

THIRD WARD

Second District

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Our designation alongside of their names on the official ballot is

(ROOSEVELT)

For Member House of Representatives
(Vote for 1)

☒ HARLAN BESSON

For Members of General Assembly
(Vote for Twelve)

☒ THEODORE BRASSEL

☒ CHARLES S. BRADY

☒ WALTER H. CHAPMAN

☒ THOMAS DUNFORD

☒ MAX LEVY

☒ THOMAS LOUGHRAN

☒ WALTER E. MORRIS

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☒ ALEXANDER S. NEUMAN

☒ EDWARD A. RANSOM, Jr.

☒ F. WILLIAM STELTSMANN

☒ EDWARD I. TAYLOR

For County Supervisor
(Vote for 1)

☒ RALPH S. YOUNG

For Members of Board of Freeholders
Three year term (Vote for 3)

☒ JOHN J. DOLAN

☒ JAMES McBRIDE

☒ FREDERICK SCHULTZ

Two year term (Vote for 3)

☒ SAMUEL W. SMITH

☒ CHARLES H. WAREING

☒ HERBERT YOUNG

One year term (Vote for 3)

☒ CHARLES BERNHEIMER

☒ JOHN J. COYLE

☒ JACOB DIEHL

For Members Board Excise Commissioners
(Voter for 5)

☒ LEON O. HART

☒ LEWIS C. KELLER

☒ JOHN M. REHM

☒ RALPH ROCCO

☒ JAMES TAYLOR

For Councilman
(Vote for 1)

☒ HARRY F. ACKER

For Tax Commissioner
(Vote for 1)

☒ FRANK SCUTELLARO

For Members Republican County Committee
(Vote for 2)

☒ FRANK LEES

☒ LYMAN BLACK

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Democratic Primary Ticket.

Erase in the first column the names of candidates for delegates to conventions and candidates for direct nominations except those for whom you wish to vote. Erase by drawing a single line with a black lead pencil horizontally across the name. Do not make any other mark on the ticket.

Do not erase any names of the choice of such delegates for nominations by conventions which are in the second column.

For Member of the State Senate,
(Vote for 1)

JAMES F. FIELDER

For Member of the General Assembly,
(Vote for 12)

EDWARD KENNY
WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON
CORNELIUS FORD
PETER H. JAMES
JAMES C. AGNEW
JAMES H. CHRISTIE
CHARLES E. S. SIMPSON
THOMAS M. DONNELLY
CHARLES M. EGAN
THOMAS F. MARTIN
THOMAS F. A. GRIFFIN
JAMES J. McGRATH

EDWARD W. BERGER

For County Supervisor,
(Vote for 1)

LUKE I. CLARK
FELIX TUMULTY

For Boulevard Commissioners,
(Vote for 2)

JOHN HAAS
JOHN P. O'GORMAN

For Freeholders,
(Vote for 2)

MARTIN COOKE
CHARLES SCHULTZE
WILLIAM W. HAMMILL
WALTER MILFORD
CORNELIUS J. TAREN

For Delegate to State Convention,

FRANK A. LA POINTE

ALEXANDER T. McCABE

Choice
For Governor,
H. OTTO WITTPENN

For Delegates to Congressional Convention,
(Vote for 3)

HARRY L. BARCK, JR.
ALFRED KAEGBEHN
JOHN GEORGE WISLOH
ALBERT BURFEIND
MICHAEL A. HENRY
CHARLES A. TURNER

For Recorder,

(Vote for 1)

HARRY W. LANGE
JOHN J. McGOVERN

For Water Registrar,

(Vote for 1)

GUSTAV BACH
WILLIAM C. KACKENMESTER

For Water Commissioner,

(Vote for 1)

JOSEPH W. HILDEMAN
MARTIN LYONS

For Councilman,

(Vote for 1)

LOUIS H. BELLOFF
ADOLPH C. CARSTEN

For Tax Commissioner,

(Vote for 1)

HERMAN GEISMAR
DAVID VAN WYK

For Constable,

(Vote for 1)

GEORGE BILLINGTON, JR.
FERDINAND W. JOSCHANER

For Committeeman,

(Vote for 1)

PATRICK CHARLES O'CONNOR
JOSEPH TUCKER

Favored for United States Senator,

(Vote for 1)

JAMES E. MARTINE
FRANK M. McDERMIT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS WHOSE EYESIGHT IS BAD OR WHO CANNOT READ.

Take your ballot into the booth count down to 32 and mark an X. That will be opposite the name of Harry Lambert.

Then count down to 38 and mark an X. That will be opposite the name of Max Miller.

Then count down to 43 and mark an X. That will be opposite the name of Harry L. Schmulling.

Then count down to 48 and mark an X. That will be opposite the name of James Taylor.

If you follow these instructions you will not need the aid of an election officer or anybody else to mark your ballot.

FOR COMMISSIONERS	1st	2nd	3rd	Other
Vote for Five	Ch'ce	Ch'ce	Ch'ce	Ch'ce
GUSTAV BACH				
DIEDERICH BAHRENBURG				
THEODORE C. BAZZINI				
ELBRIDGE V. S. BESSON				
SAMUEL A. BESSON				
GEORGE BILLINGTON				
CHRISTOPHER BOBBE				
RICHARD BOWES				
CHARLES BURKE				
JOHN JOSEPH BYRNES				
JAMES J. CALLAGHAN				
THOMAS F. CAREY				
JAMES CONNELL				
MARTIN COOKE				
GEORGE CORNILS				
JOHN A. CROSS				
PHILIP DAAB				
THOMAS F. DEVLIN				
ROBERT EVANS				
THOMAS J. FOLEY				
WILLIAM T. FORD, JR.				
LOUIS S. FUGAZZI				
JOHN F. GARDNER				
RICHARD C. GRETEN				
PATRICK R. GRIFFIN				
HERMAN A. HENKE				
JOHN PHILIP KEHOE				
CHARLES KIEHN				
PAUL KLINGER				
AUGUST KOENIG				
CHRISTIAN KURZ				
HARRY LAMBERT	X			
FRANK A. LA POINTE				
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN				
DANIEL J. McCARTHY				
BERNARD N. McFEELY				
LEO MAYER				
MAX MILLER	X			
LUDWIG PETERS				
WILLIAM PHILLIPS				
JOHN RYAN				
EMIL SCHLUETER				
HARRY L. SCHMULLING	X			
ANDREW SERVENTI				
CHARLES SIGER				
GEORGE H. STEIL				
JACOB STRAUS				
JAMES TAYLOR	X			
HARRY F. THOMPSON				
HERMAN WACKER				
MARTIN J. WHELAN				

But be sure to vote for one other candidate in the First Column.

If you don't vote for five (5) men in the first column your ballot will not be counted.

No voter can vote twice for the same man.

Charged to Lambert, Miller, Schmulling, Taylor
Campaign Committee

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JOHN J. EAGAN
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- Charge to Democratic Committee of the City of Hoboken

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An Appeal For A Square Deal.

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His ever ready willingness to give his support and presence to all charitable and worthy, as well as public functions; his courteous treatment accorded to all who call at the Mayor's office, no matter of what sphere of life, or nativity; his genial manners; his desire at all times to aid rather than injure his fellow men; and the fact that he has equally divided his time and energies in studying the wants of all sections of the city, showing favoritism to none, have endeared him to the people.

His Business Interests Lie, and His Time Has Been Spent, in Hoboken.

GEORGE H. STEIL

was the choice and received the votes of a majority of the delegates at the Democratic City Convention for the nomination of Mayor. Likewise

JOHN J. McGOVERN

for Recorder. Andrew Hopper was nominated in a like manner for Water Registrar and upon his declination

WILLIAM C. KACKENMESTER

was given the nomination by the committee appointed therefor, with the approval of a majority of the delegates.

rule, by a total disregard of parliamentary law, by an utter failure to the privilege of the floor, by an unfair tally of the votes and the announcing of that unfair count by Maurice J. Stack, he was enabled to nominate himself for the office to which George H. Steil is morally, honestly and according to the time honored usage of the Democratic Party, entitled.

Although Maurice J. Stack was honored by being the recognized leader of the Democracy of this city, the Democratic City Committee revolted at the dishonorable and undemocratic methods made use of by him in preventing and stifling the will of the majority of the delegates, elected under the present primary law. It straightway deposed Maurice J. Stack as leader and denounced the fraud, chicanery and political jobbery used by him in nominating himself.

The Democratic City Committee, and innumerable citizens, recognized the nominations made by the majority of the delegates and ratified and endorsed them.

This appeal emanates directly from the Democratic City Committee and is not made to Democrats alone. It is a sincere appeal to every one, irrespective of political belief, made at the crisis, when political lines should be obliterated, in order to uphold **the purity of the American Citizen's ballot and his right to have it counted as it is cast.**

It is an appeal to uphold an honest man's administration of the office of Mayor and to give him proper support in his office by electing the Citizen's Party Ticket. It is an appeal to have the city governed honestly and in the interests of the people at large.

The Citizen's Party Ticket is Democratic throughout, from top to bottom, and contains the names of **every Democratic, state, county, city and ward nominee only.** The only difference between the ballots headed "Citizen's Party" and the "Regular Democratic" tickets is that on the latter ballots the names of Maurice J. Stack, Edward R. Stanton and Gustav Bach appear in place of George H. Steil, John J. McGovern and William C. Kackenmester, unfairly placed there by the before explained means.

(For proof of the similarity of these two ballots consult our advertisement, running nightly, on page No. 2, in the Observer.)

We will follow this appeal by mailing to everyone a Citizen's Party ticket, a Regular Democratic ticket and a Regular Republican ticket properly pasted, to insure you the opportunity of voting for the fundamental principle underlying a constitutional government that the will of the majority shall prevail.



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His ever ready willingness to give his support and presence to all charitable and worthy, as well as public functions; his courteous treatment accorded to all who call at the Mayor's office, no matter of what sphere of life, or nativity; his genial manners; his desire at all times to aid rather than injure his fellow men; and the fact that he has equally divided his time and energies in studying the wants of all sections of the city, showing favoritism to none, have endeared him to the people.

His Business Interests Lie, and His Time Has Been Spent, in Hoboken.

GEORGE H. STEIL

was the choice and received the votes of a majority of the delegates at the Democratic City Convention for the nomination of Mayor. Likewise

JOHN J. McGOVERN

for Recorder. Andrew Hopper was nominated in a like manner for Water Registrar and upon his declination

WILLIAM C. KACKENMESTER

was given the nomination by the committee appointed therefor, with the approval of a majority of the delegates.

rule, by a total disregard of parliamentary law, by an utter failure to the privilege of the floor, by an unfair tally of the votes and the announcing of that unfair count by Maurice J. Stack, he was enabled to nominate himself for the office to which George H. Steil is morally, honestly and according to the time honored usage of the Democratic Party, entitled.

Although Maurice J. Stack was honored by being the recognized leader of the Democracy of this city, the Democratic City Committee revolted at the dishonorable and undemocratic methods made use of by him in preventing and stifling the will of the majority of the delegates, elected under the present primary law. It straightway deposed Maurice J. Stack as leader and denounced the fraud, chicanery and political jobbery used by him in nominating himself.

