

## GREAT CROWDS CHEER THE CITY COMMISSIONERS

**Their Walk on Street Is in  
Nature of Triumphant  
Procession.**

The progress of Mayor Griffin and his four fellow City Commissioners, of Hoboken, from the City Hall to Eighth street and Willow avenue, where the meeting of the Victor Podesta Association was held last night, was in the nature of a triumphal procession.

The five Commissioners walked from the hall to the meeting place and all the way along they were greeted by the crowds of people in the streets. On two different occasions cheers were raised and taken up and repeated again and again. It was a splendid tribute to the popularity of the five men.

A big reception awaited the Commissioners at Eighth and Willow. A large crowd was packed into the hall and the cheering for the Commissioners lasted quite some time. So enthusiastic was the crowd that the chairman decided to call on Mayor Griffin right away.

"I do not think it is necessary," said the Mayor, when the cheering which greeted his appearance had subsided, "to talk at any length. Our so-called opponents have not been able to bring up any issue so far. We stand before you to-night as we did four years ago. We know that we have done everything possible to carry out the pledges we then gave you. We told you that if you returned us we would give you a clean, honest, economical administration. The records of our administration are for all of you to see. They speak for themselves and they speak for us."

"We feel that we have every reason to be confident in coming before you again and asking that you return us to office. You know what we have done during the past four years, and we promise you that we have done in the past so will we do in the future."

Another outburst of cheering greeted the Mayor when he sat down. The chairman then called on Commissioner Bach, who said he could defy anyone to show that the affairs of Hoboken had not been administered during the past four years in a thoroughly economical manner.

"The best proof that we have made good," said Commissioner Londrigan, who followed, "is the obvious fact that our opponents have found it impossible to raise an issue. If we had not made good they would be going around the city shouting it from the housetops."

"They started an agitation against the increase in the police and fire departments, because we wanted to give adequate protection to the people of the city. Then they dropped that. Next they started to attack the sewer, apparently unaware of the fact that there has been a war and that it has been almost impossible to get men and materials, in spite of which the sewer is almost completed."

A big ovation awaited Director McFeely. He said he had honestly striven to give the people of Hoboken a thoroughly efficient Police and Fire Department.

"We have to-day," he said, "one of the finest bodies of policemen and one of the finest Fire Departments in the State of New Jersey. Hoboken, a closely populated and cosmopolitan city, has a splendid record of freedom from fires and crime."

"I believe that I have made good. I believe that my record is proof of that. I only ask that you judge us on what we have done."

Harry L. Schmulling, Director of Parks and Public Property, also received a magnificent reception. He pointed out that he also had worked

hard and done his best to comply with the wishes of the people.

"I want to state that in everything that I have suggested for the betterment of the people and of the city in my department I have had at all times the cordial and earnest assistance of the other Commissioners. What I have done they have helped me to do, and what they have done I have helped them to do."

The Commissioners afterward attended other meetings throughout the city and were everywhere given an enthusiastic welcome.

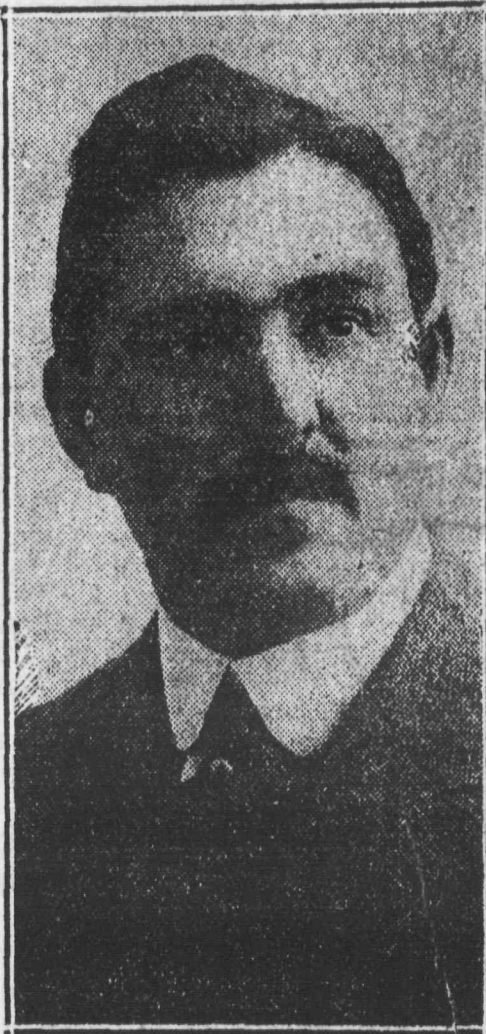
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## FERGUSON INVITED A VOTE FROM MAYOR

**Independent Candidate Tells  
Griffin He Cannot Consistently  
Vote For Schmulling**

John Fergusson, the famous Liberty Loan promoter in Hoboken, has per-



**JOHN FERGUSON**  
Independent Candidate for City Commissioner.

sonally asked Mayor Griffin to vote for him for City Commissioner.

The Mayor did NOT accept the invitation.

When Mr. Fergusson asked the Mayor to vote for him Mayor Griffin replied interrogatively:

"Why should I vote for you?"

"Well, you are an organization man, aren't you?" began Fergusson.

"Yes—are you?" snapped back the Mayor.

"No, but you cannot consistently vote for Commissioner Schmulling," replied Fergusson, "and as I presume you will want to vote for five men, I am inviting you to vote for me."

The Mayor did not continue the talk beyond that point. He did not even invite Fergusson to vote for him.

## FERGUSON AND STEIL ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB

John Fergusson and former Mayor George H. Steil last night addressed members of the Men's Club, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hoboken, meeting in special session at the parish hall, at 816 Hudson street. The two candidates for the City Commission delivered short and informal talks and were well received. They spoke very interestingly on local issues and made a decided hit.



## COMMISSIONERS WARMLY GREETED THROUGHOUT CITY

Attend Several Meetings—  
Lubash Lauds Them  
as Candidates.

Mayor Griffin and his fellow candidates on the Regular Organization Administration ticket in Hoboken had another triumphal procession last night when they visited a number of meetings held in various parts of the city.

Everywhere they were accorded an enthusiastic reception and one endorsement followed another during the evening. The meeting held at Vase's Hall, 122 Adams street, under the auspices of the Progressive Democratic Club, may be taken as typical of all the others.

At this meeting Sol Lubash presided and spoke very strongly in favor of the re-election of the present Commissioners. He laid stress on the work that they have accomplished during the past four years and said it was the duty of every sane and responsible citizen, irrespective of party affiliations, to vote for the return to office of the men who have made good. He continued:

"There are hundreds of reasons why every man should vote for the present administration, but I can not see one sound, honest reason why anyone who has not some personal grudge, but who has the best interests of the city at heart, can conscientiously vote against an administration that made good.

"They have made good for the city in the most remarkable way. We have better streets, cleaner streets, better schools, better recreation centres, better paid and more contented employees in every city department than ever before, and yet as shown by actual figures, figures that stand out boldly against campaign slanders, the taxes for this city have actually been reduced considerably. And if you add to this the fact that we have been deprived of many of the sources of income during the war it really is the most remarkable showings of any community.

"How was this brought about? you will ask. Simply by the men on the job, sticking to their jobs, understanding their work and the needs of the people, giving the best there is in them, eliminating wasteful, experimental, vacillating tactics of former administrations.

"It seems to me that not another argument need be made for their election. Mayor Griffin has shown an exceptional ability for leadership, handling the most complex problems, with sagacity and firmness. He has in addition been a sympathetic friend of all the plain people of this city, never being too busy to talk to the fellows in the street. Commissioners McFeely, Bach, Londrigan and Schmulling had all been tried and showed exceptional ability in handling their various departments wisely and economically.

"Hoboken's fine showing in the various war drives must also be credited to the willing co-operation of the city administration. The firemen and police have proved themselves the best collectors for the Red Cross War Funds, and the best bond salesmen. In the Fourth Liberty Loan Mayor Griffin and the Commissioners responded to the request of the Liberty Loan Committee and have gone to considerable expense to decorated the city in Stars and Stripes in a final endeavor to arouse the people of Hoboken to a realization of their duties to stand by the honor of their city and country.

"In conclusion I wish to say that I would be doubting the intelligence of the people of Hoboken were I to doubt the re-election of the entire ticket of the present administration. If you want to see Hoboken continue to gain in the respect of the neighboring communities, if you want to see Hoboken continue to prosper, then you must vote for Mayor Griffin, Commissioners McFeely, Bach, Londrigan and Schmulling.

Several meetings are scheduled for this evening. Among these are the Eddie Moran Association meeting at Farrell's Hall, Ferry and Monroe streets; meeting at the Lyric Hall, 525 Monroe street; meeting of the John F. Lewis Association at Eleventh street and Willow avenue; meeting of the Sheridan Club at St. Joseph's Hall, and meeting of the Cardinale Association in Stoll's Hall, Seventh and Monroe streets. It is expected that Mayor Griffin and the City Commissioners will visit all of

## TWO CANDIDATES IN HOBOKEN ARE UNDER LABOR BAN

Central Labor Union Votes  
Disapproval of Capelli  
and Gonzales.

In Groeschel's Hall, 82 Beacon avenue, Jersey City Heights, last night, the Central Labor Union of Hudson County, at a largely attended meeting, put the seal of its disapproval upon the candidacies of Anthony Capelli and ex-Mayor George Gonzales for Commissioner of Hoboken, and that of William F. Higgins for Commissioner of Bayonne. This action was also recommended by the Joint Advisory Labor Board, which "petence," ex-Mayor Gonzales was re-Building Trades Council of Hudson County.

