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Can the truly Great Men of the American Nation be wrong in their unstinted praise of Peters?

President Woodrow Wilson

The greatest factor in world history today says:

"It was with genuine regret that I learned that you felt it necessary to resign your post as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. I shall not only look back with great appreciation of the service you have rendered, upon my association with you in public life, but shall indulge the confident hope that we may again in some way be associated."

Speaker Champ Clark

Says:

"Congressman Peters has discharged his duties faithfully, well and with ability. His variegated experience has enabled him to render invaluable service to the nation." (Canobie Lake, N. H., Aug. 31, 1912.)

The Honorable James R. Mann

of Illinois, the recognized head of the Republican Party in Congress, says:
Gallivan Says

"The GALLIVAN Tide Is Sweeping Onward"

It took all the "pep" out of the loudly advertised rally last night at Tremont Temple, which was to expose the alleged Gallivan-Tague-Fitzgerald-Peters "frame-up." The meeting was a fizzle.

I repeat my utterance of yesterday. The City Hall-Criminal Court—County Jail combine is a menace to honest government and should be cleaned up.

People now know that Peters hasn't got the punch. I have.

I promise to be Mayor of all the people, not of any faction. Not to make a few contractors rich—but to make 700,000 people happy. When in office I will know no class or creed. I will be an American Mayor of America’s greatest city.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN,
353 Fourth Street, South Boston

James A. Gallivan and John F. Fitzgerald
SPEAK TONIGHT AT

Mishawum Hall—
City Square, Charlestown
Dahlgren Hall—
Corner E and Silver Sts., South Boston
Majestic Casino—
Tremont St., corner Northfield St.
Magnolia Hall—
Hyde Park

GALLIVAN Goes "Over the Top" Mechanics Building Next Saturday Night
RUSH STARTS FOR GALLIVAN BANDWAGON

Congressman, Cheered by Great Tide of Enthusiasm, Predicts Sure Victory

Lomasney Stand Shakes Mayor's Campaign and Supporters Lose Hope

Tremendous enthusiasm marked the rallies which were held last night in favor of the candidacy of Congressman James A. Gallivan for Mayor.

The South Boston Congressman was hailed on every hand as the Hub's next Mayor. To his standard flocked hundreds of former supporters of both Mayor Curley and Mr. Peters, who, declared that until yesterday they did not realize that victory was within their reach, and that believing that he could not win they had lined up with other candidates.

The departure of the Lomasneys from the Curley camp indicated to Curley followers that the Mayor had no longer a chance to win. Immediately the rush to the Gallivan stronghold by Curley followers started.

Many who were against Mayor Curley and who had rallied to Peters because they wanted to defeat the Mayor also joined the rush to the Gallivan bandwagon.

It was altogether a red-letter day for Congressman Gallivan, who let nothing sway him from his determination to fight the people's fight in this campaign.

The Congressman renewed his attack upon the Curley administration and the Peters forces, declaring that there was little choice between the little group of hungry politicians in control of City Hall and the group of cold, unresponsive representatives of high finance who believe that it is theirs by divine right to govern.

In his speeches Congressman Gallivan declared that these two groups had banded together to achieve political power. He pointed out that they were working to achieve a political power which they could use to control the government. Both groups, he asserted, however, reckoned without the people—and as a result both of these groups are destined to be eliminated from city politics next Tuesday.

IMPORTANT ELECTION

The South Boston Congressman declared that Tuesday's election means much to every person who makes Boston his home.

"This city has been badly managed. In the past four years, and we all have suffered," said Congressman Gallivan.

"The people realize that it is time to clean out the tiny group which has been running the city's affairs for their own interests, and they know that Mr. Peters is not the man to do the job."

"Mr. Peters does not know City Hall or city affairs. He has never given an hour's actual work to city business."

"His election would mean that a man with no experience would be placed at the head of a public corporation which expends millions of dollars annually and in which every citizen is a shareholder."

"If private business this would be considered folly, and Mr. Peters would never think of advancing himself for such a place. He should not do so in the case of the public's business. A soft berth in the government service is a different proposition than the chief executive of a great city."

Curley a Failure

"While Peters is without experience, Curley, who has had experience, has been a failure on the job. Four years of his work in that job is quite sufficient for the people of this city."

"Think of it! Eight years of Curley! He might as well be able to move to Fifth Avenue when he finished and at the rate he has been going. He probably would not come back again."

The people realize that Curley's record is one of failure and that he cannot be trusted to run the city.
way. The long rides and the fact that he has been constantly on the stump working day and night during our campaign, while wearing physically has not affected his voice or the clarity of it.

The Curley meeting in Tremont Temple formed a theme for a portion of his night's work and he indicated to the Queen officials who spoke for Mayor Curley on that occasion, Pelletier, Keileman and C. Campbell, as the "County Jazz Band." He pointed out that every effort had been made to keep the list of names from the official list to break down his strength with the people. "But," he said, "the only reference made to betting which was billed as being one at which a 'conspiracy would be exposed,' was that I was made to bet $10,000 that Curley would change his manner.

"Now they billed the town with statements of a conspiracy and yet they uttered not a word. Why? because they could say nothing."

"Grand Stand Betting"

Candidate Gallivan declared that the present Mayor's betting commissioner had been on hand and stand played in an offer to bet $50,000 that he would be beaten. When men were willing to take up $50,000 to make a public statement and they would take on $10,000? I think they would take on $100,000, said Gallivan. At Orient Heights Candidate Gallivan did not appear until 12:30 o'clock. Still the talk was packed and the attention given him was that of men deeply concerned in the present struggle. Former Mayor Fitzgerald was speaking when Gallivan entered the hall and gave him a candidate a great boost, for the resident of East Boston are quite fond of the former Mayor.

"Mr. Peters has a right to build such a mansion for himself as he can, said Gallivan, 'but you cannot talk steeplechase. Our money was not lent to Mr. Peters, his son-in-law or Peter's mother. They are not paid, so I pay no tax payer's money.'

Mr. Gallivan said that Mr. Peters, his only opponent, had lived away from Boston during the 14 past years and was not as close to the real problems of the city as a man should be who seeks the high office of Mayor of the city.

"I am going to win," he declared, "and win against all odds."

Hyde Park Fares

At Hyde Park where the tour started, he told of the attempt made by the residents of that section to secure a five-cent fare. He declared that Mayor Curley was closely connected with the Boston Elevated and, that as long as he held that light his hands were not free from their work until 9 p.m., still the Magnolia Hall at Everett square, Hyde Park, was grossly ill-served and the attention given Candidate Gallivan showed that the voters were least interested.

At Tremont Temple when Joseph C. Pelletier, district attorney of Suffolk county, in a vote of $100,000, the candidates, had asked the following: "I call upon every friend of the district attorney's office and every person doing business with the public to stand up for the women and children, to do everything they can to re-elect Mayor Curley. It looks as though this conspiracy of Curley, Pelletier and Kellahan to open the door where all honest men can see it.

To Smash Combine

"Tomorrow night at Mechanics' building I shall tell the citizens of Boston that I am going to smash the City Hall Criminal Court-Jail Combine so that it will never again hold sway on any public platform."

"As this campaign has now practically reached its climax, I find that three stands out clearly, as established. First, Mr. Peters has shown himself totally unprepared to discuss the issues and it must be evident to everybody that he would be thoroughly out of place in the City Hall. He lacks nerve. His appeal for Republican votes, with a record of having called the Massachusetts delegation on his occasion when his support was asked in Congress, is the only 'nerve' that he has shown in the campaign."

"The attempt of Herman Hermel to buy the Boston Republican vote of Boston to Mr. Peters, I feel, will prove as great a farce as his campaign to deliver the vote of the Republicans to Grofton Caspling against Governor McLaughlin for Mayor.

"The second thing that stands out clearly is my analysis of Mayor Curley's position. I have asked him question after question from the stump and from the platform to show that Gallivan is gaining all parity as Mayor, and I offer the citizens of Boston a perfect record, he has longer drawn his salary as Mayor and he takes his office for the private exploitation of the citizens of Boston."

GALLIVAN'S SPEECH

Congressman Gallivan said in part:

"If I have done nothing else in this campaign, I have placed before the citizens of Ballston and squarely the real menace that confronts us if Mayor Curley is re-elected on Tuesday. Last night at Tremont Temple an audience gathered to learn of some great conspiracy in which I was supposed to be interested in the past.

"District Attorney Pelletier had his name placed up as the officer of the evening, and a patient audience waited without speaking or discussing the speeches of the night until the time closed for some evidence of this so-called conspiracy. They waited because the conspiracy did not develop, not another conspiracy did.

"As the attorney of Suffolk county, occupying a semi-judicial position as prosecutor for the Commonwealth, and his partner, the Mayor, to be removed from office by the votes of indignation against himself and all his associates. I tell you that the real conspiracy in this campaign is the conspiracy of the City Hall Criminal Court-Jail Combine to hold the city and to destroy those who are attempting to do a little more for the welfare of our city."

Regarding Pelletier

"No more flagrant abuse of a great public office has ever been flaunted in the face of the people than last night at Tremont Temple when Joseph C. Pelletier, district attorney of Suffolk county, in a vote of $100,000, the candidates, had asked the following: "I call upon every
date in the field. In view of his familiarity with municipal affairs, especially the history of Boston's streets, and his Congressional experience, where he was conspicuous for his activity in the advocacy and enactment of broad-minded and liberal legislation, as well as being one of the strongest supporters of the President in that sphere, he is preeminently qualified for the Mayor's chair.

The present incumbent of the office is a type of politician, from an administrative standpoint, because of his inability to point to a single piece of constructive work that has been accomplished through his initiative. His motto seems to be "Blow, bluster and braze," or some such phrase as that. What would the result of the affairs of the city and the welfare of its inhabitants to the supreme object of making their tenure office secure for himself.

This is just what has been happening in Boston. The whole idea is to get as much money as possible from the taxpayers and to do nothing to stimulate the growth and prosperity of the city.

The Mayor is continually harping on an alleged low tax rate in Boston. But whether a tax rate is high or low depends on the valuation of a city's real estate. In many towns and cities where the tax rate seems high real estate is often taxed at 50 to 75 per cent of its selling value. In other places parts of Boston property would not bring 20 per cent of its assessed value.

So much for tax rate, but real estate taxes are not the whole story. Under the Curley administration a system of petty fines has grown up which is fast becoming intolerable. Many of these taxes are for "permits" of various kinds. For instance, no one can have a chimney or stove for cooking, gas fitting or electric lighting without paying a permit. And you can scarcely touch a thing in your own home, be it necessary or not, without paying for a "permit." What seems to be a systematic attempt to collect a large amount of money from taxpayers by means of "taxes" has grown up under the regime of City Collector John J. Curley, whose sole qualification for the position seems to be that he was the brother of the Mayor. Think of a department store sending out notices of neglected or overdue bills, calling those notices a "summons," and charging 25 cents for a "summons." That is something that is happening all the time in Boston.

And yet there seems to be no reason why a city's taxpayers should not be treated with as much courtesy as the patrons of a store. In fact, more so, because a store can lose on bad bills while a city cannot possibly lose on a "tax bill." The chance to water meters in various sections of the city presented another fine opportunity for the extension of the system of "taxes," for a summons could be sent every three months instead of yearly.

The result is that many would-be voters who had to be sacrificed and Costa city in particular put on when slight repairs would have put them in good condition for years to come. Building operations have been checked by this policy, both builders and proprietors of homes being willing to wait until Mr. Curley and Mr. O'Connell are retired from office.

These are only a few of many reasons which I could give why Mr. Curley's reign at City Hall should be ended. Later I would like to say which of his opponents would it in my opinion be likely to make the best Mayor for the next four years.

Four more years of an administration so utterly unprogressive and so destructive of Boston's interests is unthinkable, and our citizens should not only vote no next Tuesday, but to vote no for City Hall and have a sob ooated and that an undesirable Mayor can be recalled at any time after he is elected Mayor of the city at the end of two years.

Certainly, even two years of a bad Mayor are too long, and if they are made a thousand fold worse when even eight years are possible if a Mayor is unscrupulous enough to subordinate all the interests of the city and the welfare of its inhabitants to the supreme object of making their tenure office secure for himself.
Cautions Against Repeaters Using Absent Soldiers' Names

Warnings against repeating and against the use of soldiers' names at the election Tuesday were sounded by Andrew J. Peters during his speeches last night. He declared that anyone who used the name of a man absent in the nation's service would be guilty of such a crime as would not meet with much forbearance from the judges of the courts.

FOUR YEARS ENOUGH

"I am now more than ever convinced that the audacity of the Mayor's bid for more years of power and the unscrupulous character of the means which he and his friends are prepared to resort to maintain their grip upon official authority, are fully understood," said Mr. Peters, "and that more than two-thirds of our voters are strongly in favor of a change of administration and intend to have it."

"All three of the candidates opposed to the present Mayor, while they are engaged in strenuous political rivalry, are agreed upon what may well be called the decencies of the situation. They are agreed in the first place that a term of four years—and that is four times as long as the term of office for Governor of Massachusetts—is long enough for any Mayor of Boston, whether good or bad, and each of these three candidates has shown his own good faith by promising not to be a candidate for re-election in the event of his success, thus imposing upon himself a restraint which might well have been embodied in the city charter."

"They are all agreed that this election should be decided upon fair municipal issues and upon the qualifications of the candidates—not upon personal prejudice, nor by coercion nor by fraud."

"I am glad to know that these candidates for Mayor are determined that we shall have a fair election next Tuesday, and, in spite of the great stakes for which the Mayor and his associates are playing, I am not afraid to say that this kind of fraud is not unknown in Boston, he may think that the names of those citizens known to be absent are safe ones to use for this nefarious purpose."

"If anything could add to the crime of stealing the right of suffrage which belongs to another man it would be the perpetration of this theft upon the name of one whose absence is due to his patriotic response to the country's call. Now I desire to give fair play and to insist that means have been taken to stop any such dastardly use of the names of soldiers. Lists of all Boston citizens who are thus absent upon patriotic service have been secured, and any man who attempts to steal the franchise of a soldier next Tuesday is not likely to receive much mercy at the hands of our judges."

