

# OHIO HAS A \$1,000,000 CAMPAIGN. 'TIGERS' FOES WRANGLE OVER A TICKET.

## DEFEAT OF M'LEAN IN OHIO THIS FALL NOW SEEMS CERTAIN.

### His Enemies in the Party Are Loyal to Bryan, Says Creelman, and Democratic Outlook for 1900, When Jones's Followers Will Join Them, Is Bright.

BY JAMES CREELMAN.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10.—For many days I have been moving through Ohio searching honestly for the real facts of the political situation regardless of party interests and am now in a position to say with certainty the Republicans will carry the State by at least 20,000 or 25,000 plurality. Mr. McLean's defeat is as sure as any event that has not taken place.

Neither money nor the three days' appeal which Mr. Bryan is to make in the western and northwestern counties will save the ticket, for Bryan Democrats and Populists who have turned their backs on Mr. McLean have assured me that while they do not object to Mr. Bryan's effort they will insist upon their right to vote on State issues as they please. The striking and undeniable fact which stands out with great distinctness is that the defeat of Mr. McLean will not be a defeat for Mr. Bryan, because almost every insurgent proclaims his unwavering devotion to the National leader.

This conclusion, which I feel justified in giving to the public so positively is based upon a thorough and impartial investigation among men of every party throughout Ohio, upon many secret ballots for the Journal in factories and shops and upon a comparison of the present state of things with that which has prevailed in the districts during former visits to this State. To-night it is a certain thing that Senator Hanna will succeed in closing up the principal breaches in the Republican organization, not only in Cleveland, but throughout the State.

Perhaps it is an ungracious thing for a Democratic writer to proclaim a Democratic defeat, but I did not make the conditions in Ohio, I simply present the truth.

### Jones's Strength Growing.

The most extraordinary single feature of this campaign is the enormous and constantly increasing following of Mayor Jones, of Toledo. He is standing as an independent quasi labor candidate for Governor against Judge Nash, the Republican candidate, and Mr. McLean, the Democratic candidate.

To-day I have seen the result of ballottings in a number of factories and foundries in this neighborhood, which show that the Jones vote outruns all expectations of the Republicans or Democrats.

Mr. Hanna admitted this afternoon that the vote for Jones in Cleveland would be heavy.

"But," he added, "Jones is stronger right here in this town than anywhere else." That is quite true. But Jones is also strong in the city of Toledo, in the Hooking Valley, in the northern and western districts of the State, and gradually the Jones movement is making its way southward.

Democrats and Populists who have turned their backs on Mr. McLean have Mechanics, laborers, miners, street car employes, railway conductors, firemen and brakemen tell me wherever I go in Ohio that their friends and fellows are declaring for Jones in great numbers. The secret ballots I have taken myself also indicate an enormous support for the Mayor.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Democratic committee in this city, admitted to-day that the Democratic house to house canvass already indicated that Jones would get about 12,000 votes in Cuyahoga County. A moderate estimate of the whole State would give Mr. Jones at least 125,000 votes.

### McLean Is Yet Hopeful.

Mr. McLean says that the Jones vote is helping him; that it is drawing two Republicans where it draws one Democrat. Mr. McLean also says that as the plurality of Bushnell over Chapman in the last election for Governor was only 28,165, it would merely be necessary to change a trifle over 14,000 votes from the Republican column into the Democratic column to make Ohio a Democratic State. Mr. McLean seems to forget the fact that President McKinley and Senator Hanna have declared this struggle in Ohio to be an integral part of the Presidential contest of 1900, and the whole Republican campaign machinery is constructed this year on the lines of a Presidential election.

Mr. McKinley carried the State against Mr. Bryan three years ago by a plurality of 47,497. This is the natural majority which Mr. McLean will have to overcome in order to become Governor.

It is a hopeless task. If Mr. McLean carries out his plan of making a house-to-house poll of each one of the eighty-eight counties of Ohio, and of making the 3,078 election precincts of the State, he cannot accomplish it for an average of less than \$5,000 a county, which would make \$440,000. The organization which he insists he will have cannot be financed even upon a legitimate basis for less than \$500,000.

Senator Hanna is ready to match McLean's money dollar for dollar in the fight. He has behind him the enormous campaign funds of the National Republican Committee, the great cash contributions of the trusts and corporations, and the assessments levied upon the officeholders in Washington.