After a long discussion on the subject, the disapprovals were voted unanimously. Capelli was objected to on the general grounds of "incompetence," ex-Mayor Gonzales was referred to as a "rat employer who had always employed non-union help," while Higgins was objected to on the ground that he is "unfriendly to organized labor" and was largely instrumental in disrupting the plumbers' organization some years ago.

Some of the delegates from the sixty-five unions represented in the C. L. U. thought there should be some endorsements as well as disapprovals, but in the end it was deemed wiser to point out those candidates whose election, it is believed, would least serve the interests of organized labor.

The meeting also went on record as very much in favor of the stand taken by the expressmen in their strike for better conditions of employment, and the delegates unanimously pledged themselves to afford the strikers every encouragement and support in their fight.

A report was made in regard to the newly formed Independent Brotherhood of Public Service Employees, which is now setting up in opposition to the Amalgamated Association of Electric Street Railway Employees of America. The "Brotherhood," it was stated, has an actual membership of 84—not the 900 claimed—as against the 4,000 or more in the Amalgamated. It was also declared that the "Brotherhood" members are wearing a button bearing the triangle, but reversed, which is the emblem of the Public Service, and that this points to the truth of the assertion made by the members of the Amalgamated that the Public Service is back of the Brotherhood for the purpose of splitting the Amalgamated. An official of the Brotherhood, it is said, who invariably worked seven days a week on a trolley car, is now working about four days, the inference being that the Public Service is helping finance him for the days he is boosting the Brotherhood.

"The War Labor Board will meet in Newark next Tuesday to take up the demands of the trolley men," said one of the men present last night, "and when the board gets through," he added, "there will be an end very soon of the Independent Brotherhood. It is a Public Service scheme, through and through, to break up the union. It will fail.

President Charles Jennings presided at the meeting.

## TISCORNIA CLUB HAS ITS MONTHLY BANQUET

The Louis Tiscornia Social Club, of Hoboken, held its monthly banquet at headquarters last night. The big hall was filled to capacity. As Mayor Griffin followed by Commissioner McFeely, Londrigan, Bach and Schmulling entered the hall, they were given a great ovation by the crowd. The band struck up to the tune of the National Anthem, followed by cheering, which lasted almost two minutes. Commissioner McFeely was cheered time and again and was hailed as the only man to represent the Fourth Ward.

Speeches were made by the Commissioners, in which they all voiced their confidence as to the outcome of

the election. They were given a rousing sendoff as they left the hall. William P. Verdon, William O'Neill, Jack Gardner, George Stiels and Max Miller appeared and had as co-workers a number of singers with parodies of the latest songs, on the outcome of the election. Capelli, Ferguson, Gonzales, Henke and Lange presented handshakes to the crowd.

Professional talent entertained until the early hours of the morning. Among them were Joe Feldman and his Rex Trio, William Renna and others. Music was furnished by a jazz band.



# CITIZENS' NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

"A PEOPLE'S ADMINISTRATION"

Headquarters: 626 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J.

## Vote for Our Candidates:

For Commissioners:	DESIGNATION	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Other Choice
ANTHONY CAPELLI	Citizens' Non-Partisan League, People's Administration	X			
JOHN FERGUSON		X			
GEORGE GONZALES		X			
HERMAN A. HENKE		X			
HARRY W. LANGE		X			

WE STAND FOR CIVIC HONESTY AND ECONOMY.

## OUR PLATFORM

- I. To form and enforce an economical City Government which will lower taxes and consequently lower rents.
- II. To hold the meeting of the Commissioners at night sessions at a time when all citizens can be present and confer with their representatives and take part in the administration of city affairs.
- III. To render monthly statements to the public of what has been done and what has been spent.
- IV. To see that all public improvements are constructed at the lowest cost and that none except those absolutely needed are begun.
- V. To bring all the City Departments to the highest state of efficiency and keep them there.
- VI. To drive out Graft from the Administration of the City Government.

TO ALL OF THIS WE PLEDGE OURSELVES.

### Monster Mass Meeting, Monday Evening, May 12, 1919

To Be Held at PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 1, 3rd and Garden Streets



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May 9, 1919,

## Citizens and Rentpayers' League Candidates for City Commissioners

**WILLIAM P. VERDON**

**WILLIAM O'NEILL**

**JOHN F. GARDNER**

**GEORGE H. STEIL**

**MAX MILLER**

**ELECT THESE MEN! END GRIFFINISM AND  
EXTRAVAGANCE! BRING DOWN RENTS!**

Do not throw away your votes on candidates who have no chance to win. If you want to beat the Griffin ticket you must vote for the candidates of the Citizens and Rentpayers' League. There is no other choice.

### **Why Has Work On the Sewers Stopped?**

There hasn't been a stroke of work performed on the construction of the Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Street Sewers for months. Why?

Commissioners Griffin, Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling have already paid the Hoboken Construction Co., which holds the sewer contracts, more than \$300,000 over the contract price, although the job is not two-thirds completed. Why?

These same Commissioners, elected by the people to protect their interests, failed to insert in the sewer contract any time limit for finishing the work. Why?

None of the present Commissioners has seen fit to tell the public who the unknown stockholders associated with William T. S. Crichfield in the Hoboken Construction Co. are. Why?

Four years ago Harry L. Schmulling, then a candidate for Commissioner on the anti-Griffin ticket, asked the voters if there was an honest man in Hoboken who would trust "Paddy" Griffin and "Barney" McFeely to build the Million Dollar Sewers. Since then Schmulling has joined forces with the Griffin Commissioners in building them. Why?

Mr. Voter, can't you see some sequence of events in all these things?

Crichfield, repaver of Washington Street at \$45,000 more than the fair figure, forms the Hoboken Construction Co. His associates in the company are not revealed, although Schmulling four years ago charged that Griffin and McFeely were interested in the contracting business. Schmulling is elected. He deserts to Griffin. The Hoboken Construction Co. lands the sewer contracts. There is no time limit clause in the contracts. The Commissioners pay the company more than \$300,000 of YOUR MONEY over and above the contract price before the work is two-thirds finished. The company quits altogether and sells its equipment, leaving the city with a botch job costing \$1,300,000 that is of no practical use.

### **What Is the Answer?**

### **Is Any Comment Needed?**

That is the sort of jobbery the Candidates of the CITIZENS AND RENTPAYERS' LEAGUE are pledged to bring to an end. Is it not to your interest, Mr. Voter, to give them a chance to end it?

The only way to end it is to vote for the CITIZENS AND RENTPAYERS' ticket.

They will give you an economical administration and—

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Election, Tuesday, May 13.

## **MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT**

**At St. Mary's Hall, at 8 o'Clock**

All the candidates will speak.

There will be fine Vaudeville and Music Entertainment.

Ladies will be cordially welcomed.

(Paid for by Wm. R. Lundy, 1207 Bloomfield Street.)



INVEST NOW---BUY VICTORY BONDS

Mr. Taxpayer:

Consider and Compare Hoboken's tax rate for the year 1919, for city purposes, with the other municipalities of Hudson County.

Master Facts Are Persuasive and Cogent

Here they are, taken from the official records.

They can not be disputed.

Look at your tax bill.

Tax Rate of Municipalities in Hudson County, N. J., 1919.

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West Hoboken.	20.98	30.99			

Take your pencil and subtract Hoboken's tax rate for 1919 for city purposes from the rate of the other municipalities in Hudson County and then—

Give Credit to Whom Credit Is Due

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Tax Rate of Municipalities Under Commission Form of Government, 1919.

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The efficiency and economy of your present city administration is unmistakably evidenced by the annual tax rates for "city purposes" since the advent of the Commission form of government. The rate for city purposes is the barometer which tells the tale. The rate for County purposes, State Schools and State Road—are not within the control of the city authorities; they are mandatory and are charged in our local tax rate by the County Board of Taxation:

Year.	City Purposes.	County Purposes.	State School.	State Road.	Total.
1915	14.85	4.98	2.58	None	22.41
1916	14.80	4.93	2.55	None	22.28
1917	14.47	5.17	2.59	1.00	23.23
1918	15.58	2.78	2.65	1.00	22.01
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The present administration has been entrusted with the conduct of municipal affairs the tax rate for city purposes has been decreased 1.36 per \$1,000 of valuation.

The tax rate for city purposes in 1914—the year preceding the institution of the Commission form of Government—was \$14.71 per \$1,000 of valuation. The rate for 1919 is \$13.35—a reduction of \$1.36.

The tax rate for the city purposes for 1919 has been decreased \$2.23 per 1,000 of valuation under the rate of 1918.

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Remember This Next Tuesday, Vote

FOR COMMISSIONERS:

GUSTAV BACH

FIRST CHOICE

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Regular  
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A Proot of Patriotism---BUY VICTORY BONDS

Charge to John F. Lewis, Campaign Manager, Address, 1121 Park Avenue.