"The law recognizes election offences as being of so dangerous a nature that special duties have been placed directly upon the courts to secure the punishment of any who may be guilty of them. In spite of the fact that Mayor Curley's campaign for re-election has been carefully organized and planned out for many months, and that it seems amply financed, I am convinced that the downfall of that system is at hand and we are agreed in the minds of a very large majority of our citizens."

"In connection with our soldiers let me briefly refer to a constructive plan which I propose for their future benefit. Even in this time of war it is not too early to prepare for the homes which peace is sure to bring; and the greatest of these problems is the restoration of our soldiers to peace-time work with a view to profitable employment. Several of the countries which are at war have already begun a careful study of these problems of restoration, as they have been called."

"Under the direction of able statesmen a new governmental organization has been created for the purpose of dealing with all such problems, of overwhelming magnitude, which peace will bring with it. Now, although the problems connected with fighting are military ones, the questions connected with restoring fighting men to useful civil employment may well be considered State or municipal ones. Fully 60,000 households in Boston must be vitally concerned with this question of the future of the soldier boys who have gone out to fight for us."

REAL BOSTON MOTHER APPROVES OF GALLIVAN

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—You are the one good thing I have had on my breakfast table every day that I did not have to Hooverize on. Today let me congratulate you on your selection for Mayor. I have attended nearly every rally, and already the platform that he is the plain man of Curley’s or Peters’ frame house in South Boston.

We do not think Mayor Curley’s beautiful residence is any too fine for a Mayor of Boston and we do not criticise him for possessing it. We also congratulate Mr. Peters on his two fine homes.

The only point to be made in this connection is that Mr. Gallivan’s modest house is more representative of the houses of the great majority of Boston’s citizens than the mansions of Mr. Curley and Mr. Peters, just as Jimmy Gallivan’s other environment, his record, personality and character are more representative of the plain people of Boston than those of Curley or Peters.

Why should not the common people of this city elect a Mayor of their own type once more? If they elect Gallivan tomorrow, as I think they will, then we have our chief executive, honest, able, and thoroughly representative of themselves.

There can be no dangerous City Hall—County Court—County Jail—District Attorney’s Office triumvirate with James A. Gallivan as Mayor. See to it that the “ring” is smashed in the voting booths tomorrow, citizens of Boston.

M. E. B. granite.

DEC. 15-1917.

Grand mansions do not necessarily make grand men. James A. Gallivan’s home is not stately, but it has produced a man of sufficient calibre to be a people’s Mayor, and that is what counts at the polls.

A LITTLE SIDELIGHT

An interesting little sidelight was thrown on the mayorality campaign by the Sunday Post yesterday in its publication of a page of photographs, of the houses of the four candidates, as they appeared on Saturday last.

To be sure, one cannot always judge a man by his house, but the character and location of a domicile does indicate in a visible way in some measure the social and financial status of the occupant. Mayor Curley’s fine residence in Jamaica way, erected since he entered City Hall, and Andrew J. Peters’ two luxurious houses—one for summer, in Dover, Mass., and the other for winter occupancy in Forest Hills, Boston, contrast sharply with Mr. Gallivan’s, very modest wooden frame house in South Boston.

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Eight years of Curley are not thinkable. But four years of Gallivan, are not only thinkable but desirable. You can arrange for that, voters of Boston.
Curley Attacks Opponents at More Than a Dozen Rallies

Charging that the "intelligent electorate of Boston recognizes the fact that former Mayor Fitzgerald, who preaches Gallivan, is in league with Martin Lomasney, who is for Peters, is attempting to lure the thinking into the Peters camp while Lomasney buckles the line for Peters," Mayor James M. Curley went through the city last night, addressing more than a dozen largely attended rallies.

IN DORCHESTER

The Mayor’s rallies were at the Marshall School, Westville street, Dorchester; Municipal building, Columbus road, Dorchester; Municipal building, Broadway, South Boston; Maynard Hall, Hotel Lander, Van south street, Schwartz Hall, Lafayette street, West End; Hibernian Hall, Union street, Charlestown; Athletic Club, Sullivan square; ward room, Bunker Hill street, Charlestown; Cheverus Hall, Leverett street, South Boston; Hotel Lander, Yarmouth street; Schwartz Hall, Fields, the underwear of Fitz; Joseph Fields, the underwear of Fitz; Joseph Fields, the underwear of Fitz.

Mayor Curley said in part: "Mark you, my friends, there may be no question of the clear issues as it is before you on Tuesday next. I shall deal with the candidates and the people of this city: a man against whom not a word of criticism of his office has been uttered. I am to be made, if the scheme of the practical politicians, this city is to be successful, a victim of the black flag of bigotry unfurled by Grafton Cushing and his crowd, joined by the treacherous, traitorous and purchasing element and the Michael Feeney of the Democracy. They cannot prevail. The intelligent electorate of the city will recognize that the Fitzgerald who preaches Gallivan is in league with the Lomasney who is for Peters, and that Fitzgerald hues, or attempts to lure into the Peters camp the thinking, while Lomasney buckles the line for Peters.

"There will be no sensation; it is pure as a question of hire and salary. The unerrined Democracy, joined by the liberal Republicans of this city, will re-elect that Fitzgerald who plays the part of the spoiler, and he is as bad as they.

Charges Conspiracy

"Gallivan has exploded, Peters has lost his grip, and neither Thirity nor Lomasney nor Innes, nor any of the smaller bosses can defeat the people's well-thought out scheme; up to the present moment it has fooled not a few, but now, that the conspiracy is exposed, the thinking men who want a real, not a sham, Democrat in City Hall will vote for James M. Curley, and those who have been fooled at the present moment and believed, perhaps, that Fitzgerald was sincere in his advocacy of Gallivan, will find out that I told them five days ago is God's truth, that Fitzgerald plays the part of the lapdog, to lure him into thinking away from the Democratic road while his side partner in the same goes direct to the Goo-Goos to receive reward of his treachery. It is all part of the scheme."

"Decent Republicans will not stand for it. Governor Mansfield branded the type who are with Peters as the "Black Horse Cavalry." No Democrat worthy of the name will stand such treachery to succeed. The day of the ward politician is gone; the people are thinking. On election day Peters and Crocker and Gallivan and Fitzgerald and Lomasney and Grafton Cushing, and all the rest of the money men believe that the people have risen in their might and stamped out such underground politics from the face of the earth.

"The first step in the conspiracy to defeat James M. Curley as Mayor has failed. The Reap is under the control of B. Allen and Godfrey L. Cabot injecting racial prejudices and religious bigotry into a majorly contest where they have no part, appealed to the courts for the removal of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier for the purpose of weakening his influence in the cause.

"The action of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. P. Thurz, in rejecting the petition will be found identical in character with the action which the electorate is taking against my opponent, the gentleman from Dover, Mr. Peters."

"Tomorrow night another chapter for public debatation will be unfolded, when the puppet of Martin Lomasney—George L. Martin, will declare for Congressman Peters, and those who will go with him.

"Now the reward for it."

BUSY CAMPAIGNING DAY FOR LEONARD

Joseph J. Leonard, candidate for the City Council, spent yesterday in canvassing. He spent part of the day in consultation with political leaders of the area. He was also waited upon by a delegation of the leader boys from Ayer, headed by his brother, Thomas A. Leonard, who were prepared to boost his candidacy.

Mr. Leonard got into the mails his final installment of political matter, and in the evening addressed audiences in East Boston, Roxbury and Jamaica Plain. He emphasized the fact that he elected to serve the people as a whole, and that the fight is between him and Curley, as I think it will be, it seems to me that Jimmy will be Boston's next Mayor."

COLLECTOR CURLEY'S

DEC 16 AUTO HITS BOY

Leo R. Long, 9 years old, of Weld Hill street, was struck and knocked down in Hyde Park avenue yesterday by an automobile, owned by City Collector John J. Curley, brother of the Mayor. The car was operated by Frank J. O'Connell.

O'Connell rushed the boy to the Forest Hills Hospital, where he is suffering from abrasions and internal injuries.
It is evident that the rank and file of the Republican voters in the city of Boston want Mayor Curley defeated. They, in common with a big majority of Democrats, are tired of seeing City Hall turned into an agency for awarding contracts to favored friends. They dislike the spectacle of a political machine-shop where purely executive offices ought to be. They do not fancy the prospect, in case Curley wins, of an official oligarchy to be turned over to the highest political bidder at the end of another four years.

On the surface we have cut partisan politics out of city elections in Boston. Nevertheless, Republicans as such are asking themselves how their vote ought to go in order to make the greatest impression this year. They agree that it ought to go elsewhere than to Curley. How to cast it so that it can best tell against the Mayor is their problem. The true answer is a vote for James A. Gallivan.

With all due respect for the Peters candidacy, the real fight is now between Gallivan and Curley. The developments of each day show that clearly enough. As Mr. Gallivan truly and pungently says, the Peters campaign lacks "punch." Something is the matter with its motive power. It persistently keeps aloof from the common people. And that cannot win in this town in this year of 1917.

So the Republicans’ vote ought to go to Gallivan in order to accomplish the result they want to accomplish, namely, the scrapping and throwing out of City Hall of a dangerous political machine. Gallivan will send it to the junk-heap—and it will not be Angell’s junk-heap this time.

Some very earnest and respectable gentile “high-brow” order seem to take it for granted that Republican in the city of Boston is going to vote for P. In fact, one of our local contemporaries, not noted for felicity of its political prophecies, announces with a certitude, hardly justified by past performances, that in spite of the fact that the candidacy of Mr. Gallivan “is making extraordinary headway,” it will be Peters. And this because it feels certain that Peters will get from 80 to 90 per cent of the Republican vote.

But has anyone omniscience enough to state that as a fact? Tested by any rule of common-sense, it is absurd to say that any one of the four Democrats is going to get practically all of the Republican vote. Mr. Peters’ record doesn’t show that he can do it.
Says Mayor Now Out to Aid Peters

Tague Says Curley Knows He Cannot Win Himself

Speaking at open-air rallies last night at Spring and Chambers streets, West End, Central square, East Boston, and Hayes square, Charlestown, Congressman Tague said in part:

"Informations come to me that the present Mayor, having fully made up his mind that he cannot hold the mayoral seat, wished for the approval of those old-time friends who made his election possible four years ago, is plotting to throw his strength at the last minute of this campaign to the Good Government forces and to elect Andrew J. Peters.

ALREADY BEATEN

"That is all the Mayor can accomplish between now and next Tuesday. He is already the most terrified candidate who ever sought re-election as Mayor of Boston.

"He has been completely out of the contest for the past two weeks and he has known it better than any other man in Boston. If the Mayor had the red-nosed action of the breach of vision to do it, he might still save himself and being desirous of destroying those old-time friends who made his election possible four years ago, is plotting to throw his strength at the last minute of this campaign to the Good Government forces and to elect Andrew J. Peters."

HALIFAX TAG DAY DEC. 18

Named by Mayor in Proclamation

Tuesday, Dec. 18, was officially designated as Tag Day for the Halifax sufferers by Mayor Curley in a proclamation issued last night, and as a result Victor A. Heath, chairman of the Boston Public Safety Committee, has begun to organize 6000 young women to sell the tags, and has opened an office in the Little building, 50 Boylston street.

The Mayor's proclamation is as follows:

"The disaster at Halifax having assumed such proportions and the needs of the inhabitants of that stricken city being so great."

Says Mayor Now Out to Aid Peters

"I, James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, hereby designate Tuesday, Dec. 18, an "Halifax Tag Day" in the City of Boston."

"The Boston Public Safety Committee, having been delegated as local representative by the Massachusetts-Halifax relief committee to take contributions for Halifax, hereby direct that committee to take the necessary action to carry out the provisions of this proclamation."

"I urge the generous citizens of Boston to come to the aid of their suffering brothers, that some little measure of sunshine may be theirs on Christmas Day."

JAMES M. CURLEY.

"Mayor of Boston."

PETE RS TO SEE MUSTER ROLL

Claims Plot to Vote on Names of Enlisted Men

Governor McColl notified Andrew J. Peters yesterday that an opportunity will be given him to inspect the names of men that have been mustered into the United States service. Mr. Peters had stated in a letter that he was reliably informed that an effort will be made at the city election on next Tuesday to vote on the names of men that have been mustered into the United States service.

Police Commissioner O'Meara will also have access to the names.
PETERS GUARDS AGAINST FRAUD

Says He Has Taken Steps to Prevent Voting on Absent Soldiers' Names.

Andrew J. Peters, candidate for mayor, declared in his speeches last night that Mayor Curley's attempt to maintain himself and his friends in power at City Hall for a period of eight years is nothing less than a menace to the future of the city.

Before the campaign is over at least two out of every three voters will be convinced that it is their duty to prevent the re-election of Mayor Curley at City Hall, he added. Mr. Peters said, in part:

Four-Year Term Enough

"I am more than ever convinced that the audacity of the mayor's bid for power in the city is nothing less than a menace to the future of the city. Mayor Curley's campaign for re-election has been carefully organized and planned out for four years, and that it seems amply financed. I am convinced that his downfall from power is already decreed in the minds of a very large majority of our citizens."

LOMASNEY A LURE FOR PETERS, CURLEY ASSERTS

Links Fitzgerald with Him in League to Fool the Intelligent Electorate of Boston.

Mayor Curley charged at his rallies last night that "the intelligent electorate of Boston recognizes the Fitzgerald who preaches Gallivan is in league with the Lomasney who is for Peters, and that Fitzgerald is an attempt at luring our candidates into to the Peters camp the unholy, while Lomasney backs the line for Peters."

"There will be no sensation," said the mayor. "It is merely a question of here and there a few votes here and there. Democracy is not recognized by the Republican National Committee as a political party, and that in the minds of the voters would hand over the city to the evil influence of the so-called Good Government Association. The old-time politicians, Mr. Donovan, Martin Lomasney, Jim Gallivan, and the others, are unholy hold the votes of their followers in the hollow of their hand. Intelligent thought not, the whip of the ward bosses, controls today."