### Flooding Ohio with Cash.

It is shocking to contemplate the arrangements that are being made to flood Ohio with money. There can be little doubt that more than a million dollars will be spent by the two leading candidates. And yet there is a law in Ohio which makes it a penal offence for any candidate to spend more than \$500 directly or indirectly to secure his nomination and election.

What does this vast tide of money which is to wash Ohio mean? The Governor of Ohio gets a salary of \$3,000 a year. He is the least powerful Governor in the Union, having no power to sign or veto laws.

Outside of the appointment of a few trustees of public institutions and a few small State officials his duties are confined largely to the perfunctory command of the National Guard and a general supervisory-advisory relationship to public affairs. Mr. McKinley when he was Governor of this State did not average more than two days a week at his office.

And yet a million dollars of good money will probably be spent within the next four weeks in the struggle between two men for this office. It is not the office that is to count this year. That is a mere incident. Mr. McLean wants to enter the next national Democratic convention as the man who carried or almost carried Ohio, and as therefore the logical candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with Mr. Bryan.

### The Real Situation.

Mr. Hanna and President McKinley want to carry Ohio by a large, or at least a normal, Republican majority as a cheering sign to the nation that the people have given the national Administration a vote of confidence. That is the situation without varnish. But a large body of the radical Bryan voters are determined that Mr. McLean shall not thrust himself upon the national convention as a victorious leader.

They say they cannot be influenced to vote for Mr. McLean by anything that Mr. Bryan may say, because they know McLean better than Bryan does. The Republicans who have shown a disposition to leave their party this year do not show any hostility to Judge Nash personally. Their objection is not to the candidate, but to Hanna, the boss who named the candidate and is supposed to control him.

But the bolting Democrats do object to the Democratic candidate. They say that Mr. McLean is an arch corruptionist in politics; that he does not believe in the Chicago platform; and that he only supports Mr. Bryan because not to support him would mean political death.

They accuse him of having through his agents corrupted delegates to the convention which nominated him. They point to the fact that he has as far as he could, ignored the Chicago platform, and the free silver question in this campaign.

### Hanna as a Harmonizer.

The Republicans charge Hanna with having debauched the voters of the State and with having made war upon many of the ablest and most loyal Republican leaders. Mr. Hanna since he returned to Cleveland has been hard at work reconciling the factions in his organization and attempting to satisfy the opposition. In this he is meeting with a good deal of success.

But the Democrats who are fighting Mr. McLean are for the large part unreachable. They include Populists, single taxers, extreme free silver men and a considerable body of cranks, not to speak of the army of men

Candidates for Municipal Justices Nominated and Slates for Judicial and County Offices Are Made Up Ready for To-Night's Conventions.



DANIEL E. FINN. FRANK CAMPBELL.

Candidates for Supreme Court Selected by Anti-Tammany Conference Thrown Out by an Uprising of Barrett's Friends in the City Club and Fusion Is in Danger.



BENJAMIN HOFFMAN. HERMAN BOLFE. RICHARD CROKER. EDW. MURPHY, JR. DAVID B. HILL. RICH M'LAUGHLIN.

## SLATES MADE UP TO BE NAMED TO-NIGHT.

### The Tammany Slate.

For Justices of the Supreme Court—George C. Barrett and George M. Van Hoesen.  
For Surrogate—Abner C. Thomas.  
For Judge of the Court of General Sessions—Vernon M. Davis.  
For Judges of the City Court—James M. Fitzsimons and Lewis J. Conlan.  
For Sheriff—William F. Grell or John B. Sexton.

### Anti-Tammany Slate.

For Justices of the Supreme Court—Joseph F. Daly and George C. Holt.  
For Surrogate—James M. Varnum.  
For Judge of the Court of General Sessions—James A. Blawie.  
For Judges of the City Court—Samuel Seabury and Herman C. Kullrich.  
For Sheriff—William J. O'Brien.

THE Tammany Hall Special Committee, headed by Senator Thomas F. Grady, met the Bar Association Committee at Tammany Hall yesterday afternoon to consider names for candidates to be presented to the County Convention to-night.

Messrs. Monroe, De Forest and Whitney represented the Bar Association. It was unanimously agreed that Justice George C. Barrett should be renominated to succeed himself. For the second place on the Judiciary Committee, it was decided that the names of George M. Van Hoesen and Charles H. Knox should be submitted to the Bar Association. The name of James A. O'Gorman, who had been slated for Surrogate, was also submitted.