# MONSTER DEMOCRATIC RALLY

under the auspices of

**Democratic City Committee**

in the interest of

**Regular Organization Administration  
Candidates**

AT

**Our Lady of Grace Hall**

Fifth Street and Willow Avenue

## Tomorrow Night

SATURDAY, MAY 10th, at 8 o'clock

### SPEAKERS:

Mayor Patrick R. Griffin  
Commissioner Gustav Bach  
Commissioner James H. Londrigan  
Commissioner Bernard N. McFeely  
Commissioner Harry L. Schmulling  
Hon. Adolph Carsten  
Hon. John J. Fallon  
Hon. William J. Hanley  
Hon. Leo J. Healy

### Vaudeville Entertainment

The following artists will positively appear:

**ELEONORE KERN**      **GEO. ROBINSON**  
Broadway's most beautiful      Singer of popular songs.  
violinist.

**RAY AND GEORGE PERRY**  
Celebrated banjoists.

### —ADDED ATTRACTION—

**SHANLEY TRIO**, with "Tommy" Townsend at the piano.  
Entire show under the personal direction of Thomas Shanley, Jr.

**BAND CONCERT.**      **ALL CITIZENS INVITED.**  
**COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.**

**Hon. JOHN J. McGOVERN will preside**  
(Charge to John F. Lewis, Campaign Manager, 1121 Park Avenue.)

**LADIES INVITED**



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# Mass Meeting

Under the Auspices of

## The Citizens' and Rentpayers' League Candidate

*at St. Mary's Hall*

Fifth Street and Willow Avenue.

**TO-NIGHT at 8 o'Clock**

COME AND HEAR WHY YOUR RENTS WERE  
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High-class Vaudeville Acts and Musical Entertainment  
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AND OTHERS.

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### CHIMING BELLS FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS

The Chiming Bells Association of Hoboken at a recent meeting at Headquarters passed unanimously indorsements of the present Commissioners, Mayor P. R. Griffin, B. N. McFeeley, James Londrigan, Harry L. Schmulling and Gustav Bach.

T. J. Hammond, president of the association, read the resolutions which dealt separately with each of the Commissioners, and during the course of his address gave a detailed account of their past good work. The indorsements concluded with the formation of a campaign committee.

Officers were elected as follows:  
Frank Bartelette, chairman; Thos.

Caren, secretary; T. J. Hammond,  
George Burrows, Harry Werner, J.  
Gerdes, T. Noble, J. Marcy and F.  
Hoehle.



HUDSON OBSERVER, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1919.

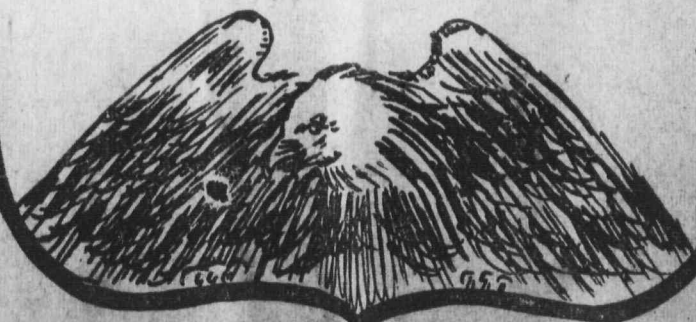
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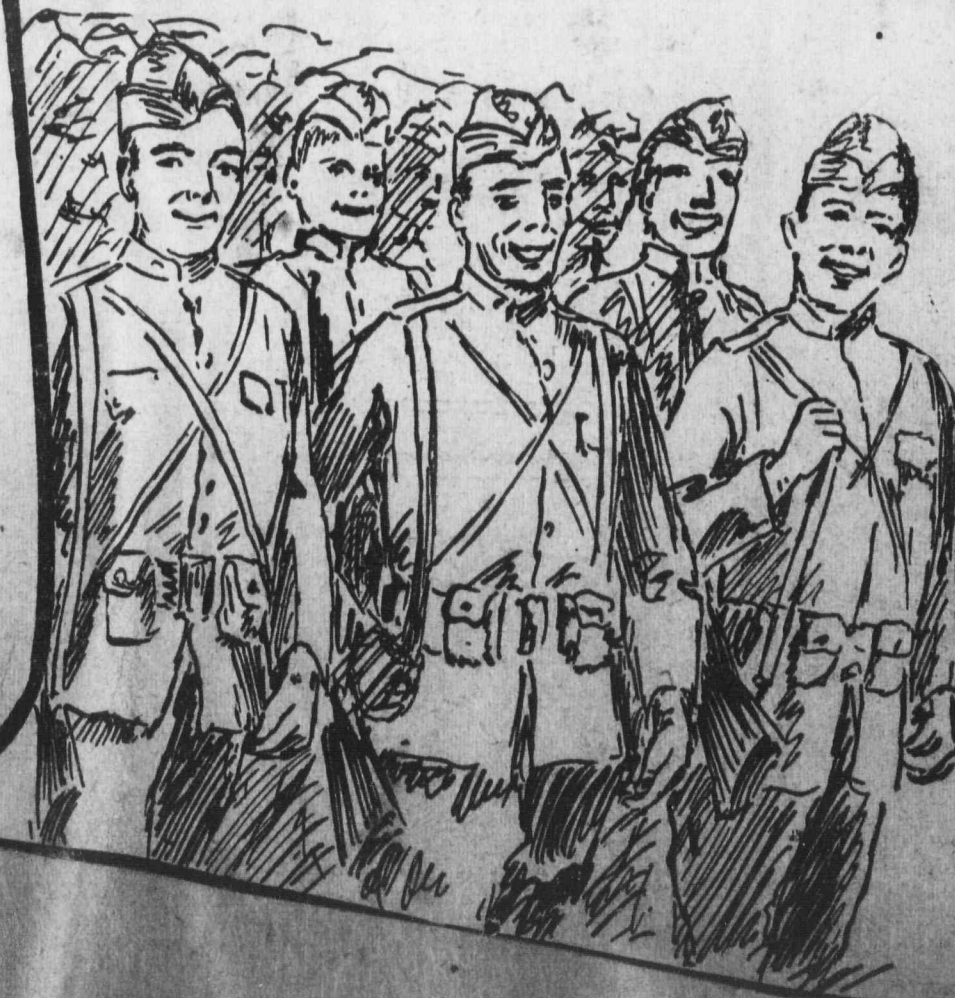


