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TAMMANY AGAIN RULES NEW YORK M'CLELLAN WINS, HEARST CLOSE UP; JEROME TRIUMPHS OVER BOSSES

Philadelphia Reformers Crush the Grafters, Citizens' Party Swamping Republican Machine by Huge Majority—Ohio State Elects a Democratic Governor.

New York, Nov. 8.—This city yesterday elected George B. McClellan, the candidate of the Democratic party, mayor by a plurality of 3,485 over William R. Hearst, the nominee of the Municipal Ownership League. Mr. Hearst refused to admit McClellan's election and will make a contest in the courts.

Twenty-six election districts out of the total of 1,948 in Greater New York were still unreported early today. In

At the hotel waiting for the lawyers were scores of Hearst voters with stories of violence and outrage at polling places, where they had gone to cast their ballots. Men were coming in to the hotel constantly with bruised and bleeding faces. One man had his arm broken, and another's head was cut so badly that Mr. Hearst had him put to bed in the hotel. Reports were brought in telling of one man having had his eye gouged out, and of a Hearst man whose finger had been chewed off by a Republican.

After considering the situation fully Mr. Hearst gave out the following statement, which is repeated today in his newspaper, the Evening Journal: "We have won this election. All Tammany's fraud, all Tammany's corruption, all Tammany's intimidation and violence, all Tammany's false registration, illegal voting and dishonest count, have not been able to overcome a great popular majority. The recount will show that we have won the election by many thousands of votes. I shall fight this battle to the end in behalf of the people who have cast their votes for me, and who shall not be disfranchised by any effort of criminal bosses. (Signed), William Randolph Hearst."

The Journal also prints a notice that bets on the majority should not be paid, declaring that the official count will show Hearst elected.

Mr. Hearst, in making his contest, may demand that each of the 1,948 ballot boxes used in the election be brought before the board of aldermen and a count of the ballots made by that body. John, if dissatisfied, Mr. Hearst may throw the whole matter into the courts for decision, and if that is done the battle probably will be a long and intricate one.

Although McClellan, in the face of the complete but unofficial returns, was elected by a plurality of 3,485, the Democrats lost heavily in yesterday's contest. The election of William T. Jerome, independent, as district attorney, is a severe blow to the Tammany organization, which exerted all the force at its command to defeat him. His victory is remarkable when it is considered that he was the candidate of no party, and made his appeal for votes solely on his record in office for the last four years, and every man who voted for him had to split his ticket. The board of aldermen, too, is lost to Tammany, they having but 25 members of the board, against 38 Republicans and 3 Municipal Ownership members.

Bird S. Coler, Municipal Ownership, and Joseph Bernat, Republican and Municipal Ownership, elected respectively, president of Brooklyn and Queens's Borough, have membership on the board of aldermen and appointment, which controls all expenditures of money. This is of great importance, giving the Municipal Ownership League a voice in the city's financial affairs, and also in the granting of franchises. In addition to losing the board of aldermen, Tammany lost the board of the state assembly from New York County, and the assembly, when it meets in Albany on Jan. 1 next will be Republican by more than 2 to 1.

President of the Board of Aldermen—Patrick F. McGowan, Democrat.

Borough Presidents—Manhattan, John F. Ahearn, Democrat; Bronx, Louis F. Haffen, Democrat; Brooklyn, Bird S. Coler, Municipal Ownership; Queens's, Joseph Bernat, Republican and Municipal Ownership; Richmond, George Cromwell, Republican.

Hearst Claims Fraud.

At an early hour this morning William R. Hearst left his headquarters in the Hoffman House for his residence, following a conference with his campaign managers and the heads of the Municipal League Ownership ticket. Mr. Hearst himself would make no statement, and referred all questions to Max F. Ihmsen. The latter said that Mr. Hearst claimed his election as mayor by a good majority. That a fraudulent vote of at least 40,000 had been cast in Greater New York was the claim of the Hearst manager. He had decided, Mr. Ihmsen said, to demand a recount of the entire ticket, if after the 194 missing ballot boxes had been located and counted, it was found Mr. Hearst still lacked sufficient votes to elect him.

"It must have been that those boxes contained many Hearst votes," Mr. Ihmsen declared, "otherwise they would not be missing. Certain it is that they would not carry away boxes containing a majority of McClellan votes. But one thing is certain, Mr. Hearst will demand a proper recount even should the vote in these missing boxes elect him. It is also certain that we will carry this matter to the court of last resort, if necessary. Mr. Hearst feels that he has been elected and that a majority of the citizens of New York have cast votes for him, and he proposes to have these votes honestly counted, as well as the many thousands of illegal votes thrown out. We have evidence of many thousands of these votes."

Hearst Voters Slugged.

New York, Nov. 8.—Election day came to a close with a dramatic scene at the Hoffman House, where Wm. R. Hearst gathered his friends and advisers around him to begin the preparation of his legal contest over the success of his Democratic opponent, George B. McClellan. As the last vote came in, showing McClellan only a narrow lead, and as it was noticed that figures from some of the East Side districts were missing, Mr. Hearst said he believed he was being cheated out of a hard-fought and honestly won victory, and announced his intention to make a contest in the courts. He sent out a call at once for the members of the law committee of the Municipal Ownership League, and soon they began to arrive, many of them in evening clothes, they having been found at social gatherings or the

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