place party harmony above all," Mr. Ennis said in announcing his withdrawal. "I ask that my name be withdrawn as a candidate for District Attorney and urge my friends to support Frank Hogan, as I will."

Goldstein Assails Tammany

Informed of Mr. Ennis' withdrawal, General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican Liberal and City Fusion designee for Mayor, said:

"No one will believe that Tammany acquired a social conscience overnight. Tammany showed its true colors the first time when it turned down Hogan. Rising public protest forced Tammany to back down and postpone its greed until after election."

The withdrawal of Mr. Ennis came almost simultaneously with designation of Mr. Hogan and Edgar J. Nathan Jr., Borough President of Manhattan, to succeed themselves by the executive committee of the New York County Republican Committee, at the meeting of which Chairman Thomas J. Curran stressed the necessity of keeping the office of District Attorney out of politics and expressing hope that the Tammany executive committee would reverse itself and designate Mr. Hogan.

Other developments of the day included acceptance by the American Labor party of the Democratic designee for Controller, State Senator Lazarus Joseph of the Bronx, and the Democratic designee for President of the City Counsel, Vincent R. Impellitteri. The Campaign Planning Board of the American Labor party-Congress of Industrial Organizations will meet again today and presumably will endorse Mr. Hogan and Capt. Hugo E. Rogers, Democratic designee for Borough President of Manhattan.

Liberals to Endorse Hogan

The administrative committee of the Liberal party is scheduled to meet today to endorse Mr. Hogan and Borough President Nathan for re-election. Richard S. Childs, chairman of the Citizens Union, which for years has been active in the fight for good municipal government, announced that its committee had endorsed Judge Goldstein for Mayor, Controller Joseph D. McGoldrick for re-election and Municipal Court Justice Nicholas M. Pette for President of the City Council.

"We are convinced," Mr. Childs said, "that the election of this ticket offers the best prospect of good government on a non-partisan basis during the next four critical years and that every member of the ticket is an able public servant who can be relied upon to give his best efforts to the end."

Mr. O'Dwyer's successful attempt to get Mr. Ennis off the Tammany ticket and have Mr. Hogan substituted brought about negotiations that took most of the day. Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany, who had oppsed the designation of Mr. Ennis at the meeting of the Tammany executive committee on Tuesday, took the position that another meeting of the committee would not be necessary and instructed Bert Stand, secretary of Tammany, to put Mr. Hogan's name on the regular Tammany designating petitions.

"I am happy to announce that Frank S. Hogan will be the Democratic candidate for District Attorney of New York County," Mr. Loughlin said. "Mr. Ennis has withdrawn."

Challenge of Underworld Seen

Before Mr. Ennis' withdrawal, his designation or rather the refusal of the Tammany committee to designate Mr. Hogan had been attacked by Judge Goldstein, Alex Rose, chairman of the administrative committee of the Liberal party, and Gabriel A. Wechsler, secretary of the City Fusion party, as a challenge of the underworld.

"Hogan's rejection by Tammany is the answer by the underworld," said Judge Goldstein. "Fortunately for the community, the final answer does not rest with Tammany but with the people. What Tammany did will be upset on election day."

"The Liberal party will nominate Frank Hogan for District Attorney of New York County," Mr. Rose said. "His nomination and election has been challenged by the underworld and this challenge must be met."

"District Attorney Hogan has been turned down by Tammany Hall," said Mr. Wechsler. "The Tiger never changes his stripes. The District Attorney must be a

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agreeable to Neal and Costello. Was it because Frank Hogan was an incompetent District Attorney that he was turned down? Or was it because his record in office was so good that it threatened the very existence of the leaders of the Tammany machine?"

The designation of Mr. Ennis was brought about over the opposition of Mr. Loughlin by Clarence H. Neal Jr., chairman of Tammany's election committee and held by many to be the real leader of Tammany Hall. Two years ago District Attorney Hogan disclosed that Mr. Neal had been an intermediary between the Tammany organization and Frank Costello, reputed slot machine magnate and ex-convict, in the negotiations that resulted in the nomination of Magistrate Thomas A. Aurelio for Supreme Court Justice.

O'Dwyer Asked Ennis to Retire

Fearing the injection of Costello into the campaign, Mr. O'Dwyer called Mr. Ennis by telephone Tuesday night and asked him to withdraw, which Mr. Ennis at that time refused to do. Mr. O'Dwyer continued his efforts yesterday and Mr. Ennis, after consultation with Mr. Neal and Mr. Stand, called on Mr. O'Dwyer at the latter's office in Brooklyn.

The withdrawal of Mr. Ennis was caused in part by knowledge that, if he had continued as a candidate, Mr. O'Dwyer would have supported Mr. Hogan in the Democratic primary. In a statement at his office, Mr. O'Dwyer said:

"Mr. Ennis was here at my office a short while ago and has left. He was here for about one hour. Mr. Ennis is well known to me. I met him in Washington officially. He has a fine reputation and is a brilliant boy. I feel, however, that if I had spoken to him before yesterday he would not have been a candidate.

"Had I known he was a candidate, I would have spoken to him before yesterday. I have reason to believe that an important decision will be given out later today. I informed Mr. Ennis that, if he remained in the race, he might expect me to support Mr. Hogan in the Democratic primaries. In fact, I told him that I would support Mr. Hogan. I want to be specific, however. I have the greatest admiration for Mr. Ennis but I intended to support Mr. Hogan because he has a fine organization, has done an excellent job and ought to be continued in office."

Praises New Running Mates

Mr. O'Dwyer issued the foregoing statement after a conference with his running mates, Senator Joseph and Mr. Impellitteri, of whom he said:

"Long before I was the Democratic designee for Mayor, it was no secret that I recognized the vast importance of the offices of President of the Council and Controller. I am now happy in being able to assure the voters of the City of New York that in Mr. Impellitteri and Senator Joseph they have men of extraordinary capabilities. The greatest care was expended in making certain that our ticket, which I am confident will be overwhelmingly victorious on Nov. 6, would be worthy of the support of all the people, irrespective of party.

"I am highly honored by my designation for Mayor both by my own party and the American Labor party, and I am happy that the Democratic party and the American Labor party designated as my running mates these two men of intelligence, impeachable integrity and unusual ability.

"I have known both my splendid colleagues for many years. My relations with them over this long period have been close, and what pleases me most of all is that they stand for the things I stand for and for which I have fought all my life.

"After we take ofice on Jan. 1, next, we three will work together in harmony for a common purpose —to give to our city an administration that will fulfill the hopes of the people."

Following issuance of the foregoing statements, Mr. O'Dwyer received a telephone call from Mr. Ennis, after which he told reporters:

"Mr. Ennis has just telephoned me to state that in the interest of party harmony he is withdrawing from the race and urging all his friends to support the candidacy of Frank Hogan, as he himself will."

Labor Hails Candidates

The ALP-CIO Campaign Planning Board unanimously approved the candidacies of Senator Joseph and Mr. Impelliteri at a meeting at the State headquarters of the Labor party yesterday morning, after which Hyman Blumberg, chairman, issued the following statement:

"The designation of Mr. Joseph and Mr. Impelliteri as running mates for General O'Dwyer provides an experienced and highly qualified team whose election will assure the continuance of honest, efficient and progressive government for the greatest city of the world.

"On their records, Mr. Joseph and Mr. Impellitteri merit our full and unqualified support.

"Mr. Joseph is outstanding in his knowledge of public finance an dhas specialized in this field as a member of the State Senate since 1933. He has given his active and devoted support to progressive legislation in Albany and established a distinguished record of public service, which has earned and secured for him the consistent support of the ALP organization in the Bronx.

Mr. Impellitteri's record as assistant district attorney and his understanding of veterans problems assures competent administration of the Council and added strength to the Board of Estimate.

"The candidacies of O'Dwyer, Joseph and Impellitteri will unite the progressive forces of our city who are interested in the continuance of good government by honest, progressive and public servants.

"New York citizens will reject the 'back-room' manipulations of the Republican machine dominated by Governor Dewey, who dictated the hybrid Republican slate in an unprincipled effort to build up his fences in New York City in preparation for the 1946 State elections."

A ciyt-wide conference of 300 delegates of the Liberal party will be held tonight at the Hotel Astor to endorse Judge Goldstein, Controller McGoldrick and Justice Pette. Dr. John L. Childs, State chairman, will preside.

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O'Dwyer Forces Ennis Off Ticket In Favor of Hogan

Compels Tammany Chiefs to Back Down in Fight Against District Attorney

His Second Victory Over Party Bosses

Republicans Also Support Hogan, Rename Nathan for Borough President

By Denis Tilden Lynch

District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn, Democratic designee for Mayor, yesterday forced Edward J. Ennis out as the Tammany choice for District Attorney of New York County and compelled the substitution of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan in his stead.

This latest triumph of Mr. O'Dwyer in forcing important changes to be made on the Democratic ticket came after he had warned Mr. Ennis that he would campaign against him if he did not withdraw in favor of Mr. Hogan.

Mr. O'Dwyer was also prepared, with the backing of Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany Hall, to have a meeting of the Tammany executive committee called to drop Mr. Ennis from the ticket if he did not retire voluntarily.

O'Dwyer Accuses Tammany

O'Dwyer adherents charged that some of the Tammany district leaders who led the fight against Mr. Hogan and in favor of Mr. Ennis at the slimly attended Tammany meeting on Tuesday had been active in the futile drive to make Judge Jonah J. Goldstein the Democratic Mayoralty designee.

Mr. Ennis averted another knock-down-and-drag-out fight in his party by issuing the following typed statement at 4:30 p. m. yesterday: "I, and the members of the executive committee who selected me, place party harmony above all. I ask that my name be withdrawn as a candidate for District Attorney and urge my friends to support Frank S. Hogan, as I will."

A little later, Mr. Loughlin said: "I am happy to announce that Frank S. Hogan will be the Democratic candidate for District Attorney of New York County. Mr. Ennis has withdrawn."

And to complete the O'Dwyer-altered Tammany picture, Bert Stand, secretary of Tammany Hall, announced that the organization would begin circulating petitions this morning to enter Mr. Hogan in the Democratic primary.

"Mr. Hogan," added Mr. Stand, "is the organization designee and no meeting is required to make this fact legal."