"Gallivan has exploited, Peters has lost his grip, and no longer are the forces of Mayor Curley's campaign in the city."

Bound to Have Fair Election

"I am glad to know that the candidates for mayor are determined that if there is a fair election next Tuesday, all three of the candidates opposed to their fallow in the present, mayor, while they are engaged in strenuous political rivalry, to prevent the re-election of Mayor Curley at City Hall, he added. Mr. Peters said, in part:

'THEY'RE LIARS!' CURLEY SHOUTS

Says Gallivan and Fitzgerald Attack Him Solely to Bolster Up Peters.

CAMPBELL SCORES G. Q. A.

Mayor Curley called Congressman Gallivan and Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald liars at his rally in Tremont Temple last evening. "They lied deliberately, openly, and in a spirit of spite," he said. "They are lying for the purpose of bolstering up the waning chances of the millionaire whose money is responsible for the greater portion of the present falsehoods and political activities."

"The latest isation from the first assistant candidate for mayor," said Curley, "is supported by the third assistant candidate for mayor, and I here and now charge both of them with lying, falsehood, with the deliberate lying, done knowingly, for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of the gentleman from Dover, Mr. Peters."

Gave Out War Secrets.

"It is claimed that I failed to attend the departure from this city of the 9th Massachusetts regiment. This is true, but, thank God, it cannot be charged that I jeopardized the welfare of the 9th regiment by making public and proclaiming to the world within 48 hours after the departure of the regiment that the men were on the transports and that the transports were at sea, thereby affording opportunity for German agents to capture and destroy the entire regiment."

"I now charge that for the purpose of obtaining political advantage, for no other purpose, the first assistant candidate for mayor, Congressman Gallivan, Macon, Ga., was responsible for the proclamation that the 9th Massachusetts regiment was for mayor, Mr. Gallivan, on the floor of Congress, and by Mr. Fitzgerald in the press that the regiment had departed from Hoboken."

The mayor said that in common with thousands of hundreds of thousands of citizens of Frankimch on days set aside for leave taking.

Campbell Scores G. Q. A.

Promote A. Campbell, clerk of the superior court, another speaker, declared that the fight for mayor was between Mayor Curley and the people of Boston and the interests of the city. He denied that there was any "county" organization in league to elect Mayor Curley, as other candidates had charged, and added that the "county" vote "took the course" when the mayor was elected to office.

He further said that the Good Government Association would not support men as the present county officers because this organization "endorsed the false blood of aristocracy instead of the red blood of the people." He asserted that "the Civil Service commission has restored the dignity of public service and the people." He asserted that "the Civil Service commission" would have been elected by popular vote.

An "Invisible Coterie."

Sheriff John A. Kellogg termed the Good Government Association "an invisible coterie which rules by echoes." He declared that the mayor's attempt on the part of Mayor Curley's opponent to show that the latter should not have such an estate as he owns on Jamaica Bay, "asserted that "his father's house was his castle and that he did not want to own a house at 30 for a man of Mr. Curley's ability and aggressiveness."

"I charge Congressman Gallivan, he asserted: "If you love Boston, for God's sake stay in Washington and do not try to help this city." He went on to declare that even Chester, Webster or Lincoln would be more popular in the city if they were in Congress, but intimating that this would be true because the South has control of affairs.
Re-election of Curley Means Combine Drunk with Power, He Says.

It Strikes at Civic Liberty

Congressman Gallivan charged in his campaign speeches last night that if Mayor Curley is re-elected next Tuesday, "we shall have a city hall, criminal court, county jail combine so powerful, so arrogant and so drunk with power that every honest citizen should fear for the future of our city."

"In view of the real danger that Boston is now facing," said Mr. Gallivan, "the shown in the appearance of Mayor Curley, representing City Hall; District Attorney representing the criminal court, and Sheriff Kelleher representing the county jail, on the platform tonight, I again ask the voters of Boston whether they intend to waste their votes on Mr. Peters, who cannot possibly meet the real issue.

Strikes at Civic Liberty

The constitution of the United States has been shattered by three generations, executive, judicial and legislative—each with its portion which to be a check upon the power of the present City Hall criminal court, county jail combine is one that will last for all and one for all. It attains the status of an American independence. It strikes at the very root of civic liberty. It is the most flagrant flouting of power and abuse of public office that any municipality in the country has ever faced. My election will smash this insidious combine and smash it forever. When I am mayor there will be no underground passage between City Hall and the county courthouse or between the mayor's office and the criminal court.

"When a city decides to get rid of its mayor all party lines should be ignored and the citizens of all parties, Republicans, Democrats and Independents, should join together on the one candidate best able to do the job.

Tague Scores Effort to Raise Race Issue

Injection of Religion in Campaign Insults Intelligence of the People, He Says.

Congressman Tague, in his campaign speeches last night, called the speakers at Mayor Curley's rally at Tremont Temple, "the most atrocious collection of political buffoons that ever undertook the task ofGallivan, a discredited mayor of Boston from this political scale."

"Tonight this combination of the county and city machinery is making its final stand against the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Boston in favor of a change at City Hall," continued Mr. Tague.

"The Tague party is that controls the official activities of the mayor or Boston and directs the official movements of his court—county-jail machine has set the stage."

CURLEY IS BEATEN—BY ANDREW PETERS

No municipal campaign in Boston in a generation has looked better than the Peters campaign now looks on the eve of election. Four years ago Curley carried the city over Kenny by 5700 votes, but a few weeks ago he won in the part of the city included in Mr. Tague's congressional district. It is clear that Peters will have in that district the full vote that went to McGee in the recent election, if not all the vote that went to Kilby a few years ago—and the difference in any event is slight. Now, what next? Mr. Tague possesses undoubted popularity in that district. He cannot take his name off the ballot, even if he were disposed to do so. He will trim this Curley majority of four years ago, and so is South Boston, where Curley then polled substantial majorities. What will he do this time? If he escapes Gallivan he will be lucky. Both Gallivan and Kenny are South Boston men, but the superior magnetism of Gallivan and his marked ability to give him a powerful hold on his own home district. He will there split the Curley vote in two. Peters will get the rest, including the entire Republican strength. The suburban wards, with their Republican and good government leaning are likely to refuse the Curley majority and give it to Peters, according to present appearances, absolutely without precedent in the history of the city. And do not forget that in one congressional district the Democrats are accustomed to voting for him and have given him in his numerous campaigns strikingly gratifying majorities. In fine, the contest is nearing a close, with every assurance that Peters will be the winner.

Peters is the only candidate for mayor who has a chance to defeat Curley. The other anti-Curley candidates are out of the race and know it. The fight is between Peters and Curley. Vote for Peters.

SHAWMUT CLUB INDORSES CANDIDACY OF PETERS

The Shawmut Club, which is to Roxbury what the Hendricks Club is to the West end, gave its stamp of approval to Andrew J. Peters in his mayoralty candidacy yesterday at a meeting at the Hendricks Club.

The meeting, attended by about 400 supporters, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Tom Holy, who introduced Andrew J. Peters to the audience and presented him with a gold pen, which the candidate had presented to him at a recent dinner.

The meeting was addressed by Mayor Peters, who spoke on the subject of "The Future of the City." He said that he was confident of victory and that he would work hard to secure it. He also announced that he would be in attendance at all the meetings of the candidates, and that he would be available to all the voters.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. after a short discussion of other matters.

CURLEY'S DEC. 18, An "HALIFAX Tag Day."

"Halifax Tag Day" was held in the city of Boston on Dec. 18, in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund. The day was marked by a parade and meetings to aid young and old citizens of all parties.

The parade, which started at 10 a.m., was accompanied by a military and drum corps, and proceeded through the streets of the city. The committee in charge of the parade, which included Mayor Peters, Boy Scout leaders, and other prominent citizens, had made careful preparations for the event.

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The meetings were attended by a large number of people, who showed their support of Mayor Peters by attending in force. The day was considered a great success, and Mayor Peters was congratulated on his efforts.
Gallivan Charges He Is Organizing Ring to Perpetuate Curley Rule.

Congressman Gallivan, swinging around the circle in his campaign for election as mayor last night, assailed the speech of Dist.-Atty. Pelletier at the Curley rally at Tremont Temple Thursday night as a "flagrant abuse of great public office."

Mr. Gallivan said in part:

"Dist.-Atty. Pelletier had his name played and strong as the water of the evening, and a patient audience waited from the time he opened his speech until he closed it, despite some evidence of this so-called conspiracy. They waited in vain. The Gallivan conspiracy did not develop, but another conspiracy did."

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"Tommy J. lane"

SOCIALIST DENOUNCES REFUSAL OF WARD ROOMS

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SAYS STATE ST. IS AGAINST CURLEY

Pelletier Speaks at Rally in Tremont Temple—Attacks Watch and Ward.

MAJOR HINTS AT BIG PLOT

Suffolk county officials—Dist.-Att’y Pelletier, Sheriff Kellier, Clerk of Courts Francis A. Campbell, and Asst. Dist.-Att’y McIsaac—again ringed Mayor Curley, that their nega last night at a series of rallies which did not end till midnight, and of which the climax was in Tremont Temple, with a three-quarter hour moving picture show of the mayor and his daily doings for preliminary entertainment. Judge Aaron J. Levy of New York and former Congressman Kidkeed of New Jersey, advertised to speak at Tremont Temple did not appear there.

"It is charged that I have been protecting Mr. Curley," said Dist.-Att’y Pelletier. "Yes, I have been protecting Mr. Curley, and I think I could even find it possible to protect Mr. Gallivan if he were unjustly accused, as Curley is, from the attacks of that group of ‘reformers’ who pursued John F. Fitzgerald so venemously, but when Fitz has now made his crones.”

A district-attorney declared on his ‘word of honor,” however, that no retribution had been received by him calling for an investigation of the mayor’s office.

The mayor declared that 100 candidates, from Boston University and Boston College had been taking a slow vote of the city, and this resulted in the vote election day won’t result as follows: Tague 2,000, Gallivan 1,500, Peters 2,000 and Curley 3,000.

Much of the mayor’s speech was devoted to a roistered defense of his record, but he uncovered a “silent and suspicious campaign on foot to reorganize the steam and electric railways, and the word reorganization on State street has ever meant the outing of the public.

Under a reorganization, the small investor, the widow and the orphan will be stripped of their all and cast out, while the reorganizers will again control the property.”

He charged Mr. Peters with having an aim of these financial interests.”

John F. McDonald presided, while John A. McDonald, as an animated sandwich, between big Curley placards, acted as cheer leader.

A number of the speakers denounced the press, and ex-Congressman Joseph C. O’Connell, cryptically, that “every one of the papers except one failed to mention the fact that I presented at the rally” a few nights before.

Sheriff Kellier, in a voice so hoarse he could hardly speak, defended himself against the charges that the “county ring” was behind Curley, and denied being controlled by Daniel H. Coolidge.

Judge Thomas R. Riley undertook to explain the “conspiracy” against Curley by depicting Fitzgerald as the “genius—for he is a genius”—who devised the gigantic scheme of getting all the anti-Curley candidates into the field.

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REPUBLICANS

BUSY DAY AT OUTDOOR WORK

Tague, after a busy day of outdoor campaigning throughout Boston in behalf of his mayoral candidacy, last night issued a statement in regard to the mayoral campaign.

"After a systematic house-to-house canvassing of the 16th congressional district, I am able to tell the public that I have a clear lead over the combined votes of my opponents."

Straw Votes in Halls.

"This careful canvass shows that in Charlestown and East Boston will be the mayor, who will probably be my nearest opponent there, by a vote of four to one. Straw votes taken in the halls in these two sections after the mayor declared working last week bear out the estimate made by my canvassers."

Some of the mayor’s most prominent platform candidates admitted at Charlestown meetings the past week that the Curley campaign is in a state of complete collapse in that section of the city.

"These admissions simply bear out what I have been telling from the opening of my campaign—that the mayor is hopelessly and visibly beaten, and that if the plain people of Boston want to prevent the city being turned over to the Curley forces, they will get behind my candidates and follow my slogan to ‘Save the City!’"

"I have maintained from the start that I would go out of my district with the largest plurality ever given to a candidate for mayor or the voters of that section. The people of my district are standing just as loyally behind me as are the people of South Boston behind Congressman Gallivan, for whom I have great admiration. But I am sure that the hand of loyalty in South Boston for Jim Gallivan is no finer than that of Charlestown for her own candidate."

Has No Use for Paid Workers.

"I shall have no paid workers at the polls tomorrow, but throughout the city there will be a hand of faithful followers loyal to the Curley campaign. As and as those voters of Boston who are not loyal to the Curley forces, they will get behind the people to support their cause through lavish expenditures at the polls."

A few weeks ago I made the public assertion that the bust to be presented to the mayor of Boston on behalf of the Italian residents was paid for by the mayor. I am ready to furnish affidavits as to the truth of that assertion. There will be forthcoming from men of greater reliability than the agents of the mayor who has denied my assertion in the public prints."

Republicans of Boston should remember that Peters is not only the one candidate for mayor who can defeat Curley, but that he is by all odds the best qualified for that office of any man on the ticket.
PETERS CLAIMS CLEAR MAJORITY
Declares More Than Two-Thirds of Citizens Will Vote Against Curley.

ELECTION NOT BOXING MATCH

Andrew J. Peters was cheered again and again in the Dudley Street Opera House last night by an audience of 1,200 who predicted that more than the two-thirds of the vote of the city would be cast against the re-election of Mayor Curley for another four-year term.

Mr. Peters had previously spoken at open-air rallies in Dorchester, at Horse Hill in Hyde Park, at Tremont Hall, Boylston station, and at Schwaben Hall, Heath street.

Curley Cheer-Leader Removed.

His appearance in Dudley street building gave the signal for the "Star Spangled Banner," in the singing of which the audience joined. The Red Cross band furnished instrumental music, and prior to his entrance, while John Ballantine was talking on the bond measure, a small group of attempted to get up "cheers for Mayor Curley," but the removal of their leader restored quiet.