The Democratic City Committee, and innumerable citizens, recognized the nominations made by the majority of the delegates and ratified and endorsed them.

This appeal emanates directly from the Democratic City Committee and is not made to Democrats alone. It is a sincere appeal to every one, irrespective of political belief, made at the crisis, when political lines should be obliterated, in order to uphold **the purity of the American Citizen's ballot and his right to have it counted as it is cast.**

It is an appeal to uphold an honest man's administration of the office of Mayor and to give him proper support in his office by electing the Citizen's Party Ticket. It is an appeal to have the city governed honestly and in the interests of the people at large.

The Citizen's Party Ticket is Democratic throughout, from top to bottom, and contains the names of **every Democratic, state, county, city and ward nominee only.** The only difference between the ballots headed "Citizen's Party" and the "Regular Democratic" tickets is that on the latter ballots the names of Maurice J. Stack, Edward R. Stanton and Gustav Bach appear in place of George H. Steil, John J. McGovern and William C. Kackenmester, unfairly placed there by the before explained means.

(For proof of the similarity of these two ballots consult our advertisement, running nightly, on page No. 2, in the Observer.)

We will follow this appeal by mailing to everyone a Citizen's Party ticket, a Regular Democratic ticket and a Regular Republican ticket properly pasted, to insure you the opportunity of voting for the fundamental principle underlying a constitutional government that the will of the majority shall prevail.



Democratic City Committee.

VOTE FOR
CORNELIUS J. TAHEN
FOR EXCISE COMMISSIONER

At the Democratic Primaries, September 24th, 1912,
TO BE VOTED FOR THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

To Vote for ☒ CORNELIUS J. TAHEN

Mark X in Square Opposite His Name.

Authorized and Paid for by Cornelius J. Tahen Campaign Committee,
1247 Garden St., Hoboken.

DON'T DIVIDE YOUR PRINCIPLES

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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Charge to Hoboken Democratic City Committee
OVER

TRIED and TRUE

For Tax Commissioner

Third Ward

TO BE VOTED FOR AT REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

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Charged to William Funcheon Campaign Committee

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OF HOBOKEN, N. J.

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Bring your friends. — Refreshments served.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Cast a Vote

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For Excise Commissioner

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NO Money to Spend

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Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 29th, 1913.

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES
VOTE FOR 5 IN THE FIRST CHOICE COLUMN
FOR COMMISSIONERS

NAME	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Other Choice
Gustav Bach	X			
Patrick R. Griffin	X			
August Koenig	X			
James H. Londrigan	X			
Bernard N. McFeely	X			

To the Voters:

The opponents of the Democratic Party in this campaign, as you have noticed, are discountenanced and disgruntled former office holders of the Democratic party. Men like Dr. Stack holding a good Democratic office now. Former Assemblyman Marnell who served two terms as a Democrat in the Legislature, and wanted another. Verdon, the proprietor of a saloon at 14th and Hudson Streets; These are the "reformers" who appeal to decent men by abuse, vilification, slander, &c. to defeat an honest man like

Geo. H. Steil

FOR MAYOR

INQUIRER  PRINT.

Read and Get Wise

of

**Recorder
Stanton's
Record**

Against Unionism

And of His Protection to Green Goods
Men and Backers of the
Policy Game



Read carefully the record of Edward R. Stanton who condemns Dr. Stack. The New York World Almanac of 1894 shows when he was Sheriff in 1893, filling out the unexpired term of the late John J. McPhillips, that Stanton fathered and protected everything that was indecent and unlawful, protecting policy playing, green goods men, and drew his pet Grand Jury to indict the *World* Editor for showing him to the county as a Sheriff who had no respect for his oath of office. The proof is he was beaten by 7,000 majority in 1893 when he was the candidate to succeed himself.

He also proved himself to be the working-man's enemy, in the hard drawn-out strike of the boilermakers and machinists at Fletcher's Iron Works on 14th and Hudson streets, in every case which came before Stanton in his Court of which he is Recorder. He always believed the scab and refused to listen to the striker; he openly declared on the bench that he was opposed to unions and that they were a disgrace to the country. He also sentenced John O'Donnell, a union picket in the machinist strike, to jail for five days without a fine. When Judge Blair was appealed to, he ordered John O'Donnell discharged on the ground that it was illegal and that it was an outrage to allow the rights of citizens to be trampled on in such a manner. This proves that in his zeal to punish organized labor for asking for their rights, he has over-

stepped the boundary laid down by law and decency.

In the case of Robert Lackey and John O'Donnell, two union pickets who Stanton had warrants issued for assault on a scab, when the case was called the scab exonerated the pickets, much to Stanton's disgust. He discharged them. To prove again his malice, he made the same scab go before the Grand Jury, and had the same two pickets indicted, which indictment the Grand Jury reconsidered at the following session, and they, too, completely exonerated the union men.

In another case against Robert Lackey, a scab charged Lackey with insulting him, which Lackey denied. There being no witnesses on either side, Stanton believed the scab and fined the union man \$10, at the same time abused organized labor shamefully. At the last session of our Legislature Stanton had a bill passed whereby he would have his power increased and also his salary raised from \$2,500 to \$3,500 a year. The same bill to raise his man Friday, James Laverty, his clerk, from \$900 to \$1,800, and further, to make Laverty's job for life the bill passed with the proviso that before it became effective the County Prosecutor would have to approve it. The Prosecutor, being a fair-minded Republican, seen it would be an injustice to the rent payers and tax payers, refused to approve of such a bill which would saddle \$1,800 a year extra on the people of Hoboken. Stanton then went to the Republican leader and offered himself to

become a Republican if the Republican Prosecutor granted him his raise and also that of his clerk. His wish and services were refused. Now he is calling people renegades. Judge for yourself Stanton's calibre when the so-called renegades refuse his support or his company.

He absents himself from his duties three months every year sojourning in Europe, and leaves his clerk, Laverty, Acting Recorder, and places a police officer to fill Laverty's place as clerk, which is extra expense on the rent and taxpayers. He accuses Harris, the Bucket Shop Co., of robbing him out of \$10,000. His own son was placed in this office as a clerk by the Recorder himself. Do you believe that he did not know that they were transacting illegal business. It ill becomes Recorder Stanton, in view of his past record, to cry wolf.

Here is where the Stanton family labor:

Edward R. Stanton, Recorder.....	\$2,500
Brother John Stanton, Police Sergeant	1,350
Brother Chris Stanton, Police Officer, height 5 feet 2 inches; law calls for 5 feet 8 inches	1,000
Brother George Stanton, Constable	1,500
Son Walter Stanton, Treasurer Board of Education	500
Nephew Arthur Scott, Fire Department..	1,000
Patrick Hayden, Police Sergeant, brother- in-law to Recorder Stanton	1,350

If they are not grafters, what is a grafter?

Hoboken, N.J.

Mr. Thomas F. Hatfield,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Kindly accept my sincere
thanks for the courtesy shown
me by affixing your signature to
my petition for Commissioner.

Hoping that you will give
me a vote on Tuesday next
the 16th inst., I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
John H. Cross.

**The following candidates have been
endorsed by the club**

For Senator, WM. HUGHES

For Congressman, JOHN J. McGOVERN

For Supervisor JAMES F. O'MELIA

ASSEMBLYMAN

Progressive Democrats

J. M. BRANNIGAN
JAMES C. AGNEW
MAGNUS BREDENBECK
EUGENE CICARELLI
CHRIS. M. EGAN
CLINTON E. FISK
BENJAMIN HEYMAN
HARRY KUHLE
THOS. C. MULLIGAN
HENRY W. MOSER
DAN'L J. MURRAY
PHILIP STEUERWALD

**Water Commissioner
Progressive Freeholder**

3 YEAR TERM

J. CARROLL
BERNARD KEILT
THOS. J. PRIOR
DIEDRICK STUHRMAN

2 YEAR TERM

JOHN F. BOYLAN
GEO. W. CAPMAN
JAS. P. MEEHAN

1 YEAR TERM

WM. C. KNODEL
GEO. F. WITT
SAMUEL SILVERMAN

Excise Commissioner

JOSEPH S. WEINTHAL
THOS. DEVLIN
ANDREW SERVENTI
C. TAHEN
WM. REYNOLD

Councilman

FIRST WARD
SECOND WARD
THIRD WARD
FOURTH WARD
FIFTH WARD

PATRICK DUFFY
LOUIS BELLOFF
JAMES LARKINS
BERNARD McFEELEY
GEO LA POINT

MONSTER
Mass Meeting

.. of the ..

Progressive Democratic Club

to be held in the

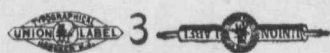
Club Rooms, 79 Grand St., Hoboken

Sunday Eve., Sept. 22d, 1912

at 8 o'clock P. M.

You are hereby notified that a Monster Mass Meeting of this Club will be held on the above date and we earnestly request that you make a special effort to be on hand and also bring your friends. A rare treat will be in store for all, as many of the most prominent speakers will address the meeting.

We especially appeal to the members of this Club to co operate with the Committee in charge to help make the Meeting a brilliant success.



Democratic City Committee German-American Citizens Conference.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS,
HOBOKEN, N. J., September 25, 1909.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HOBOKEN.

DEAR SIR:—

The Democratic City Committee again appeal to you, and submit the enclosed ticket to be voted for at the Democratic Primary on September 28th, instant, between 1 P. M. and 9 P. M., as one placing in nomination the most desirable and strongest candidates.

We believe that to the taxpayer and voter who considers his own and his neighbors' welfare there can be no difficulty in selecting between the choice of the Democratic City Committee, the popular choice, for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Hoboken, and the choice of Mr. Davis of Jersey City.

Since the signal defeat of Mr. Stack, notwithstanding his **DISHONEST CONVENTION** and his **FALSE HOME RULE PLATFORM**, he has been a daily visitor on Mr. Davis of Jersey City, as he was in the days of old, when it suited his purpose.

Two years ago **CHANGEABLE MAURICE** issued the following circular:

Home Rule and the Honor of Hoboken.

Dear Sir:—

Recent developments in the political affairs of our City must satisfy everyone that the Politicians of Jersey City—who were driven out of power by the law abiding citizens of our sister city—are now endeavoring to fasten their grip on our municipality, they seek to obtain entire control of the city government of Hoboken.

Democratic politicians of this city who do the bidding of the "Democratic Boss" of Jersey City, have at his dictation urged the nomination of men who are his creatures and who stand ready to obey his orders.

Representing the decent, loyal citizens of this prosperous city we are in the fight to put an end to outside interference in this City's affairs, and it is up to you and to all other good citizens to show your independence, and to say whether we shall rule ourselves or be governed by these meddling political "Bosses".

Knowing that you revolt at and are earnestly opposed to such dictation we remind you that you must "Register" to qualify yourself to vote for "Home Rule" and the "Honor of Hoboken" at the election on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907.

The next Registry day is Tuesday, October 8th, 1907 from 1 P. M. to 9 P. M.