## MEN TRIED AND TRUE

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HARRY L. SCHMULLING



MORE THAN A MILLION  
SOLDIERS ON THEIR WAY TO  
FRANCE FOUND HOBOKEN'S  
STREETS BEST FOR MARCHING



LONDRIGAN  
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HOBOKEN  
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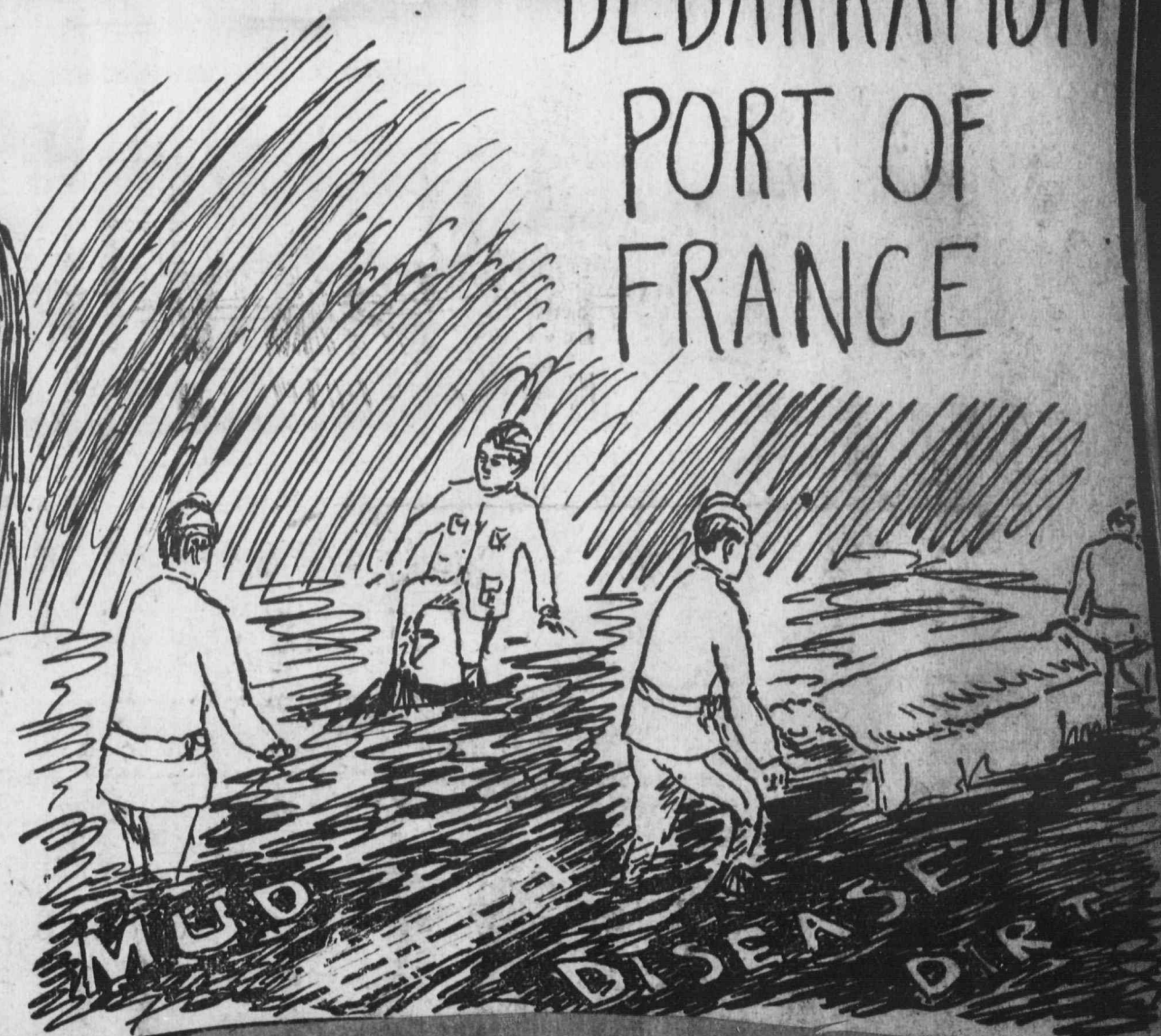
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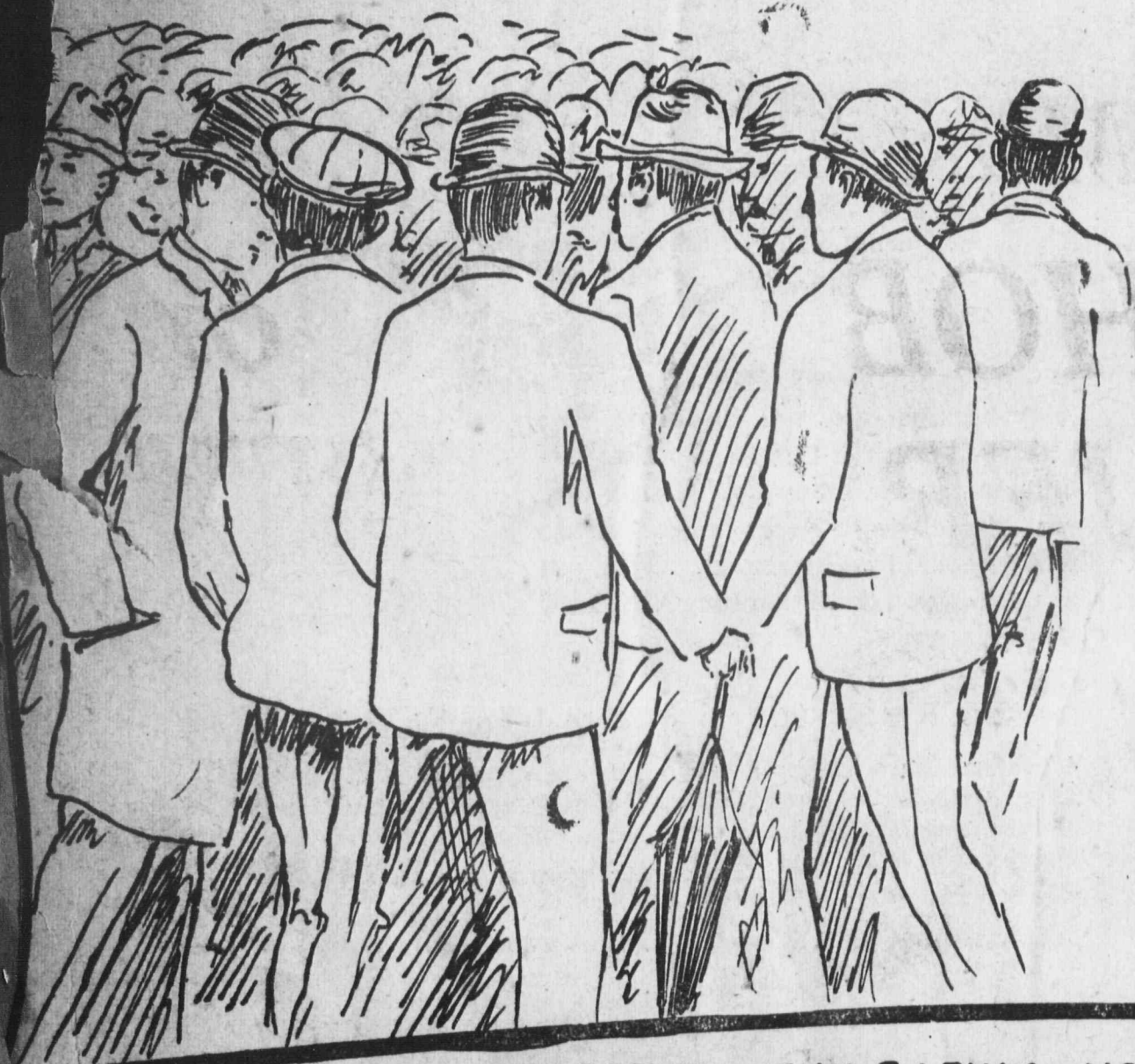


ARMY PIERS  
RIVER STREET

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USA



THOUSANDS COME AND  
GO IN HOBOKEN AND—



MC FEELY  
KEEPS  
ORDER

CHARGE TO JOHN F. LEWIS, 1121 PARK AVENUE,

SCHMULLING  
TOOK THE KIDDIES  
FROM THIS—



AND GAVE  
THEM THIS



HOBOKEN, N.J., CAMPAIGN MANAGER.



## CHILDREN URGE THE RE-ELECTION OF SCHMULLING

Many Juvenile Friends of the  
Commissioner Send in  
Written Appeals.

One of the most pleasing tributes ever received is the expression of the pleasure which the children have obtained by the institution of playgrounds in Hoboken under the administration of Commissioner Harry L. Schmulling. A great many of the little ones have written to the Hudson Observer regarding the matter. A few of the letters are quoted below:

"Dear Editor.—My only hope is that Mr. Schmulling will be elected next Tuesday. He has a smile for us all the time. I play at the Recreation Centre. Put this in your paper

please. I am ten years old. Harold Helwig, 229 Monroe street."

"Dear Editor.—I am a girl of the Recreation Centre Playground, and wish to tell you something about Mr. Schmulling's kindness to us. He enabled us to have outings, parties, parades, May walks, and lots of things. So I think he deserves to be re-elected on Tuesday next. Bessie Burke, 122 Jefferson street."

"Dear Editor.—I go to No. 9 School and always go to the Recreation Centre. I belong to the drum corps, and have a good time all the time. I do hope that Mr. Schmulling will be elected again. Walter Ritter, 229 Monroe street."

"Dear Editor.—I wish you would put in your paper that I belong to the dancing class at the Recreation Centre and that I want Mr. Schmulling to be elected. He has always been very kind to all of us. I am 11 years old. Helen Klein, 130 Adams street."

"Dear Editor.—Will you please ask all of the people to vote for Mr. Schmulling at the election. He has been so good to us. I play in Church Square Playground every day, and he put it there for us. Alice Dempsey, 66 Park avenue."

"Dear Editor.—I like to write you a few lines. We've had various entertainments and dancing given by Mr. Schmulling in No. 1 School and other places. On election day I hope that every man in Hoboken will vote for him. We girls of Playground No. 1 will be very sorry to lose him. We want him all the time. You will do

a great favor for me and the girls of Playground No. 1 if you will put this in your paper. I am 13 years old. Mary Sajtlava, 132 Adams street."

"Dear Editor.—I am 12 years old and go to St. Joseph's School. I hear our Commissioner, Mr. Schmulling, is going to give us a playground down Monroe street. He is so good to think of us all the time. I hope he will be elected on Tuesday. William McQuinn, 88 Clinton street."

"Dear Editor.—I am 10 years and could you help me and my playmates by telling the people to vote for our Commissioner, Mr. Schmulling? We all want him to win, because he has been good to us. John Rossi, 227 Monroe street."

"Dear Editor.—There is no other spot so dear to our hearts as the playground located on Park avenue, near Newark street. It is a very pleasant place filled with all kinds of amusement. There are swings and slides and a merry-go-round, which we all enjoy. The man who has charge of this place is good and kind to all the children. He is Mr. Grube, and he teaches the children how to dance. We all wish to thank the people of the city for giving us such a nice place, and especially Mr. Schmulling, who is always trying to help us. Julia Drennan, 68 Park avenue."

## BIG RALLY OF CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Commissioners Will Appear  
—Well Received at  
Meetings.

Mayor Griffin and his four fellow Commissioners had an enthusiastic reception last night at every meeting they attended in the city. In spite of the continuous downpour of rain all of the meetings were well attended and unanimous indorsements of the administration candidates were the order of the evening.

The big rally of the campaign will be held this evening at St. Mary's Hall, Willow avenue and Fifth street. Campaign Manager John F. Lewis has arranged an exceptionally fine program, details of which will be found on another page. Some of the finest speakers in this section will be present to tell of the record made by the present Commissioners. Mayor Griffin and Commissioners Bach, McFeely, Schmulling and Londrigan will also be present and will address the meeting.

Among the speakers at the various meetings were Corporation Attorney John J. Fallon and Assistant Corporation Attorney William A. Kavanagh. One of the most enthusiastic rallies was that at the John F. Lewis Association, where all of the candidates were cheered for ten minutes after their arrival.

At the Cardinale Association the Sheridan Club and the affair at the Lyric Hall the administration candidates were accorded big welcomes. In every instance the meetings went on record with unanimous indorsements of Mayor Griffin and his entire ticket, and by the time the campaigning of the evening was through there appeared no possible doubt of the overwhelming success of the ticket on Tuesday next.

The program for to-night is along the old-time lines, when redfire and other popular forms of demonstra-

tion will once more be in evidence. The lack of a definite issue against the present Commissioners has tended to make the present campaign unusually quiet, but the plans for to-night are calculated to awaken things to a considerable extent.

There will be other meetings tomorrow and on Monday when the campaign will come to an end, and the matter left to the decision of the voters of the city on Tuesday.

There will also be a parade of the B. N. McFeely Association this evening in conjunction with the meeting.

## Mass Meeting Italian- Democratic CLUB

Tomorrow Night  
at 8 o'clock

at De Vincenzo Hall

516 ADAMS ST.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS:

Hon. Patrick R. Griffin,  
Hon. Bernard N. McFeely,  
Hon. Jas. H. Londrigan,  
Hon. Gustav Bach,  
Hon. Harry L. Schmulling  
will speak.

JOHN F. ZATTA will preside.