O'Dwyer Pulls Strings

Mr. O'Dwyer learned of the rejection of Mr. Hogan while eating dinner Tuesday evening. With the aid of Jeremiah T. Mahoney, a former justice of the Supreme Court, who, with Mr. Loughlin, vainly pleaded for the designation of Mr. Hogan at the Tuesday meeting, saying that he was Mr. O'Dwyer's choice, Mr. O'Dwyer began to marshal the Tammany forces behind Mr. Hogan. He telephoned several Tammany district leaders who had voted for Mr. Ennis and obtained their promises to support Mr. Hogan.

At noon yesterday, Mr. O'Dwyer had a telephone call from Mr. Ennis, who had been informed by superiors in the Department of Justice in Washington, where he is head of the Alien Enemy Control Unit, that Mr. O'Dwyer was seeking him.

Half an hour later the two were closeted together in Mr. O'Dwyer's private office in the Brooklyn Municipal Building. For more than an hour Mr. O'Dwyer talked to Mr. Ennis, who is thirty-six years old. Then Mr. Ennis departed.

At 3 p. m., when Mr. O'Dwyer, flanked by his running mates, Vincent R. Impellitteri, designee for President of the Council, and State Senator Lazarus Joseph, designee for Comptroller, held his first press conference as the Democratic Mayoralty choice, he was asked if Mr. Ennis visited him. Reporters had only rumors of the call.

"Mr. Ennis was here to see me a short time ago," replied Mr. O'Dwyer. "He is well known to me. I met him several times in Washington. He has a fine reputation, and is a brilliant boy.

"I feel that he would not have been a candidate if I had talked to him before yesterday. While nothing has been decided, I have reasons to believe Mr. Ennis will make an important decision within the hour.

"I informed Mr. Ennis that if he remained in the race he might expect me to support Mr. Frank S. Hogan in the Democratic primary."

Here Mr. O'Dwyer thought a moment and added in a firm voice: "In fact, I assured Mr. Ennis that I would support Mr. Hogan in the Democratic primary if he remained in the race."

His voice then changed to a softer tone as he continued: "I have the greatest admiration for Mr. Ennis. I told him I would have to support Mr. Hogan, a Democrat and nominated by the Democratic party four years ago, who has a fine organization and has done a splendid job, and consequently should be returned to that office."

While waiting for Mr. Ennis's telephone call, Mr. O'Dwyer and his running mates chatted informally with reporters, who could not help observing that Mr. Impelliteri and Mr. Joseph was on the ticket with Mr. O'Dwyer because the mayoralty designee forced Edward J. Flynn and Frank V. Kelly, the Bronx and Brooklyn Democratic chiefs, to take their predecessors off the ticket. For that challenge to the two powerful bosses they vainly tried to withdraw his designation for Mayor.

Ennis Withdraws

The telephone finally rang, and Mr. O'Dwyer was all smiles as he listened, and he voiced many ex-

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pressions of approval. When he dropped the receiver, he said to reporters:

"Mr. Ennis has just called and said that in the interest of party harmony he is withdrawing from the race and is urging all of his friends to support the candidacy of Mr. Frank S. Hogan as he himself is doing."

It was also "in the interest of party harmony" that Assemblyman Irwin D. Davidson, of Manhattan, and Lawrence E. Geross, Bronx contractor, had withdrawn as designee for President of the Council and Comptroller after Mr. O'Dwyer demanded that men of "proved ability and so known to the people" be substituted for them.

Mr. O'Dwyer disclosed that he had informed Mr. Hogan more than a week ago, when he first heard rumblings of opposition to him, that he was for him. In fact Mr. O'Dwyer has reason to believe that Mr. Hogan would be designated unanimously.

While Mr. O'Dwyer was working quietly, Mr. Mahoney told the press that more than one half of the Tammany district leaders had not been informed of the meeting at which a minority forced through the designation of Mr. Ennis.

He derided the excuse of the opponents of Mr. Hogan that they did not want him because he did not vote for President Roosevelt at the 1944 Chicago national convention.

"He told his alternate to vote for President Roosevelt," added Mr. Mahoney. "It may be that the opposition to him began when he investigated some persons who needed investigation. I don't know. But I do know that Mr. Hogan will be our candidate."

Mr. Mahoney referred to the wiretapped conversations heard on the telephone of Frank Costello, revealing that Clarence H. Neal jr. discussed the candidacy of Thomas J. Aurelio for Justice of the Supreme Court with the slot-machine operator. Mr. Neal, chairman of the Tammany elections committee, was one of the Ennis sponsors.

After Mr. Ennis's withdrawal, the Republicans, as had been expected, made Mr. Hogan their candidate, as all parties did four years ago. They also redesignated Edgar J. Nathan jr. for Borough President of Manhattan.

Goldstein Hits Tammany

Judge Goldstein also joined the critics of the Hogan rejection, saying: "Tammany acted true to form. Evidently Hogan's record as District Attorney does not meet with the approval of the underworld. Hogan's rejection by Tammany is the answer of the underworld."

Thomas J. Curran, New York County Republican chairman, told how the office of District Attorney in New York County had been transformed under Thomas E. Dewey from an ineffective office to "one of great virility that cleaned up the New ork underworld and drove racketeers from this city" He told of how Mr. Hogan carried on the tradition and demanded that he should be kept in office.

Alex Rose, of the Liberal party, and Gabriel Wechsler, of the City Fusion party, voiced similar sentiments.

Mr. O'Dwyer smiled and shook his head when asked if he cared to comment on any of the observations of his political foes.

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Ennis Out at O'Dwyer Bidding, Hogan Named

By FRANK DOYLE and ERWIN SAVELSON

Acting speedily after a private meeting with Gen. William O'Dwyer, Democratic mayoralty choice, Edward J. Ennis, Tammany Hall's designee for prosecutor in Manhattan, withdrew yesterday and threw his support to the incumbent, District Attorney Frank S. Hogan.

Ennis so announced after O'Dwyer publicly commended Hogan for "an excellent job" as prosecutor and called on the people to continue him in office.

As expected, the N. Y. Republican County organization last evening renominated Hogan and Mahatta Borough Presidet Edgar Nathan. The latter will be opposed by Capt. Huge Rogers, Democratic nominee.

Judge Jonah Goldstein, Republican, Liberal and Fusion designee for mayor, who earlier had charged Hogan's rejection by Tamamny "is the answer of the underworld," later remarked, "No one will believe Tammany acquired a social conscience overnight. Tammany showed its true colors the first time, when it turned down Hogan. Rising public protest forced Tammany to back down and postpone its greed until after election."

Stating he was "happy" to make the announcement, Tammany Leader Edward V. Loughlin last night officially proclaimed Hogan the organization designee.

Bert Strand, secretary of the Tammany executive committee, said petitions designating the Manhattan district attorney will be circulated beginning this morning. He added that no meeting of the executive committee was necessary to make a substitution.

O'Dwyer's insistence that Ennis withdraw and that the Democrates renominate Hogan represented his second major political triumph over big party bosses within two days. He had forced hostile leaders to accede Tuesday to his demands for stronger running mates.

Hogan reserved comment on the situation. His candidacy had been sponsored personally by Loughlin.

O'Dwyer appeared radiant late in the afternoon, when he interrupted his press conference to report that Ennis phoned him his withdrawal. O'Dwyer had sent word to Ennis and Loughlin Tuesday night that he disapproved of dropping Hogan. Ennis came to O'Dwyer's office in Brooklyn yesterday, spent an hour with the mayoralty candidate and left without comment.

O'Dwyer told reporters he held high regard for Ennis, but felt that had he spoken to him before Tuesday, Ennis would not have been a candidate for prosecutor.

"I informed him that if he remained in the race he might expect me to support Hogan in the primaries," O'Dwyer said. "I told him I would support Hogan. I want to be specific, however, that I have great admiration for Ennis.

"But," continued O'Dwyer, "I intend to support Hogan, because he has a fine organization and has done an excellent job and ought to be continued in office."

Mates Sit In on Talk

His running mates, State Sen. Lazarus Joseph, Bronx, and Vincent R. Impellitteri, Manhattan, named for controller and city council president, attended this conference.

All were endorsed yesterday by the ALP-CIO Political Action Committee. O'Dwyer remarked to reporters:

"I am highly honored by my designation for mayor both by my own party and the American Labor Party. I am happy that both parties—designated as my running mates these men of high intelligence, impeccable integrity and unusual ability."

Predicting an overwhelming victory at the polls, O'Dwyer said they would work together "for a common purpose—to give our city an administration that will fulfill its hopes."

Ennis, emerging from a conference with Loughlin at Tammany headquarters, 331 Madison Ave., said:

"I ask that my name be withdrawn as a candidate for District Attorney and urge my friends to support Frank Hogan, as I will."

Goldstein was quick to take advantage of the sensation created by Tammany's initial rejection of Hogan.

"Tammany acted true to form," he commented. "Four years ago "Frank Hogan was its candidate for district attorney. What did he do in these four years to warrant being turned down? Evidently Hogan's record does not meet with the approval of the underworld. Hogan's rejection by Tammany is the answer by the underworld."

Alex Rose, chairman of the administrative committee of the Liberal Party, announced it would nominate Hogan, to meet "the challenge by the underworld."

Calls for Third Party

Samuel Seabury, founder of the Fusion movement which helped elect Mayor LaGuardia to three terms, bid for organization of a third party, indicating his dissatisfaction with both slates.

"I hope very much a new party will come into the field," he said, and added he hoped "it would sweep the city."

More than 600 delegates of the Liberal Party will meet at the Astor tonight to approve the designations of Goldstein and his running mates, Controller McGoldrick for reelection and Queens Municipal Court Justice Nicholas M. Pette, for council president.

In a Washington dispatch, Drew Pearson said David Dubinsky, Liberal Party leader had been in the Capital recently, to ask former Justice Rosenman if he was considering the Democratic nomination for mayor in place of O'Dwyer. Pearson quoted Rosenman as saying he would not accept.

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HIS RENAMING A TRIUMPH FOR O'DWYER

This is District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, redesignated by demand of Democratic Mayoralty Candidate O'Dwyer, who had publicly commended him for "an excellent job."