With O'Gorman as a Supreme Court possibility, it was suggested that Abner C. Thomas be the candidate for Surrogate and that former Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis be made the candidate for Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

This would mean the dropping of Henry M. Goldfogel for a City Court Judgeship, and the renomination of Judges James M. Fitzsimons and Lewis J. Conlan.

Tax Commissioner William E. Grell will probably receive the nomination for Sheriff, although the friends of Police Commissioner John B. Sexton still want him to have the place.

The Bar Association Committee presented the above names at a Bar Association meeting last night. The result will not be made public until it is reported to the Tammany Hall Executive Committee meeting this afternoon.

THE Anti-Tammany County Convention which will represent the Republican County organization, the City Club and the Chamber of Commerce, will meet to-night to nominate a county and legislative ticket.

The Citizens' Union Central Committee met last night and refused to endorse the above ticket, made up by a conference committee. The Citizens' Union disapproved the turning down of Justice Barrett. The Central Committee called a convention to nominate a ticket for next Saturday night.

Speeches were made by R. Filon Cutting, who presided; Bonding Keith and others. All agreed that a great mistake would be made if Justice Barrett's name were left off the ticket.

The committee adjourned without taking a vote, but the sense of the meeting was that, pending action by the City Club and the Bar Association, the Citizens' Union should put a ticket of its own in the field.

The action disarranges the plans of the conferees of the anti-Tammany organizations, who met at the City Club on Monday night and practically agreed to nominate Joseph F. Daly and George C. Holt for Supreme Court Justices. The result of the deliberations of the City Club and the Bar Association may be the effect of holding off this proposed independent movement on the part of the City Club, but it is not likely the latter will abandon their intention of holding a convention next Saturday night.

who have been bitterly attacked in past years by Mr. McLean's newspaper, the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The McLean managers have told me this week that all differences in the Democratic party had been settled; that the candidate will receive the whole Democratic vote, supplemented by thousands of Republican enemies of Hannaism and imperialism; that the five or six thousand Welshmen in the State who are practically all Republicans, will vote for Jones; and that outside of this immense Jones vote will be drawn principally from the Republican ranks.

I do not find these claims well founded. It is true that the Republicans will lose five or six thousand Welsh votes, for they are a man for Jones. But I have talked with scores and scores of Democrats who say they will vote either for Jones or for Nash. And they have reported very serious defections from McLean not only in the cities but in country districts. The greatest Jones vote is to be found in industrial centres, and particularly in Democratic industrial centres.

Mr. McLean has the support of a number of labor leaders and of several labor organizations. He has always been a generous, thoughtfully and kindly employer, and both in his personal influence and through his newspaper he has usually sided with organized labor in its struggles for recognition in Ohio. That is a fact which no one can deny. He has even made large private contributions to assist strikers, particularly in the mining districts.

But the fact remains that wherever I have gone I have found individual Democratic workmen refusing to support McLean. I have had a great many secret ballots taken in factories and shops in Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland.

The total number of votes so tested is 2,433. Of these, 1,123 are for Nash, 710 for McLean and 600 for Jones. This test may not be a fair one, although I have endeavored to pick out establishments not connected with politics. I have found that Mr. McLean is supported almost unanimously by the printers of Ohio, and he seems to have a majority of the miners. He has gained strength unquestionably in the great oil districts. But elsewhere he does not seem to command anything like the normal Democratic vote.

A large number of the anti-McLean Democrats will vote outright for Nash, but few of the anti-Hanna Republicans intend to vote for McLean.

### Two Significant Points.

Two very significant things are to be discerned in Ohio just now by any honest and careful observer. One is that the war in the Philippines and the imperial policy of the Administration as a political issue are not affecting the Republican vote seriously. The other is that free silver is not a popular issue among Democrats in the State, although it is a very serious thing in the western and the northwest counties.

Four weeks ago through Ohio there were everywhere great revolts against the imperial policy of the President among the German Republicans. To-day these seem to be in line with their party, and while they still openly criticize the Administration for its policy in the Philippine Islands, they will support their party at the polls.

Four weeks ago the glib Democrats of Ohio generally seemed to be reconciled to their party, but the nomination of Mr. McLean upon the radical free silver and semi-Populist platform seems to have stirred up the good Democratic opposition again, at least in this part of the State.

There never was a more chaotic and desperate political situation than this. Mr. Hanna is laboring night and day to get the Republican organization together, and so far he has succeeded surprisingly. Senator Foraker is on the stump. Governor Bushnell has agreed not to make any active fight against Nash. The anti-Hanna committee which has control of Republican affairs in Cleveland is negotiating with Mr. Hanna for a compromise. It is merely a question of concessions in the organization, not a question of opposition to Judge Nash for Governor.