## ELECTION BOARD REVISING REGISTRY

The members of the County Board of Elections are in session at the County Court House to-day revising the registry lists from Bayonne and Hoboken. These lists are being gotten in shape for use at the city commission elections in these cities next Tuesday. It is said that nearly one hundred names have already been added to the Bayonne lists, while the board is busily engaged in adding names to the Hoboken lists to-day. Some of the names of the Bayonne voters were added at the session of the County Board of Elections on Thursday, but the registry lists from Hoboken were not on hand at that time.

Clerk Haggerty, of Hoboken, on the advice of Corporation Counsel John J. Fallon, refused to honor a demand from the county election board for the lists on the ground that the county board had no right to make any changes in the registry lists for the commission government election and the courts were appealed to.

Judges John A. Blair, James W. McCarthy and Richard Doherty heard argument from Counselor Fallon and decided against him, to the effect that the county board had a right to the registry lists and could make the necessary changes.

Upon receiving notice of this decision Clerk Haggerty at once notified the county board that he was collecting the lists from the district boards and would have them on hand at 9 o'clock this morning when the board met and they were on hand.

It is said that all sides of the contest in Hoboken are ready to cause wholesale arrests at the polls if they can find any illegal votes offered.

### Praise for Schmulling.

Dear Editor—I want to write a few lines on what Mr. Schmulling has done for us schoolgirls and boys in giving us playgrounds and fixing up the parks.

Instead of playing in the streets, we can enjoy ourselves with the swings, sliding ponds, ladders and all the other things which amuse us children. It is so much nicer for us, with the new playgrounds, dances, entertainments and May walks, than it was a few years ago, that I wish to thank him for taking such an interest in us. Sincerely yours,

JOSEPHINE DE MARCHI.

12 years old. 153 First street, Hoboken.



## Judge Doherty Says He Can Stop Gambling

**Proposes to Drive Fraternity from Hudson County Despite  
Opposition or the Criticism of Local Officials—  
Promises Continued Action.**

In speaking of the controversy which has been aroused over the raids on alleged gambling places in this county between the city officials of Hoboken and Jersey City on the one hand and himself, Judge Richard Doherty yesterday afternoon declared that he did not care what opposition he encountered or who became offended by his actions, he is going to break up the system of gambling in Hudson County and that he is not going to do it with talk or newspaper discussion either; he is going to act.

He declared that the excuse offered by some of the city officials that it was very difficult to obtain sufficient evidence against the suspected places to warrant action was amusing, for he secured the evidence without any great amount of trouble and in sufficient volume to warrant action—and he acted. The

Judge declared that he had nothing to add to or subtract from the state-hearing Thursday afternoon. As for any retraction, which Mayor Hague demanded of him, he declares that he has nothing to retract.

It seems peculiar, Judge Doherty declared, that we have policemen watching boarding houses, cocaine dispensers and other illegitimate lines of traffic, but none are giving any time to gamblers. "Why is this so?" He mentioned several other places which he might accuse of being race track resorts and rendezvous of gamblers, but withholds their identity from the public for the time being. In conclusion Judge Doherty declared that the subject has resolved itself into a situation where, if the city officials do not suppress gambling in this county, he will do it himself, and do it in no uncertain way.

## FALLON COMPLAINS OF JUDGE DOHERTY

**Asks Justice Swayze to Curb  
Actions in Connection  
With the Election.**

Common Counsel John J. Fallon, of Hoboken, this morning appeared before Supreme Court Justice Francis Swayze at the Court House, to call attention to what he termed "the notorious partisan activities of Judge Richard Doherty, who seems to take a deep concern in a certain political faction in the coming election," and asked if something could not be done to curb him. Judge Swayze was told that 2,000 warrants for illegal registrants were ready to be issued, and asked if something could not be done to protect the name of Hoboken. Judge Swayze said:

"Mr. Fallon, you cannot expect me to criticize my official brethren and I will assume that they are fair in all things" was his answer to the objections of Fallon that some other judge should sit in Hoboken on Tuesday than Doherty, that he would be at the Court House all day if his services were needed and would act speedily.

Chief Inspector Thomas Loughran, Jr., of the County Board of Elections, stated this morning that the challenge lists for the county judges and the election officers will be ready for distribution as usual next Tuesday. He stated that the Hoboken list contains 700 names, while the Bayonne list has 450 names. Loughran wished it made clear that any election officer allowing anyone on the lists to vote will be held equally guilty with the illegal voter.

## GREAT OVATION FOR VERDON AT MASS MEETING

**Thousands Cheer Head of  
League Ticket for Sev-  
eral Minutes.**

Candidates of the Citizens and Rentpayers' League addressed over 1,000 persons at a mass meeting held last night at St. Mary's Hall, on Willow avenue, Hoboken. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

William P. Verdon, heading the ticket, was given a remarkable ovation. The audience burst into a tumult of applause when he made his appearance in the hall and came out upon the platform, but it was as nothing to the storm which was created upon his introduction as one of the speakers. For more than five minutes the crowd stood and cheered, urging Verdon to "go over the top."

Verdon made his speech of the campaign last night. It was short and was along general lines. He attacked the present body of Commissioners, and asked that he be supported at the election in order that, as he termed it, he might be the people's publicity agent and "throw light on the dark places."

Former Mayor George H. Steil, John F. Gardner, Max Miller and William O'Neill were among the orators. The remarks of each were short, due to the lateness of the hour. They were accorded a good reception.

District Court Judge J. Raymond Tiffany presided at the meeting. In addition to the speakers, Captain Albert Stillman, of Hoboken; Judge Archibald, of Kearny, and Thomas Kilduff delivered addresses, all of them attacking the present administration and lauding the candidates of the Citizens and Rentpayers' League.

There were one or two humorous diversions during the meeting. One came while Kilduff was speaking. A man, standing in the rear had been muttering to himself all the while Kilduff was talking. Suddenly he shouted: "No; you're all wrong!" Every succeeding statement made by Kilduff was greeted by a similar remark.

Finally a policeman on duty outside the hall was summoned. He escorted the belligerent out. As the latter passed a Hudson Observer reporter, he muttered:

"He's all wrong, I tell you. Griffin is all right."

Another man, standing in the rear of the hall demanded to know why Freeholder Thomas Wren was not on the platform.

"I'll vote for Tommy Wren for Freeholder," he shouted.

Cries of "Put him out!" caused the second belligerent to glare about him in dignified wrath. No one essayed the task, whereupon he calmly walked out of the hall, still talking to himself about the virtues of "Tommy" Wren.

Between addresses, political songs were rendered and there was a band concert. A feature of the entertainment was a boxing match between two lads of sixty pounds. Charley Selger, the referee, took many blows.

## NOTICE TO ELECTION OFFICERS OF HOBOKEN

Notice is hereby given that all the Members of the Boards of Registry and Election are requested to apply at the office of the

**City Clerk, City Hall  
City of Hoboken**

Between the hours of 4 p. m. and 9 p. m., on

**MONDAY, MAY 12, 1919**

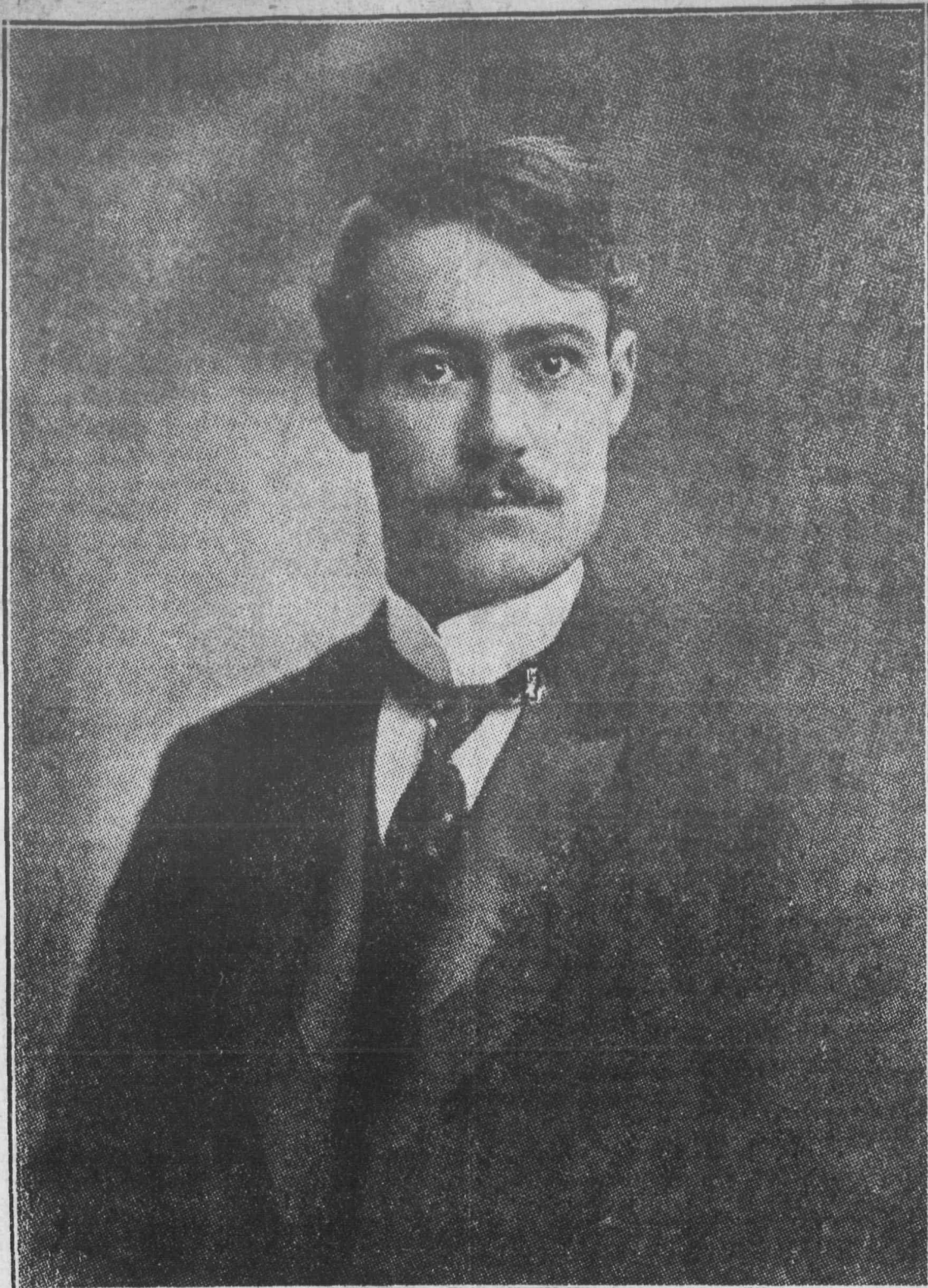
to obtain Stationery, Poll Book, Signature Copy Book, Ballots and Ballot Boxes, for use at the General Municipal Election, to be held on

**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1919**

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.