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O'Dwyer Gets Hogan On Slate; Ennis Quits

By Al Binder and Dick Lee

Brooklyn's District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Democratic candidate for mayor, yesterday rode roughshod over powerful Tammany Hall, forcing its bosses to take Manhattan District Attorney Frank S. Hogan back to its bosom as a candidate for reelection. He had threatened to support Hogan against the organization.

Tammany's backtracking on the district attorney designation came within 24 hours after the county committee had voted 118 to 98 to ditch Hogan in favor of Edward J. Ennis, a former assistant U. S. attorney.

O'Dwyer, who favored a Hogan renomination from the start, asked Ennis to come to his office in Brooklyn Borough Hall yesterday afternoon. After an hour's talk, O'Dwyer expressed his high regard for his visitor and then hinted that Ennis would withdraw in Hogan's favor later in the afternoon. He wasn't wrong.

O'Dwyer Explains.

"Ennis has a fine reputation and is a brilliant boy," said O'Dwyer. "I feel, however, that if I had spoken to him before yesterday he would not have been a candidate. I informed Mr. Ennis that if he remained in the race, he might expect me to support Mr. Hogan in the Democratic primaries.

"I want to be specific, however, that I have the greatest admiration for Mr. Ennis," added O'Dwyer, "but I intended to support Mr. Hogan because he has a fine organization and has done an excellent job and ought to be continued in office."

Later, from Tammany Hall, after he had talked to Leader Edward V. Loughlin, Ennis called O'Dwyer with this message:

"In the interest of party harmony, I have withdrawn as a candidate for District Attorney of New York County. I am urging all Democrats to do as I am going to do—namely, to support District Attorney Frank S. Hogan as a Democratic candidate for reelection."

Tammany Secretary Bert Stand announced last night that Hogan had been declared the official candidate of the organization without the formality of calling another county committee meeting. He said that circulation of the Hogan designating petition would start today.

Kills Issue for Goldstein.

The Tammany about-face on Hogan came shortly after the Republican candidate for mayor, Democratic Judge Jonah Goldstein, had started to make Hogan the principal issue in the campaign. Goldstein intimated that gangsters had dictated the Hogan rejection.

"What did he do as District Attorney to warrant being turned down?" Goldstein asked. "Evidently, Hogan's record does not meet with the approval of the underworld. Hogan's rejection by Tammany is the answer of the underworld."

Social Conscience for Tammany?

When informed of Ennis' withdrawal, Goldstein said:

"No one will believe that Tammany acquired a social conscience overnight. Tammany showed its true colors the first time when it turned down Hogan. Rising public protest forced Tammany to back down and postpone its greed until after election."

At the same time, former Judge Samuel Seabury was calling a plague on both the Democratic houses—meaning the O'Dwyer and Goldstein candidates.

Seabury, who was unable to get as many as 50 prominent Republican leaders to urge a LaGuardia renomination, announced that he would attempt to form a third party and draft LaGuardia. LaGuardia, himself, was saying nothing.

Good Time for All.

When told of the agreement on the O'Dwyer slate Tuesday night, the Mayor, who previously had promised support for an "unbossed O'Dwyer," had remarked, "It looks to me like a case of rape by acquiesence and consent and a good time was enjoyed by all."

Yesterday morning, Supreme Court Justice John E. McGeehan, a prominent Catholic layman, called reporters to his chambers and made this statement:

"The remarks of the Mayor of the City of New York, if correctly quoted, have reached a new low in vulgarity and merit censure and rebuke.

Lays It on Heavy.

"The language used and the idea conveyed are not befitting a man occupying the office of the Chief Magistrate of the City of New York. Is it necessary to remind him that children read the papers and regard quotations from the Mayor as deserving more than ordinary notice and attention."

The American Labor Party which already had approved the candidacy of O'Dwyer for mayor, yesterday endorsed the Democratic candidates for the secondary offices, Vincent R. Impellitteri, for President of the City Council, and Lazarus Joseph, for City Controller.

The New York County Republican County Committee met yesterday at the National Republican Club and ratified the Goldstein-Poste-McGoldrick ticket with just one dissenting vote out of 34 as to Judge Goldstein. District Attorney Hogan and Borough President Edgar J. Nathan Jr. were designated for reelection.

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THESE DAYS

By George E. Sokolsky

The People's Choice.

The city of New York is as large, in population, as Australia, Peru, Portugal; it is larger than Sweden, Scotland or Norway. Obviously, the Mayor of such a city administers one of the largest units for democratic action in the world.

Yet, during the past month, this city has witnessed a mean and ugly spectacle of boss rule, of barter for place among the feudal lords in control of votes. For three terms, Fiorello LaGuardia had served as Mayor chosen by a fusion of political parties. He had once upon a time been a Republican but had chosen to become a member and leader of the American Labor party, which having passed through various stages came completely under the domination of New York communists. When the better elements among the Laborites dissociated themselves from the communists, LaGuardia chose to remain with them and lost in political prestige and stature. So this time he declined to run for a fourth term on the assumption that he could not be elected.

That threw the mayoralty into the laps of the politicians. The Republicans side-stepped the question altogether, deciding that they would see what the Democrats would do and then they would act accordingly. The Republicans would have preferred a coalition with the Democrats with the object of killing off the American Labor party. This the Democrats rejected because they feel that they will need the A. L. P. in 1946 to defeat Gov. Thomas E. Dewey who comes up for re-election then. The Liberal party announced that it would oppose any one indorsed by the A. L. P. because of the communist power in that party.

So, Mr. Ed Flynn of the Bronx, who had just returned from Moscow where he went on a secret mission, decided that he needed a vacation in Florida or somewhere, and all the political parties had to wait for Flynn to recover from whatever it was that bothered him. When he returned, he and Mr. Frank Kelly of Brooklyn decided that if they wanted the support of the American Labor party, they would have to accept Gen. William O'Dwyer, who is the District Attorney in Brooklyn and who had been in service with the Army in Europe. The American Labor party has been insistent that O'Dwyer, who had run for Mayor once before against LaGuardia and had been defeated, be nominated. The Daily Worker argued that O'Dwyer was a rank and file candidate. This has made O'Dwyer suspect.

This situation was complicated by Messrs. Flynn and Kelly nominating two inconspicuous, generally unknown and administratively uncertain individuals for Comptroller and President of the Council. This produced a revolt among the Democrats, Laborites, and for several days it looked as if O'Dwyer would withdraw. Certainly the ticket has had to be revised. The bosses are having a hard time, poor things.

Meanwhile, the Republicans, unable to produce a candidate of their own, turned to an independent Democrat of unusual abilities, Judge Jonah Goldstein, one of the most effective campaigners in this city. He started his political career as secretary to Al Smith and has inherited not only Al's friendships but his bag of political tricks, the most efficient being absolute financial and intellectual honesty. If Judge Goldstein is finally nominated after the primaries in July, he will be elected.

So there is democracy at work. A couple of bosses set up the slate for a city as large as many countries. They nominate in utter disregard of public needs or interests. They load their slate with nonentities. Deals are made over the counter. The great Republican party cannot find any one to run on its ticket and has to go begging independent Democrats to come aboard. The American Labor party with its communist affiliations, utilizing P. A. C. tactics, seeks not only to force its own candidate on the Democrats but to use the Democrats as a transmission belt for a left wing victory. And in a city this size, the people stand by and let the politicians do all this to them until an old Grand Street Boy pulls them out of this miserable hole. But the fact is that the bosses failed to put their program over.

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Impellitteri Named for President of Council, Joseph for Comptroller

A. L. P. Announces It Backs O'Dwyer

Goldstein Says He'll Bar Offer of Support by Democrats, if It's Made

By Denis Tilden Lynch

District Attorney William O'Dwyer emerged yesterday as the unchallenged designee for Mayor of the five Democratic county leaders of New York.

Edward J. Flynn, of the Bronx, and Frank V. Kelly, of Brooklyn, who had vainly tried to force him out of the race on Monday, not only accepted him, but gave him running mates that measured up to his standards.

Vincent R. Impellitteri, of Manhattan, former Assistant District Attorney and secretary to Justice Joseph A. Gavagan, of the Supreme Court, was designated for President of the Council.

State Senator Lazarus Joseph, of the Bronx, former Assistant State Attorney General, was designated for Comptroller.

A. L. P. Backs O'Dwyer

The succeeded Assemblyman Irwin Davidson, of Manhattan, and Lawrence E. Gerosa, Bronx contractor, originally designated for President of the Council and Comptroller, respectively. Both were forced off the ticket by Mr. O'Dwyer, who demanded in their stead men of "proved ability and [illegible] to the people."

Mr. O'Dwyer was subsequently named for Mayor by the American Labor party yesterday at a meeting presided over by Sidney Hillman. The A. L. P. is expected to act favorably today on Mr. O'Dwyer's new running mates.

"We are making our choice of General O'Dwyer because Mayor F. H. La Guardia is not running," Mr. Hillman said. "If he had run, I am satisfied we would have indorsed him. We waited until it was quite obvious that the Mayor was not available. We believe General O'Dwyer is the proper successor to Mr. La Guardia. We are happy he is available as a candidate."

Characterizing the Republican-Fusion ticket headed by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein as "the Dewey ticket," Mr. Hillman said: "We believe the Dewey ticket will be unsatisfactory to the electorate of New York City. The people in the city and state should be given a chance to pass on Governor Thomas E. Dewey in 1946, when he is up for re-election, and not in 1945."

Hogan Not Renominated

While Mr. O'Dywer was triumphant at the meeting of the county leaders in the National Democratic Club, 233 Madison Avenue, he failed in his endeavors to have Tammany Hall back District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, of New York County, for re-election. Mr. Hogan lost the Tammany designation by 95-6 votes, cost for Edward J. Ennis, to 81-6 cast for Mr. Hogan. Leaders representing eight votes were absent.

Edward V. Loughlin, leader of Tammany Hall, aided by Jeremiah A. Mahoney, former Justice of the Supreme Court, led the vain fight for Mr. Hogan. Other supporters of Mr. Hogan talked of entering him in the Democratic primary against Mr. Ennis.

But Mr. Loughlin was more successful in the conference of the county leaders. There he hald the balance of power and swung it in favor of Mr. O'Dwyer, standing by Representative James A. Roe, and Jeremiah A. Sullivan, of Richmond, first of the county leaders to declare for the Brooklyn prosecutor.