Any aid by way of suggestion or an expression of your views on the pending contest will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Address any communication to

MAURICE J. STACK, Candidate for Mayor.

Home Rule League, Post Office Box 410, Hoboken, N. J.

If he then sincerely opposed the "Democratic Boss of Jersey City urging the nomination of men who are his creatures and who stand ready to obey his orders," why does the same Democratic Boss of Jersey City now select **CHANGEABLE MAURICE** of **MANY DEFEATS** and make his nomination **his personal fight**.

To what extreme would a man of such chameleon-like versatility go, or from what steps would one capable of stealing a convention to secure a nomination refrain, if per chance he was elected Mayor.

The Democratic City Committee deplore his selection by Mr. Davis, believing that if nominated at the Democratic Primaries, **CHANGEABLE MAURICE** would surely add another defeat to his present number.

In endorsing the candidacy of the Honorable Lawrence Fagan, the Democratic City Committee confidently present the highest type of our substantial, representative citizenship as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor.

Mr. Fagan's large business interests with its attendant employment of labor, placing money in circulation thereby, his large holdings of real estate, and the interest he has in our City as one of its taxpayers, must compare favorable with the record of **CHANGEABLE MAURICE**, who like the lilies of the field, toils not neither does he spin.

Mr. Fagan's known ability and independence proclaim more sincerely and earnestly for the best government obtainable for our City than do any sham or deceitful circulars.

We therefore confidently solicit your support and submit for your consideration the enclosed official ballot duly marked. In voting the enclosed ticket you will be supporting the candidates for city offices that are urged by the Democratic City Committee, and who stand pledged to the support of Mr. Fagan and his administration when elected.

The candidate for City Committee upon the enclosed ticket stands pledged to work for the best interests and government of Hoboken, and to act entirely free and independent of any and all interests outside of our City, and the Democratic Organization respectfully asks you to support him with your vote, that the very purpose of Mr. Fagan's candidacy may be procured, viz:

Good government for Hoboken, by Hoboken without any sinister outside influence.

In conclusion we appeal in behalf of the candidates whose names appear on the enclosed ticket, solely upon their merits and qualifications.

Respectfully submitted,

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF HOBOKEN.



Democratic City Committee German-American Citizens Conference.

HOBOKEN, N. J., September 25th, 1909.

MY DEAR SIR:—

For the first time the candidate for Mayor of our city must be nominated directly by the voters without the intervention of delegates or a convention as heretofore. Under the old system the people had little say in the selection of candidates. The political bosses generally dictated the respective candidates of both parties, leaving the people the opportunity of voting for one or the other on election day.

No longer can the politician make the nomination for that important office. The nominating machinery is in the hands of the people. This is the result of a wonderful movement, every inch of the way having been contested by the politician and political boss. The rights of nominating the candidates belong to the many and to no one man. This is in accord with the spirit of a free country and must result in the election of such men as the majority desire in office.

If the people will vote at the primary, they may nominate and secure the election of business men, who are independent of the politicians, and who will regard the wishes and interest of the people paramount to the wish of the political boss. It is not American that a few who make a business of political activity should make the nominations for the great army of partisans who comprise our voters.

Everyone must agree with this progressive step, and everyone should participate in the advantages the new law affords.

You should attend to register in your respective election district on Tuesday, September 28th, instant, between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and nine o'clock P. M. Having registered you may request of the Election Board the party ticket you desire to vote. Being furnished with an official ballot of your political party, you retire to the booth and prepare that ticket by erasing with a black pencil all other names thereon other than those you vote for. If challenged you may make oath that at the last election for Members of Assembly you voted for a majority of the candidates whose names were printed upon the party ticket, and that you intend to support the candidates of the said party at the ensuing election. In case of any voter voting for the first time, that portion of the oath in reference to previous voting shall be dispensed with.

When the voter, who has been challenged, makes this oath, his vote must be accepted.

But two short years have elapsed since the treacherous perfidy was practised upon our present Mayor, the Honorable George H. Steil, and a political boss conducted a convention whereby, through gag rule and unfair tactics, he succeeded in obtaining the Democratic nomination for Mayor, which a majority of the delegates did not desire him to obtain. The scandal connected with that stolen convention and method of obtaining a nomination and its overwhelming repudiation by our voters is yet fresh in all minds. When the people rebuked the men responsible for that disgraceful convention, it would seem that a candidate, thus defeated, would understand the pulse of the people. But to the man without a business, or means of earning an honest livelihood other than the crumbs obtained in politics, there is nothing to lose in repeated defeats and perhaps a chance to win.

When the political boss in Jersey City selected Mr. Stack as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Hoboken, good citizens wondered, and I have determined to challenge the authority and right of Mr. Davis to issue from his home in Jersey City his precept to the Democratic voters of this city that the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Hoboken, must be given to one, so often, and so lately defeated by the suffrage of our citizens. Under the old system, with the old primary boxes, Mr. Davis could undoubtedly give Mr. Stack that nomination, but the old system is of the past. The voter who heretofore shunned the corruption of the old primary, may now attend and cast his ballot in the regular box, and be assured that his ballot is protected by the general election law of the State.

Manifestly it is the duty of the voter to attend the primary on September 28th, and vote for his choice. His conscience, his pride, his welfare and his honor must assist him in making his selection. If he agrees with the selection of Mr. Davis he should nevertheless vote at the primary, because the selection should be made by the majority of Democratic voters and not by one man.

In soliciting your support I wish to assure you that the prosperity of this city is my only desire, and whether I be honored by your vote on September 28th, instant or not, I urge you to register and cast your vote for some candidate on that day. By so doing you will be assisting the grand work now commenced and on its way toward the goal of the best class of officials and the best kind of government obtainable.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence Fagan.



Democratic City Committee German-American Citizens Conference.

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 25, 1909.

DEAR SIR :

Tuesday, September 28th, is primary election day. Under the new direct nomination law, you can by your ballot decide who will be the candidate for office on your party ticket on election day.

Two years ago I fought for the best interests of the city, and now that I am again a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, I am again attacking the same set of men whom I opposed at that time. For the last two years they have become bolder and more reckless than ever, and have ridden roughshod over the rights of the people. They have been giving away public rights, franchises and streets, indiscriminately to the railroad, public service, and other corporations. No concession, or franchise should be granted to a corporation, unless there is a direct benefit returned to the city.

The corrupt City Hall ring has neglected to abate city nuisances, and has been wasting public money with a lavish hand. The public debt has been increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars within a short period, real estate valuations have been raised, and as a result the rents throughout the city have been increased out of all proportion. I assure you that if elected to the office of Mayor, I will see to it that the city receives full value for every dollar spent in its government. An honest Mayor can put a stop to grafting by city officials and wipe out unnecessary officers and sinecures.

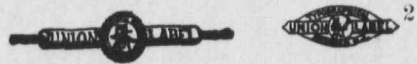
I pledge myself, that as Mayor I will do so. You can put an end to the corrupt political reign! Will you do it?

The importance of the privilege of voting directly for your choice at the primary election makes it necessary for you to register and vote for the candidate whom you consider will best represent the people.

Trusting that you will favor my candidacy, and support the same by your vote at the Democratic Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, September 28th, throughout the City of Hoboken, I am,

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE J. STACK



Democratic City Committee German-American Citizens Conference.

AUGUST HANNIBALL, Pres.

F. W. BENDER, Vice-Pres.

CARL TRAPP, Sec'y.

HOBOKEN, N. J., October 28th, 1905.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

At a largely attended meeting of German-American Citizens of Hoboken, held on October 12th, 1905, at Meyers' Hotel, the German-American Citizens Conference was organized.

After due deliberation it was resolved, that inasmuch as the now dominant Republican Party of this State has become the servant of powerful trusts and corporations, thereby endangering the welfare and best interests of the people; and furthermore, that we are greatly interested in maintaining our present liberal-minded County and local administration—referring to the Sheriff of this County and the Mayor of our City.

The experience of electing a Republican Sheriff some years ago is still fresh in our memory, and we should now do everything in our power to resent the Republican Party's promise of "Reform," which is only calculated to deceive the voter.

We therefore appeal to all fair and liberal-minded Citizens to concentrate their best efforts in behalf of a economic and liberal-minded County and local government by electing the candidate for Sheriff, Egbert Seymour, of Bayonne, and the candidate for Mayor of our City, George H. Steil, by a big majority, and also the Democratic Councilmen for the various Wards as follows: John N. Ortlieb, First Ward; Charles Zang, Second Ward; Thomas Wren, Third Ward; Andrew Hopper, Fourth Ward; Martin J. Whalen, Fifth Ward.

We request you to attend a Mass Meeting to be held under the auspices of the German-American Conference at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday, November 2nd, 1905, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The following Gentlemen have consented to speak:

HON. EGBERT SEYMOUR, Candidate for Sheriff.
HON. WILLIAM S. STUHR,
HON. ROBERT S. HUDSPETH,
HON. EDWARD R. STANTON,
COL. E. S. STEVENS,
HON. HARRY W. LANGE,
HON. ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER.

Deutsch-Amerikanische Buerger Conferenz.

AUGUST HANNIBALL, Pres.

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HOBOKEN, N. J., October 28th, 1905.

WERTHER MITBUERGER:—

In der am 12ten Oktober dieses Jahres in Meyers Hotel von zahlreichen Buergern Hobokens organisierten Deutsch-Amerikanischen Buerger-Conferenz, wurde nach reiflicher Erwagung und in Anbetracht der Thatsachen, dass die gegenwaertig in unserem Staate New Jersey, regierende republikanische Partei zum willigen Werkzeug maechtiger Corporationen geworden, welche ruecksichtslos die Gesetzgebung ausnuetzen und sich Ihren Verpflichtungen durch alle Ihnen zu Gebote stehenden Mitteln zu entziehen suchen, beschlossen; in der am 7ten November dieses Jahres stattfindenden Wahl Stellung zu nehmen und das Interesse der allgemeinen Buergerschaft zu shuetzen.

Ausser vorerwaehnten Gruenden liegt uns auch noch die Erhaltung einer Administration am Herzen, welche den liberalen Anschauungen in Bezug auf die Vollstreckung der Sonntagsgesetze keine engeren Grenzen zieht und der allerseits gepriesenen persoentlichen Freiheit in Hoboken keine Hemmnisse in den Weg legt.

Mit der Wahl eines Scheriffs, empfohlen durch die republikanische Partei, haben wir vor Jahren bittere Erfahrungen gemacht und koennen wir daher nicht umhin den Anschauungen dieser Partei, uns wiederum durch allerlei Vorspiegelungen und Versprechungen von "Reform" ins Garn zu locken, energisch entgegen treten.

Wir wollen unser Interesse ernstlich und in unparteiischer Weise besprechen und uns klar darueber werden, weshalb wir dieses mal ganz besonders thaetig sein muessen, um den Scheriffs-Candidaten, Egbert Seymour, von Bayonne, und unserem Freunde George H. Steil, Candidat fuer das Buergermeister-Amt, zur Wahl zu verhelfen.

