

# MR. PLATT HAS WRECKED HIS PARTY, AND THE

The appeal in the matter of the fraudulent Adams-McParlin petitions came up at Albany before Justices Charles E. Parker, Judson S. Landon, John R. Putnam and

Milton H. Merwin, and Justice Parker announced as the decision of the Court that the appeal was dismissed. Justice D. Cady Her-

rick, whose decision was appealed from, was one of the Court, but he did not act on the appeal. This is the final failure of the Republican plot to illegitimately aid the candidacy of Judge Wallace for Chief

Judge of the Court of Appeals at the expense of Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic nominee. Jacob Worth, at Arverne last night, denied that he would pre-

side at the Republican mass meeting to be held in Brooklyn on the night of October 29. Instead, he says that he will attend neither a Tracy nor a Low meeting during

the campaign. His intimate friends say that he will not care if the Tracy ticket is knifed in favor of Low.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland made a speech at Princeton, N. J., in which he condemned what he termed the popular fancy to condemn college professors who emerge into political life. When in-



Brooklyn Women Singing Campaign Songs for Seth Low.

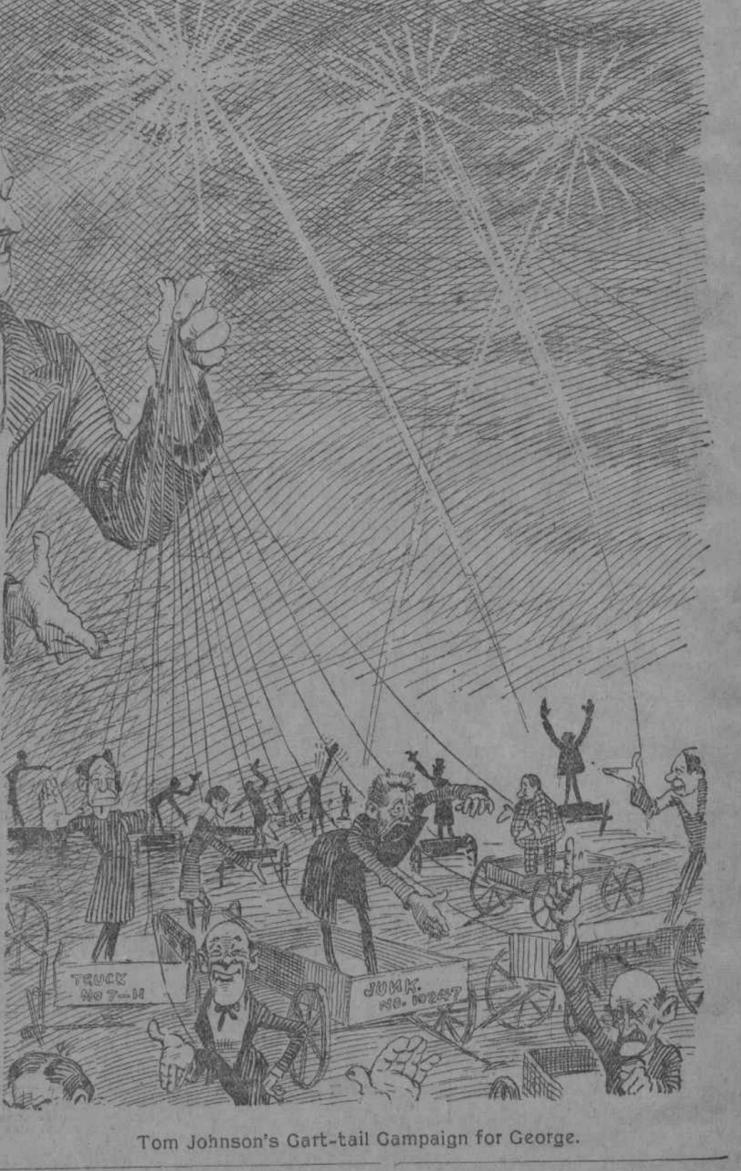


## ELECTION BETS ALL IN VAN WYCK'S FAVOR.

YESTERDAY'S BETTING ODDS.

Van Wyck vs. field..... 2 1/2 to 1  
Van Wyck vs. Low..... 12 to 1  
Van Wyck vs. Tracy..... 5 to 1  
Tracy vs. George..... 3 to 1  
Tracy vs. Low..... 1 to 1  
Low vs. George..... 5 to 3

The betting on the result of the election has, contrary to all expectations, not opened up in lively style at any of the uptown resorts where the politicians and the members of the sporting fraternity congregate. There is plenty of money offered on Van Wyck at odds of 2 1/2 to 1, but no one seems to have any money to take advantage of these tempting odds.



Tom Johnson's Cart-tail Campaign for George.

## PLATT'S PARTY NOW NEARLY A WRECK.

Since Van Wyck's Election Is Regarded as a Certainty, the Workers Are Going Over to Low, and the End Is Clearly in Sight.

By James Greelman.

As the election of Judge Van Wyck grows from a probability to a certainty the Republican leaders show signs of secretly aiding the Democratic ticket, and thousands of Republicans are going over to the support of Mr. Low. The inside truth is that Mr. Tracy is being gradually abandoned.