Vote

For

# HARRY W. LANGE

*His Life Story by F. N. Eberhard*

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He was then but twelve years of age, and by the time he reached his fourteenth year he became a proficient stenographer, which study he took up in his spare moments, and which in those days proved of great service to me.

After his day's work was finished he attended the evening lectures at Cooper Union, taking up elocution and oratory, which proved to be a great help to him in his after life.

These courses he took for four years, when at the age of eighteen he entered the N. Y. University Law School with the view of studying law and although still a young man in his teens, many of my clients requested of me that I permit him to argue their cases in Court, which he did with marvelous success.

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Before completing his law school course, he took the bar examination at Trenton, passed successfully and was admitted to the legal bar of this State as an attorney at law. Being ambitious, his efforts were untiring, he still tried to reach a higher goal, and finally one day (after being with me for 16 years) he came to me and said, "Mr. Eberhard, I'm going to strike out for myself and see what good I am in this world"—and he did. Although I was sorry to see him leave my office, I congratulated him upon the wonderful success so far achieved and wished him God speed for the future, for I had every reason to believe that he would still soar ahead and make good.

President Woodrow Wilson, then Governor of this State, appointed this young man Judge of the Civil Court for five years, but before the expiration of a year Governor Wilson promoted him to the Domestic Relations Court, in which Court he showed his ability as a lawyer (having appeared in his first case on the bench after late in the night when he was only 20 years of age). He was appointed to this position mainly for the purpose of making good and efficient the bench.

The construction of this Court in Hudson County is a monument to his name, and more than one has said that Governor Wilson in selecting such a man as Judge of this Court "selected the right man for the right place." Well may it be said as he was often called "The Human Judge."

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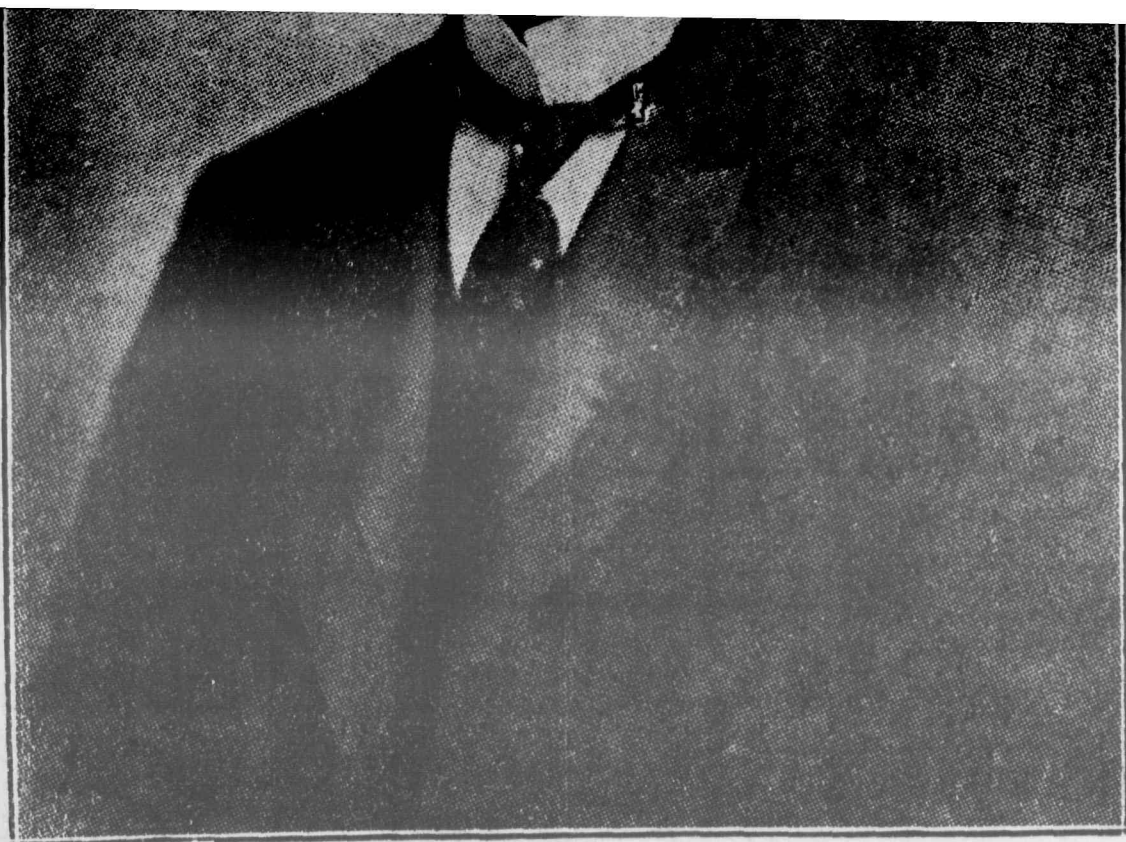
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**FOR COMMISSIONER**

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# CITIZENS' NON-PARTISIAN LEAGUE

**"A PEOPLE'S ADMINISTRATION"**

Headquarters: 626 WASHINGTON STREET, HOBOKEN, N. J.

## CITIZENS OF HOBOKEN

The present administration says: "There is no issue." Does not the following editorial prove directly to the contrary?

The public cannot and will not be deceived any longer.

The real issue in this campaign must now be very plain to all of you.

Do you want a machine ruled commission, or do you want a commission of upright, independent men?

The past four years have proven that a machine ruled commission works overtime for the machine, and always against the people.

### Smash All Political Machines

Vote for the only set of candidates who are not affiliated with any political machine or dominated by any political bosses. These are the candidates of the Citizens' Non-Partisan League.

## HUDSON OBSERVER

HUDSON COUNTY,

NEW JERSEY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1918.

### WHY DOES MAYOR GRIFFIN AND THE POLICE PROTECT THESE CONTEMPTIBLE CROOKS?

"The Hudson Observer has again directed attention to the fact that gambling dens are running in the open in this county. These places could not exist without the knowledge and protection of the police. The gamblers thoroughly understand the system and before they start operations they have things "fixed" with the men higher up to avoid raids and interference. It is the same system carried to the extreme in the Rosenthal murder case in New York that resulted in a police lieutenant and several gunmen forfeiting their lives in the electric chair.

It is the same system that, if not checked, will lead to other crimes here, for these gambling dens are run principally by men in the class who figured in the sensational New York case, who number gunmen and thieves among their patrons, and the officials, in permitting these skin gambling dens to flourish, are inviting murders and criminals of the worst type to operate here.

The Hudson Observer is determined to protect the people from these lawless gangs and urges all citizens who know of gambling dens in any section of the county to inform us of the fact and a complete investigation will be made.

Director of Public Safety O'Brien, of Jersey City, officially announced yesterday that gambling would not be tolerated in that city and notified the police department commanders that they would be held responsible for any violations of the law. Every other police department head in the county must do likewise.

We are informed that a uniformed policeman gave the tip to the doorkeeper of a poolroom on River street yesterday to close up when a Hudson Observer representative was spying on the place. This is a matter for the upper courts to investigate. The proof is easily obtainable.

What is the matter with Mayor Griffin and Commissioner McFeely is the question asked by observant citizens. If the Mayor does not rid the city of these gamblers and crooks somebody else will. Certain city officials are financially interested in these games and the exposure that may come will startle the community."

**If You Do Not Want These Conditions  
to Continue, Vote for Our Candidates**



# Gambling Rampant in Hoboken, Says Judge

Mayor Griffin and Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling, Hailed Before the Court, are Lambasted for Permitting Horse Racing Pool Rooms to Flourish in Their City.

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"Should this county be treated to the spectacle of its judicial department being forced to discharge the ordinary duties of a police department it will augur ill for those who have been undutiful in this respect."

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Is that the sort of government you want?

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MARK AN X AFTER THE NAME OF EACH OF THE FIVE IN THE FIRST CHOICE COLUMN.

Do not throw away your vote by casting it for candidates who have no chance to win. The only way to beat the Griffin ticket is to vote for the candidates of the Citizens and Rentpayers' League.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, MAY 13.

POLLS OPEN FROM 6 A. M. TO 7 P. M.

(Paid for by Wm. R. Lundy, 1207 Bloomfield Street.)