Mr. Flynn and Mr. Kelly, spurred on by two of Mr. Kelly's influential assembly district leaders, Irwin Steingut, minority leader of the State Assembly, and Kenneth F. Sutherland, of Coney Island, sought to swing Mr. Loughlin to the support of Judge Goldstein. Mr. Loughlin replied that Judge Goldstein was the Republican designee for Mayor and he would have no part of him, and moreover, he regarded Mr. O'Dwyer as the abler of the two.

High-placed Democrats asserted

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Vincent R. Impellitteri
For President of City Council

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For Comptroller

Kelly and Flynn

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that Judge Goldstein was ready to take the Democratic designation if a majority of the leaders voted for him.

Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Steingut were declared as motivated by their old friendship for Judge Goldstein.

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Flynn were reported to have been inspired to back the Republican-Fusion mayoralty designee by a desire to get Republican support for their borough and county tickets, and by their dislike for Mr. O'Dwyer's independent spirit.

When reporers asked Judge Goldstein if he had been tendered the Democratic designation he answered: "Folks spoke to me about it. I wouldn't care to say I had an offer. I wouldn't accept if I had an offer."

Mr. Flynn and Mr. Kelly who on Monday contended their two votes outweighed the votes of Messrs. Loughlin, Roe and Sullivan, yielded on this point when the leaders reconvened yesterday.

This was an admission from Mr. Flynn and Mr. Kelly that Mr. O'Dwyer was the party designee, although they had voted against him on Monday. And at yesterday's meeting they did not bother to change their votes as was disclosed in the following brief statement read to the press at the close of the meeting by Mr. Kelly:

"The only business before the meeting was to make substitutions of candidates for the office of Comptroller and President of the City Council to fill vacancies caused by the declinations of Mr. Gerosa and Mr. Davidson. The committee has unanimously agreed to designate Senator Lazarus Joseph, of Bronx County, for the office of Comptroller and Mr. Vincent R. Impellitteri for the office of President of the Council."

In answer to inquiries, Mr. Kelly confidently predicted an overwhelming victory of the O'Dwyer-Impellitteri-Joseph ticket at the polls.

Mr. Roe, the stormy petrel of the O'Dwyer sponsors, indicated that he would not carry out his threat to file independent slates in both Republican and Democratic primaries, headed by Mr. O'Dwyer, now that all five county chiefs had agreed on Mr. O'Dwyer and running mates suitable to the head of the ticket.

At the A. L. P. meetting held an hour later, a statement on behalf of the group, which also included the Political Action Committee, recited the party's founding in 1938 and added:

"It was organized to give the broadest possible non-partisan support for progressive candidates best equipped to represent the interests of the people in the city, state and Federal offices."

After telling of its labors in behalf of Mayor La Guardia's reelections in 1937 and in 1941, and the "pattern of municipal government unequaled by any large city" which the Mayor created, the statement continued:

"The A. L. P. is convinced that Brigadier General William O'Dwyer is pre eminently qualified to head our city government and carry forward the splendid La Guardia tradition.

"He has a record of twenty-eight years of public service which admirably equips him, by training and experience, for the exacting duties of Mayor of the City of New York.

"His public career is an example of increased responsibility discharged with honor and distinction. He has been a member of the New York City Police Department, served on the bench and as District Attorney of Kings County, to which office he was re-elected in 1943 with the indorsement of all parties.

"In all these posts, he established a record as an efficient administrator and as an honest, hardworking and progressive public servant.

"Not only has he performed his civic duties with fairness, ability and courage, but he has at all times given his loyal and devoted support to the policies and programs of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"He can be counted on to continue his support of progressive national policies and to co-operate closely with the Truman administration in the great tasks of assuring victory, full employment end enduring peace.

"Since 1942, Brigadier General O'Dwyer has given his services to the nation both as a soldier and as the executive chairman of the War Refugee Board, in which capacity he has dealt with the humanitarian task of providing refuge for displaced people.

"His election as Mayor will insure the courageous and forthright presentation of the city's needs and problems in Albany. It will guarantee the full co-operation of the city administration with our national government in solving the difficult problems of the post-war period.

"His election will unify all progressive forces in New York City and point the way to their victory in the 1946 state and Congressional elections.

"The unprincipled maneuvers of the Republican party leaders have resulted in a slate unworthy of support by citizens interested in good government in our city."

The A. L. P. will begin circulating O'Dwyer petitions today. They named Benjamin Fielding, of Manhattan, for President of the Council and Harry J. Chapman, of ueens, for Comptroller. Both will be withdrawn in favor of Mr. O'Wwyer's running mates, after the A. L. P. has made a formal investigation of their records.

Mr. O'Dwyer's running mate for President of the Council, Mr. Impellitteri, is a veteran of the last war. He volunteered at the age of seventeen—he is now forty-five—for service in the Navy, serving overseas as radio man aboard the destroyer Stockton until his honorable discharge nineteen months later, after the armistice.

In 1924 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Fordham University School of Law. After five years with the law firm of Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin, he was appointed an Assistant District Attorney of New York County in 1929. In 1937 he resumed the practice of law.

He is a past post commander of the American Legion; a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; the Catholic Lawyers Guild and other bar associations. He is a past president of the Rapallo Lawyers Association. He lives with his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth A. McLaughlin, at 200 West Sixteenth Street.

The designee for Comptroller, Senator Joseph, is fifty-four years old. He has practiced law since 1912, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from New York University. He was Assistant State Attorney General of New York state under Colonel John J. Bennett from 1931 until his election to the State Senate in 1933, where he was served continuously ever since.

He is vice-president of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, which bears the name of his grandfather, Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph. He is a member or officer of numerous Jewish and non-sectarian philanthropic organizations, and has been chairman of the Bronx division of the United Jewish Appeal for many years. He is also active in various bar associations.

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Joseph, Impellitteri on Ticket Of O'Dwyer; Tiger Bars Hogan

By FRANK DOYLE and ERWIN SAVELSON

The city's five Democratic county leaders yesterday bowed to demands of District Attorney O'Dwyer for "stronger" running mates and unanimously designated State Sen. Lazarus Joseph, Bronx, for controller and Vincent R. Impellitteri, Manhattan, secretary to Supreme Court Justice Gavegan, for City Council president.

Within an hour after the Democrats completed their slate at a "harmony" session in the National Democratic Club, the ALP-CIO Campaign Planning Board unanimously endorsed O'Dwyer as "a proper successor to Fiorello H. LaGuardia," but held up approval of O'Dwyer's running mates, pending "study of their records." It was regarded likely that they, too, will be backed by the Hillman and Marcantonio radical forces.

O'Dwyer's triumph over opposing leaders within his own party was but one of many climaxes of the day.

Lazarus Joseph (left), and Vincent Impellitteri, named as O'Dwyer's running mates.

Hogan Rejected

Tammany Hall's Executive Committee turned thumbs down on District Attorney Hogan for redesignation in N. Y. County. The rejection stemmed apparently from the sensation he created two years ago, when he charged Frank Costello, gambler, influenced judicial nominations, particularly that of Magistrate Aurelio for the Supreme Court.

Other developments were:

1—Mayor LaGuardia was reported to have sent word to O'Dwyer that he will support him in the primaries as an independent candidate, but not if he accepts the designation of the "Democratic political bosses."

2—Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, independent Democrat, named for mayor by Republican, Fusion and Liberal forces, hinted he may enter the Democratic primary against O'Dwyer.

Informal overtures were made to Goldstein to become the Democratic candidate, after Monday's turbulent clash between the O'Dwyer and Kelly-Flynn combine. Goldstein said then he would not accept the Democratic designation.

3—The Tammany district leaders, at a stormy session, voted 118 to 98 to designate Edward J. Ennis, former assistant U. S. attorney, in Hogan's place, despite pleas by County Leader Edward V. Loughlin and ex-Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah Mahoney.

4—CAPT. Hugo E. Rogers, now attached to the Army Port of Embarkation, was designated unanimously by Tammany district leaders for Manhattan borough president.

O'Dwyer's victory in forcing withdrawal of Lawrence Gerosa, wealthy Bronx contractor, as designee for controller, and Assemblyman Irwin Davidson, Manhattan, for Council president, cleared up a muddle.

Only two days ago, O'Dwyer's own leader, Frank Kelly, had evinced bitterness at the prosecutor's revolt and ruled him off the ticket. Yesterday, Kelly was all smiles when he emerged from the 45-minute session to announce:

"The only business before the meeting was to make substitutions for the offices of controller and president of Council, to fill vacancies caused by the declination of Lawrence Gerosa and Irwin Davidson."

The Democrats seemed to regard the new ticket as one of their strongest in years.

O'Dwyer, kept informed of deliberations, approved Joseph and Impelliteri. The leaders phoned O'Dwyer for his advice.

Roe Goes Along

Queens Leader James A. Roe, one of O'Dwyer's chief supporters, announced that, as a result of yesterday's decisions, he will enter no candidates in the primary.

LaGuardia registered with the ALP, was reported to have told emissaries to advise O'Dwyer:

"If he kisses and makes up with the political bosses, I cannot support him."

Observers expect the Mayor to remain silent in early stages of the campaign, but believe he will go with ALP recommendations and later back O'Dwyer. O'Dwyer would not comment on LaGuardia's attitude.

Sidney Hillman, in announcing ALP support for O'Dwyer, said Harry J. Chapman, Queens lader, and Benjamin Fielding, State executive secretary, will be named tentatively for controller and Council president, to be withdrawn if the candidates are acceptable. Hillman said the

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REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARERS IN CITY ELECTIONS

Republican-Liberal-Fusion choice for election next November are (l. to r.) Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick, for reelection; General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, for Mayor, and Queens Municipal Court Justice Nicholas M. Pette, for Council President.

ALP is "happy" that O'Dwyer is available. Without mentioning Goldstein by name, he added:

"We believe the Dewey ticket will not be satisfactory to the electorate. The issue should be limited to good government in the city. The people of the city and State will have the opportunity to pass on Gov. Dewey in 1946, and will resent Dewey issues being brought into this campaign."

Goldstein's running mates, Controller McGoldrick for reelection and Queens Municipal Court Justice Nicholas M. Pette for council president, joined him in a press interview. Goldstein promised a constructive campaign for good government and an administration which "will reflect our determination to give the people the very best in us."