Van Wyck's strength has stirred up Mr. George to a fighting mood which is beginning to produce sensational results.

George has little to say against Van Wyck, but is directing his fire against Croker. Last night George issued a formal statement in which he promises, if elected, to investigate the old charges of corruption against Croker, and, if he finds them, to send the ex-boss to prison.

In reply to George's statement, Croker issued a reply last night, saying that the single-taxer must be hard up for issues if he had to resort to such an attack.

"If Mr. George is such a great lover of justice as he pretends to be," he said, "the Grand Jury room is open for him now, just the same as it would be if he was Mayor."

Croker said he went abroad to save his life, but the fact remains that he discovered the critical state of his health just as the Lexow Committee was about to put him on the witness stand and ask him where he got his wealth.

The cheerful, good-natured enthusiasm which has marked George's utterances hitherto has been succeeded by a fiercely angry and abusive tone. It is plain that George is beginning to realize the strength of the Democratic opposition.

The George managers are eager to emphasize their claim of "regularity" and yesterday they arranged a conference between Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for the Court of Appeals, and George and Dayton. As agreed at this meeting that Parker would receive the whole George vote, although it was understood that there might be some difficulty in making voters understand how to mark their ballots.

Judge Parker's chances for election were greatly strengthened during the day by a decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, sitting in extraordinary session at Albany, which takes the names of Adams and McParlin out of the field.

The Citizens Union is carrying the war against Senator Platt beyond the local election, and has decided to perfect a State organization for the purpose of supporting Joseph H. Choate's candidacy for the United States Senate against Platt's candidate. The Republican organization is a wreck.

There are rumors that the Democratic forces in Brooklyn are greatly weakened by the prominence given to Croker, and Mr. Sheehan has had conferences with the Brooklyn leaders in the hope of closing up the ranks.

The position of Judge Van Wyck is a very strong one, quite aside from his merits as a candidate. The whole saloon vote—which is not less than 50,000 in the Greater New York—will be cast solidly for the Democratic candidate. The paid Democratic workers on election day will number fully 15,000.

Colonel Waring says that he has removed 10,000 trucks from the streets and compelled their owners to house them. That means 10,000 Democratic votes, for the owners of the trucks are as resentful as the drivers.

The army of former office holders who are working for Van Wyck is at least 10,000.

It will be seen that the interested, impregnable Democratic vote, which cannot be changed by argument, aggregates at least 100,000. Add to this the sentimental vote in New York, and the 50,000 enrolled Democratic voters in Brooklyn, and the result will be something like 200,000 votes for Van Wyck, enough to elect him, with a good plurality to spare.

This is a brutally frank statement of the facts, but it has the merit of being true. It is a knowledge of the situation as I have outlined it which induces shrewd betters to offer odds on Van Wyck.

## GEORGE WOULD PUT CROKER IN JAIL.

Says if Elected He Will Investigate the Big Chief.

Henry George, in an interview last night, delivered another broadside against Richard Croker. He reiterated his intention, if elected Mayor, to inquire as to the sources of the Tammany ex-chief's wealth.

Mr. George disclaimed attacking Tammany in his criticism of Croker. The candidate also declared himself not very much in love with the existing system of civil service reform.

If elected Mayor I shall be charged with the duty of investigating the sources of Croker's wealth. He may have got it all right, if so, he has nothing to fear.

But I don't believe it is all right. If it is found that he got it through corrupt deals with favored city contractors, he had certainly better take the first steamer for England.

Over there he can at least, if everything else fails, get a position in the Royal Irish Constabulary. Here he arrogates to himself more power than any man in the city has, and he associates with the Prince of Wales. I think it is a shameful thing that such a man should be in the city.

I believe that Mr. George will have great success. He will be able to get the best men in the city, and put them to work investigating Croker's relations with the municipalities.

I will use all means in my power, honestly and unswervingly, to benefit the common people and punish public enemies. It is my duty to get in office men who have no eye for the public good.

What I understand Croker is doing now is blackmailing corporations and collecting assessments from wealthy persons for the purpose of defeating the popular will and strengthening his law-defying machine. If elected Mayor I shall stand as a tribune of the people and protect their interests in every detail.

I do not consider it proper to get into the matter further at this time, as I hope to have a long time fully by me to give you the details.

But this I will say: That no man can make the great fortune that Croker has made in so short a time by his methods, and make it honestly.

I believe that Croker is not attacking Tammany. The masses of Tammany are all right. They are the backbone of the city. It is Croker's personal machine which is responsible for the disgrace of the organization.

Asked for his views on civil service reform, Mr. George said:

I am not much in favor of civil service reform. I don't believe that Croker has made it specially for a letter carrier.

I regard as unwholesome our system of educating soldiers and sailors, in so far as it tends to make them permanent class separated from the common people, and as such opposed to the Republic as we understand it.

Civil service reform means a body of permanent office holders, something, contrary to the teachings of Thomas Jefferson. I will not in this matter precisely as I said eleven years ago.