Kommen Sie am naechsten Donnerstag den 2ten November, 1905, Abends, 8 Uhr nach der Odd Fellows Halle zu einer Massenversammlung, welche unter den Auspicien der Deutsch Amerikanischen Buerger-Conferenz abgehalten wird, und die Herrn Ex. Senatoren, William S. Stuhr, Robert S. Hudspeth, ferner Edwin A. S. Lewis, Colonel E. A. Stevens, Harry W. Lange, Archibald S. Alexander, und Recorder Edward R. Stanton das Wort ergreifen werden.

Folgende Herren haben ihre Betheiligung angesagt:

August Hanniball,	Dr. W. T. Kudlich,	Philipp Hexamer,	Oscar Frommel,
J. H. Timken,	A. Schmalhausen,	Edward Russ,	Dr. J. von Grulich,
Otto Lehmann,	Martin Daab,	Julius Schlatter,	Chas. F. Matlage,
Philipp Waldheim,	Frank Cordts,	H. C. Holten,	Fred. Schultz,
John Schuemann,	August Grassmann,	Morris Fischer,	Max Koschel,
Ernst Staude,	Chas. F. Kaegebehn,	August Eggert,	Henry Vorrath,
John H. Bullwinkel,	Ernst Fischer,	F. W. Bender,	Carl Trapp,
George H. Meyer,	John Tebbens,	Emil Berkmann,	Conrad Magnus,
A. Mathiesen,	George Wehner,	William Hoth,	John Rust,
Albert Seeschaf,	F. W. Becker,	Harry Sievers,	Conrad Koch,
Claus Junge,	Henry Bishop,	William Forkel,	Carl Ellenberg,
R. Melching,	Henry Asmussen,	William Flohr,	Henry Bettens,
H. Breuel,	Victor Schmidt,	August Bastgen,	August Meyer,
Louis Christ,	Max Strebel,	Dr. L. Wolstirn,	Adolph Gressard,
Christian Parrott,	Jacob Geiger,	Herman Wendt,	Paul Ehrenguber,
John Bruning,	Fritz Buehler,	D. H. Stuhmann,	Charles Wolff,
Hermann Behnken,	E. D. Bodenstein,	Henry Dohrmann,	John Rice,
Daniel Voss,	H. Schroeder,	Detloff Plahn,	Conrad Seltzer,
A. H. Kogge,	John Moser,	J. Boettner,	Charles S. Bonin,
W. Puth,	H. F. Windeknecht,	Julius Schultz,	Joseph Thomas,
E. Hachmann, Jr.,	John Stoll,	Philipp Stroh,	Max Bock,
H. F. Meyer,	Joseph Treubert,	Fred. Stave,	A. Schiesel,
F. A. Winkler,	Christ. Oltner,	Emil Le Fevre,	A. Koch,
Wm. Kamlah,	H. Kraefft,	A. Thomas,	A. Bruggemann,
J. Steneck,	A. H. Tratt,	Dick Ruroede,	H. Koch,
Theodore Schmidt,	Hermann Lohmann,	Otto Stuetz,	H. Hoppe,
H. Hoffmann,	Dr. Samuel Helfer,	D. V. Wyk,	Henry Moeller,
Christ. Guth,	Willim C. Schmidt,	O. C. Luehs,	Christ. Adam,
J. A. H. Osterndorff,	J. D. Spink,	R. Schreiber,	H. Hoffmann,
Philipp Steuerwaldt,	J. L. Hoppe,	A. Thomas,	Bruno Weiss,
Joseph Bier,			

Democratic City Committee

OF HOBOKEN, N. J.

Headquarters: 85 Washington Street

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. , 1909

Dear Sir:

The approaching election involves interests of the utmost importance, including the election of Twelve Members of the General Assembly, a County Clerk, a Register of Deeds, Two Coroners for the County of Hudson.

A Mayor, a Board of Excise Commissioners and Two Water Commissioners for the City of Hoboken.

A Councilman and Minor Officers in each of the five Wards of the City.

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Kindly send all remittances to Patrick R. Griffin, Chairman of Campaign Committee, 85 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J., and prompt acknowledgment will be forwarded to you.

Anticipating your generous response we are,

Patrick R. Griffin, Chairman
John J. McGovern,
Anthony Capelli,
James H. Londrigan,
James Whalen,



Hoboken, N. J., den 28. October 1909.

An die Bürger der Stadt Hoboken!

Werte Mitbürger!

In der am kommenden Dienstag, den 2. November stattfindenden Wahl sollte ein jeder Bürger, welchem das Wohl und Gedeihen unserer Stadt und unseres County am Herzen liegt, seine Stimme für die Kandidaten der demokratischen Partei abgeben.

Der Candidat für das Mayors-Amt der Stadt Hoboken ist Herr Lawrence Fagan, welcher zur besten Zufriedenheit der Bürgerschaft und zum Segen der Stadt dieses verantwortungsvolle Amt bereits bekleidet hat, ein Mann, der durch sein männliches und unerschrockenes Verhalten den Muckern gegenüber sich die Achtung aller liberal denkenden Bürger, ganz besonders aber aller Deutsch-Amerikaner erworben hat. Fagan führt das durch, was er nach reiflicher Ueberlegung für Recht hält, und ist keinen ungehörigen Beeinflussungen zugänglich, ein Mann von echtem Schrot und Korn.

Der Candidat der Opposition für das Bürgermeister-Amt und sein Anhang, welche unter dem Deckmantel von Reformer die Bürger ins Garn zu locken versuchen, sind nicht aufrichtig, und es sollte diesen seichten Schwätzern und Volksbeglückern am Wahltage durch die liberal denkende Bürgerschaft ein gehöriger Denkwort erteilt werden.

Als ein Beweis dafür, aus welchem Holze dieser Reform-Candidat geschnitten ist, bitten wir Sie, den beiliegend abgedruckten Leitartikel des hiesigen „Observer“ vom 12. Oct. zu lesen.

Es giebt des Pharisäertums schon jetzt allerorten mehr als genug, als dass die freisinnige Bürgerschaft eine weitere Verquickung dieser widerlichen Sippe mit dem Geschicke unserer Stadt ihre Gutheissung geben könnte. Der gute Name unserer Stadt verlangt eine Abfuhr all' ihrer Verleumder am Wahltage. Eine gesunde Weiterentwicklung unserer Stadt aber fordert die Fernhaltung jener heuchlerischen Elemente aus der städtischen Verwaltung. Die Bürgerschaft Hobokens muss am Wahltage zeigen, dass sie anders denkt und handelt, als jene Scheinheiligen und Bogus-Reformer.

Wir appelliren daher an Euer Rechtsgefühl und gesundes Urtheil als liberal und recht denkende Bürger unserer Stadt, am Wahltage Ihre Stimme für den Demokratischen Wahlzettel abzugeben.

Wir laden Sie ferner ein, am kommenden Montag, den 1. Nov., Abends 8 Uhr in Hexamers Riding Academy Hudson und dritte Strasse stattfindenden Demokratischen Demonstration teilzunehmen, woselbst die folgenden Redner Ansprachen halten werden:

Hon. Lawrance Fagan, Candidat für Mayor
Hon. Horace L. Allen
Recorder Joseph Mc'Govern
Archibald S. Alexander
John Crosby, Candidate for County Clerk
John Mc'Mahon, Candidate for Registrar
Congressmann James A. Hamill
Hon. Joseph P. Tumulty
Hon. Joseph M. Coyle of Indiana

Das Campagne Comittee
der Deutsch-Amerikanischen Bürger-Conference
von Hoboken, N. J.

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 30, 1909.

To the Citizens of Hoboken:—

The nominees of the Democratic party of the City of Hoboken, recently honored and chosen by the direct votes of the people at the Democratic primary election, are well known and worthy of the confidence and esteem of their fellow man.

LAWRENCE FAGAN, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, is the **Man of the Hour**. When they tried, by every expedient known, to exploit our fair city and make it bend the knee to the political leader of Jersey City, the Democratic masses of Hoboken, turned to this fearless, independent man, and asked him to be their standard bearer, and to give to the people of Hoboken, a business man's administration, wherein every dollar shall be judiciously expended and full value received therefor.

DANIEL WALLACE, Democratic nominee for Water Commissioner, full term, is a life long resident of the First Ward, engaged in the plumbing business in the Second Ward. His wide acquaintance and established reputation render his further introduction unnecessary.

MARTIN LYONS, Democratic nominee for Water Commissioner to fill the unexpired term, is a retired merchant and resident of the Fourth Ward. His selection was brought about principally by the earnest efforts of his many friends in that ward.

Messrs. **Joseph S. Weinthal, William J. Reynolds, Herman M. Wendt, Andrew Serventi and Thomas Devlin**, the five Democratic candidates for the new office of Excise Commissioner, are each and all business men, of good character, and splendid standing. They are well known to the people and thoroughly understand the wants and wishes of Hoboken. It would be difficult to select a body composed of five persons better qualified to take up and administer the functions and duties of this newly created department than these democratic nominees, who received the majority of votes at the Democratic Primary.

In the five wards the Democratic voters have nominated honest, capable and experienced men for the office of Councilman.

In the First Ward **FREDERICK J. ANDERSON**, is a man whose successful experience as a business man, and his efficient conduct of his duties in the Board of Education have brought him both the popularity and confidence of the people of his ward. He is honest, clean and capable and will make a worthy representative of his ward in the Board of Council.

In the Second Ward, **CHARLES ZANG** has been again placed in nomination. He has long been identified with the interests of the Second Ward. The reputation which he has gathered in the business world and in the office of member of the Common Council is one to be proud of. He has served the people with ability and integrity and his re-election will be beneficial to the City.

In the Third Ward, **THOMAS J. WREN** has been again nominated. The Democratic voters of that ward, after watching and weighing his two terms of exacting public service in the Council, gave a striking testimonial of his popularity, by the splendid majority he received at the primary election. His experience in municipal affairs, and his knowledge of the people of his ward, provide the Third Ward with a most creditable representative.

The Fourth Ward presents **AUGUST T. PFLUGH**, a man new in public life but one tried and known in the active business, and social world of that thickly populated ward. Mr. Pflugh is a self made man, enjoys a reputation for sterling ability and honesty in his business dealings, and having acquired the esteem and respect of the people of his ward, they have urged him to give a share of that business ability to the requirements of our city government.

JOHN J. DELANEY, after a fair test of popularity among the rival candidates, has been placed in nomination by the Democratic voters of the Fifth Ward. He has served one term in the Council and is widely known throughout his ward. His many friends are firm in their intention to re-elect him in recognition of his former services in the Council and his good fellowship and honesty of purpose.

The candidates for Tax Commissioners, Justices of the Peace and the minor offices are worthy of the support which is hereby respectfully solicited.

MR. JOHN F. CROSBY, the candidate for County Clerk, was born in Jersey City and has lived in Hoboken for upwards of twenty-five years; he represents that City in the Board of Freeholders; at the last organization of the Board, enjoying the confidence and esteem of his colleagues, he was elected Director of the Board; his knowledge of public affairs makes him peculiarly fitted for the office of County Clerk.