He said he would refuse a Democratic organization offer because:

"I want to be the candidate of those who in the past have been interested in good government."

Liberal Party leaders announced they had approved Pette and will act on the Goldstein slate at a citywide conference tomorrow night in Hotel Astor.

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Mayoralty Slogans In New York Echo 'Good Government'

By Wyona Dashwood

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NEW YORK, June 13—Rarely has the public had such a close-up of the boss machinery that is the New York City nominating system as in the maneuverings of organization professionals to pick winning 1945 mayoralty tickets to follow upon 12 years of anti-Tammany rule.

It is all being done to a hullabaloo of "good government" intentions. Perhaps even Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia did not anticipate the flattering extent of the repercussion that would come of his decision not to run again.

There now stands forth a Democratic-American Labor Party combine behind William F. O'Dwyer, the Kings County man who made metropolitan prosecution history in indictments of a lethal big-time gang combine, to contest the Republican-Liberal coalition for Jonah J. Goldstein, General Sessions Judge of East Side "reformed" Tammany background.

In the process party travail was never aired more publicly than that from which the Democratic bosses have emerged with final unanimity on Mr. O'Dwyer.

Substitute Teammates

It was a labor comparable to the closed-session hearings of a Democratic national convention, and the vitrolic overtones of argument for strategic advantage in the grasping of the long withheld City Hall plum will reverberate in the campaign. A few weeks ago the Democrats appeared almost certain to win, but organization excitement at the prospect after the Fusion starvation period has extracted much of the nobility from the bid.

Mr. O'Dwyer, who had called for running-mates who "measure up to the hopes and expectations of the people," won out for a revamping of his ticket. Yet out of the welter of accusations, pleas, repudiations and intra-party uproar that is now public information remains a slate of little-knowns.

In place of the wealthy Bronx trucking contractor, protected by Edward J. Flynn, Bronx boss, and the Tammany assemblyman originally designated, O'Dwyer running-mates are Lazarus Joseph, State Senator and one-time Assistant State Attorney General, for comptroller, and Vincent R. Impellitteri, who mounted the organization ladder as an Assistant District Attorney and is now secretary to a Manhattan Supreme Supreme Court Justice, for President of the City Council.

Tammany Opposes Hogan

After the dramatic revolt by Mr. O'Dwyer against "boss dictation" the present slate does not seem much of an improvement in the range of persons of recognized public estimation.

Also in juxtapostion is rejection for return of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan of New York County by the Tammany Executive Committee. Mr. Hogan is a Democrat who came into the scene with all-party endorsement four years ago as an associate of the famous Thomas E. Dewey Manhattan prosecution staff. A chastened Tammany that year beat all others to his designation. It would now depose him for Edward J Ennis, director the alien enemy control unit in the Federal Department of Justice.

Mr. Hogan's repudiation was attributed to failure as a delegate to the 1944 National Democratic Convention to vote in the crucial roll call for renomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt. More sinister in organization recollection, however, is his exposure of Tammany underworld connections behind the Thomas A. Aurelio nomination for Supreme Court justice in 1943 which made long-range opposition that year, although Mr. Aurelia was elected.

Hillman in Forefront

Judge Goldstein already has found leading issue in this in the charge that Tammany has yielded anew to the underworld in rejecting the Hogan nomination since "nothing in his record as District Attorney warrants his being turned down." Mr. Hogan has continued the Dewey prosecution tradition of nonpartisan administration of an office which Mr. Dewey wrested from long Tammany lien in 1937, and the Goldstein attack sees the decision against him as merely "answer by the underworld."

Essentially, however, the Republican-Liberal fight is shaping up along the lines of abdication of the Democratic leadership to Sidney Hillman and his American Labor Party and Political Action Committee.

The Hillman forces, frustrated by Mr. La Guardia's decision not to seek a fourth term to the office for which the A. L. P. has rendered yeoman support since it became a balance-of-power force in New Deal affairs in 1936 is underwriting Mr. O'Dwyer 100 per cent as "worthy successor to the man who has established a pattern of municipal government unequaled by any large city in the United States."

At the same time Mr. Hillman was succinct in a press interview that the issue is a "Dewey-dominated" opposition, with reference to the Governor's publicized approval of the Goldstein ticket, and restated the A. L. P. goal to defeat Mr. Dewey for re-election in 1946.

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Sidelines Role for Mayor

The all-out Hillman action for Mr. O'Dwyer appears to establish Mr. La Guardia's determination to take a sidelines role as the campaign goes on, interested in the designee of the A. L. P. in which he is enrolled, but ready to strike at any tendency to "make up with the bosses."

After overnight deliberation of the O'Dwyer running mates, the Laborites scratched their tentative slate of contenders and announced unanimous support also of Mr. Joseph and Mr. Impelletteri as "an experienced and highly qualified team." The A. L. P. statement was issued through Hyman Blumberg, A. L. P.-P. A. C. campaign planning board chairman.

Meanwhile, the Republicans are riding in comparative comfort on a Fusion slate which poses with Judge Goldstein the return of Joseph D. McGoldrick as Comptroller and bows to handsome Republican leads in strongly anti-New Deal Queens with designation of Nicholas M. Pette for President of the City Council. Justice Pette, who began his political career more than 20 years ago, was renominated by all parties in 1941 for re-election to the Municipal Court.

Liberals Back Goldstein

Enthusiastic indorsement of the Goldstein ticket has come from the Liberal Party, which is moving in a big way in the local election to secure the successful bid it made for third-party eminence in the 1944 presidential election.

A right-wing secession from the A. L. P., it is championing the "clean-government" program and has managed the miracle of coalition on a Democratic mayoralty candidate with the Republican forces it fought tooth and nail in the New York picture as a newfound New Deal entity last year.

Projection of Jonah Goldstein, son of a Lithuanian immigrant, brings to the fore a citizen who grew up in the Manhattan tenement neighborhood of Alfred E. Smith. It was eight children in a three-room flat, but when Mr. Goldstein was 25, he had caught the eye of Mr. Smith for his secretary. Mr. Smith was then on his climb to party eminence as Majority Assembly Leader.

In the 1931 Seabury Inquiry, he was Tammany appointee by Mayor James J. Walker to prove that reform was in the organization, and five years later had Gov. Herbert H. Lehman appointment to General Sessions. The Democratic organization had other ideas for the sequent election, but in 1939, Mr. Goldstein battled to success through the primary against another organization "no."

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O'DWYER IS VICTOR IN FIGHT ON MATES, HOGAN IS REJECTED

County Leaders Select Joseph and Impelleteri—Tammany Turns Down Prosecutor

DEWEY SEEN ISSUE IN RACE

ALP Endorses O'Dwyer and Plans to Attack Governor for Injecting '46 Angles

By LEO EGAN

Candidates and issues for the fall election campaign in New York City emerged with greater clarity yesterday in a series of rapid-fire developments. These included:

1. Capitulation of Frank V. Kelly of Brooklyn and Edward J. Flynn of the Bronx to the demand of District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn for running mates more acceptable to him.

2. Rejection of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan of New York County for renomination by the Tammany executive committee, making it certain that alleged gangster domination of Tammany would become a key issue.

3. Endorsement of Mr. O'Dwyer by the American Labor party, which reserved decision on his new running mates.

4. An offer by Mayor La Guardia to support Mr. O'Dwyer if he rejected the help of political bosses, a condition that Mr. La Guardia indicated later in the day had not been met.

5. Refusal by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, who heads the "Good Government" ticket backed by Republican, Liberal and Fusion groups, to accept the Democratic designation from Mr. Flynn and Mr. Kelly.

6. Completion of the "Good Government" ticket through the acceptance by the Liberals of Municipal Court Justice Nicholas M. Pette of Queens for President of the City Council. He had previously been accepted by the Republicans and the City Fusion party.

7. Indications that the O'Dwyer backers will seek to make Governor Dewey and his alleged domination of the Republican machine a key issue and other indications that the Goldstein campaign will charge the Democratic leaders with abdicating to Sidney Hillman and his American Labor party and Political Action Committee.

The surrender of Mr. Kelly and Mr. Flynn to Mr. O'Dwyer's demands for the replacement of the running mates they had chosen for him occurred at a conference of the Democratic county leaders at the National Democratic Club. It followed futile attempts to persuade Judge Goldstein to become the Democratic candidate.

Before agreeing finally to accept Mr. O'Dwyer's conditions, Mr. Kelly made an informal telephone poll of district leaders in Brooklyn. It showed that a large number of the district leaders favored such a course and that Mr. O'Dwyer could count on strong support there in the event of a primary fight over the nomination.

State Senator Lazarus Joseph of the Bronx was named by the county leaders to run for Controller in place of Lawrence Gerosa, also of the Bronx, who retired Monday night in the face of Mr. O'Dwyer's objections. Vincent R. Impelleteri of Manhattan, a former assistant district attorney, was picked for President of the City Council in place of Assemblyman Irwin D. Davidson, also of Manhattan, who also had withdrawn because of Mr. O'Dwyer's stand.

In contrast to the three-to-two vote of the day before, in which Mr. Kelly and Mr. Flynn lined up together in opposition to Mr. O'Dwyer's demand, the decision yesterday on the substitute candidates was ananimous.

Representative James A. Fee, the bellicose Queens leader who had been acting as O'Dwyer spokesman and observer at the conferences of county leaders, announced flatly after the meeting that he had talked to Mr. O'Dwyer and that the substitute candidates were acceptable to him.

Blandly ignoring his own statement of the day before that the county leaders when they met yesterday would name candidates for Mayor, Controller and President of the City Council, Mr. Kelly, as spokesman for the leaders, announced at the end of yesterday's meeting:

"The only business before the meeting was to make substitutions of candidates for the office of Controller and President of the City Council to fill vacancies caused by the declinations of Mr. Gerosa and Mr. Davidson. The committee has unanimously agreed to designate Senator Lazarus Joseph of Bronx County for the office of Controller and Mr. Vincent R. Impelliterri for the office of President of the City Council."

"Who do you think will win?" a reporter asked as Mr. Kelly finished reading the statement.

"This ticket, undoubtedly," Mr. Kelly replied.