# St. Mary's Hall Packed

## At Meeting for

# Citizens and Rentpayers' League Candidates

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## ***Do Not Be Misled***

The Griffin-owned candidates, desperate in the face of the rising indignation of Hoboken rentpayers against them, are pleading for support for the "Democratic Administration Ticket."

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# To-Night

AT 8 P. M.

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in the interest of

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AT

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The following artists will positively appear:

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Broadway's most beautiful  
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Ladies Welcome Too

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WILL PRESIDE.

(Charge to John F. Lewis, Campaign Manager, 1121 Park Avenue.)

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I thought the limit had been reached when the Commissioners used official stamped stationery for their own personal political affairs, but how infinitely worse is this latest scheme—that of promoting their political campaign by sending out letters, signed by the president of the School Board, on School Board stationery, of course, to the teachers of the city, wherein the teachers are earnestly urged, because of the substantial (?) increase in salary granted them by the Board, to advocate the re-election of the Commissioners.

Everyone concedes it was a highly commendable act on the part of the Board to grant the increase in the salaries of the worthy women and men who constitute the teaching force of our city, even though the increase was not granted until months after all other lines of endeavor, all over the country, had found that in order to retain their best help, it was not only expedient but absolutely necessary to increase salaries and wages.

With all respect to the purity of the motives of our School Board in granting this increase, let me ask if the percentage of increase granted the other employees of the School Board and the other departments of the municipal government.

It would be well for our teachers to ponder over this question before they comply with the "earnest wish" of the School Board.

Very truly yours,  
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## MERCHANTS WITH GRIFFIN TICKET

The merchants of Hoboken are unquestionably strong for the re-election of the present Commission to-morrow.

Max Z. Hurwitz, for years prominent in various civic movements through the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and other civic organizations and who during the war took a leading part in the various war drives, came out to-day in support of the entire ticket of the present administration. In view of the fact that Mr. Hurwitz has never been identified with any political party, his statement will have more than ordinary significance. He said:

"You do not always have to agree with Mayor Griffin to admire him. You must admire his frankness, his candor. If he does not see your point, he will tell you so; he will not jolly you along, keep you guessing or make promises which he does not intend to fulfill.

"Commissioner Schmulling as Director of Parks and Public Playgrounds, has proved an honest and capable public official. The thousands who have been benefitted through his efforts will attest to that. Even though elected as an Independent, upon finding that Mayor Griffin and his fellow Commissioners were striving to give Hoboken a good government, he worked with them harmoniously.

"No one has found any serious fault with Commissioner Barney McFeely, except possibly those who aspire to his job on the Commission. The men under his charge, the police and firemen, idolize him, which is the best possible endorsement. The work of Commissioners Bach and Londrigan speaks for itself. They have undoubtedly made good.

"I have no patience with a man who says I am a business man and will not mix in politics. What does that mean? Does it mean that you have a business you have lost the right of free expression of the average American citizen? Is it not rather the duty of a good citizen to give praise to a public official who makes good, and to condemn if need be?

"I am not in politics in the sense of seeking political appointments, but as a business man and as a taxpayer it is my duty and to my personal interests to see the city well governed.

"While it is impossible to carry out a full program of progressive achievements in four years, the improvements that have already been accomplished in the police and fire departments, streets and schools, and the building of the new sewer, which, when completed, will bring new industries into the meadowland, adding to the prosperity of Hoboken, are sufficient guarantee that the present Commissioners are working along the lines which are required by the people of Hoboken and that to them we can safely entrust the future of the city."

## TEN THOUSAND SPENT BY THE CANDIDATES

Over \$10,000 has been expended by the fifteen candidates for Commissioners in Hoboken, according to the report filed by the three parties with City Clerk Haggerty on Saturday last.

Of this sum \$4,900 has been expended by the City Commissioners, Campaign manager John F. Lewis reported. To the Commissioners' Campaign Fund each of the five candidates contributed \$500, while other contributions included Cesar Muzzi, \$300; Charles Serventi, \$250; William Breckwold, \$150; Max Z. Hurwitz, R. McCarter Potter, David Mayer, F. W. Jannsen, Charles Wagner, John Podesta, A. L. Findlay, L. Cohen, Morris Alberta, Julius Kislak, and Frank Cordts each subscribed \$100.

On the Verdon ticket it was stated that the fund totalled \$2,685, of which Gardner and O'Neill each contributed \$500; Max Miller and George Steil, \$200 each; followed by a number of subscriptions ranging from \$100 down to small sums.

The Gonzales campaign cost \$3,301.30. It was stated that this amount was subscribed equally by the five candidates, no others having come forward to assist.

## SEVERAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Scores of campaign meeting are planned for this evening in Hoboken for the wind up of the campaign.

A Democratic mass meeting will be held this evening at Imperial Hall, 232 Adams street, when all of the City Commissioners will speak. Harry J. Camby will preside. A meeting of the Slavonian Association will be held at Busnich's Hall, Third and Adams street, and of the Jene Association at 223 Grand street, the Democratic Progressive Club at 114 Park avenue, and a mass meeting at Ninth street and Willow avenue. Other meetings are also scheduled for to-night, all of them, as the above, in support of the present City Commissioners.

A large number of meetings were held last night, mainly in the Italian section of the city, where Mayor Griffin and his fellow Commissioners received a big ovation and unanimous endorsements.

The Sheridan Club, of Hoboken, has gone on record as unanimously endorsing Mayor Griffin and his fellow City Commissioners for re-election at the polls to-morrow.

## NOTICE TO ELECTION OFFICERS OF HOBOKEN

Notice is hereby given that all the Members of the Boards of Registry and Election are requested to apply at the office of the

**City Clerk, City Hall  
City of Hoboken**

Between the hours of 4 p. m. and 9 p. m., on

**MONDAY, MAY 12, 1919**

to obtain Stationery, Poll Book, Signature Copy Book, Ballots and Ballot Boxes, for use at the General Municipal Election, to be held on

**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1919**

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,

City Clerk.



## LEADERS OF THREE TICKETS IN HOBOKEN ARE ALL CONFIDENT

There three leaders of the opposing factions express opinions on the election. How great minds differ.



Mayor Patrick R. Griffin.

Mayor Griffin says:  
"The people know that they have received good government during the past four years, and they naturally desire that this kind of government be continued. It is not to be expected that the people of the city will turn down that which they know has been good government and men they know who have striven to serve their best interests and elect men who are untried and inexperienced, and whose records do not convince the people that they mean to work for their own unselfish ends. I feel confident that the administration ticket will win by a splendid majority."



William P. Verdon.

Verdon says:  
"I have seldom indulged in predicting election results, but I am sure that all the men on my ticket will be returned to office to-morrow by substantial majorities. The people of Hoboken have plainly shown that they are aroused and this can mean nothing else than that our ticket will be elected, for I am certain that they will not waste their votes on men who have no chance of being elected."



Ex-Mayor George Gonzales.

George Gonzales, who heads the third ticket, stated that he was quite sure all of the men running under his banner will be elected because the people are sick of machine government and because they will not waste any votes on candidates who have no chance of being elected—meaning the Verdonites.



CAPTAIN "Jack" Barry  
Father of the American  
Navy—was approached  
during the Revolutionary  
War by the British to desert  
the Colonies. Barry's reply  
goes ringing down the halls  
of time: "All the British gold  
in the world would not cause  
me to desert George Wash-  
ington!"

I believe that an ounce of  
loyalty is worth a pound of  
cleverness.

"Billy" O'Neill was Asses-  
sor of Taxes during my  
candidacy for Sheriff of  
Hudson County. If he sup-  
ported me, he would lose his  
position. O'Neill never  
wavered; ever loyal to his  
friends, he resigned his place  
and his unselfish and intelli-  
gent work went far in  
winning my fight.

I am under heavy obliga-  
tions to the people of  
Hoboken, but I believe that I can cancel some of the debt by  
urging the election of William J. O'Neill as Commissioner.

Newsboy in his youth, when other lads of his tender years  
were in school, so that he might aid in supporting his family.  
Energy, honesty and capacity won for him success in business life;  
but success never drew him away from his boyhood friends.  
Courteous, generous, honest and loyal is "Billy" O'Neill, and  
these are the qualities that Americans desire in their public  
servants.

I ask my friends in Hoboken to give to William J. O'Neill that  
same loyal support which they so generously extended to me.

EUGENE F. KINKEAD.



Observer May 12, 1919

## TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AT POLITICAL MEETING CHEER HOBOKEN COMMISSIONERS

**Record Attendance and Enthusiasm Recall Old Campaigns—McFeely Association's Torch Light Parade Precedes Big Gathering—Opponents Without an Issue, Say Speakers.**

### TODD SUBSCRIBES IN HONOR OF THE MAYOR

The most enthusiastic political meeting that has been seen in Hoboken in many years was held on Saturday night in St. Mary's Hall. Over 2,500 men and women packed into the hall to listen to the speeches made in support of Mayor P. R. Griffin and his fellow commissioners on the Regular Organization Administration ticket.

Despite the inclemency of the night the hall began to fill up at an early hour and when the meeting started there was not even standing room in the aisles. It is probable that no candidates in the city in many years past have received the enthusiastic reception that was accorded to Mayor Griffin and Commissioners McFeely, Schmulling, Bach and Londrigan when they appeared on the platform.

County Clerk John J. McGovern presided and among the other speakers were: Corporation Attorney J. J. Fallon and Assistant Corporation Attorney William A. Kavanaugh and Counselor William Hanley late of the U. S. Marines. Mayor Griffin and all of the City Commissioners also spoke and each of them were cheered again and again both on rising and sitting down.