MR. JOHN J. McMAHON, the candidate for Register of Deeds, has always resided in the northern part of the County: he enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens, serving them at present, as Treasurer of the Township of North Bergen. The importance of the Register's Office required a competently trained man at its head, the qualifications for which Mr. McMahon abundantly possesses.

The candidates for the General Assembly should certainly receive the enthusiastic support of all unbiased citizens: the majority of them have already made an enviable record in the Legislature, receiving the most flattering endorsement of their efforts from the entire press of the State. The declaration of principles of these gentlemen coupled with their record, is assuredly a guarantee, that in their election, the best interests of the people will be safeguarded and protected.

The character and standing of the nominees of the Democratic Party, presents an excellent opportunity for the voter, to contribute his support for good government; with full confidence in the result, we submit to the judgment of the People.

Very respectfully yours,

**The Democratic City Committee
of the City of Hoboken.**



Let Me Have a Word to Say in This Mud Slinging Local Mayoralty Campaign-- Now Listen Fellow Democrats and Citizens:

HOBOKEN, N. J., November 4, 1905.

One thing I want to ask is why are we young Independent Democrats called Hoodlums? They say we tore down their Banner on First and Monroe Streets; can they prove it? They say we are "Renegade Democrats." What are they? Did not Mr. Steil get elected to the Council on the Independent Ticket? Who put James Clark where he is, did the Ring do that and what can we call him? He has left the party that put him there. Again there is that "great big intelligent lawyer and politician Mr. Fallon," looking for apologies from Dr. Stack for telling the people the truth about the Cannon Case. What did he do at the last Mayoralty election? If I remember right or may be it was a dream I saw him stumping for his own election for Mayor and backed by the Crosby Association I heard him say vote for any man except Lankering for he is not the Mayor but Bob Davis of Jersey City is, and yet he has the cheek to try and abuse Dr. Stack. What kind of a Democrat do you call Recorder Stanton? Four years ago he contributed money out of his own pocket towards the funds of Fred Verdon, then candidate for Mayor on the Republican Ticket. What kind of Justice can we expect from a man that gets on a public platform and says he would give the man or persons molesting any of the Democratic Banners fifteen years in prison if they were brought before him.

Again, why do the Democrats bring things up about candidates, especially Mr. Stanton, when he said; that "Dr. Stack's father got all his money from their party." Why almost every member of Stanton's family is on the police force or some other office. All you got to do is to be one of the many of his relations and you will get a police or fire department job. What chance have we, the young men of Hoboken, got with this state of affairs. All of us cannot be related to Mr. Stanton, and all we can do is to look on and say nothing. Last night there was a Republican meeting on the corner of First and Adams Streets, and I saw Mr. Stanton and Mr. Darcy there. Why did they stand there and take the calling down they got without saying anything? Mr. Marnell, one of our "Renegade Democrats," told him his opinion of him, and every word was true. Why does the celebrated Mr. Lange or Mr. Alexander stand for all Mr. De Leonard had to say about all the graft that is going on in this city?

Everything Mr. De Leonard says, he can prove. That seems to be one reason. Again, what kind of man have they in the ring? Just think of a person going down to the dock, where poor Bill Leahy of the Third Ward is employed, and try to get him discharged because he would not pull out of the race. Those are the kind of people that abuse Dr. Stack, and then they want us to vote for them. We, the "young hoodlums" of the Fourth Ward, and other Wards, will show our strength on next Tuesday by voting for Dr. Stack. What is the result of this miserable mud-slinging campaign.

Yours sincerely,

TOM HOODLUM,
Fourth Ward.



TAXES ARE HIGH BECAUSE WE LET POLITICIANS RUN OUR CITIES.

Jersey Journal, Saturday December 11, 1909

Mayor Steil's tax bill on the house in which he lives is \$19 more this year than was his tax bill for the same house last year. He wanted to know why this should be, and called a conference of the heads of the city departments. He learned that the sum to be raised by taxes for local purposes in Hoboken this year exceeds the sum raised last year by \$129,000—or to be exact, that it is \$648,959.80, as against \$528,734.62 a year ago.

There is nothing strange about this exhibit. The increase might have been even greater without causing very much surprise. The same condition exists in hundreds of other American cities and towns. Everywhere the taxes go up, if not one year another, and taxpayers complain, but keep right on paying without doing anything to stop the waste.

In Hoboken salaries have been increased and assistant park keepers appointed to trim the grass in winter. New jobs had to be created to keep up the supply of political workers. In other cities similar ways of spending money and piling up the tax load have been invented.

Europeans who study our tax system think the American people are crazy. With all our boasted talent for business, we apply no business principles at all to the problems of municipal government. We leave that to the politicians. The average citizen knows nothing about the financial affairs of his city, and will not take the trouble to learn. He is too busy making money. Even when high taxes are an issue in an election, he usually votes with his party and takes his chances for betterment. If any private business was run as loosely and extravagantly as our cities are conducted, it would go bankrupt. There is nothing to compare with it except the condition prevailing in banks in which the directors go to sleep and let the cashiers forage in the money vaults.

The politicians should not be blamed for increasing our tax bills. We are foolish to think that they would do otherwise. Don't we place our money in their hands and tell them in effect to spend it as they please and let us know when they need more? And when we do occasionally lose patience and turn out one set of politicians, don't we turn in another set commissioned to do exactly as the others had done?

There is no remedy for high taxes except public vigilance. This means more than merely keeping the public eye open. An eye that can't see things as they are might as well be closed. Every citizen should study municipal questions, especially those relating to finance. He should understand how money raised in the tax levy is expended and cry out when he detects extravagance or graft. Then the politicians would go slow.

Of course, a citizen can't do these things alone by himself. But he can join some civic organization in which every helpful idea will have the support of a multitude. He can join his ward improvement association, or the Board of Trade, or whatever club interested in civic betterment happens to be convenient to his home. Then these clubs can all work together for a better Jersey City, or a better Hoboken, or a better Bayonne.

This is not silly idealism. The time is coming when citizens will have to organize to study municipal problems, if they expect to keep the cost of government within reasonable bounds. A city is a corporation in which every taxpayer is a stockholder. He elects the directors and is responsible for their actions. When all citizens fully realize this, they will feel ashamed to remain ignorant of their obligations, and then we shall have a public vigilance which amounts to something, and the tax rate instead of going up will go down.

WOODROW WILSON CLUB OF HOBOKEN

HEADQUARTERS: 85 WASHINGTON STREET



Hoboken, N. J., September 29, 1912.

Greetings:

The Woodrow Wilson Club, of Hoboken, in conjunction with the Democratic City Committee, has arranged for a Democratic Ratification Dinner at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Hoboken, on Tuesday, October 22, at 8:30 P. M.

The object of this Dinner is to nurse the spirit which should dictate every Democrat in the interest of the Democratic ticket at the coming election.

While we expect that the successful candidates be pleased to be with us on this occasion, we wish to appeal particularly to the disappointed aspirants to be present also and assist in the proposed display of good fellowship.

It is important that you be in attendance on this occasion, and we rely on you to assist in securing success for our undertaking by urging your friends to join this Democratic feast.

We are practically assured of the presence of Governor Wilson, our next President, and others of national prominence.

Exceptional vaudeville talent and a select orchestra will entertain.

Prompt remittance for enclosed ticket is necessary to perfect arrangements in due time. The sale of tickets is limited, and prompt attention on your part will be highly appreciated. Checks may be made payable to the order of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Hoboken.

Yours very truly,

THE COMMITTEE:

A. LANKERING,
President.

J. H. KRUSE, Chairman,
JOHN J. TOOHEY, Sec., H. F. MEYER, Treas.,
FRANK ZELL, MILES McNAMARA, JOHN RICE.

OFFICE OF
THOS. F. CAREY

CHARLES ZANG,
421 Washington St.

**Democratic Campaign Committee of the Democratic Candidates
of the City of Hoboken.**

Headquarters: 85 WASHINGTON STREET

PATRICK R. GRIFFIN, CHAIRMAN
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN JOSEPH TUCKER
ANTHONY CAPELLI JAMES WHALEN

Dear Sir:

The approaching election involves interests of the utmost importance, including the election of County Officers and Members of the General Assembly.

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Anticipating your generous response,

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK R. GRIFFIN,

Chairman.

P. S.—Section 19 of the Corrupt Practices Act of this State provides as follows:

Section 19. No holder of any public office or position not filled by the voters or benevolent order or association thereof shall contribute to the nomination or the election of any person to public office or party position; *provided*, that this prohibition shall not apply to any person holding an appointive office or position the term of which is fixed by law. No person shall invite, demand or accept payment or contribution from such persons for campaign purposes.

If you come within this prohibition, no contribution is requested or desired.

OFFICE OF
THOS. F. CAREY

CHARLES ZANG,
421 Washington St.

To the Voters of the City of Hoboken:

November 4th, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I hereby reiterate the only promise made by me in the present campaign, and that is in the event of my election to the office of Mayor of this City to give Hoboken what it sadly needs, namely a CLEAN, BUSINESS LIKE AND ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION.

Politicians have ruled Hoboken for years, taxes and rents have risen, the public debt increased, the city's credit impaired, PERPETUAL FRANCHISES GIVEN AWAY WITHOUT A DOLLAR COMPENSATION TO OUR CITY; and yet the Ring has the audacity to seek re-election without explanation or apology.

I will enter the office of Mayor unhampered by any promise and without the dictation of any boss; absolutely free to serve the city's best interests.

I take this means of appealing to all citizens, rich and poor, taxpayer and rent payer to cast aside party lines at the coming election and by their ballot rescue our fair city from the mire of Ringdom and Bossism into which it has been dragged.

I am fully satisfied that all citizens after carefully considering the issues involved in this campaign will fully appreciate the necessity for a change and will on the seventh day of November vote to bring about that result.

I am backed by no Ring or Political Bosses.

JOSEPH F. X. STACK, M. D.,
Citizens' Independent Union and Republican Candidate for Mayor



OFFICE OF
THOS. F. CAREY

CHARLES ZANG,
421 Washington St.

Hoboken, N. J., November 1st, 1907.

Dear Sir:

Having received the Democratic nomination for Councilman in the Second Ward for another term. I respectfully ask for your support. In my previous letter I pledged myself to use my best endeavors to give the people of Hoboken an honest, economical and business like administration. I feel that I am justified in claiming that I have kept every promise made, and ask you to investigate my record while in the Council. To those that have given me their support and encouragement during my last campaign and while in office, I extend my heartfelt thanks, and trust that I shall receive a continuation of your support and favor.

Respectfully,

Chas. Zang,



OFFICE OF
THOS. F. CAREY

HOBOKEN, N. J., November 2nd, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

Firmly believing I was the nominee of the Democrats of this City, I regard it my duty to give the people the opportunity of determining by their ballots whether Maurice Stack can expect to be elected after his conduct in the recent Democratic City Convention, which is considered by all a disgrace to our City.