Mr. McLean is sending his agents everywhere through the State, and in many cases they are creating irritation by ignoring the regular party committees. The Republicans say that Mr. McLean is pouring money into every precinct.

That is undoubtably Mr. McLean's plan, but so far few people have seen the color of Mr. McLean's cash.

Mr. McLean has the reputation of being a "quitter," and many of the workers whom he has seen are getting anxious. His great reputation for wealth, and for extravagance in politics has resulted in a clamor for cash in every district of the State.

This is the situation now, and next week both Mr. Bryan and President McKinley will enter Ohio and bring the great struggle for supremacy to a climax.

It is beyond all question that Mr. McLean will be defeated, but his defeat will not be a victory for President McKinley. Let any impartial man come to this State, and within twenty-four hours he can satisfy himself that the great bulk of the Jones vote will go to Mr. Bryan next year. I should say that the outlook for the Republican party in Ohio is a gloomy one.

## LAWYER ACCUSED OF EXTORTION.

### T. C. Campbell and His Younger Brother, George, Arrested.

T. C. Campbell, a lawyer, fifty-four years old, well known in the politics of Ohio and of some prominence here, was held in \$10,000 bail on the charge of extortion by Magistrate Meade in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday afternoon. His brother, George Campbell, a few years younger, was held on the same charge.

The complainant is Frederick Husna, a trance medium, of No. 47 West Thirty-fifth street. He said two strange men entered his place September 23. One of them said he was a lawyer named Ferguson, of Boston. The other said he was a Pinkerton detective. They claimed to have extortion papers for the return of Husna to Boston on account of a transaction he had had as a broker with two women.

The two men, said Husna, offered to let him go for \$4,000. Husna had agreed, and he and his wife were surrendering their belongings when Husna concluded to consult Lawyer Abraham Levy. The arrest of T. C. Campbell and his brother followed. The detectives on the case declare that the lawyer Ferguson was T. C. Campbell and that the Pinkerton man was his brother George.

Both men gave bail by depositing \$1,000 each with the City Chamberlain, James J. Corbett, the ex-penalist, called in a cab at the court and offered bail after it had been given.

### Dudley—Estabugh.

Miss Clara Estabugh, daughter of the late Daniel O. Estabugh, of Montclair, N. J., and Frederick Dudley, of Portland, Me., were married last night at the home of the bride by the Rev. Amory H. Bradford.

## CONSPIRATORS PAID OVER BRIBE MONEY

### Counterfeiters, McManus Says, Gave Him \$1,000.

## HE GOT IT FROM INGHAM

### Kendig Says He Did Not Know of Bad Money Until It Was Passed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 10.—The trial of ex-United States District Attorney Ebery P. Ingham and his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the Jacobs Kendig-Taylor-Bredell counterfeiting plot, was continued to-day before Judge McPherson in the United States District Court. William L. Kendig, who confessed some time ago and who testified yesterday, was cross-examined by Attorney Shields, counsel for the accused.

Kendig was asked when he had started in his career of crime, and he replied that he became a party to the counterfeiting conspiracy in 1892. He was led into it by another person whose representations of the large amount of money to be made finally caused him to yield.

Kendig said when the conspiracy was concocted he was a salesman in the employ of William M. Jacobs, of Lancaster, director of the plot. Witness stated that he was not aware that counterfeit money had been made until he learned that some of it had been passed. Kendig said on one occasion Jacobs was present at an interview between witness and Ingham.

Secret service operative, McManus was the next important witness. On February 23, in the office of District Attorney Beck, he said Newitt told him he knew a man who would give \$1,500 for some help about the secret service. Of this amount McManus could have \$1,000 and \$500 was for Newitt. McManus reported the conversation to Mr. Beck and to operative Burns. Under advice of Mr. Beck, McManus finally arranged and at Newitt's request witness said he went to the defendant's office on two different occasions and received \$500 each time, which was part of his pay for protecting the Lancaster people and keeping Mr. Newitt informed as to the movements of the secret service. The money in each case was turned over to Chief Wilkie.

McManus then told of the deoxy letter written by Chief Wilkie to him, which he sent to Newitt. The letter stated that warrants would be made in Lancaster. Witness said Newitt promised him an additional \$5,000 if he would delay action for a brief period.

McManus was endeavoring to make McManus admit that some of his dealings had not been altogether regular when court adjourned for the day.

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