There was also a wild burst of enthusiasm when William H. Todd, president of the Todd Shipbuilding Company (Tietjen & Lang's) who was present on the platform, subscribed \$50,000 to the Fifth Liberty Loan. The announcement that the subscription had been made by President Todd at the meeting was made by "Judge" McGovern, and the great assembly rose to its feet and cheered again and again, cheered the generous subscriber and cheered Mayor Griffin and the City Commissioner in whose honor the subscription was made by Mr. Todd at the meeting.

This was but one of the many outstanding features of the evening. Prior to the meeting the B. N. McFeely Association held a torch light parade through the city, that not even the rain could spoil. Red and green light brought back to the city something of the old-time spirit of electioneering and, for possibly the first time during the present campaign, brought to the realization of the people that an election is being held in the city.

Another outstanding feature of these meetings was the speech made by Mayor Griffin. His straight-from-the-shoulder, clean-cut phrases roused one burst of cheering after another. He told of the manner in which the five Commissioners have carried out their trust to the people of the city and told the audience that they would continue in this way if re-elected to office on Tuesday next.

"You are aware," said Mayor Griffin, "that we have against us ten men who would be but too delighted were they able to point to any mismanagement in the affairs of Hoboken during the past four years. In spite of all that they have said and all they have promised to tell the people when election time came, the fact remains that they have nothing to say; they are unable to point to anything that the five Commissioners have done in the four years in which they have administered the affairs of Hoboken that is not in accordance with the pledges and the duties with which we bound ourselves when we were elected."

"During the past four years we have, to the very best of our ability, striven to give to you the best possible government. We have at all times had the best interests of the city as a whole in mind; we have at all times striven to do for the city that which was for the best interests of the city, and I have no fear in pointing to our record as the best possible reason why you should re-elect us to office on Tuesday next."

capable of holding office as City Commissioner. I think you should think that over when you go into the booth to vote."

Mayor Griffin also went into considerable detail in telling of the manner in which he and his four fellow Commissioners have worked for the good of the city during the past four years, and concluded by stating that all he asked any of the voters to do was to look at the records and judge impartially of what had been done and then cast their votes for the good of the city and for good government.

Commissioner B. N. McFeely, Director of Public Safety, got a fine reception. He was cheered again and again when introduced by the chairman.

"As Director of Public Safety," he said, "I have tried at all times to give to the people of the city honest and faithful service. I have been criticised because I made the Police and the Fire Departments more efficient. I wonder what would have been said by the fault finders if I had not done so. As it is the people of Hoboken have now a far finer and more efficient system of protection than ever before and it is on record that both the Police and the Fire Departments of Hoboken have, during the past four years, frequently received the unasked commendation of other departments outside of the City of Hoboken, including the officials of New York City. I only ask you to judge of the facts and then vote accordingly."

Commissioner Harry L. Schmulling was the recipient of another ovation. He paid a great tribute to the manner in which the Commission has worked together in harmony for the benefit of the city for the past four years.

"When we went in as your Commissioners," he said, "we decided that we would carry out the spirit of Commission Government by doing everything possible for the good of the city and of the people who live in it. It was my duty to try in every way to assist the people by the improvements of the parks and the children by the provision of playgrounds. I want to tell you that in everything I have done I have at all times received the enthusiastic assistance of Mayor Griffin and the other Commissioners. That is the way we have worked all of the time and that is the reason that we have been able to accomplish as much as we have."

Commissioner Londrigan also got a big hand on rising. He told of the work that has been done on the streets and said that the only reason the sewer has not been completed is owing to the fact that during the war it was almost impossible to secure men and materials.

"It would not have been possible for anyone to have pushed the sewer nearer to completion than it is at this time," he declared. "We have had to contend with the same difficulties as every other business. We have been up against the fact that the war temporarily put an end to many improvements that would otherwise have been completed by this time."

Commissioner Gustav Bach came in for another ovation. He spoke briefly, but at the same time said that everything that had been done in his department of the city government was open and ready for the inspection of the people of the city and pointed out that their opponents were absolutely unable to show that there had been any mismanagement of the affairs of the city for the good and sufficient reason that there had been no mismanagement.

Corporation Attorney J. J. Fallon went into detail in regard to the record of the City Commission, and said that the fact that Hoboken was at the present time rated as one of the cities in best standing was in itself not only due to the work of Commissioner Bach, but also to the manner in which the entire Commission has handled the affairs of Hoboken. He said that he could vouch for the fact that the sewer was an honest job right through and that this is attested by some of the finest engineering experts in the city.

Chairman "Joe" McGovern spoke in his characteristically earnest manner. He said that he had closely watched the work of the Commissioners during the past four years and that he could honestly state that they had given Hoboken a first-class administration.

"Do not," he said in conclusion, "allow anyone to bluff you out of your vote. There has been a whole lot of talk to the effect that there have been issued 2,000 warrants to arrest voters in Hoboken. I have no doubt but that

There is one other thing that I want you to know. While Commission Government eliminates ward lines and makes each of the five Commissioners representative of the city as a whole, the fact remains that the present five Commissioners, while representing the entire city, are also representative of the five wards. In the present City Commission each of the five wards is also represented.

"Now what do you find with our opponents. Of the ten men who are arraigned against us, six come from the one election district in the same ward. Of the entire ten not one is from either the First, Third and Fourth Ward. If it were possible for all ten to be elected Hoboken would have all its representatives from two of the five wards of the city. It would appear, therefore, that of the whole city, these men are of the opinion that there is no one in either the First, Third or Fourth Wards

an attempt will be made to rob some of you of your right to vote, but don't let them do it. If they try to prevent you voting, go at once to the City Hall, where you will find Counselor Fallon and Counselor Allen, who will be there ready to serve you and to see that you are not deprived of your right to vote as you think fit."



# To-Morrow the Day!

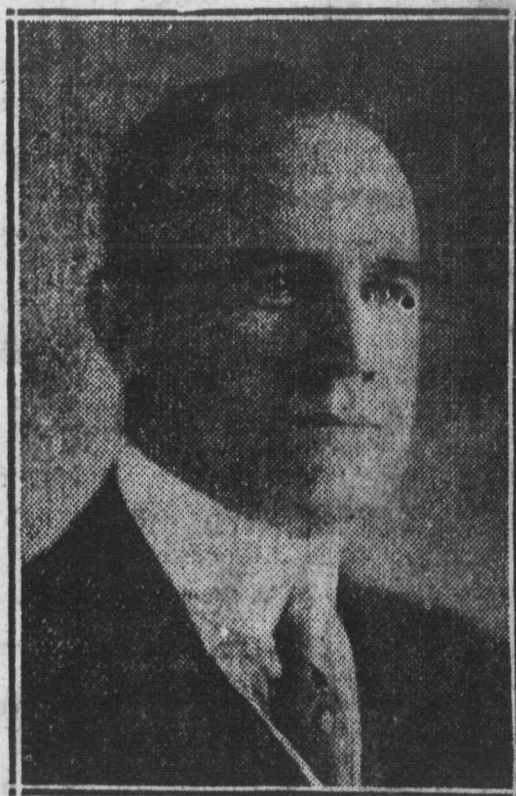
## Continue These Men In Office.



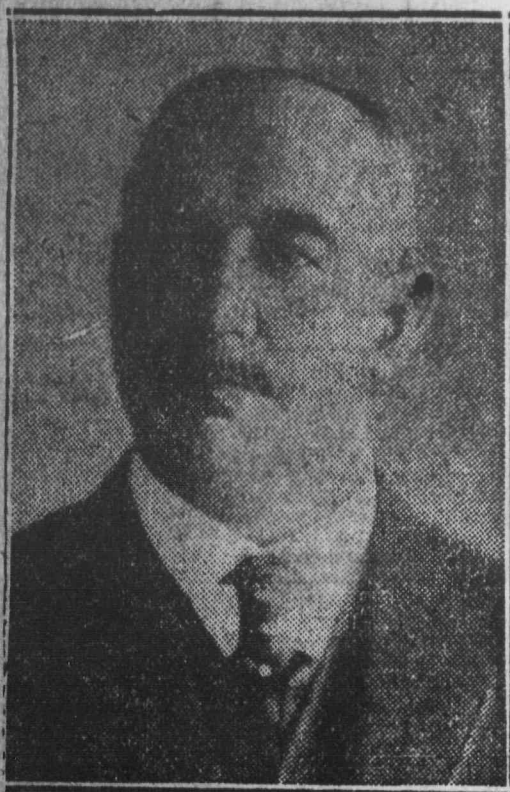
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Patrick R. Griffin.



Bernard N. McFeely



James H. Londrigan



Harry L. Schmulling

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF A BUSINESS CORPORATION DO NOT DISMISS A COMPETENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO HAVE CONDUCTED THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS WITH ABILITY AND SUCCESS.

### Results Count--Faithful Service Earns Its Reward

The City Commission have been the Board of Directors of Hoboken, a municipal corporation, and in the transaction of your business have held public meetings weekly, the doings of which were duly published and brought to your attention.

For four years their conduct was unquestioned and never criticized.

Remember the many improvements and withal Hoboken's tax rate for City Purposes has been kept lower than in other cities working

under Commission Government, and the other municipalities of this county.

Remember how hard Hoboken was hit by the war, and yet by stern economy and retirement the City Commission weathered the direct loss of revenue and kept the tax rate for 1919 for City Purposes down to \$13.35 as against that of Bayonne, \$25.38; Jersey City, \$22.62; North Bergen, \$23.65, and West Hoboken, \$20.98.

Re-elect the Entire Board of Commissioners and continue in office efficient, honest men, who know their duties and served you well.

### WHY CHANGE?

These men have done their full duty for the past four years.

Mayor PATRICK R. GRIFFIN'S administration has been