O'Dwyer Silent on Victory

Reached by telephone, Mr. O'Dwyer said he would not comment on his own designation for Mayor or on his running mates until he had received some official notification from the leaders. He declined also to comment on Mayor La Guardia's offer to support him if he would oppose the political leaders and seek the nomination for Mayor in a primary fight.

Henry I. Modell, chairman of an independent business men's committee backing Mr. O'Dwyer, issued a statement last night in which he indicated that the substitute running mates were acceptable to his group. He also urged all the Democratic leaders to "forget all rancor within the party" and to back Mr. O'Dwyer solidly. He added that campaign headquarters would be opened soon.

Mayor La Guardia's offer to back Mr. O'Dwyer was made through friends less than half an hour before the leaders went into their final conference. It followed by several hours Judge Goldstein's public statement that he would not accept the Democratci designation if it were offered to him.

The Mayor's offer, according to available reports, was to support Mr. O'Dwyer if he rejected the help of political bosses and ran independently in the primary. It would be withdrawn, it was said, if Mr. O'Dwyer "kisses and makes up with the political bosses."

Mayor La Guardia, by implication at least, confirmed the offer as he was leaving City Hall for the day after the Democratic leaders had completed their slate.

In response to a question, the Mayor said he had been willing to support Mr. O'Dwyer if he ran as an independent or "if he got the nomination in a primary fight with the bosses."

Then he added cryptically: "But today ended as kiss and make up. Big question mark."

"Why don't you run yourself?" he was asked.

His answer was a snort.

Asked for comment on Mr. O'Dwyer's running mates, the Mayor retorted: "You comment."

One reporter remarked that Senator Joseph was a very capable legislator and should make a good Controller, but that he did not know Impellitteri. "I don't know Joseph," remarked the Mayor.

When he was first informed of the Democratic slate as he emerged from his office, the Mayor quickly commented:

"It looks to me like a case of rape by acquiescence and consent. And a good time was enjoyed by all."

Goldstein Ready to Refuse

Judge Goldstein's statement that he would refuse an offer of the Democratic nomination was made twice during the day. When he first reached his chambers in the morning there were rumors apparently well founded in fact that such an offer had been made or would be made. Asked if he would accept, Judge Goldstein said: "No."

At noon he went to Controller Joseph McGoldrick's office to pose for pictures with his running mates on the "Good Government" ticket. Meeting with reporters, he made the following statement:

"The three designees of the Republican, Liberal and City Fusion parties met this morning to exchange views. Our campaign will be a clean constructive one for good government in New York City and our administration will reflect our determination to give the people of our city the very best that is in us."

In reading the statement he read "Labor" for Liberal at first but was quickly corrected by George Marlin, the deputy controller.

Asked if the Democratic nomination had been offered to him, he replied with great caution: "Folks spoke to me about it but I wouldn't care to say I had an offer. I wouldn't accept it if I had an offer." Asked for his reason, he explained: "I only want to be the candidate of those par-

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ties which in the past have shown themselves interested in good government."

ALP Comes Out for O'Dwyer

Sidney Hillman, State chairman of the American Labor party and national chairman of the Political Action Committee, made the announcement that the Labor party would back Mr. O'Dwyer at a press conference after a meeting of the joint ALP-CIO-PAC campaign planning board at Labor party headquarters, 570 Seventh Avenue.

In a formal statement reviewing the history of the Labor party in municipal campaigns and its prior support of Mayor La Guardia and the latter's refusal to become a candidate this year, Mr. Hillman added: "The ALP is convinced that Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer is pre-eminently qualified to head our city government and carry forward the splendid La Guardia tradition."

After reviewing some of Mr. O'Dwwyer's experience, the statement continued:

"Not only has he performed his civic duties with fairness, ability and courage, but he has at all times given his loyal and devoted support to the policies and programs of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"He can be counted on to continue his support of progressive national policies and to cooperate cisely with the Truman Administration in the great task of assuring victory, full employment and enduring peace.

"His election as Mayor of the City of New York will insure the courageous and forthright presentation of the city's needs and problems in Albany. It will guarantee the full cooperation of the city administration with our national government in solving the difficult problems of the post-war period. His election will unify all progressive forces in New York City and point the way to their victory in the 1946 State and Congressional elections."

The statement said that the Labor party could not accept the running-mates first chosen by the Democrats for Mr. O'Dwyer and that therefore they were making tentative selections of their own, but that these would be withdrawn if the substitute Democratic choices were found, after study, to be acceptable. The candidates picked by the Labor party were Harry J. Chapman, State treasurer of the ALP, for Controller and Benjamin Fielding of Manhattan, State executive secretary of the ALP, for President of the City Council.

In a supplementary oral statement Mr. Hillman made it clear that the Labor party has its guns trained on the 1946 State campaign and hopes to make Governor Dewey an issue in this year's city campaign as a preliminary.

Sees Dewey's Action Resented

Asked to comment on the so-called "Good Government ticket," Mr. Hillman's answer was:

"We believe the Dewey ticket will not be satisfactory to the voters of New York City. The people should be given an opportunity to pass on Mr. Dewey. They will resent Mr. Dewey bringing 1946 issues into the 1945 campaign."

He was obivously referring to the fact that the Republicans had consulted with the Governor before agreeing to the Good Government ticket.

The Labor party's endorsement of Mr. O'Dwyer together with the Mayor's "offer" to back the man he had opposed in 1941 apparently laid to rest the reports that had gained circulation recently to the effect that Mr. La Guardia might reocnsider his announced intention of not seeking re-election. Mr. Hillman confirmed the fact that the Labor party had stood ready, until the last minute, to back the Mayor for another term.

About the only ones still holding a forlorn hope that the Mayor would change his mind were Samuel Seabury, who was responsible for bringing Mr. La Guardia to the fore in 1933 and who helped organize his subsequent campaigns, and Newbold Morris, President of the City Council, who declined to seek re-election on the "Good Government" ticket with Judge Goldstein and Controller McGoldrick.

It appeared certain last night that Tammany's rejection of District Attorney Hogan for another term would figure strongly in the municipal campaign and might result in Governor Dewey's appearance here as an active campaigner. Mr. Hogan was one of Mr. Dewey's assistants and was picked by all political parties to succeed him when he refused to seek a second term. The first party to designate Mr. Hogan four years ago was Tammany.

The rejection of Mr. Hogan was also set back to Mr. O'Dwyer and to the Labor party. Both had urged the Democrats to rename the prosecutor to prevent the use of the issue in the campaign.

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NAMED BY DEMOCRATS TO RUN WITH O'DWYER

State Senator Lazarus Joseph
Controller

Vincent R. Impelliteri
President of City Council

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Dems Keep O'Dwyer; Flynn, Kelly Back Up

By Al Binder and Dick Lee

Democratic Bosses Edward J. Flynn of the Bronx and Frank V. Kelly of Brooklyn met Brooklyn District Attorney William O'Dwyer's terms yesterday and O'Dwyer was redesignated as the Democratic candidate for Mayor with a brand-new set of running-mates. The Flynn-Kelly capitulation averted a disastrous primary fight.

On the heels of the O'Dwyer triumph in the city-wide meeting, the Tammany Hall leaders held their county committee session and voted 118 to 98 to repudiate their New York County District Attorney, Frank S. Hogan. They made Edward J. Ennis, former assistant U. S. Attorney, their candidate against Hogan, who is being designated for reelection by the Republicans.

The new and acceptable candidates for Council President and City Controller named by the five county leaders in their third session at the National Democratic Club, 233 Madison Ave., are:

Joseph for Controller.

Vincent R. Impellitteri of Manhattan, secretary to Supreme Court Justice Joseph A. Gavagan, for President of the City Council in place of Irwin D. Davidson of Manhattan, who withdrew in the face of O'Dwyer's objections.

L. to r.: Lazarus Joseph, William O'Dwyer and Vincent R. Impellitteri—the newly-proposed Democratic ticket.

District Attorney Hogan
Tiger snarls at him.

Lazarus Joseph of the Bronx, veteran member of the State Senate, the City Controller in place of Lawrence Gerosa, Bronx trucking contractor whose experience in municipal finances was challenged by O'Dwyer.

Ahead of the action of the Democratic leaders, Mayor LaGuardia let it be known that he would support O'Dwyer for Mayor if he ran as an independent—free of bossism. After O'Dwyer got the leaders' okay, LaGuardia remarked that "it looks to me like a case of rape by acquiescence and consent and a good time was enjoyed by all."

"But today they kiss and make up," he replied, when asked about his proposed support of the Democratic candidate.

When questioned about the Democratic candidate for Controller, Lazarus Joseph, the Mayor, in turn, asked, "Who is Joseph?" When asked if he might run again, LaGuardia merely snorted.

However, the Mayor's own political organization, the American Labor Party, plumped for O'Dwyer within an hour after the Democratic agreement. It reserved judgment on the new O'Dwyer running mates.

Triumph for Roe.

Earlier, General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, the Democrat who won the Republican nomination for Mayor, held his first press conference in the office of his fellow candidate, Controller Joseph D. McGoldrick. Goldstein said he had no intention of seeking a Democratic nomination, indicating strongly that such a move had been proposed to him.

The action of the five Demo-

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cratic county leaders in reaffirming the O'Dwyer candidacy was regarded as a big triumph for Queens Leader James A. Roe, who led the O'Dwyer fight against Flynn and Kelly from the start. It was Roe who obtained O'Dwyer's okay for the Impellitteri and Joseph designations by telephone.

"Judge O'Dwyer is strong for this ticket," announced Roe. Up to that time, he had been circulating petitions for independent candidates for the two offices, to be filed if the bosses did not name men satisfactory to O'Dwyer.

Kelly of Brooklyn, as usual, made the formal announcement at the conclusion of the five county meeting. He serenely ignored yesterday's stormy session in which he and Flynn had demanded an O'Dwyer withdrawal.

Former District Attorney.

Impellitteri, the Democratic candidate for Council President, is a former assistant district attorney of New York County. In 1934, he made a trip to Europe in a futile search for Capt. Ivan Poderjay, who was wanted in connection with the disappearance of his wife, Agnes Tufverson Poderjay.

In the 1943 judicial election mix-up, when the Democrats repudiated their own bipartisan candidate, Supreme Court Justice Aurelio, Impellitteri temporarily was made a candidate for the bench on an improvised Integrity ticket, which later was abandoned. He lives at 200 W. 16th St.