Mr. Peters, who had an aviation, at once declared his conviction regarding the settlement of the situation.

"Every one knows," he said, "that this is a very difficult situation to canvass the actual progress of the campaign and that I have satisfied that the careful reports as to local sentiment, and as to the probable division of votes which my campaign committee has received from some 200 voting precincts forecast the result with reasonable accuracy.

"The warm support which I have received from men actively identified with both of the great national parties guarantees the essential fairness of my administration, the business efficiency, or the lack of it, which we exhibit, these things will vitally affect the welfare of our citizens in the coming years. The political career of this campaign and the rhetorical exaggeration of candidates will be forgotten within a week, but the real task of government will go on from day to day, and we shall be more serious than service problems that are presented to the people of this city.

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JACOB JONES DEAD
Commandant Rush Delivers Address to Sailors on Common

Memorial services were held yesterday on the Common by American sailors for their brothers who lost their lives when the destroyer Jacob Jones went down by a submarine in the war zone two weeks ago. Headed by the band from the receiving-ship at the commonwealth Pier, five companies of sailors, numbering 400 men, under command of Lieutenant-Commander Rorschach of the U.S.S. Bridgeport, marched to the British recruiting bridge on the Tremont street mall, where they were met by Mayor Curley and Commandant William A. Bush of the Navy Yard.

Commandant Rush, after being introduced by Lieutenant-Commander Rorschach, addressed the men, who were drawn up in hollow square. He said: "The sinking of the Jacob Jones, the men from which paraded through Boston's streets not so very long ago, was the first real shot of our war with Germany.

"It was not a fair fight; not a naval engagement, but a stab in the back—a sneak. Nearly a hundred of our boys went to the bottom. As a naval man and one who knows the feelings of the men on board the United States fighting vessels, I know what their thoughts were as the after part of their ship went down. "It was not on their homes, not on their families; not their loved ones; not their own lives, but that which comes to the mind of a naval man—how could they give the ship. Moved by the same impulse that moves every true man in the navy, they thought of nothing but the motto, 'Love of duty greater than love of life.'"

Mayor Curley followed Commandant Rush, and read a booklet of the men who went down with the destroyer. At the conclusion he led those who had assembled in the Lord's Prayer.

A squad of Jockeys then fired the three volleys for their brothers who were lost on the Jacob Jones, while a picked corps of buglers sounded "Taps," the last farewell of soldier and sailor.

TUESDAY NAMED AS "HALIFAX TAG DAY" BY MAYOR

Call on Every One to Do His Bit for Sufferers

Mayor Curley last night issued the following proclamation in aid of the Halifax disaster. Victor A. Heath, chairman of the Boston Public Safety Committee, called the members of his committee together last night, after the proclamation was issued, and set out plans for the carrying out of the Mayor's instructions.

The proclamation is as follows:

"The disaster at Halifax having assumed such proportions, and the needs of the inhabitants of that stricken city being so great,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor of Boston, hereby designate Tuesday, December 18, as 'Halifax Tag Day' in the city of Boston.

"The Boston Public Safety Committee, having been delegated as local representatives by the Massachusetts-Halifax Relief Committee to raise contributions for Halifax, hereby direct that committee to take the necessary action to carry out the provisions of this proclamation.

"I urge the generous citizens of Boston to come to the aid of the Halifax sufferers, that some little measure of sunshine may be theirs on Christmas Day.

James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.

"December 18, 1917.

"Office will be opened today, and an effort will be made to have 6,000 young ladies selling tags on the streets of Boston all day Tuesday. There will be a tremendous military and naval parade and patriotic meetings at Parental Hall and Tremont Temple and at many of the churches throughout the city.

"All the theatres have assured the committee of their hearty support, and it is intended to raise the biggest sum ever given by Boston in one day for such a purpose in this manner. It is hoped that every man, woman or child on the streets Tuesday will wear one of the Halifax tags, and thus 'Go over the top' doing his or her share in this worthy cause.

"VOTING LISTS OPEN TO ALL CANDIDATES

Governor Samuel W. McCall, yesterday, in reply to a request by Andrew J. Peters, candidate for mayor, for an opportunity to inspect the names on the lists copied in next Tuesday's election, answered, "You or any other of the candidates are at entire liberty to inspect the names on these lists at any time, and the necessary orders will at once be given to have this carried out. If you wish to have the names, the police commissioner has access to the names, that will be also permitted."

OPEN BRANCH FOR WHOOPING COUGH

The Department of the City Hospital, the first established place for treatment for whooping cough in the United States, was, formally opened yesterday noon. The hospital is located on Spring Street, West Roxbury, and was formerly the Parental School. Mayor Curley, President A. Shuman of the board of trustees and Secretary Joseph P. Manning delivered addresses, following a tour of inspection of the new department.
Mr. Peters said, "that such changes as are taking place at the close of this municipal campaign, in the alignment of forces and influences, are favoring the candidacy of Joseph Lee for the School Committee."

The ballot was to be used in the regular five-place ballot boxes. The state setting was worthy of Belasco. Everybody around about, who even looked like a politician, was walking on his tip-toes or wearing rubber heels.

At 10:30 o'clock, former Mayor Fitzgerald brooked in. "Fitzgerald is mysterious, too. He has been one of the main props of the Gallivan army."

Martin and the former Mayor were closeted twenty minutes. Neither would discuss the conference. Mr. Fitzgerald took his departure and Mr. Lomasney was ready for the reporters.

First of all, the West End chieftain passed out the following bulletin containing sample ballots. These ballots certainly were not published on time. Mr. East carried the name of Andrew J. Peters in its biggest type, with the magic "X" of the right. Lomasney's 'Peters' decision was not a matter of the last possible moment. Only the announcement delayed.

The last two places in the circular were the West Ender is replying that the "Your vote goes to the next Mayor."

This is what it said:

WHAT LOMASNEY SAID.

"We are carrying Wellington for the council in Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11. "Cassidy in Precincts 1 and 2. "Hagan in all the precincts. "Lane in Precinct 7. "Burzits in Precincts 4, 6, 8, and 7. "Moriaty in Precincts 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11."

Editor Lomasney, we are carrying Lane in 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9. "Corcoran in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. "Kenny in the entire ward." And, of course, Peters for Mayor."

The last of his statement, he retired into the suite where he has met all newspapermen at some time and would not be moved.

CURLEY STILL CONFIDENT.

Examining the specimen ballots, the reporters found that Lomasney is against Joseph L. Lee for the Council, is not with Coffey, Leonard or Carr for the Council. Mayor Curley, however, that he expects to be returned to office tomorrow by more than 16,000 votes over Peters and to swear he will swamp the "assistant candidates."

Congressman Gallivan and Peter were present today. The Mayor said, "to 45,000 people,"

Mr. Curley was very much cheered by two telegrams. One was from Speaker Churchill, and said: "Letter from my son, Lieutenant Bennett Clark, at Fort Sill, says he wishes you abundant good luck, and so do I."

The other came from Lieutenant-Coolidge Pope, at Camp Valcartier, Quebec, and read: "Boston was with me in best wishes for your re-election."

AMERICAN DEC 17-1917

PETERS CLAIMS A VICTORY BY 10,000

Curley, in Swift Tour, Visits 30 Sunday Meetings of His Supporters

DEC 17-1917

GALLIVAN AND TAGUE ALSO SPEAK FREQUENTLY

No Time Left Now Except in "Whirlwind Tours" by Candidates

There remains only time for a "whirlwind tour" by any of the candidates for municipal offices. Among them most of whom were very busy yesterday attending receptions and gatherings of friends who desired to hear a few words from them. Not only were the candidates for Mayor thus coupled, but most of the aspirants for the City Council also found themselves not anything else except meeting their friends.

The Peters campaign committee last evening issued a statement in which it announced that a canvass of the city indicated that Peters would win tomorrow by at least 10,000.

The committee declares that the canvass clearly shows that Peters will carry the Back Bay district and that any former Curley strength there has collapsed. "East Boston," says the statement, "is against Mr. Curley for man reasons.

NOT A CORPORAL'S GUARD.

"The candidacy of Congressman Tague is a protest against the Curley administration, and the Mayor will not have a corporal's guard in the district."

In South Boston, Congressman Galivan will lead Mayor Curley very largely; but here, as in other sections of the city, the knowledge that Peters is a winner, and the best equipped of the candidates, will bring a substantial vote to him.

In the South End of the city, Mr. Peters will have a clear lead. Mayor Curley will doubtless by his old ward.

"Mr. Peters will carry the Back Bay, with Mr. Gallivan running second. He will sweep his own Congressional district, and the Mayor will have a good margin in the other three candidates combined."

An indorsement of Peters was announced yesterday by the Greek-American Political Club of Boston, which claims several thousand members.

HIS HONOR'S NAME KNOWN AT TEA-TIME

DEC 15-1917

Result of the Election in Doubt Until the Vote Is Counted

GALLIVAN, PETERS, AND CURLEY "SURE"

They Agree Only in the Advice to Vote Early; Hours, 6 to 4

DEC 18-1917

Congressman James A. Gallivan will be elected Mayor of Boston today by 12,000 votes.

Former Congressman Andrew J. Peters will be elected Mayor of Boston today by 10,000 votes.

Mayor James M. Curley will be re-elected by 16,025 votes.

What was it, if you remember, the boy said in "The Lights of London"? "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock this morning until 4 o'clock this afternoon. About 90,000 voters citizens may vote. Boston is Demo- cratic by 30,000. For all practical purposes, Mr. Peters is the Republican candidate with a sizable Demo- cratic following. Mr. Gallivan is one of two Democratic candidates, with a sizable Republican following.
Boston will undoubtedly vote today to continue its historic policy of issuing licenses for the sale of intoxicants. There are 860 licenses in town. All kinds of wild statements have been made since the campaign opened but no one has said that the Hub is about to join the Drys.

**THE CANDIDATE NAMED.**

It was after midnight this morning, as the hottest campaign in the city has known in years came to a hectic finish.

The one thing the eighteen candidates agree upon is the advice to "Vote early." These are the names upon the ballot.

FOR MAYOR.

James A. Gallivan.
James M. Curley.
Andrews J. Peters.
Peter F. Tague.

FOR CITY COUNCIL.

Three to be Elected.

Alfred S. Wellington.
John J. Casey.
Eugene H. Hagan.
William F. Coffin.
Daniel W. Lane.
Joseph J. Leonard.
Albert Hurwitz.
James T. Morland.
Patrick L. Carr.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

(Two to be elected.)

Joseph Lee.
Richard J. Tane.
Michael H. Corcoran.
William S. Kenny.

If there lives, anywhere in this old town, a gentleman of sporting instinct, he knows—actually knows—the name of the next Mayor of Boston, he still has time in which to cash in his knowledge and accumulate any amount from $1,000,000 up.

EVERYBODY IS "GUESSING."

Regardless of what they may be saying, this morning, not even the most astute politician in Boston is confident of the result. Whenever their word fails for a moment, they all call it the "most mixed up mess" they ever knew. When Mr. Curley, a great character, Mr. Gallivan, one of 15,000 and Mr. Galivan a "landslide," they are talking for effect.

The arithmetic of the situation this morning would again appear to favor Mr. Peters. With the support of the Boston Post behind him, one would say that the former-Congressman-recent-Assistant-Secretary-of the Treasury "can't lose." With absolutely the Republican vote of Boston behind him, with his own Democratic following and with the backing of "Jim" Timilty and Martin Lomasney, Mr. Peters, his manager, would get almost anything he spent today writing his inaugural.

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Said:

"You have certainly made good in Congress, as shown by positions on important committees and by votes and speeches on great questions which have gratified political friends and earned the respect of political opponents."

Peters Stands For

ONE

FOUR-YEAR TERM
PETERS SEEMS DOMINANT

One-Half Total Ballot, His Optimistic Prediction

No Evidence of Republican Support Vanishing

Religious Appeal a Disgusting Element

Great Interest in Mr. Lomasney's Decision

Impartial observers never had a more difficult task in attempting to forecast a mayoral election in Boston than at present. The decision will be rendered by the voters next Tuesday, and the final hours are proving as unsatisfactory for analysis as the preceding days have been, though the impression remains that Andrew Peters has not apparently lost the advantage that was his when he announced his candidacy. That advantage was based on the strength of Mr. Peters's old Democratic majority and on his four times to Congress and on the probability that he would receive the bulk of the vote of the Republican and Independent voters.

Mayor Curley and Congressman James A. Gallivan have made such progress in this campaign during the week as to force the conclusion that, if Mr. Peters wins, the victory will be due to the tactics of the Curley forces more than at first seemed probable. There is no evidence of an upheaval in the Republican ranks as seriously to hazard the chances of Mr. Peters. This is a fact that no one can be charged with overlook. While the Republicans may be expected to receive 90 per cent of the Republican ballots, it is still the dominant prediction among the leaders of that party, and that he has not lost his hold on his Democratic strength is also the belief. There are persons who believe that Mr. Peters has gained votes by the tactics of the Curley followers in introducing the race and religious issue in its most violent form.

Same Issue Eight Years Ago

It will be recalled that eight years ago, during the closing hours of the Fitzgerald-Storrow contest Mr. Fitzgerald raised the issue of the candidates' religious beliefs, effective, as politicians were agreed at the time, resulting in the election of Fitzgerald by a small margin. Four years ago there was no such issue to inject because both James M. Curley and Thomas J. Kenny were of the same race and religion. This year, with Mr. Peters as a candidate and three men of a different race his opponents, leaders of all candidates realized that the campaign could not go to the finish without such an issue, and it was not expected, until yesterday or Monday, to provide against possible reaction.

It is to the great credit of Congressman Gallivan that he has done all that seems possible to combat this notorious and disgusting appeal. His statement in reply to District Attorney Pelletier's charge against the Civil Service Commission that the failure to confirm the appointment of Daniel V. Molcan as incorporation counsel was the result of race prejudice and in favor of Mr. Peters, was one of the strongest utterances of the campaign. Today, Mr. Gallivan informed the public that he wanted no vote based on his race or religion and announced that any public meeting he thus would be one of the worst blot on the whole campaign. Congressmen Gallivan's campaign will reach its climax tonight to be held in the Mechanics Building, and to be presided over by Thomas J. Kenny, Mr. Peters's campaign will likewise practically every time he with the Dudley Opera House, while Mayor Curley's big rally of teh night will be at Tremont Temple. The latter will have the assistance of Congressman Tague of Rhode Island and Mr. Gallivan will have Congressman Daniel J. Griffin of Brooklyn as a speaker.