Appreciating full well that the Democratic Nomination in this City is of much value to a candidate, I am yet to be convinced that even with it, a man can take that nomination away from the one to whom it was actually voted by a majority of the delegates, and under the guise of that which he never got fairly, succeed in being elected to any kind of an office, much less the office of Mayor of this City, with the honors attendant on the highest gift of its Citizens. That office in my judgment, can only be obtained by a dignified and honorable campaign, and by one who has the people's confidence. It can never be won by preventing the voter and delegate from casting his vote, or by a dishonest and false count of the votes.

Any clique of men stooping to any manner of fraud against our election or primary laws must be doomed to defeat by the thinking public who are made aware of their perfidy.

On the day of the Democratic City Convention but a short time prior to the assembling of the delegates I was told by Maurice Stack "to go to my home and remain there until I was sent for. That I would surely be nominated for Mayor". In this man I had the utmost confidence. To his opinions and counsel during my term as Mayor I gave the weight due them as coming from the recognized democratic leader of this City. Not the slightest dream of the treachery about to be enacted by him entered my mind. Appointed by me an assessor I looked upon him as one of my trusted cabinet, interested in the City's and my own welfare.

The citizens are conversant that a majority of the delegates desired to give me the Democratic re-nomination that I was entitled to by all party usage and fair treatment.

My worst enemy would have openly contested with me for the nomination, and we could have engaged in an honorable strife. But who could have foreseen that he, whom I believed my friend, at the very moment he was uttering kindly assurance to me and sending me home to await the close of the convention, had planned and perfected his procedure to over-ride the vote of the majority, and steal the convention, which he was to call to order as Temporary Chairman, and to nominate himself in my place and stead.

Requested by the majority of the Democratic Delegates of this convention who voted for me, the majority of the Democratic City Committee and innumerable citizens to run at the polls against Maurice Stack, I determined to oppose him, not on account of his individuality, but on account of what he had done in this respect, because I am entitled to a second term, there having been up to the date of the convention no opposition to my candidacy and no objection to my administration, and in order that the Citizens may punish the perpetrators of that, which, while it may not be a crime under our criminal laws, is none the less a crime committed against all decency and manhood.

If re-elected, the administration of the city's government in all branches and departments will be conducted in a business like manner. I promise there will be NO OUTSIDE and there will be NO INSIDE interference with the City's government, or with its Mayor.

As I am not permitted to present my views on my stand in the local newspapers unless as a paid advertisement, the expense of which I cannot afford, I am taking this means of thanking the very many kind friends who have expressed their sympathy and given me assurances of their support. I would like that you could feel as I feel in this matter and that you will give me your vote on election day, for which I deem it both an honor to ask and to receive.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE H. STEIL.



OFFICE OF
THOS. F. CAREY

Hoboken, N. J., February 6th, 1915.

To the Voters of the City of Hoboken:—

How much money must be taken from the City's Treasury in repeatedly registering Hoboken's disapproval of Commission Government? How many elections must be held at the expense of the people, before a halt is declared? Twice heretofore have the attempts for this un-American, aristocratic and experimental government failed, each election costing Hoboken at least Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.), and now after an interval of but twenty-two months a third election is to be had, with the City still paying the bills.

There seems but little need to repeat the numerous arguments against Commission Government. We see the results in Jersey City. Instead of a theory we see Commission Government in practise. What close observer will deny that there is more practical politics among the Jersey City Commissioners than formerly existed, in view of the fact that the Commissioners in their wrangling accuse one another of playing politics; and that Mayor Mark Fagan at a meeting of the Commissioners publicly stated there was more politics in the transaction of the City's business by the Commissioners than ever before in the history of the City.

We see no economy produced by Commission Government. There are more officials and office-holders, the pay-rolls increase, the individual's liberty is interfered with, harsh taxes are imposed and collected even by the arrest of small store-keepers and citizens, the police courts come under the control of the politicians, and there is substituted for a representative government in which the great mass of the people have a voice, an aristocratic rule akin to a monarchical form of government that is truly and surely A long, long way from the people.

It is not for us to defend the Charter of Hoboken and the general laws of the State applicable to cities of the second class. The question is not whether they can be improved, but, **WILL THE ADOPTION OF THE SO-CALLED WALSH ACT BE AN IMPROVEMENT; AND WE SAY MOST EMPHATICALLY THAT IT IS NOT ONLY NO IMPROVEMENT, BUT THAT IT IS INFINITELY WORSE.**

Commission Government is fundamentally wrong as it does away with representative government, and eliminates ward representation. It absolutely stifles the clean young man who is ambitious to take part in municipal affairs. Such a one has had and now has the opportunity of being elected as Councilman in his ward at a small outlay of money, but the great cost of running as a Commissioner throughout the city, while of no consequence to one with the means of a Mr. Keuffel or a Mr. Cordts would be prohibitive with him.

The theorists claim it will eliminate politics, but it tends to the building up of a political machine and the establishment of an autocratic administration by three men, who readily become despotic. The three Commissioners (the combination of the five elected) may be selected from one portion of the City, and have little or no sympathy or feeling for the people of other sections, whose needs, style of living and labors, they do not understand nor care to understand.

The principle which empowers three men for the period of four years to make the laws and regulations for this city, to appoint and employ an unlimited number of political friends and henchmen, to make the assessments on real estate and all personal property, to collect the taxes as they see fit, to make all contracts, incur expenses, grant the franchises and special privileges, disburse the public funds, control and regulate the police, fire and every department of the city, and in fact to regulate and manage the property and liberties of 75,000 inhabitants, is too radical, imprudent, dangerous and un-American to be adopted.

What argument can be advanced to take from the people of Hoboken their right to elect their Recorder? In this Court the troubles of our city are aired and fairly settled according to law. The Recorder is unfettered and untrammelled. His judgment is impartial. He is responsible to no politician and subservient to no man. His conscience and the law are the guides of his conduct, and he is entitled to the salary fixed by law during the term to which he was elected. From this system you are asked to change to Commission Government wherein the Commissioner of Public Safety appoints the Police Justice and permits him to remain such magistrate during his pleasure. Who understandingly would desire such a change? Who would wish to have in the place of our Recorder, elected by the people for his fitness to office, a man selected by a Commissioner, who is dependent on the Commissioner for his bread and butter? Under Commission Government the Commissioner of Public Safety can and does make arrests, and his cases are taken before the police judge appointed by him and holding office subject to his pleasure, for adjudication, and the answer is **"WE ARE ALL HUMAN."**

What valid reasons do the disgruntled soreheads, politicians and the coterie of aristocratic seekers of special interests offer for ousting from office the men specially fitted, and for years past chosen by the electorate, for such important offices of trust as the City Treasurer, the Collector of Revenue, the Water Registrar and the like?

When you examine the persons advocating Commission Government and the turning out of the City officials, the desires of some of them to obtain an office or position, the hopes of others for special privileges and contracts, and the selfish personal motives of most of them is clear and manifest; all of which, however, is one of the best reasons for bringing about their defeat. Ask yourselves this simple and plain question: **"HAVE THESE MEN EVER DONE ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF HOBOKEN? HAVE THEY BY ANY UNDERTAKING OR SACRIFICE MERITED THE REWARD WHICH THEY ARE SEEKING UNDER THE COVER OF A GOVERNMENT BY THREE MEN?"**

The City's best interest will be promoted by again repudiating the special privilege seeking malcontents, the office seekers, and the has-been politicians of sere and yellow age.

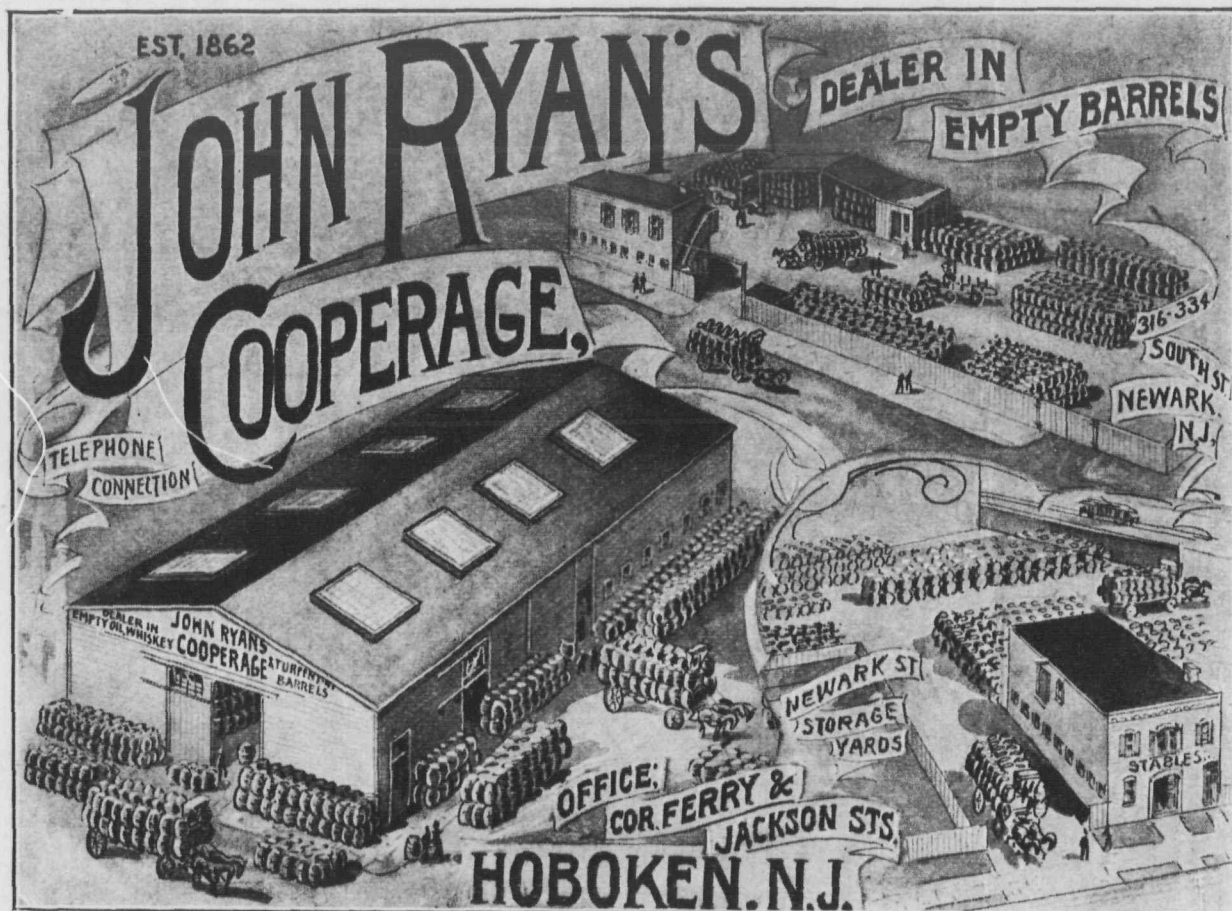
We respectfully urge you to attend the election to be held on February 9th, instant, between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and seven o'clock P. M., and vote against Commission Government and all of its dangers and frailties, by marking a cross with a black lead pencil in the square on the left of the ballot marked "Against the adoption."