State Senator Joseph, the candidate for City Controller, was formerly a deputy State Attorney General. He first was elected in 1933 to the State Senate, where he sponsored important legislation on regulation of mortgage certificates. His son, Jacob, a captain in the Marines, was lost in action on Guadalcanal Oct. 22, 1942. Joseph resides at 910 Grand Concourse.

Tammany leaders divided sharply in their county committee meeting on the repudiation of District Attorney Hogan, who was elected four years ago with the endorsement of all parties. Tammany Chief Edward V. Loughlin presented Hogan's name with the announcement that he was the choice of O'Dwyer.

Ascribe Double X to Hogan.

After the anti-Hogan vote, Loughlin explained it by recalling the anti-Roosevelt behavior of Hogan as a delegate to the last Democratic convention. He neglected to vote on the crucial roll-call. However, there were those who recalled that Hogan "crossed up" the organization in connection with the scandal surrounding the election of Supreme Court Justice Thomas A. Aurelio.

Former Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney led the losing fight for Hogan. Clarence Neal, Harlem leader, carried the ball for Ennis, now director of the Alien Enemy Control unit in the Department of Justice at Washington. He lives at 192 W. 10th St. and is a graduate of Columbia.

Joseph Broderick, leader of the Seventh Assembly District, threatened to cause a primary fight by entering Hogan's name against Ennis.

Hugo E. Rogers, of 900 West End Ave., an Army captain stationed at the N. Y. Port of Embarkation, was designated as Democratic candidate for Borough President.

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Broadway

By DANTON WALKER

Broadway Beat

ED FLYNN is trying to persuade Jim Farley to toss his hat into the mayoralty ring. Since F.D.R. wanted Bill O'Dwyer to be the next mayor of New York, Postmaster General Hannegan has notified Kelley and Flynn that O'Dwyer is the man to support. As if the situation weren't sufficiently complicated, Anna Rosenberg, regional manpower director, will be urged to enter the race as an independent . . . Washington's wishful thinkers say Cordell Hull, who is improving rapidly—he gained 15 pounds in recent weeks—should be restored as Secretary of State . . . The governors' conference at Mackinac Island, which played such a big part in Dewey's political past, will get a message this year from President Truman in person that will give the governors much food for thought . . . The Surplus Property Act is expected to prove the key to uncovering bigtime black market operators.

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The Candidates of Five Parties

Candidates for three top City offices designated by leaders of the five political parties are:

	Repub., Liberal and Fusion	ALP	Dem.
Mayor	Jonah J. Goldstein	Wm. O'Dwyer	Wm. O'Dwyer
Council President	Nicholas M. Pette	?	Vincent R. Impellitteri
Comptroller	Joseph D. McGoldrick	?	Lazarus Joseph

O'Dwyer

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Democrats Pick New Running-Mates for O'Dwyer

County Bosses Agree On Lazarus Joseph and Vincent Impellitteri

By Karl Pretshold

The Democrats, whose five county bosses have been wrangling, quarreling, and backbiting for the past week, have emerged from their confusion with candidates, agreed upon by the bosses, for Mayor, Council President and Comptroller.

The candidates are William O'Dwyer for Mayor; Lazarus Joseph, Comptroller and Vincent R. Impellitteri, Council President.

The ALP-PAC joint planning board will meet late today to consider indorsement of the Democratic designees for Council President and Comptroller. The board yesterday met and gave the ALP nomination to O'Dwyer, Brooklyn District Attorney, who'd been designated by the Democratic bosses.

Emerge Smiling

The five county bosses, Edward J. Flynn, Bronx; Frank V. Kelly, Brooklyn; James A. Roe, Queens; Edward V. Loughlin, Tammany (Manhattan), and Jeremiah A. Sullivan, Richmond, met at the National Democratic Club, 37th St. and Madison Ave. yesterday. When the meeting was over, they emerged smiling, cheerful to announce their slate.

Previous meetings had broken up with the bosses snarling at one another.

Flynn announced that the designation of O'Dwyer, given a week ago, still stood. Assemblyman Irwin D. Davidson, previously designated for Council President, had been replaced by Vincent R. Impellitteri, Manhattan, and Lawrence Gerosa, Bronx trucking contractor who previously had been chosen for Comptroller was replaced by State Sen. Joseph, Bronx.

Joseph has been an able State Senator who usually is on the liberal side of issues. Impellitteri is secretary to Supreme Court Justice Joseph A. Cavagan. He is a veteran of World War I and is active in veterans' organizations.

Davidson and Gerosa had withdrawn after O'Dwyer demanded that the bosses reconsider and name better qualified running-mates. That demand led to the wrangling which ended yesterday.

Lazarus Joseph

Vincent R. Impellitteri

Victory for O'Dwyer

The new ticket was seen by leading Democrats as a clear-cut "victory of O'Dwyer over the bosses." But suspicion has not been dissipated. Some Democrats, among them O'Dwyer supporters, considered it possible that Flynn and Kelly, who'd originally opposed O'Dwyer, might "sell him down the river." Charges that O'Dwyer had been "sold out" in 1941 when he ran against Mayor La Guardia had been made by Roe.

If the Bronx and Brooklyn bosses fail to give O'Dwyer full and unqualified support in the general election, the ALP will hold a key spot. It is strong in both The Bronx and Brooklyn, and, its leaders claim, can carry the whole load of the O'Dwyer campaign in those boroughs if it becomes necessary.

Wanted O'Dwyer

La Guardia was reported to have sent word to O'Dwyer that if O'Dwyer would run as an independent or in the Democratic primary without the aid of the bosses, he would support him. But, the Mayor warned, if he "kissed and made up," he would not support him. The implication was left that La Guardia would stand aloof.

In other words, La Guardia wanted O'Dwyer to tell the bosses he didn't want their designation and would fight them.

The new designees for Council President and Comptroller are satisfactory to O'Dwyer.

Nicholas M. Pette, Queens Municipal Court Justice, was designated for Council President by the GOP and Liberals yesterday to replace Newbold Morris who had quit their tickets.

Reports which gained wide circulation among politicians that Flynn and Kelly had offered General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein their indorsement were denied, in effect, by Goldstein. Goldstein, nominally a Democrat, has been indorsed by the Republican, Liberal and Fusion parties.

Goldstein said "folks spoke to me" about the possibility of the Democratic bosses indorsing him. He added:

"I wouldn't accept if it were offered me."

He declined to say who the "folks" who'd spoken to him are.

'Remains to Be Seen'

Asked if he'd go into the Democratic primary, he said:

"That remains to be seen in the light of events."

Sidney Hillman, in announcing that O'Dwyer will get the ALP nomination, said:

"He is pre-eminently qualified to head our City government and carry forward the splendid La Guardia tradition."

He called the Goldstein-McGoldrick-Pette slate "the Dewey ticket."

Temporarily, he explained, the ALP would give its nomination for Comptroller to Harry J. Chapman, Queens, ALP State Treasurer, and its Council President nomination to Benjamin Fielding, ALP executive secretary. The planning board will examine the records of the Democratic designees for those offices and, if they are found satisfactory Chapman and Fielding will be withdrawn and the others substituted.

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LAGUARDIA TO BACK 'BOSS-FREE' O'DWYER

Mayor Says He Will Support Brooklyn Man if He Rejects Tammany Aid—Goldstein Spurns Democrats' Proffer.

Mayor LaGuardia has made it known this afternoon through friends of District Attorney William O'Dwyer that he will support him for Mayor in the primaries on July 31 as an independent candidate, but will not give him support if he accepts the designation of the "Democratic political bosses."

O'Dwyer appeared reasonably certain this afternoon of the Democratic indorsement for Mayor as the five Democratic county leaders entered their twice postponed conference. The declination of Democratic overtures by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, the Republican designee, for the Democratic indorsement made this almost a certainty.

The five county leaders, who reached a deadlock yesterday in the face of O'Dwyer's defiant refusal to accept the running mates originally indorsed for him, were slated to meet at noon today but twice the conference was postponed, first until 3 P. M. and again to 3:30 P. M. These postponements followed Judge Goldstein's announcement that he would not consider "in any circumstances" a nomination to head the Democratic city campaign on a coalition ticket which would eliminate O'Dwyer and rescue the Democratic leaders from their bitter factional strife.

Informal offers were made to Judge Goldstein within an hour after the Democratic conference split yesterday following O'Dwyer's renewed defiance of Edward J. Flynn, the Bronx leader, and Frank V. Kelly, his own county leader. The Judge was approached repeatedly last night and early today and shortly before noon definitely turned down the overtures.

In taking that stand Goldstein was said to have told the Democratic leaders that he was named on a good government ticket with the backing of the Republican, Liberal and City Fusion parties, with the definite understanding that he was in there to fight Tammany and Communism.

Acceptance of the Tammany designation would make it appear he was in a political deal, the Judge is said to have responded, and further that he would be put in the position of catering to the support of the American Labor party with its C. I. O.-P. A. C. affiliates. The Republicans named Goldstein after adopting a resolution that the party's nominees would not accept support of the "communist-dominated A. L. P."

Goldstein Defines Issues.

Judge Goldstein declared this afternoon that he was not interested in the Democratic designation for Mayor because he wanted "only to be a candidate of those who in the past have been interested in good government."

Meeting at the Municipal Building with his running mates on the tri-party ticket, he asserted that the issues of the campaign would be "good government."

Speaking for McGoldrick and Pette, he issued the following statement:

"The three designees of the Republican, Liberal and City Fusion parties met this morning to exchange views. Our campaign will be a clean and constructive one for good government in New York city and our administration will reflect our determination to give the people of our city the very best that is in us."

Judge Goldstein said it "remains to be seen" whether he will enter the Democratic primaries and said he would not concern himself with rumors and reports of opposition in the Republican primaries until the situation confronts him. Apparently he was referring to reports that both Magistrate Abner Surpless of Brooklyn and City Council President Newbold Morris would enter the Primary.

Throughout the morning and early afternoon Kelly and Flynn were in frequent telephone conferences seeking a candidate to replace O'Dwyer. While several names were suggested, including Court of Appeals and Supreme Court Justices, it was understood that every overture met with failure.