Most Lively Campaign in Years

The campaign has been characterized by a disturbance of political lines never before known in Boston; by an activity in the campaign in unprecedented proportions, by a multiplicity of rallies, by personalities, and by noise and banter that Boston has not experienced since the early days of the old almosenine fights. Mayor Curley, with his back to the wall, has fought with desperation. He has had the Democratic machine and the Tammany Club actively at work; and in the final hours the count ring, formerly a tremendous power in politics, has rushed to his assistance. There are moments when it seems possible a campaign on the part of his opponents that has been not only spirited but appealing.

All three of the mayor's opponents have taken quick advantage of these vulnerable points of attack and all of the mayor's old Democratic allies have been left out of the campaign. Congressman Tague shouting at the top of their voices and with picturesqueness that Curley was hitherto unaccustomed to, were displaying features of his candidacy, such as the lining up of city employees and demanding campaign funds from them, and an alleged plot to lock up the polls at the polls, the way has been left open for Mr. Peters, soberly and calmly, to recite the real needs of City Hall and to discuss the administration.

Congressman Tague has been an important figure in the contest, so far as his attack on the mayor is concerned, but it is difficult to see how he can command a vote of consequence. He comes from Charlestown, where, as has been said, “all the votes are not for Peters.” Politicians seldom cast their ballots out of sympathy. If it is the real spirit of Charlestown to vote for what it regards as the winning candidate, this may limit the vote of the candidates for the mayor.

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Never before has a campaign progressed so many weeks with so little money in sight that the leader years hence would be a resounding victory in two weeks before election and strongly in favor of Curley. Today there have been two meetings and for amounts less than $500.

Interest in Lomasney

There is more talk this year than in any other about the character of the candidates. Perhaps hundreds of voters outside the West End are holding off to receive that decision before making up their minds on any candidate. They are trying to estimate the influence that Mr. Lomasney exerted on a mayoral candidate. He will have a meeting of the Hendricks Club tomorrow afternoon and several others have made up their minds on his preferences. Today, Mr. Lomasney stands in the same position as formerer. He is undecided whether to endorse Gallivan or Peters, has not been able to study and analyse the situation. Many reports have been made, but the contest is regarded in the West End as being so close it is necessary to make up his mind, his desire being to pick the winner.

Mr. Peters does not share Mr. Lomasney's optimism as to the closeness of the contest. Today he declared that, while it is not easy to make an accurate canvass, his campaign is, going ahead very well. The results out of the 225, and the facts and figures justify the estimate that at least one-half of the total vote will be polled for his ticket. I am, therefore, convinced that the very warm fight which is on between Curley and Lomasney is really for second place.

Mr. Peters also has evidence to show that Lomasney is wavering.

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"Gallivan has exploded. Peters has lost his grip, and neither Timilty nor Lomasney nor any of the smaller bosses can defeat the people's will. It has been a well-thought-out scheme. It has fooled not a few, but now that the conspiracy is fully exposed, thinking men who want a real, not a 'phony,' Democrat in City Hall will vote for James M. Curley, and those who have been fooled up to the present moment and believed perhaps that Fitzgerald was sincere in his advocacy of Gallivan, will now know that: what I told them five days ago in God's truth; that Fitzgerald plays the part of the pied piper to lead the unthinking away from the Democratic road, while his side partner in the game goes direct to the Goos-Goos."

A TIP TO REPUBLICANS

If the Republican voters of Boston subordinate partisan greed to civic pride and support the leading Democratic candidate at the polls next Tuesday, Andrew J. Peters will be the city's next Mayor. The opposition to the reelection of the Mayor is primarily Democratic opposition. The Democrats organized in the three anti-Curley candidates are members of the Mayor's own party. They entered the field against him from a sense of civic duty. Any one of them could be counted upon to set up in City Hall an administration whose contrast in every respect would reveal the true great patience of the people of Boston under the impressions of the last four years.

As the campaign draws to a close, however, Mr. Peters has developed a strength which shows him to be the Mayor's leading opponent. Nobody knows better than Mr. Curley that the man who stands in the way of his reelection is Mr. Peters. In consequence of that knowledge and in pursuit of wise political policy, the Mayor's campaign is concentrated, in its closing days, in an attack upon the candidacy of Mr. Peters.

A few Republican bosses trained in the school of Curley politics think they see an opportunity to discredit the Democratic party in Massachusetts by continuing Mr. Curley in City Hall for the next four years and holding him up before the people of the State as an example of Democratic maladministration for which the Democratic party should be held responsible. These little bosses—for they are as little in their views as in their influence—are running around the Curley camp trying to throw a few Republican votes in that direction. The great body of the Republican electorate in Boston is, as we think, made of healthier stuff. If Mr. Peters should be defeated on account of the failure of the Republicans to set aside partisan prejudice and show themselves municipal patriots, the Republican party in the city and in the Commonwealth, and most of all the Beacon Hill contingent, would be held responsible for the reelection of Boston's Tammany Mayor. Neither Senator Lodge nor Senator Weeks Governor McCall nor Lieutenant Governor Coolidge can properly declare themselves in respect to the Boston mayoralty, for the reason that they are not residents of this city. Their friends, however, are for the most part doing their best to elect Mr. Peters, and it does not require any commitment on the part of the Senators, the Governor or the Lieutenant Governor to satisfy the public that their devotion to the welfare of Boston must compel them to hope for the election of Mr. Peters. It is up to the Republicans to see to it that the hope of their leaders is realized. They can do this by going to the polls next Tuesday and voting for Mr. Peters, not only because he is the mayor's leading opponent, but because he is qualified by character and experience to give Boston a government which will serve the people and be supported by the people. It is a bad republican and a worse citizen who would take advantage of such an oppor-

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Goes to the People

Speaks TONIGHT at

Dudley Street Opera House

and Rallies as Follows:

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Possibilities Set
Boston Agog

Signs Are Gallivan Will
Have Rival as
Supporter

DEC. 1, 1917
By Albert E. Kerrigan

Congressman James A. Gallivan has
promised that "the greatest sensation
of the campaign" will occur tonight at
his "over the top" rally in Mechanics
Building. This mysterious announce-
ment has set the city agog.

Either Congressman Peter F. Tague
is to preside over the meeting or
Martin M. Lomasney is to be produced
on the platform, perhaps. These two
possibilities have been suspected for
some time.

On the other hand, the "sensation"
may be a solo by the great tenor, John
McCormack, or the clever work of a
press agent eager to attract a full
house.

Joseph J. Kane, secretary of Con-
gressman Tague, laughs at even the
possibility that Tague will go to Gal-
ivan. "He is going through to the end," he
said.

Congressman Gallivan declared he
had no conference with or knowledge
of the possible course of either Lo-
masney or Tague.

In advertising the "sensation" the
Gallivan managers said that Mayor
Curley had tried to take the edge
out of it by his "over the top" speech in
Mechanics Building. This has been their
method of attack.

What Mayor Curley said last night
was that "the puppet of Lomasney, Tag-
ue or Tague may be a sensation in the
mechanics that has been on the
instincts of the people." The people
enjoyed the "sensation," but they are still
not willing to pick the winner. The
favors Andrew J. Peters. But the fea-
ture of the meeting has been the
change in the odds on James A. Gal-
ivan. From a seven to one bet to
three to two bet that he will not win
is significant.

About the one thing decided is that
Peter F. Tague is out of it, but he
still remains as a factor in the final
tally. Each of the candidates declare
that he is going through to the end, so
the question is how many votes will he
get and whom will they hurt or bene-
fit?

The one thing decided in the minds
of politicians is that Mayor Curley is
beaten beyond peradventure of a
doubt. But politicians are not omni-
cient, and the people reserve the
right to surprise them. On paper
and after taking into consideration
every fact available, it does appear
that the Mayor, Gallivan and Peters
are on the inside. Accepting this, the
fight is between

Gallivan and Peters. Then the ques-
tion is: Will Peters be able to hold
the Good Government and Repub-
llican strength together with a good
proportion of the Democratic strength
of the old congressional district, gen-
erally estimated at 25,000 votes in all,
if he holds this he ought to win.

In the Peters camp there is extreme
certainty. "We have tried and tried,
but we cannot figure it any way but
Peters," they say. This is the old
pen and pencil stuff, however, and
went wrong very often.

Gallivan Anxious

In the Gallivan camp there is confi-
dence, but there is a high nerv-
ous tension that bespeaks anxiety
and not entire surety.

In the Curley camp there is a cer-
tain bravado beyond the expres-
sions of which conceal neither
anxiety but downright doubt and
pessimism. There is a desperation
that bespeaks anxiety of the worst
kind.

Last night and today brought out
the first of the eleven hour tricks,
when it became known that a Re-
publican politician ... line them up with Cur-
ley. Will he be able to overpower
them or will he be able to

Curley Moves

Nearly all the old political dodges
have been exhausted by the man-
agers of the Gallivan campaign on
their tour in expectation of Curley
moves. The Gallivan managers say
they are going along serenely and
calmly with their personal canvass. Campaign
and boast that they fear no possible Cur-
ley move.

"I am confident of winning," says
Gallivan. "and I know that I will
smash this alliance between the
Mayor, the courthouse and the jail.
But I would like to know what is
brewing that brings Polietter, Jack
Keller and Frank Campbell to the
side of Curley. Neither of them has told me
within recent months how much
they disliked Curley, how much they
would like to be with me, and how
they are concentrating on Curley. Has
the master mind of Daniel J. Cooke-
ly brought or ordered them together?

What are they up to? I expect
along argument from the Mayor,
for I know he is not strong enough
to stand up to them. But even
Grant's is little of it. I have
heard that he has made some slight-
but significant references to his
personal life, but I do not feel from
that quarter, although I am well
aware that it is the stock in trade of
Pamumy."

Religious Issue

There are two possibilities in these
closing hours that may hearten Cur-
ley: the race and religious argu-
ment, or the well known "martyr"
argument. The race and religious
argument already made no great
effect as yet. On Sunday when
church influences can work, it may
cause a cementing of men in one
cause and it may swing about once
more the feeling that the man of one
race must unite on Curley to prevent
Peters from winning.

A number of hundreds came from
Protestant pulpits in favor of Cur-
ley, and others from the religious
menthmymily mainstream. but not
likely to make much headway in this
campaign.

Most likely to make much headway
in this campaign will be the Cape
Cod dominated by Curley. Peters,
Gallivan, or Tague.

It is known that the cards which
Martin sends out to his voters with
the magic red cross beside the name
of the candidate he picks are all set
up except for the cross. The printer
of the cards is in hiding.

Martin's attitude has been discussed
uphill and down dale and there are
10,000 men who can tell you that
Martin is a member of the same lodge where a
lieutenant of Lomasney's hangs out
and Tague. The Cape Cod is with Curley, Peters,
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The Good Government slate is Councillor Henry E. Hagan, Daniel W. Lane of the Back Bay and Albert M. Coffey. who runs the elevators at the Old State House Annex, can be discarded at taken seriously.

Ordinarily the Good Government slate would be expected to win, but it is not over strong this year. Hagan will undoubtedly be elected, but Joseph Leonard and Councilman the outsider, as his candidacy is not done by the voter. There will run the other two three. The Curley brand on the other candidates may defeat them.

School Committee

Two places on the School Committee are sought by Chairman Joseph Lee and William S. Kenny, candidates of the Public School Association, and Michael J. Corcoran and Richard J. Lane. Interest has been keener in this contest because of a drive to define and unfortunately it has been lost track of by the voter. There will be nine candidates, and as little has been said about them the voter will be perplexed and perhaps pick at random.

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At the Mayor's Gate

Somebody mixed his two at a Curley rally Sunday night and the Mayor came near going bareheaded. The hat-switching occurred while the Mayor was addressing a crowd in a downtown hall. His address finished, the Mayor bowed himself off the platform, entered the cloakroom and called for his chapeau. It couldn't be found. It was a plain case of spurs versus coat.

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William A. McPherson, Chairman of the School Committee, is one of the latest City Hall employees to answer the call to the colors. McPherson enlisted in the army a few days ago and is now in the Army. He has been granted leave of absence for the duration of the war.

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For Mayor


Just. A. Mayor. Elected. See?

Chairman Heath

Chairman Heath, in a personal telephone conversation today with Brig. Gen. William Weigel, acting commander of the Ayer cantonment, requested that the Boston regiment be sent here tomorrow.

It now develops that there were not the slightest political significance in the proposed visit of the 50th Infantry, "Boston's Own," here tomorrow, has been disquieted by Victor Heath, chairman of the Boston Police Committee.

Chairman Heath has been on foot for some time to entertain the Boston regiment and give them a rousing welcome.

With the Halifax disaster fresh in the minds of Boston citizens and a special bug day for Halifax sufferers scheduled for tomorrow, Chairman Heath and his associates on the Public Safety Committee believed it an opportune time for the parade and celebration in honor of the Boston regiment at Ayer.

The political factor given it however, has caused an abrupt change in Chairman Heath's plans.
A Halifax tag day army, several hundred strong, invaded Boston today, when this city was called on to redeem its pledge of at least $10,000 for the relief of the stricken Canadian city. The drive was directed by Victor A. Heath, chairman of the Boston Public Savings Bank. At least in a small part to make sure that Boston kept the pledge made by Chairman Endicott of the Mass. Halifax Relief Committee that the amount asked for will be provided.

One of the features of the tag is a parade of Jacklunes from Commonwealth Pier, starting shortly after noon. The parade was through Atlantic ave. to Summer st., Washington, Boyston, Tremont, Beacon, Socily sq., Court st., Washington st., Winter and Tremont st., to Tremont Temple, the dismissal point.