In making appointments I will select men whom generally know, or who are recommended.

## LOW THE HERO OF BROOKLYN WOMEN.

He Basks for Over an Hour in the Sunshine of Their Praise.

If Candidate Seth Low's head still maintains its normal poise it is not the fault of the women of Brooklyn. For an hour and a quarter yesterday afternoon, sitting in the midst of a stage full of women, flowers, plants and muscades, he listened to a torrent of adulation, praise and rhapsody poured forth in prose, poetry, song and anecdote.

The affair was "a public meeting and reception" tendered to Mr. Low by the women of Brooklyn at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. An hour before the time the meeting was called to order the hall and stairs leading to it were crowded.

Programmes were sold, and the only men allowed in the place were a favored few sons and grandsons, who acted as ushers and stayed as well as they could the bargain-counter cash of the women who sought to get seats. Free reporters were not admitted unless they held tickets. A corps of young women "looked" the speeches and muscades in accordance.

The "Book of Lyrics" used at the meeting contained some estimable calculations to make Spellingbury Seymour, of the Republican Committee, who wrote "Seth Low is a High Born Laddie" green with envy. They were prepared by Mrs. Scrimgeour, president of the Women's Health Protective Association, who was chairman of the meeting, and Miss Kate L. Manning, founder and senior director of the Citizens Club.

A tall, thin man walked to the front of the stage and said: "There seems to be a natural connection between this horde of ladies who are to sing these campaign lyrics and the young gentlemen who have been honored by being asked to render the instrumental music, so I will now ask them to render a few more pieces and then we will have a well, we will call it a cheer, by Mr. Davidson."

Mr. Davidson was like the only man on the bench at a Summer resort, and he thoroughly enjoyed the situation.

Then the chairman said: "We will now sing the lyrics entitled, 'Our Candidate.'" She said in part: "I had made up my mind to say some scathing things about Thomas C. Platt, that might lead him to ponder over the error of his ways and bring forth words more for repentance; but he might say, 'The women of Brooklyn are against us, we had better give it up, and then he might rebuke me. I thought that, obscurely from which he was called. We don't look upon this as merely a meeting of women. We are of thousands of households from which votes may be cast. Platt has done some juggling with figures and talked about some 20,000 plurality for his self-proclaimed candidate. Well, you can multiply this by twenty, and that will give you but a faint idea of the vote we are going to cast for Mr. Low.'"

Candidate Low had his chance next. He returned the compliments showered upon him as well as he could, being only one man against many women, and was listened to with rapt attention.

## WORTH SAYS HE WILL NOT HELP GEN. TRACY.

He Refuses to Preside at the Closing Meeting of the Republican Campaign and Will Remain True to Low.

Jacob Worth, the former boss of the Kings County Republican machine, whose fight for Seth Low led to his overthrow by Platt, refuses to abandon the Citizens' Union candidate and declare for General Tracy.

It was reported yesterday that Mr. Worth had declared flatfooted for Tracy and the entire Republican ticket and that in order to emphasize his attitude and accept an invitation to preside at the closing Republican rally in Brooklyn, on October 29.

Mr. Worth, when seen at his hotel at Van Hookway, E. I., last night, declared positively that he would not preside at the Tracy meeting. He said the announcement to the contrary was wholly unauthorized.

Worth was asked to preside at the meeting by prominent Brooklyn Republicans, who had been sent to him by Platt. He would not even consider the proposition, and frankly told Platt's emissaries so.

"No, I will not preside at any Tracy meeting," said Mr. Worth. "I will not attend neither a Tracy or a Low meeting. That's all I have to say on the subject."

This statement settles any doubt as to Mr. Worth's attitude. He has decided not to turn a finger for the election of the Republican candidate.

Further evidence of the feeling of Worth and his Brooklyn followers toward Platt and the Republican candidate, is furnished by Sheriff Bartling, Worth's chief lieutenant, who, a couple of weeks ago, publicly bet \$1,000 even that Low would get more votes in Kings County than Tracy.

The Citizens' Union leaders were delighted last night when they learned of Worth's refusal to lend his services to the Tracy Republicans. They believe Worth has a strong following left in Brooklyn, which he will swing for Low.

New York machine Republicans are still working with Worth to induce him to come out for Tracy, but it is conceded that they have little hope of success.

On the other hand, Worth's friends as to his present course is justified by the treatment accorded him by Platt. They say the defeat Platt administered to him during this campaign has by no means entirely crippled him. They say he will never go back to Platt.

It was charged against Worth that he and his followers would secretly knife the Republican ticket in Kings County. The election of the Republican candidate, all of whom are Platt's men, would place a tremendous power in the hands of Worth's enemies. Their defeat would leave Platt practically without anything behind the machinery, his forces captured from Worth. There are many who believe that if the Republican candidates are defeated in Kings County Worth will be able to recapture the machine. The election of Seth Low as Mayor of New York, it is believed by many, would restore Worth to his former position of power. Worth had full charge of the Low boom in Brooklyn up to the time of the Republican City Convention, and it is regarded as probable that he would be rewarded.

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