

Public Duty Paramount Mayoralty Not for Hughes

Counsel in Insurance Investigation Says His Candidacy Would Be Open to Misconstruction.

New York, Oct. 9.—Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the insurance investigation committee, to-day declined the Republican nomination for mayor of New York City.

In stating his grounds for refusing the nomination, which was tendered to him by the unanimous vote of the city Republican convention last Friday night, Mr. Hughes said:

"In this dilemma I have simply to do my duty as I see it. In my judgment I have no right to accept the nomination. A paramount public duty forbids it.

"It is not necessary to enlarge upon the importance of the insurance investigation. This is undisputed. It is dealing with questions vital to the interests of millions of our fellow citizens throughout the land. It presents an opportunity for public service second to none, and involves a co-relative responsibility. This work commands all my energies. It is imperative that I continue in it.

"You have frankly recognized that it must be continued unembarrassed and with unimpaired efficiency. But it is entirely clear to me that this cannot be if I accept the nomination.

"You know how desirous I have been that the investigation should not be impeded by any suggestion of political motive. Whatever confidence it has inspired has been due to absolute independence of political consideration.

"It is not sufficient to say that an acceptance of this nomination, coming to me unasked, would not deflect my course by a hair's-breadth, and that I should remain entirely untrammelled. The non-political character of the investigation and the freedom from bias, neither of fear or favor, not only must be preserved, but they must be recognized. I cannot permit them by any action of mine to become matters of debate.

"There are abundant opportunities for misconstruction. Doubtless many abuses will remain undisclosed, many grievous wrongs to which the evidence points from time to time may be found susceptible of proof, many promising cases will be taken up in vain. Even with the best of intentions to accept the nomination, it is my conviction that the work of the investigation considered would be largely discredited. Its motives would

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be impugned, and its integrity assailed.

"To many it would appear that its course would be shaped and its lines of abandonment as political ambition might prompt or political exigency demand, such a situation would be intolerable."

TWO DIPHTHERIA VICTIMS.

Diphtheria has been playing around with the youngsters in the locality of Elm-street and Centre-avenue and two deaths resulted on Sunday.

After an illness of two days, 7-year-old Josephine Arigo died at 100 Centre-avenue. The other victim was a toddler named Vera Ungaro, only 18 months old, who lived at 60 Elm-street.

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