Simmons College girls took an active part in the celebration. Pres. LeFavor and Dean Arnold authorized the girls to take part and a student committee with Dorothy Blood as chairman took charge of the activities.

At 3 p.m. there is a meeting at Tremont Temple at which Maj. Harold G. Giddings, surgeon of the State Guard Unit which accomplished such excellent work at Halifax, and Collecter Edmund Billings, who went to Halifax, tell of the conditions as they actually existed.

**Extra Policemen in All Precincts**

The ballot was given him. He checked it and deposited it in the ballot box, when he was challenged by Patrolman Crowley, who, it appears, knew John J. O'Brien of Charlestown.

**Man Is Challenged**

"You're not the John J. O'Brien of 3 Caldwell st?" challenged Patrolman Crowley. "You are about 50 and I only am 23."

O'Brien admitted that he was a Somerville voter and at the police station further said that he was a city employee and drove a garbage wagon. He declined to say anything further and was locked up.

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Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the Democratic State Committee is an interested voter at the headquarters of the mayoralty candidates in Boston. Probably he is getting advice on methods that may be used to redeem the Democratic party in the State. His predecessor, Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden, is handling the speakers' bureau for Curley, but not much has been heard about him in the campaign —which is strange, because Tom has a loud voice.

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The printer retains an morning insert, with Headline: "The election is far behind. It has been retarded slant and parade, but it is not likely that the election will be permitted to go on. They will match direct to the North Station and there entrain for Ayer."

**Tag Day Here Helps Halifax Wreck Victims**

$10,000 for Relief Work

Lowest Aim of Campaign
The complaint against Mr. Joseph Lee, candidate for the School Committee, is that he is addicted to fads and fancies. What are some of the fads that he has affected and some of the innovations that he has fancied?

Mr. Lee's earliest fad was playgrounds for the children. This fad has had rather a remarkable history. Since his announcement that the boy without a playground is father to the man without a job, he has produced playgrounds, first in Boston, then in other cities, and now pretty much all over this country; and it is spreading to England, to Europe, even to India and China. Recently the secretaries of war and navy, by appointing Mr. Lee on their training camp commissions have adopted this play and recreation idea as a fad of Uncle Sam's.

Another fad of Mr. Lee's has been medical inspection in the schools. This particular fad was first taken up by the Massachusetts Legislature, where he introduced it in 1893. It resulted in the law that every school child in Massachusetts shall have his sight and hearing tested; and in consequence nearly 25,000 Boston children have had their vision corrected and many thousands have had their hearing improved. The law itself has served as a model in many other states—so infectious are these fads of Mr. Lee's to communities exposed to them.

Then there was Mr. Lee's fad about having nurses in the schools, making the inspection system effective and carrying knowledge of preventative measures into the children's homes.

An onslaught upon the diseases of children's teeth has been a special fad of Mr. Lee's, and although that particular battle is not yet won, the peril of sound teeth already threatens the lower grades and is spreading upward.

This medical inspection fad has put the schools more or less out of business as a clearing house for microbes. It is less easy for children to swap diseases, each taking home the other's specimen, than it was before its introduction in the Boston schools.

Then there is the open air room for anaemical children, which was first a fancy of Mr. Lee's, but is now a fact. Hundreds of children owe the increase of weight, the better color in their cheeks and greater ability to do their school work, which have been so pleasant for their parents to note and look upon—doubtless many of them owe their lives—to this particular fad of Mr. Lee's.

Educational measurement, the finding out of just what the children know and do not know in each branch of study, and where this difficulty lies, has been another of the series. It has resulted in improving the arithmetic in the Boston schools about 15 per cent. Spelling, reading, writing, geography and other branches have similarly profited. The fad of the three R's is of course an old one, but efficiency in teaching them is a little newer and is still perhaps entitled to the name.

Then there is the Continuation School, where 6000 children from 14 to 16 who have gone to work are getting a little daytime education to compensate them for the loss of what their more fortunate brothers and sisters are getting in high schools. This fad has been approved by business men as represented by the Chamber of Commerce, by labor men like Henry Abrahams and Harry Dunderdale. It has even infected the educators—for the remarkable committee of experts appointed by the Finance Commission reported that the teaching in this school has an educational value several times as great as an equal time given in the regular schools.

The above are only a few specimens of Mr. Lee's susceptibility to fads and fancies and of the susceptibility of others to those which he has taken up.

Suiting the teaching to each class of children, supplying the semi-blind with books that they can read, putting the slow-learning children in classes suited to their needs and giving the brilliant ones a chance to save a year, are other instances, as is also the summer review school, where children, by intensive study for six weeks, are saved the repetition of a grade—an annual saving of 2500 years of school life to Boston children.

Perhaps Mr. Lee's greatest and most abiding fad first, last and always, has been service to the children in Boston and elsewhere. It is this that has placed him on the school committee and should keep him there.

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Congressman Gallivan attacked what he termed the "City Hall-Criminal Court-County Jail Combine" at his rally in the Mechanics building last evening, and declared that the people of Boston are aroused to the menace that confronts them.

"This is the combine that I have been out into the open," said the congressman. "This is the combine that I am fighting tonight. This is the combine that I shall defeat on Tuesday with your re-election. This one plan will give such an impetus to do my duty for the city and will enable me to face every problem of municipal administration without the slightest taint of any consequence, that I would almost be tempted to offer it as the entire Gallivan program.

As a one-term mayor I can give my attention to the streets of Boston, and they surely need immediate attention. As a one-term mayor I shall not need to carry favor with the Boston Elevated railroad, and that corporation will need a little advice from some source, and it may as well come from City Hall.

As a one-term mayor I shall work with the finance commission and I can meet the city council, the school board, police department, the department of health and all the great civic associations of Boston and its suburbs. I know of nothing except the best welfare of the community, and as a one-term mayor every city employee can feel thoroughly at home in his dealings with me.

I shall go out tonight that I shall carry no personal grudge against or personal grievances into City Hall. As a one-term mayor I shall carry none out of the office at the end of my administration. I assure the people of the city that I shall conduct the office of mayor with the dignity we are entitled to. A high appeal has been established as fitting in most of the administrations antagonizing the present incumbency at City Hall. As a one-term mayor I shall leave City Hall as it was found, and will leave the mayoralty field free and clear for all ambitious candidates.

WILL SEND OUT 100,000 CIRCULARS FOR MORIARTY

The committee of labor men handling the candidacy of Mr. Joseph Lee for the City Council have planned to send out about 100,000 circulars this week, according to the reasons why members of the organized labor movement of this city believe the best interest of the people will be served by electing Mr. Moriarty. Through every trade union in this city has endorsed Mr. Moriarty and as a result of a telegram from W. D. Mahon, International president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, the Telegram-Crescent has been ordered to print a Moriarty campaign poster in conspicuous places of the Elevated line's car barns. Mahon's telegram read:

"Do all in your power to help Mr. Moriarty as he was our friend when we needed him. The benefit of the Carmen's Union was referring to Mr. Moriarty's work in behalf of the local street carman in their strike."
Peters is now favorite in the mayoralty race.

By JAMES C. WHITE.

Andrew J. Peters is now the favorite in the Boston mayoralty race. The defeat of Mayor Curley is being generally admitted, and there has been a sagging in the Gallivan strength revealed by certain straw ballots lately taken. Congressman Tague alone continues in the dark horse list, and it is generally agreed he will hold a good vote in his own territory. Today Martin M. Lomasney, at the Hendricks Club, is due to make a formal announcement of his choice, but the surprising changes which took place yesterday in the race have further decreased interest in this political classic of the West End.

The supporters of Mr. Peters who from time to time have appeared in the issuance of any statements or predictions felt the new surge early in the day, and a confident prediction of victory was issued last night by the committee which Mr. Peters repeated with everything but a certainty.

Betraying Men Begin to Hedge.

The bottoms dropped simultaneously yesterday from the Curley and Gallivan campaigns. Mr. Gallivan had been making headway by a series of striking advertisements which made his candidacy an easy subject for wholly conversations. The Curley campaign was even better pointed to the front by a skillful barrage from which the Curley men launched almost continuously the stories of the city's problems during the past five years. The bank cheer particularly was given over the city's books in order, as one explained it, to have a fragment of their reputations as skillful election propagandists.

The Gallivan men jumped when they heard that under present conditions Mr. Lomasney was considering to consider their candidate as really the first man in the race against Curley. By early afternoon the series of indolent whispers which herald a chance in sentiment began to circulate, and the word went forth that the Peters candidacy was developing larger and stronger. The drive started with the announcement that the Republican ward organizations in 20 Boston wards endorsed for Peters and were ready to support him, and the second came when the Curley leaders reported that in the last six Democratic wards they would be unable to deliver the vote for Curley which had been demanded of them.

Unwittingly Curley and Gallivan had been strong their booms at their candidacy.
School Association which is of the same
liek with that arrogant band of dictators
known as the 'Good Government Asso-
ciation.' He has selected two canidates.
Honest, straightforward men who have
the real interest at heart have urged the candidacy
of two splendid gentlemen endowed with
common sense and ready to maintain and advance educational
standards.

"Immediate cry is raised: 'Keep
the schools out of politics.' What is
the real reason for this line and why
is it that the gentleman of education,
Mr. Michael H. Corcoran and Mr. Rich-
land Lane, the candidate for office, are
Catholics?

One of the candidates presented by
the 'Public School Association' is known
to represent a certain class of explau-
ts who wish to gain control of education
so that the children of the immigrant
and the younger generation may be kept out of the profes-
sions and be forced to learn trades and thus
manufacture into a state of un-
mountable dependence. It is for
this reason that he is such a warm advocate
of 'vacational training,' and allied falls.

"Excluded Because Catholics." It
was this gentleman who, with his col-
leagues of the Public School Associa-
tion, put through the deal by which
Boston educators were ex-
cluded from the highest position in
the schools, because they were Catholics.

"Mr. Corcoran, with Dr. Leen,
then the other Catholic member of the
board, fought this battle and well with
the majority. Unable to meet the argu-
ments of these two honest Catholics
the Public School Association resorted
to trickery. They waited until Dr. Leen
had gone on a vacation, and then ap-
pointed a new and modified qualifica-
tion was that he was not a Catholic.

"Mr. Corcoran fought a losing fight,
but he still refused to be coerced and
refused to be compelled to bow.
Thus strengthened his conviction
that Boston educators have been,
yo beyond municipal limits for men capable
of upholding their educational excel-
lence. Mr. Peters represents the same
ideas of justice and efficiency as his
colleague, Mr. Corcoran.

"It is for the benefit of the Public School
Association, with its Keep the schools
out of politics, and the Good Gover-
ment Association's meddlesome hypocrisy to be relegated to the scrap heap.
They are both relics of a past that every
fair-minded citizen wishes to forget.

Campbell Declares the Mayoral
Fight Is Now Irish Against
Anti-Irish.

RAISE A. P. A. CRY
to Aid Curley

Curley Only Can Defeat Peters.

As usual there are certain political
leaders of the race ready to sacrifice
everyone to satisfy their own selfish
ambition or personal hatred. This
year, however, assumed by all parties that be-
will receive the votes of practically all the
Republicans. Why should Repub-
licans vote for a Democrat? It is,
more, assumed by all parties that be-
other is simply political camouflage. It
is because Peters is a Yankee and the Repub-
licans of this city are ashamed of the
team with the Irish.

We know that a quiet house canvass
is being made among the Republicans
in the interest of or Peters. We are
whispered that the Irish are fighting
among themselves and now is the time
to elect one of our own, meaning a
Yankee. Mr. Peters is not, of course, a
Republican but a Democrat. It is, how-
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No man in the history of our country has ever served with more intensity of interest and aggressive policy the interests of the Irish immigrant.

Mayor Curley said they say it is bound to be in eleven days for Dover. On next election day.

PETERS GUARDS AGAINST FRAUD

Says He Has Taken Steps to Prevent Voting on Absent Soldiers' Names.

SEES DOWNFALL OF CURLEY

Andrew J. Peters, candidate for mayor, declared in his speeches last night that Mayor Curley's attempt to maintain himself and his friends in power at City Hall for a period of eight years is nothing less than a menace to the future of the city.

Before the campaign is over at least two out of every three voters will be convinced that it is their duty to prevent such perpetuation of the present rule at City Hall, he added. Mr. Peters said, in conclusion:

Four-year Term Enough.

"I am now more than ever convinced that the austerity of the mayor's bid for four more years of power, and the unoccumplished frauds of the movement which he and his friends are prepared to resort to to maintain their grip upon official positions, are fully understood, and that more than two-thirds of our voters are strongly in favor of a change of administration and intend to have it. All three of the candidates opposed to the present mayor, while they are engaged in a deadly fight for political power, are agreed upon what may well be called the decencies of the situation.

"They are now in the first place that a term of four years—and that is four times as long as the term of office of the president—and is long enough for any mayor of Boston, whether honest or bad; and each of these three candidates is determined on his own good faith by promising not to be a candidate for re-election in the event of his success to prevent upon himself a restraint which might well have been called in the city charter. They are all agreed that the election should be decided upon fair municipal issues and upon the qualifications of the candidates—deemed prejudiced by coercion or by fraud.

Bound to Have Fair Election.

"I am glad to know that three candidates for re-election have declared that we shall have a fair election next Tuesday and, in spite of the great stakes for which the candidates are playing, and the strength of his political and personal machine, a fair election will mean victory.

"Many thousands of Boston voters will be unable to go to the polls next Tuesday because of absence in the military or naval service of their country. If any one is desperate enough to make use of such an excuse I am sorry to say that this kind of fraud is not unknown in Boston—he may think that the names of the citizens who are to be absent are safe ones to use for this nefarious purpose. If anything could add to the crimes of stealing the right of suffrage which belongs to another man, it would be the perpetration of this theft upon the name of one whose absence is due to his patriotic response to the country's call.

Gives Fair Warning.

"Now, I desire to give fair notice that means have been taken to stop any such deception, a name of any of the lists of all Boston citizens who are to be absent upon patriotic service have been secured, and any man who attempts to steal the franchise of a soldier next Tuesday is not likely to receive much sympathy from those who think the law recognizes election offenses as being of so dangerous a nature that special police will be sent upon the courts to secure the punishment of any who may be guilty of them.