Respectfully submitted,

**THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF HOBOKEN.**

OFFICE OF
THOS. F. CAREY

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HOBOKEN, N. J., March 11th, 1915.

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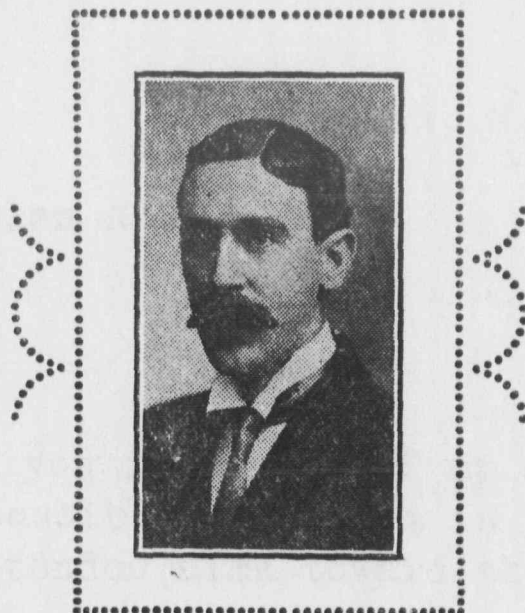
On Tuesday, March 16th next, from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M., an Election will be held for the selection of five Commissioners to manage the affairs of our city under the Commission form of government.

As I am a candidate for one of the Commissioner-ships. I take this means of asking you for your suffrage on that date. In the event of you having promised your vote to other candidates for first choice, I shall be duly grateful if, when marking your ballot you will give my name consideration on the Second, Third or Fourth choice columns.

Yours most respectfully,

JOHN RYAN.

OFFICE OF
THOS. F. CAREY



Hoboken, N. J., March 11th, 1915

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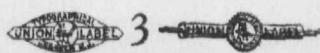
As a candidate for the office of City Commissioner to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, March 16th, 1915, I respectfully submit myself and candidacy to your kind and thoughtful consideration. I have been a lifelong resident of this City. and have heretofore faithfully served our City as a Tax Commissioner for four years and later as a Councilman of the Fifth Ward for four years of which three years, I had the honor to be Chairman.

During my term of office I always labored for the best interests and welfare of the citizens and can point with pride to Engine House No. 6, located at the corner of Clinton and Eighth Streets, as one of the many improvements that I worked for.

In the event of you having promised your vote to other candidates for First choice, I shall be duly grateful if, when marking your ballot you will give my name consideration on the Second, Third or Fourth choice columns. My name will appear last on the ballot. Mark an ☒ in the square opposite of name.

Yours most respectfully,

MARTIN J. WHELAN.



Charged to Martin J. Whelan Campaign Committee.

OFFICE OF
THOS. F. CAREY
61 NEWARK STREET

Mr Thos F Hatfield

Hoboken, N. J., March 12th, 1915.

Hoboken N J

Dear Sir:—

I beg to address you in behalf of my candidacy and to set forth as concisely as possible my object in seeking the office of Commissioner, and my intended aims toward the fulfillment of the same office.

The bestowal of great privileges and franchises on corporations and individuals, with but little or no compensation in return, has long been to the shame and the injury of our City; and as it is reasonably certain that those leeches on the life blood of the Community will soon return to absorb more, it is the duty of every voter to elect men to office who will see that this filching system is reversed, and that for future favors, Hoboken will be duly compensated.

If vested with the office of Commissioner, my firm purpose will be to stop waste and extravagance; to frame and advocate such measures as will benefit the taxpayer and the rentpayer; to urge such improvements as may be needed, but cautiously, and with due regard for those on whom the burden must fall; in other words, to conduct the City's affairs so that the tax rate may be kept within reasonable bounds, and the benefits may thereby be evenly distributed among the people.

In committing my cause to the people of our City I do so with a thorough appreciation of their discretion, and an implicit confidence in their fairness, at the same time submitting to them for due consideration, my competency and fearlessness, my honesty and firmness and assuring them that their confidence in me will not be misplaced.

Respectfully,

Thomas F. Carey

Hoboken, N. J., March 12, 1915.

TO THE VOTERS OF HOBOKEN:—

The adoption of Commission Government by the narrow margin of 3 votes in a total of 7,188 votes cast, after it had been twice rejected, clearly proved that a large percentage of the voters of this City were opposed to a charter which eliminated ward lines, and felt unfavorably toward the possibility of one or more wards being left without representation in the Board of Commissioners.

To obtain such representation the Democratic Committee of each ward endorsed a candidate, viz:—

MR. PATRICK R. GRIFFIN, from the First Ward,
MR. GUSTAV BACH, from the Second Ward,
MR. JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, from the Third Ward,
MR. BERNARD N. McFEELY, from the Fourth Ward, and
MR. AUGUST KOENIG, from the Fifth Ward.

The Democratic City Committee in giving heed to the recommendations and endorsements made by the respective wards, ratified and confirmed them, believing that by the election of the five candidates thus endorsed, a breakwater would be constructed against the possible tide of an unrepresentative government.

The advocates of Commission Government have agreed that through the initiative, referendum and recall provisions of the law, the voters controlled the Commissioners and the City's affairs. This completely refutes a childish vapid campaign of silly slanders, catch penny phrases and attacks on candidates by the suffix of an "ism." The public can not be caught by a visionary and fanciful platform of "vote for us and stamp out a chimerical "ism."

Abuse of the Leader of the Democratic City Committee, made to incite and arouse, prior to an election, will not convince the intelligent, fair minded voter that the candidates making it are entitled to assume the garb of Pharisaic righteousness. If we turn back to Councilman Miller's recent statement made over his own signature, and read of the stormy sessions held for the purpose of apportioning the jobs in the City Hall among Mr. Verdon's followers, we see that those self constituted champions of the public welfare were not wholly actuated by an artless disinterested benevolence, and that the difference between Verdon-"ism" and any other "ism" was merely the difference between tweedle dum and tweedle dee.

We wish to emphasize the point that, in as much as the great foundation of the new charter is that the Commissioners are influenced only by the will and wishes of the people, then the days of campaigning by abuse and circulars are at an end. In the selection of the Commissioners the sole question for consideration is fitness, popularity and the benefits to be obtained through team work. To divorce politics from politics is a difficult thing, if not a completely impossible and undesirable thing to bring about, and the Democratic Organization sincerely believes that concentrated efforts should be made to elect Messrs. GUSTAV BACH, PATRICK R. GRIFFIN, AUGUST KOENIG, JAMES H. LONDRIGAN and BERNARD N. McFEELY, as they are the men who know the game of life, are capable of sympathy with all kinds and classes of humanity, and are men of patience, persistence and power.

MR. PATRICK R. GRIFFIN of the First Ward, while Assistant City Clerk and Street Commissioner, has acquired a complete and expert knowledge of the administrative and executive work of the City surpassed by no one. As Chairman of the Democratic City Committee he has given his time and ability to help the election of the regular democratic nominees selected by the democratic voters. His knowledge of men and affairs, affable manner and his reasonableness will be appreciated and valuable in the Commission.

MR. GUSTAV BACH of the Second Ward is a regular and progressive democrat whose business and social life firmly established him as a painstaking and steady person of deserved popularity. His geniality and splendid conduct of the duties of Water Registrar and his familiarity with municipal affairs render him highly qualified for a Commissionership.

MR. JAMES H. LONDRIGAN of the Third Ward, as City Clerk has had pass under his scrutiny and study for the past twelve years every resolution, ordinance and municipal act of the City, and has made himself familiar with the statutes passed by our Legislature applicable to Hoboken. His competency and experience will make him an ideal commissioner. His personal qualifications need little comment. From school days on he has ever been the same character. Truthful to all. Honest and fair in his dealings. Regular and loyal in his party politics.

MR. BERNARD N. McFEELY of the Fourth Ward has represented his ward in the Common Council for several terms with satisfaction to the City. He combines with his humane attributes, an understanding of the City's business and a readiness to assist his fellow men. The thickly populated Fourth Ward has found itself unrepresented in the Board of Education, and is now insistent that it be given representation in the Board of Commissioners.

MR. AUGUST KOENIG of the Fifth Ward is a business man of excellent standing, well fitted by education and training to fulfill the duties of a Commissioner. His public record as a Fire Commissioner is absolutely unimpeachable.

The foregoing five candidates possess the qualifications and fitness for the office, and by their election the possibilities of harsh rule existent under the law will be reduced to the minimum and representative government will be attained.

Mark an X with a black lead pencil in the square in the first column, headed First Choice, to the right of the names of Messrs. GUSTAV BACH, PATRICK R. GRIFFIN, AUGUST KOENIG, JAMES H. LONDRIGAN and BERNARD N. McFEELY.

To render your ballot valid you must vote for five candidates in the first Choice column.

Please take the enclosed card to your polling booth. It will aid you in marking your ballot to vote for the candidates endorsed by the Democratic City Committee.

Yours very truly,

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
85 Washington St.



Charge to Democratic City Committee



Democratic Campaign Committee
of the City of Hoboken.

Headquarters: 85 WASHINGTON STREET.



PATRICK R. GRIFFIN, TREASURER
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN JOSEPH S. TUCKER
PATRICK H. DUFFY JAMES WHALEN

Dear Sir:—

The approaching election involves interest of the utmost importance.

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Anticipating your generous response,

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK R. GRIFFIN,

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PAT. SEPT. 23, 1913

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To the Voters of the Third District of the Second Ward

Dear Sirs:—

I am a candidate for member of the Democratic City Committee in this Election District, to be voted for at the Democratic Primary, to be held at 1032 Washington Street, September 28th, 1909, between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock P. M., and I respectfully solicit your support and vote at the Primary.

I desire to pledge myself to you and ask you to believe me sincere when I declare that, if elected, I shall perform the duties of that office, so as to give to Hoboken the best government obtainable. Permit me to thank you for the consideration you may give this appeal, and any assistance you may deem me worthy of.

Very Respectfully Yours,

FREDERICK J. BURGHARDT.



Home Rule and the Honor of Hoboken.



Dear Sir:-

Recent developments in the political affairs of our City must satisfy everyone that the Politicians of Jersey City - who were driven out of power by the law abiding citizens of our sister city - are now endeavoring to fasten their grip on our municipality, they seek to obtain entire control of the city government of Hoboken.

Democratic politicians of this city who do the bidding of the "Democratic Boss" of Jersey City, have at his dictation urged the nomination of men who are his creatures and who stand ready to obey his orders.

Representing the decent, loyal citizens of this prosperous city we are in the fight to put an end to outside interference in this City's affairs, and it is up to you and to all other good citizens to show your independence, and to say whether we shall rule ourselves or be governed by these meddling political "Bosses".

Knowing that you revolt at, and are earnestly opposed to such dictation we remind you that you must "Register" to qualify yourself to vote for "Home Rule" and the "Honor of Hoboken" at the election on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907.

The next Registry day is Tuesday, October 8th, 1907 from 1 P. M. to 9 P. M.