O'Dwyer by Default Possibly.

Apparently the favored candidates have no inclination to mix up in the situation which the O'Dwyer defiance of the top city bosses has created, and O'Dwyer will get top place by default. The opposition to him expressed by Kelly and Flynn yesterday had not cooled off, but the leaders frankly were in a position from which they appeared to be unable to extricate themselves.

What is most alarming to the district and county leaders is the real possibility of a stiff primary fight against O'Dwyer, lead by those leaders who resent his defiant attitude toward the organization.

Judge Goldstein said that he would appoint a campaign manager as soon as possible and disclosed his intention of establishing campaign headquarters in each borough.

"Heretofore," he said, "cam-

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paign headquarters have been around Times Square and all of the other boroughs had to come there."

Following the voluntary retirement of Lawrence Gerosa, Flynn's candidate for Comptroller, who announced he did not care to remain in the race because of O'Dwyer's opposition, the Bronx was prepared today to present Senator Lazarus Joseph, Bronx Democrat, as the substitute.

Flynn is also suggesting the name of Councilman Louis Cohen of the Bronx for council president to replace Assemblyman Irwin D. Davidson, withdrawn from the ticket yesterday. Edward V. Loughlin, Tammany leader, is reported to be ready to offer the name of Vincent R. Impellitteri, former Assistant District Attorney, for that post. Impellitteri is of Italian extraction and it is reported that if Senator Joseph is the nominee for Comptroller, Impellitteri will be given the council designation.

James A. Roe of Queens has led the fight for O'Dwyer against Flynn and Kelly, and as a result O'Dwyer may now insist upon that borough having one of the big three places on the ticket if he finally is designated for the mayoralty.

Meanwhile the administrative committee of the Liberal party recommended the designation of Judge Pette of Queens for President of the City Council. Judge Pette was endorsed for the race by the Republican leaders yesterday, to run with Judge Goldstein and Comptroller McGoldrick. Alex Rose, chairman of the committee, said that the full slate as recommended by the committee would be submitted for final action to a city-wide conference of the part at the Hotel Astor Thursday night.

The executive committee of Tammany Hall was slated to meet this afternoon to select a borough ticket but it is not likely that it will convene until the five county leaders have decided on the citywide ticket. Six or seven names have been mentioned for the designation for Borough President, but none very prominently. Nor is the question of a redesignation for District Attorney Frank S. Hogan a certainty.

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Bosses Delay Parley To Get O'Dwyer O.K. On New Ticket

By ROBERT G. SPIVACK

The meeting of the five county Democratic leaders scheduled for noon was postponed until 3 p. m. today and supporters of Dist. Atty. O'Dwyer said this was done to give O'Dwyer an opportunity to approve the two men who will be designated as his running mates.

According to the prosecutor's supporters, he appeared to be in as candidate for Mayor, but the five leaders wanted to make certain he would not again repudiate their selections for Controller and Council President.

The three-hour postponement of the meeting, which will be held at the National Democratic Club, was arranged by Brooklyn Leader Frank V. Kelly, who had joined yesterday with Bronx Leader Edward J. Flynn in a futile attempt to persuade O'Dwyer to withdraw.

The way was cleared for selection of two O'Dwyer-approved designees for Controller and Council President when after yesterday's meeting, Lawrence Gerosa, the Bronx contractor picked by Flynn for Controller, formally withdrew. Assemblyman Irwin Davidson had already withdrawn as designee for Council President.

General Sessions Judge Jonah Goldstein, Republican-Liberal-Fusion designee who had been discussed as a possible replacement for O'Dwyer, was asked today if he would accept the Democratic designation if it were offered to him.

"No" he said.

A man in the O'Dwyer camp commented on this, "He was not offered the Democratic nomination. That's the reason he declined it."

Possibilities for Slate

Among the many persons mentioned as possible Democratic designees for Controller and Council President were Special Sessions Justice George H. De Luca of The Bronx; State Sen. Lazarus Joseph, The Bronx; former Solicitor General Henry Epstein; Lt. Col. Robert F. Wagner, Jr.; and Councilman Louis Cohen

FLYNN

Gerosa's decision to retire, it was understood, was made after he had consulted with Flynn, his original sponsor. Unlike the statement issued by Manhattan Davidson, who had been rejected by O'Dwyer after four of the five leaders designated him candidate for City Council President, Gerosa's announcement was conciliatory.

"I know that my vast business experience qualified me for that high office (Controller)," he said, "and that I could have served the people of this city faithfully and well.

"However, Judge O'Dwyer has indicated a preference for some other candidate. I am grateful to those who sponsored and supported me, but in the interest of harmony I hereby decline the honor offered me."

At yesterday's meeting of the five country leaders, Flynn and Kelly made two efforts to remove O'Dwyer from the slate. They first asked him to withdraw and he indignantly refused. Then they moved to scratch his name and after they had been out-voted, 3 to 2, Flynn announced to the conference "O'Dwyer is off the ticket."

Meeting in Uproar

The ruling plunged the meeting into an uproar, and Kelly, stuttering with excitement, advanced the theory that he and Flynn, controlling 37 Assembly District to 30 controlled by the other leaders, were a majority.

O'Dwyer was called in and he,

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too, refused to accept this interpretation. He suggested, in the interests of harmony, that some leading Democrat named as an arbitrator, decide the issue. He suggested Sen. Wagner or former Gov. Lehman, but Kelly, it was reported, exclaimed:

"No dice!"

O'Dwyer then left and announced that he was still in the race.

Flynn indicated after the meeting that he was still angry with O'Dwyer. Asked if he thought the Democratic candidate could win, The Bronx leader answered, "He could have won if he had accepted the ticket given him and said hooray.

"It started out great guns, but now some people say he can win and others . . ." He did not finish the sentence but indicated it was questionable.

O'Dwyer had nothing to say about Gerosa's withdrawal, nor would he indicate what he expected to come out of today's meeting.

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Frank V. Kelly leaving clubhouse.

William O'Dwyer talking to reporters after meeting of county leaders.

Edward J. Flynn after yesterday's confab.

Democratic Mayoralty Rift Widened at Peace Session

By Al Binder and Dick Lee

Democratic county leaders went at one another's throats again yesterday as they tried once more to name a city-wide slate, and wound up about where they were a week ago. Brooklyn's District Attorney William O'Dwyer still is "available" as a candidate for Mayor, but it looks as if he may have primary opposition.

O'Dwyer's own Brooklyn leader, Frank V. Kelly, and Edward J. Flynn, of the Bronx, yesterday proved die-hard opponents to the O'Dwyer candidacy, which they okayed a week ago. The Kelly-Flynn opposition developed in a vote on the candidacy of Lawrence Gerosa for City Controller, whom O'Dwyer repudiated, and on O'Dwyer's own candidacy.

The meeting at the National Democratic Club, 233 Madison Ave., had been called by the five leaders for conference with O'Dwyer on his opposition to Gerosa. O'Dwyer again refused to run with Gerosa. He invited them to vote on a ratification of his own designation as candidate for Mayor. The vote was three to two for O'Dwyer. On Gerosa the count was three to two against.

New Rule Invoked.

Defeated on the vote by counties, the Flynn-Kelly combine attempted to invoke a new rule of procedure. Kelly announced that he and Flynn had won because their two counties had more assembly districts—17 to 30—than the other three combined.

Before the vote was taken on O'Dwyer Kelly went to an adjoining room where O'Dwyer was waiting and pleaded with him to withdraw in the interest of harmony. O'Dwyer said "no" and then came the three-to-two vote, which Kelly and Flynn claimed as a victory.

"I stand for no such boss rule," proclaimed Queens Leader James A. Roe, O'Dwyer's strongest supporter. "So far as I'm concerned, Gerosa is out as a candidate and O'Dwyer is the designated candidate for Mayor."

When Kelly emerged from the stormy session he was still functioning as "chairman." He read a prepared statement to reporters as follows:

"We met today with Judge O'Dwyer. We will meet again tomorrow (Tuesday) at the National Democratic Club at 12 noon and suggest to the voters of the Democratic Party the candidates for Mayor, Controller and President of the City Council."

"Does that mean that O'Dwyer is out?" Kelly was asked, but he elected to stand by the statement.

O'Dwyer left the meeting with merely a statement that he "has not withdrawn as a candidate for Mayor. He was not invited to attend tomorrow's huddle.

May Mean Primary Battle.

On every side, the outcome of the meeting was regarded as a parting of the ways for the Flynn-Kelly partnership and their short-lived mayoralty candidate, O'Dwyer. Some observers said they may even attempt to use their assembly district preponderance today to designate the Republican choice, Democratic Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, as the Democratic candidate.

"If they do they will find Bill O'Dwyer in both the Republican and Democratic primaries," was the comment from Queens Leader Roe, who, incidentally, went into the meeting armed with both Republican and Democratic nominating petitions for O'Dwyer.

The balance of power in today's showdown meeting of the five county leaders will be held by Edward V. Loughlin, Tammany leader. In yesterday's vote on Gerosa he stood with Roe and Jeremiah Sullivan of Richmond County and showed symptoms of going along with the O'Dwyer candidacy against Flynn and Kelly.

However, if Flynn and Kelly should execute a pro-Goldstein maneuver, the Tammany leader might find himself on a hotspot. Judge Goldstein, although a G. O. P. nominee as a result of Gov. Dewey's strategy looking ahead to next year's gubernatorial election, always has been a tried-and-true organization Democrat.

The reason for suspi[illegible] that Flynn and Kelly might [illegible] designate Goldstein as the [illegible]cratic candidate, is provided in [illegible] active pro-Goldstein campaign conducted by Kelly leaders before O'Dwyer's original designation. Kelly's chief lieutenants, Irwin Steingut and Kenneth Sutherland, were spearheads in the Goldstein movement.

Steingut is a close friend of Irwin M. Davidson, the designee for Council President who, with Gerosa, was repudiated by O'Dwyer. Davidson bowed out and Loughlin withdrew his name ahead of yesterday's blowoff.

In fact, Loughlin came out of yesterday's meeting under the impression that both Davidson and O'Dwyer had been withdrawn ahead of the vote on Gerosa. He said this was to clear the slate for brand-new action. However, O'Dwyer came out of the meeting with no thought that he had withdrawn.