"It is in spite of the fact that Mayor Curley's campaign, re-election has been carefully organized and planned out for months, and that it seems almost financed, I am convinced that his downfall from power is already decreed in the minds of a very large majority of our citizens.

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Curley Not a Quitter.

Whatever may be said against Mayor Curley, it cannot be denied that he is a lover. It also hates a quitter. James M. Curley—has been mayor. Today he battles along against the powerful forces of hate, deception, malice, intrigue and bigotry. If the world loves a hero, it also hates a quitter. James M. Curley—has been mayor for four years has fought the sinister effects of open and concealed enemies with a gallantry that is due to the ad-

Loyal Friend of Ireland.

"Vote for James M. Curley for mayor,

"An honored member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and a Loyal Friend of Ireland.

"The citizens of Boston do not need to be told who Curley is.

"He is a man without the cheap and non-Catholic civil service commission. Why?

"Boston Advertiser says: 'The puzzled politician' is not a kind of mechanism that is used to produce such incongruous results as the non-confirmation of Me-

"As a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Immigration and Immigration bill, which provided a literacy test for immigrants. In debate he said:

"I am old and I am old, but the old cry, keep out the alien, keep out the undesirable. It is the same cry, Mr. Chairman, that prompted the Irish revolution in 1798. To work in Ireland to dissolve the Irish brigade commanded by Michael Corcoran, because they were Irishmen. A member of the republic, since they refused to turn out in honor of Prince Albert; but when the first of August arrived, it was, the gallant Corcoran who took the front and volunteered the service of the Irish brigade in the cause of the Union.

"You may compel the Pogrom to please you—get a certificate of character, and you know that would be impossible for a liberty-loving Jew from Russia.

"Why, Mr. Chairman, that gallant man, Thomas Francis Meagher, who accompanied the Irish brigade in command of the Irish brigade, which in 1864 encountered more flags and standards than the re-

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MAYOR CURIEY'S HOUSE ON JAMACAWAY

This photograph shows Mr. Curiey's residence, position since he became Mayor. It gives a front view and a view of its size and character. It is one of the best in a neighborhood of attractive residences.
Hon. James A. Gaffney, candidate for Mayor of Boston, snapped as he presided over a session of the House of Representatives at Washington. (Photo by Clodin, Washington, D.C.)
The best known photo of the Sen. James A. Gallivan, member of Congress and candidate for Mayor of Boston at the city election next Tuesday. (Photo (C) Harris & Ewing.)
“The Man of the People,” in Special Interview for Sunday Post, Tells of Early Struggles. His Brilliant Service to the City.
State and Nation and Includes Intimate Personal Experiences

"Jimmy" Gallivan is a difficult man to interview for the reason that he has no sense of self-importance and would rather indulge in recollections of his friends than of himself—and these friends are legion. Give him the bit and you get the history of the famous class of '88, a Who's Who of Boston politicians and a veritable volume of anecdotes of prominent people from old Wards 13 and 14, down to Washington, D.C.

SECRET OF HIS POPULARITY

And as he talked of these friends the majorly candidate unconsciously revealed the secret of his wonderful popularity. He's a lover of mankind and there are no artificial lines in his wide range of friendships. He enjoys the atmosphere of his friend "Jimmy" Fagan, son of Broadway no less than he does that of the Harvard Club.

"My life has been a full and satisfying one to me in many ways," he would say over the request to recall one of its interesting sidelights. "I was 51 years old a few weeks ago, yet those years are far from being top-heavy. Going back over 51 years, however, is no small order particularly when you consider the things that have transpired in the past half century. They have filled up my memory a great deal more than the personal happenings to one James A. Gallivan, candidate for Mayor.

"I was born in South Boston. I have always lived there. I will always live there. It's my home, with all that that word means to a man who loves his home and his friends.

"It was to a little street called Bolton, near my present home on West Fourth street, that my father and mother emigrated from Ireland some three score years ago. There's a little park—a sort of breathing space for the thickly-settled neighborhood—on the site of my birthplace today. Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald created the park and I need not tell you how much I was interested in its creation.

"My father was a wonderful father—a real man. I appreciated him in my heart, but I don't think that I ever appreciated his worth as a father and citizen in full measure until that day in February, 1915, when I rose from my seat on the Sixty-third Congress to urge my colleagues, as a roll stand by the President's veto of the literacy test of the immigration bill.

AN IMPASSIONED PLEA

"Congressional speeches are usually prepared, but I had no need of preparing that one. The memory of my father was sufficient to inspire the best powers of my expression. My father would have been barred from entering this country.

"He couldn't read or write, but he was not born for his boundless ambi-

bition for his family of 10 boys and girls—there were 14 of us in all—I would not have been a Congressman.

BOSTON well knows the high type of Celt of which he was so representative.

"Father was a carpenter, and my earliest memories centre around the sugar refinery in which he worked. The Congress ceased his energetic pacing across the floor to light a cigar.

"South Boston in those days was a big, wide and open territory" he went on between puffs. "There was plenty of room to play and we roamed most of all down along the waterfront. No paternal city government provided us with swimming instructors, and like the first week of one of my maiden efforts in declamation, I learned by the ungentle method of sink or swim. The 'gang' simply decided one summer's day, down on Page's Wharf, that "Jimmy" Gallivan was hurting its prestige as a water skier, and threw me in. I learned in one lesson.

"'Gang' suggests lawlessness, but there was none of that spirit in my boys' playmates. One and all of us were in inordinate circumstances of those days, but we could not have run wild, even if we so desired. Our fathers attended to that. In summer we played ball. In winter we skated, and we did so much of both that we were generally too tired to indulge in recollections of his life.

LIKED BASEBALL BEST

"As a youngster I was small, thin and wiry, and took to baseball like the proverbial duck to water. No watchful manager or coach selected my position. I just seemed to fit in naturally at shortstop, and as early as 10 I was marked as my playing that I got into the games with the much older boys. I preferred playing baseball to anything else. The games that we played attracted considerable attention, much more than sand lot games would today. Sunday afternoon was the weekly date of the big games, and I have seen as many as 10,000 persons watching us play a hard-fought game on the green.

"There was no lack of places to skate, but it was some time before I could afford skates. I noticed my own boy's skates the other day—finely tempered steel, and attached to a pair of boots. I remember being on skates on my own as a little boy, and had I been able to afford a pair of skates as I played bare foot.

"Naturally, I attended the old Lawrence grammar school, where so many distinguished South Boston men have received their first training. I studied hard and was letter perfect, as a rule. But I was so preoccupied with my delight in the atmosphere because I wanted to be so particularly, but because my father and mother never relaxed their eternal vigilance.

"It was a rare event for me to be out late the certain evening unless it was to attend church services.

"My political opponents may not believe the statement, but I was a soloist in the choir, and John D. Barry, the author, was a soloist in the same choir. The mayorality candidate got the shock of his life over the reminiscence.

"The Rev. Father John F. Cummins, later of Roslindale, was then a curate there. He was young, progressive and greatly interested in the welfare of the boys. All of which acted toward my great undoing on the tender age of 11 years.

"At that time 'Pinafore' had just been brought out. Everybody of my generation will remember that it went like wildfire all over the country. Boston was no exception. It led Father Cummins to start an amateur production among his boys.

"JIMMY" IN FEMALE ROLE

"You may be sure it was the biggest event that had yet transpired in one young life. Father Cummins did not lack for volunteers. We all turned with a consuming ambition to be actors. The good sisters at that time who had charge of the girls of the parish did not warm up in the idea of their protégés appearing before the footlights. This did not dishearten Father Cummins a whit. The female roles were assigned to the boys.

"And—well, and through the good offices of "Jimmy" Gallivan, the mayoral candidate threw back his head and laughed at the recollection.

"There was the excitement of the rehearsals under a professional coach, and well I remember the two occasions on which we were all taken to the Boston Theatre to witness performances of 'Pinafore.' It seems only yesterday that I hung over the gallery rail and looked down on the projecting and warring of the professional 'Little Buttercups,' with considerable of a fraternal envy.

"Well, the first of the two nights that Father Cummins had billed our show came around. It was held in St. Joseph's Hall, and the whole parish turned out in a body to witness the opening. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends—a typical gathering.

"We were all very brave and confident as Father Cummins herded us together in the wings. I was so impressed with the seriousness of my own part that I failed utterly to appreciate some of the phases of the evening that were rich in humor. My brother, the doctor, was Hebe, Tom Mullen was Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., John D. Barry was Josephine, and 'Captain Corcoran' was Ralph Rackstraw, and that dear old friend of mine, the late John Drohan, was a formidable Captain of the Guards.

"Father Cummins looked out through the peep-hole. The house was full and getting restless. They were not half so restless as we, now that the hour of debut was at hand. A bell tinkled somewhere. I remember that evening, we began to perpetrate 'Pinafore' on an unsuspecting and friendly audience.

"As far as I was concerned personally, all went well. My voice was good, likewise my memory and self-control. I showed that evening on the ground of dimmed stars.
JOY FOR HIS PARENTS

"It marked an epoch in the life of our parents when Bill and I announced that we had passed the entrance examinations to Boston Latin School. How I thrilled at the little address that "Cudjo" Capen of sweet memory, made on the first class day. And I was so proud or more happy in my life than to have the opportunity to be the orator upon the occasion of his 50th anniversary."

It was my class that I first met John E. Fitzgerald, the ex-Mayor as he captained the football team, managed the baseball team, edited the school paper, managed two political and two teams, conducted dances and counted the present Mrs. Fitzgerald—all at the same time. "Doctor Bill" Gallivan, William A. Leahy, John D. Barry and William F. Henderson trudged over to Latin School from South Boston every day, the Congressman resumed. "Mr. Henderson, by the way, came back to his alma mater in order to bet William K. Norton, who was another classmate of mine."

"Latin School days were happy ones. They could hardly be otherwise to the poor South Boston boy. Here was a good education free for the mere application, and my good mother saw that my lessons were never neglected. Much as she disliked having me resign my position as an altar boy, my mother insisted upon the step that I might have all my time for study."

"And on one or two occasions I'm afraid she had reason to suspect that my being 'wanted at the church' was rather the reason for getting out to play," smiled Mr. Gallivan. "Oratory was at a higher standard in those days than it is now. The traditions of Webster, Garrison and Clay and the eloquence of the Union were fully decapitated by my friends."

The lamented Congressman resumed. "That was my first real boyish ambition."

"It is not at all remarkable that I should have gone into politics in my later years. In the first place Ward 13 was literally charged with the electrity of politics 365 days a year. Once I had been for three years on the Harvard faculty, and thereafter I was always the boss in baseball of those days, and I must insist upon the step that I might make up my quota of votes."
forever as 'Sam' Winslow, one of the greatest of all Harvard's many athletes. 'Sam' Winslow introduced 'inside' baseball at Harvard long before professional ball players had thought about it.

'Sam' came down from Worcesters to coach the nine in 1888 and discovered at once a very bad hole at Harvard, not excepting the famous 'Jim' Carey. 'Jim' Carey played and is here is how the keen, appraising eye of the late dean of baseball writers sized up the possibilities of the young South Boston boy.

WINS BASEBALL GLORY

"Gallivan, the new second baseman," Murnane wrote, "was fully equal to the great Coolidge himself; he had eight chances on ground balls and in each of them with ease. His style was faultless, keeping his heels together and timing the bounding ball in true professional style. His throwing was accurate and altogether he proved to be a big improvement over last season's occupant of the second bag. If this infield he kept intact, it will certainly make one of the strongest ever brought together at Harvard and not excepting the famous one of 1877."

The game was played against Dartmouth on April 19. "Jimmy" Gallivan got one hit and a base on balls out of three times at bat. He stole two bases and made four putouts and seven assists.

"I shall never forget the look of astonishment on my father's face the first day he ever saw a game of baseball played. As his major party candidate continued, 'My brother had brought him out to Cambridge and my father stood near the batting cage as a professional pitcher lined them over the bat and I [...]

DECLINES BASEBALL OFFER

"Her argument won. I would have become a first-class professional, according to the best of my ability. Her wisdom, however, was deeper than mine as I can see now as I look backward.

"Nevertheless, I have never lost my love for baseball; it is my one 'hobby' and it is a very fine one, both as an entertainer and relaxer. I number scores of professional players and umpires among my real friends and never miss an opportunity to attend a game. Football is my second love.

"One of the principal reasons why I have had so many friends among the newspapermen of the country is because I have never been a newspaper man in a small sort of way myself. I began by reporting games for the Boston Record during my college days.

"And it is just a little source of amusement to me today, when people wonder at the remarkable enterprise and efficiency of modern journalism that enables an afternoon newspaper to print a box score and running account of a game a few minutes after it is over. The late John J. Drohan, sporting editor of the old Advertiser, and I, performed that stunt together time and time again, although my part consisted only of furnishing the box score.

"Like all young men going to college I was very vain over my oratorical ability, and during the Ward 13 political nights I made a practice to speak as often as possible. I not only wanted to help the friends whom I believed to be deserving but also was eager to gain the practical experience. Thus I came often into contact with James A. Murphy, then one of the local leaders.

"Shortly after graduation he stopped me on the street one day, and learning that I had turned my back on professional baseball, offered to use his influence toward securing me a position in the city architect's office, of which I was capable of filling. Thomas A. Hart came onto office as Mayor the following year, and knowing the inevitable for a Democrat I resigned. "Newspaper work attracted me as it does all who touch it, and I wrote sports with Dan Coakley and Eddie Barry for one year. Then followed an offer of district work for the Globe after which I covered general assignments. A year later came a call from my friends in Ward 13 to run for the Legislature."

A look of the experiences of "Jimmy" Gallivan's political career would furnish interesting reading. It comprises two years in the State Legislature, two years in the State Senate, nearly 14 years as a street commissioner and four as a Congressman. Every article Gallivan's successes was an "over the top" affair. He has always had to fight and he possesses in full measure the courage necessary for as bitter a fight as his opponent cares to make.