Any aid by way of suggestion or an expression of your views on the pending contest will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. STACK, Candidate for Mayor
GUSTAV BACH, Candidate for Water Registrar
EDWARD R. STANTON, Candidate for Recorder

Address any communication to-
Post Office Box 410
Hoboken, N. J.



Dear Sir:--

As you undoubtedly know the undersigned are candidates for public office at the ensuing election:

MAURICE STACK is the candidate for Mayor,
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In the past nominations for city offices, which should have been left to the fair and unbiased judgment of the political parties of the City of Hoboken, have been made by a coterie of men who have been classed as party leaders in Jersey City. Appointments to office under the administration in this city required the sanction of this same Jersey City combination. In fact the government of our city has been controlled by individuals residing in Jersey City who have no real interest in Hoboken, and who have never had the good of our municipality at heart. These facts have been notorious and have brought about in the present campaign a situation that every liberty loving citizen should welcome.

As citizens of Hoboken who have the best interests of Hoboken at heart, who believe that Hoboken is capable of making its own nominations, and selecting its own appointees, we seek your support upon the definite and concerted issue of home rule and an honest independent government of Hoboken.

We as individuals have been independent of any dictation or control by Bob Davis and the so-called Democratic machine of Jersey City. We are proud of our record in that respect. We have no alliance with Jersey City; we are not entangled by any secret pledges or promise, and if elected to office will give to Hoboken a faithful; and impartial government by Hoboken officials and for Hoboken's best interest. Under the circumstances we believe that we are justified in asking the support of every citizen at the coming election, independent of any party affiliations and independent of any personal feeling or prejudice.

We believe in Hoboken, home rule, and honesty and ask you to support us on election day in order that Hoboken may in future be recognized, as an independent municipality.

We take the liberty of enclosing a straight Democratic ticket, A Home Rule Ticket, a Republican ticket on which our names have been pasted over the local candidates for office, and also our individual pasters.

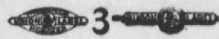
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A Councilman and minor officers in each of the Five Wards of the City.

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HOBOKEN NEWSPAPER REPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

DAVE HAMILTON, PRESIDENT



Dear Sir:

This is to remind you that November 3rd, is Election Day. That is the day when you shall decide who is to represent the Second Ward in our city government. As a voter it is to your interests to consider the candidates carefully. If you are interested in lower taxation, cheaper rents, and economical administration the whole question should be of vital interest to you and the solution remains solely within your power. If you want the reign of bossism to continue why it should be your duty to vote for my opponent who wears the collar of a political boss. I am and shall continue to be a free man. The day of bossism and spoils is over. The time is ripe for the people to come into possession of their own. I am for the people. As a candidate for the Common Council from the Second Ward, I pledge myself if elected to stand at all times for the people, to champion their cause and to safeguard the interests of the tax payer and the poor man who is obliged to pay rent. I will not wear the political collar of any boss. The people are the only boss I will recognize and they only shall be the judges of my political acts. It is my ambition to make good and when I shall have had the opportunity to prove my worthiness to my constituents, I shall then have a clear title to go before the people and ask for a higher office.

Trusting that you will favor me with your vote and support in this campaign for decent government, I am

Respectfully yours,

DAVE HAMILTON.

DO NOT FAIL TO MARK YOUR BALLOT AS INDICATED BELOW.



DAVE HAMILTON

For Councilman

To the Voters:

The voters of this State welcomed the passage of the present primary law. Among its pretended friends was the Mayor of Jersey City, who lost no opportunity to proclaim that its passage had sounded the death knell of bosses. This act is now being put to the test, and it is now up to the voters of this County to determine whether or not this election shall be free of the boss rule that Mayor Wittpenn has openly condemned and is secretly trying to establish. There has been no more pretended opponent to public extravagance and boss rule than the Mayor. Yet, on the one hand, Jersey City's expenses have yearly mounted higher under him, and this year there will be an increase of \$4.50 per thousand in its tax rate, which is being withheld until after the Primary; and, on the other hand, we see him in private conference and close touch with the very men that he stated publicly were sacrificing the welfare of the County. As evidence of this double dealing on the part of Mayor Wittpenn there is submitted, with his approval, to the Democratic voters at the coming primary, three of the members of the present board of Freeholders that he has often denounced. Two have been approved by him and placed in his bracket for renomination to the new Board of Freeholders. The third has been put forward in Jersey City as a candidate for the most important city office that its voters will be called upon to fill, namely, that of member of the Street and Water Board. Aside from this evidence of deceit to the people, the Mayor, in his anxiety to occupy the position of boss of this county, has reached beyond the city limits and made deals and counter deals with the alleged leaders of the southern and northern parts of the county. This is manifest by his approval of a Freeholder from North Hudson and another from Bayonne for renomination. You thus see how easily he discards principles in his effort to become boss of the Democratic party of Hudson County. To avert this, we make an appeal to you as a Democrat who firmly believes that the Geran Act was passed in order that all political parties might be freed from the curse of bossism.

As further proof of the Mayor's double dealing and illustrating his insatiable political vanity and ambition, he deemed himself a proper person to compete with our Governor for the nomination in 1910. In the convention his personal representative was the only delegate to refuse to make Governor Wilson's nomination unanimous. At that time Mayor Wittpenn lost no opportunity to speak disparagingly of the Governor, and publicly assailed him, while now he seeks to take advantage of the Governor's popularity and advance his own interests by so doing. His support of the Governor in the May primaries was given grudgingly. And no one but the Mayor would have had the effrontery to call for the Governor's resignation so that he might ride into the chair vacated by our nominee for the Presidency, on the borrowed popularity of Wilson. Such is the man who first placed the bracket on the ticket and arrogated to himself the right to say who should and should not be a candidate.

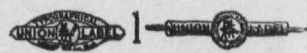
We ask for your help in curbing the unconscionable ambition of the man and saving the Democratic party of this county from his baneful influence.

To do this, use the enclosed sample ballot and mark your ticket accordingly.

JOHN ADELUNG
FRANK G. SMITH
GEO. J. STILLMAN
JOHN W. TAYLOR

ARTHUR F. McGRATH
WALTER L. McDERMOTT
MICHAEL J. DONOVAN
ALFRED L. MOORSHEAD
THOMAS F. MARTIN

Charged to the Hudson County Democratic Campaign Committee, 46 Mercer St., J. C.



HARRY W. LANGE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SOLICITOR AND MASTER IN CHANCERY
HUDSON TRUST BUILDING
HOBOKEN, N. J.

TELEPHONE 139 HOBOKEN

Dear Sir:—

I respectfully solicit your consideration and approval of my candidacy for the office of Recorder of the City of Hoboken.

The incumbent of such office, I submit, should be one versed in the law. One who is called upon to administer the law should certainly have knowledge thereof.

I have been a life long resident of the City of Hoboken and a practicing lawyer for a number of years. I have also served the people of this City as an Assemblyman during the legislative sessions of 1904 and 1905.

I beg leave to assure you that in the event of my election to the office of Recorder, I shall perform the duties devolving upon me in a faithful and impartial manner.

Very respectfully,

HARRY W. LANGE.



Fraudulent Nominations Can Never Win.

The Democratic City Committee are of the firm opinion and belief that the public should be taken into its confidence, and we in turn rely upon the public to vote for honest nominations. We at no moment during the campaign had or have we now the slightest doubt that the Citizens would ever accept the result of a **DISHONEST CONVENTION**, and would ever vote for **Dishonest Nominees**.

The Democratic City Committee therefore believed it to be its duty to prepare the Citizens Party ticket to properly protect the democratic voters, and the choice of the duly elected delegates in convention assembled, who were robbed by trickery and deceit.

The Democratic City Committee desire to go on record for posterity to read that it is unalterably opposed to **dishonest methods** and **unclean politics**.

IT BELIEVES THAT THE VOTE OF EVERY MAN SHALL BE RECORDED AS IT IS CAST, AND THAT EVERY DELEGATE IN CONVENTION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CAST HIS VOTE AND HAVE IT RECORDED AS IT IS CAST.

Stack, Stanton and Bach are fraudulent nominees. They stand for and represent a FALSE VOTE, A FALSE TALLY OF THE ROLL CALL AND A FALSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VOTE, as every man who was in the Convention Hall on the night of September 20th last, can testify.

If you have any doubt of the truth of this statement consult any of the following thirty-six delegates who actually voted for **George H. Steil for Mayor and John J. McGovern for Recorder**.

You may find these gentlemen in their respective districts:—

FIRST WARD		
FIRST DISTRICT	PATRICK R. GRIFFIN	SECOND DISTRICT
JOSEPH V. CUMMINGS	JOHN MULCAHEY	LAWRENCE C. LYNCH
JOHN H. KEAVENEY	WILLIAM O'NEIL	JOSEPH S. WEINTHAL
THIRD DISTRICT	RICHARD C. GRETEN	FOURTH DISTRICT
HENRY BOESCH		JAMES J. CALLAGHAN JOHN D. MURRAY
THIRD WARD		
FIRST DISTRICT	THOMAS McLAUGHLIN	SECOND DISTRICT
LOUIS BENDER	PATRICK SMITH	JOHN M. FITZPATRICK
FOURTH DISTRICT	FRANK GROVO	JOHN E. McLAUGHLIN
ANTHONY CAPELLI		FIFTH DISTRICT
		ANTHONY BRUNO JOSEPH ROMANO
FOURTH WARD		
SECOND DISTRICT	RICHARD BROWN	THIRD DISTRICT
PATRICK BYRNES		DENNIS W. DILLON FRANK W. HAUCK
FOURTH DISTRICT	FIFTH DISTRICT	JOHN REILLY
FRANK BACIGALUPO	JOHN WALKER	SIXTH DISTRICT
AMADEUS VALENTE		ANDREW HOPPER JOHN MAGUIRE
		WILLIAM REYNOLDS
FIFTH WARD		
SECOND DISTRICT	CHARLES WALTERS	JAMES WHALEN
JOSEPH HALLOCK	DANIEL McDONALD	

GEORGE H. STEIL the Citizen's Party Candidate for Mayor has held that office for one term of two years. His administration has been sound and creditable, alike to him and the Democratic Party that nominated him for that office. He has the confidence and respect of the citizens, is a tried and known quantity and entitled to a second term.

JOHN J. McGOVERN the Citizen's Party Candidate for Recorder is and has been for the past forty years a resident of the Fourth Ward. He is a graduate of the Hoboken High School and is eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires. There is probably no one in the City better known than he. If elected he will give the office his personal attention and will consider himself a servant of the people, and will stand ready to perform his duties any time his services are required.

WILLIAM C. KACKENMESTER the Citizen's Party Candidate for Water Registrar, a commission merchant residing in the First Ward possesses the executive ability required to fulfill the duties connected with this office. He is the popular choice of a large following of the younger democrats of this City, who are enthusiastic over the Democratic City Committee giving them representation on the ticket, and are making such a hustling canvass in his behalf that the result will be marked on election day.

WE BELIEVE THERE WILL BE A VEST POCKET VOTE AND THAT OUR CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE WHO MUST UPHOLD THE PURITY OF THE BALLOT.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.