It took courage in his Beacon Hill days to lead the fights against public corporation privilege. There was no encouragement and little to protect if a legislator went over to the corporations. It took courage to clean out the street commission system after years of inefficiency. "Jimmy" Gallivan was denounced as being only a "practical politician" when he first ran against John P. Dore, whose administration was supposed to have been the last word of its kind. After one year of office his most partisan opponents acknowledged his ability. He served 13 years and resigned.

It took courage to go into a committee room at Washington and fight the Southern Democratic Congressmen, stinging in their faces the bold challenge that they his own party colleagues were disgracing Democracy by their "pork-barrel" methods.

"You can't have everything in this world," he philosophized, after carrying me along with him through his career up to the present moment. "I want to be Mayor of Boston, my native city, my home. I may or may not be elected, but I will still have my friends.

"How do I make my friends? Frankly I do not know. It is easy to understand why I have friends in my home district, for the reason that I have been born and brought up with them. They have the measure of my worth to them as a friend.

"They know that when a day's work is done at Washington no hometownig绿化 lies in wait for me in Cambridge. I, the street and it isn't Broadway, New York City. It's a sort of instinct.

HOW HE KEEPS YOUNG

"How do I keep from getting old? By never permitting myself to realize that I am in the fifties. And by association with younger men than myself. My private secretary in Washington is only 23 years old. My "cronies" in South Boston are young men. My campaign manager and my workmen are young men.

"I have kept the same home and the same life for years, and I have a good many wounds that life may have in store for me yet. He's at Latin School, and he likes baseball, so he's out 'getting soft' for me. I can't have everything, and I will not have my friends in my home district, for the reason that I have been born and brought up with them. They have the measure of my worth to them as a friend.

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A cavalcade of autos bearing huge signs "Gallivan, Mayor," tooted insistently out on the street. The candidate arose. One of his lieutenants held his overcoat, but before he donned it his eyes wandered onto Scollay Square, his political headquarters. A long line of recruits with suit cases were marching away from the army recruiting station.

"Will we win the war?" he exclaimed, "Look at the shining faces of those boys for the answer."
PETERS VICTORY ASSURED

Only Question is as to Size of His Plurality

Let Us Make His Victory so Overwhelming That Curley and What He Stands for in City Affairs Will Never Again Rise to Power in Boston.

REMEMBER

Gallivan Can Not Win

A Vote for Gallivan is Half a Vote for Curley.
To Defeat Curley You Must Vote for Peters

VOTERS OF BOSTON:

The choice of your Mayor for four years is a serious matter. It is your duty to vote for the candidate best qualified to handle the great problems—local, state and national—which will confront Boston in the momentous times ahead.

I appeal to your sound judgment. Do not be deceived by the tumult and the shouting or the hollow claims of my opponents.

I am content to rest my case upon the record of my fifteen years' experience in the service of the people, first on Beacon Hill, then in Congress, and finally as Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury in charge of the entire Customs Service of the United States.

Very truly yours,

Andrew J. Peters

VOTE FOR ANDREW J. PETERS
THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN DEFEAT CURLEY

FRANK S. DELA ND, 51 Beaufort Road.

Lomasney Predicts Election of Peters

The only danger of Curley's election lies in the possibility that some voters will think that Gallivan stands a chance of winning and so throw to him support that belongs to Andrew J. Peters. It is capable of mathematical demonstration that Gallivan cannot win; it is equally clear that Peters's and Independent forces maintaining their united front behind him
Gallivan Says

"Over the Top and the People Are With Me"

Last night at Mechanics Building the biggest rally in the history of Boston endorsed my candidacy.

The people say that political autocracy must go—that Boston must be redeemed and take its proper place among the cities of the world.

PETERS has utterly failed Boston in her great political crisis.

I renew my pledge of last night—I will be honest—I will give the best that is in me to the people of Boston—I will be an AMERICAN MAYOR of an AMERICAN CITY.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN,
353 Fourth Street, South Boston

By FRANK O'CONNOR

I have been "over the top" with "Jimmy" Gallivan! You may and can call the mayoralty candidate the Honorable James A. Gallivan, member of Congress, but some several hundred thousand people in and out of his native Boston will prefer the affectionate "Jimmy."

"Over the top" is more than a mere passing campaign slogan as I use it in connection with "Jimmy" Gallivan. To me it seemed to symbolize the man as he paced the floor of his office and carried me with him through his remarkable career.

For it was the spirit of "over the top" that was behind "Jimmy" Gallivan, the boy of the South Boston sand lots, as he blazed his way as scholar and athlete through Latin School and Harvard. And it was the same spirit that won him name and fame as a lawmaker on Beacon Hill, a street commissioner of his native city and a representative of his home district in the halls of Congress.
Boston’s two Republican Ex-Mayors, all its Republican State Senators, 14 out of 16 of its Republican Representatives, and 23 out of its 26 Republican Ward Chairmen are supporting Andrew J. Peters. This proves that he is the candidate who has the backing with which to defeat Curley.

PETERS CLAIMS CLEAR MAJORITY

Declares More Than Two-Thirds of Citizens Will Vote Against Curley.

ELECTION NOT BOXING MATCH

Andrew J. Peters was cheered again and again in the Dudley Street Opera House last night by an audience of 1200 who predicted that more than two-thirds of the vote of the city would be cast against the re-election of Mayor Curley for another four-year term.

Mr. Peters had previously spoken at open-air rallies in Dorchester, at Howe Hall in Hyde Park, at Tompkins Hall, at Forest Hills station, and at Schwaben Hall, Heath street.

Curley Cheer-Leader Removed.

His appearance in the Dudley street building gave the signal for the “Star Spangled Banner” in the singing of which the audience joined. The Kearsarge band furnished instrumental music. Prior to his entrance and while John Halbaney was talking on “the bond business,” a small group of disturbers attempted to get up “cheers for Mayor Curley,” but the removal of their leader by a policeman restored quiet.

Mr. Peters, who has an ovation, at once declared his conviction regarding the result on election day.

“Every one knows,” he said, “that the people of Boston and the nation at large desire a change for the sake of the city’s progress in the political situation. I am not going to attempt to forecast my vote by affairs or by actions of the city, but I am going to make the confident prediction that more than two-thirds of the city will be cast against the re-election of Mayor Curley for another four-year term, and that I shall receive a majority of the total vote cast.

Total 80,000 to 85,000.

“The size of the plurality will depend upon the division of the vote between Mayor Curley and Congressman Gallivan; they are certainly engaged in a warm contest for that place, and I am not going to predict which of them will lead the other on Tuesday. I believe that the total vote which will be cast will be between 80,000 and 85,000.

“This may seem to some a small poll out of our voting list of 118,000, but I do not think it is generally realized how few of our voters are absent in military or naval service. They are a part of the supreme test of citizenship, surely every patriotic citizen who remains at home can at least perform his duty by taking part in this election.

“An election day draws near and I think that the people of Boston are coming to appreciate more and more the serious character of the issues which are involved in the control of our city administration. For the next four years, I have made my appeal to the voters with confidence that sober argument is after all, more effective than heated invective or impassioned appeal. We have become used to strenuous personalities and to picturesque platform contests in our city politics.

“Some people seem to believe that the chief qualification of a candidate for the mayoralty consists in ability to put ‘punch’ into his appeal. Now, it is my purpose to point out that, in any composition of this nature, I do not believe that the people of Boston in these last times regard this mayoralty election, as it were, a boxing match between rival contestants on the ring. I had rather have the ‘punch’ to be put in by the votes themselves on election day.

Above Personal Ambition.

“I regard the government of this great city as one of our national life; it is something for every man and every personal contest between ambitious rivals. Personalities are of very small importance in comparison with principles and with the public administration for the next four years. The administration of the city which I shall endeavor to erect at City Hall is radically different from any that has gone before. This country has settled down to the very grim business of war and modern war has very little of the picturesque or of the personal about it. Collective action is the only thing of importance under the pressure of great struggles in various fields which have hitherto been left to private initiative. This brings the city into closer relations with the state and with the nation than ever before; no local problems are national, but the cooperation of local and national authority is necessary for their solution.

“The problem of the city comes home to every household in Boston, and the relations of our city government with the state and national governments, the very character of our own municipal organisation, the business efficiency, or the lack of it, which we exhibit, these things will vitally affect the welfare of our citizens in the coming years. The political oratory of this campaign and the electoral oratory of candidates will be forgotten within a week, but the serious task of government will go on from day to day, and we shall have to solve problems more serious than have ever been recognized, in the next four years.

“The warm support which I have received from men actively identified with the great national parties guarantees the free and fair administration which will be free from partisan obligations, which will come into office without a single promise, and which will redefine City Hall to its full task of administering the great business affairs and financial interests of this metropolis. I want to appeal finally to the citizens, the young men whom the nation is calling to its service to assist in the performance of its duties and to the young men who are coming home to the United States to assist in the performance of its duties and to the accomplishment of our great patriotic task—of making the world safe for democracy everywhere. I appeal particularly to the candidate places. I appeal particularly to the young men whom the nation is calling to its service to assist in the performance of its duties and to the accomplishment of our great patriotic task—of making the world safe for democracy everywhere. I appeal particularly to the young men whom the nation is calling to its service to assist in the performance of its duties and to the accomplishment of our great patriotic task—of making the world safe for democracy everywhere.
Henry E. Hagan announced that he was "going to be merciful." "My mother," he said, "taught me to speak of the dead. Today, even before the election, Mayor Curley is politically dead." Senator James A. Brennan accused Mayor Curley for being petulantly the grossest example as well as to other sections of the city.

TALKING OF REDEDICATION

Many members of civic societies in Roslindale, Germantown, West Roxbury and Mount Hope are bitterly denouncing Mayor Curley, charging that an "informal opening" last night of the new municipal building in Roslindale, which they declare is far from being completed, was merely an anti-election scheme to give the mayor a chance to come before the people of Roslindale to plead his cause. "Underhanded" is the word some of them use, but a number are expressing themselves in stronger terms.

The new building, which cost $150,000, is at West Roxbury and Ashland streets. Agitation for it was started fully 16 years ago, but the plan was made last year, but not at the meeting of the city council, but at a meeting held by Mayor Fitzgerald with his ghostwriters in attendance, and all the officials who had been interested in the erection of the building. The building was declared open by the mayor as an occasion to hold up the appropriation for two years.

It was felt, therefore, according to the spokesmen for the disgruntled ones, that instead of turning the dedication exercises into a Curley rally, all those officials who had been interested in the erection of the building should have been invited guests and speakers and not so much as an occasion for Mayor Curley, as an opportunity to hold up the appropriation for two years.

At the conclusion of Rosmano's remarks in Italian, the audience rose to its feet and paid tribute to the speakers, and Mayor Curley was again called for. Mayor Curley was asked to leave the pulpit and give Mayor Curley the microphone. Mayor Curley said: "The people of Russia sent the Tsar to exile. Next Tuesday we will send Czar Lomasney to Russia."

Many politicians, however, realized that a sweep of popular sentiment was gathering, even by "The Loom of the Race." Today declared that in their judgment the man who can answer the following questions knows the name of the next mayor: "Has Lomasney acted in time to stem the tide which has been sweeping for Curley or is he too late?"

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Peters Has Fine Record of Service

DECEMBER 7, 1919

Andrew J. Peters was born in the house where he now lives, Jamaica Plain, on March 4, 1873.

Graduated Harvard College '95, and Harvard law school '98. Lawyer. Democrat.

Elected to Massachusetts House of Representitives 1902 and state Senate 1904. Elected to Congress from the 11th district in 1906 and was re-elected 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, and 1920.

Peters was married in 1910 and has four children.

Election Mail Breaks All Records

All previous records for election mail were broken at the postoffice yesterday by the two tons of campaign material deposited Saturday night and Sunday. The individual letters mailed Sunday numbered 183,000.

The bulk of the election mail was turned in to the postoffice Saturday about 11 A.M. During the afternoon and evening. It was all first class, but required only 2 cents postage, being delivered within the Boston postal district. The total expense for postage was about $3660.

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GALLIVAN GOES

“OVER THE TOP”

DEC 16 1917

Greatest Rally in Boston Since Roosevelt
Stirred City—Mechanics’ Hall Packed to Doors With Cheering Thousands

Twelve thousand people jammed into Mechanics’ building last night to hear Congressman James A. Gallivan.

With the exception of the Roosevelt rally in 1912 it was the biggest political meeting ever held in this city.

If there is anything in signs the meeting held last night should put “Jim” Gallivan over the top and in the contest now lies between Mr. Gallivan and Mr. Peters.

In many respects it was the most remarkable gathering ever held in this city. It was entirely representative of the city. There were men from every walk of life and hundreds of women. It was an audience that came to listen and which went away convinced. No candidate ever received a more cordial reception. The crowd went wild when Mr. Gallivan entered the hall. Hundreds of cheering men paraded around the aisles and it looked for a while like a great presidential convention when the candidate is nominated.

17 MINUTES OF APPLAUSE

For 17 minutes waves of applause for Gallivan swept the hall.

The great crowd listened to one of the most serious charges ever made by a candidate for Mayor. With dramatic intensity and with hand upraised the candidate charged District Attorney Pelletier, Sheriff John A. Kelliher and Mayor Curley with the taking of the public platform “to announce to all derelicts that they are welcome to come to this city on next Tuesday and vote on the names of 7800 red blooded young men who have answered their country’s call and are now fighting under the colors.”

He characterized these men with containing all the power of the criminal courts, the county jail and City Hall for the protection of repeaters on election day. He charged that the dominating figure in the combination was D. M. Connolly, and compared his control over the men holding these great offices with the power wielded by Abe Hummel in New York politics.

Inviting Repeaters

Congressman Gallivan charged that the second appearance of the county ring on the platform at Tremont Temple last night was for the purpose of inviting repeaters to the Curley headquarters to receive the soldiers’ names and to assure them that voting on these names would be permitted without fear of punishment.

The candidate said that District Attorney Pelletier had whispered jokingly that if it became necessary to prosecute this horde of repeaters, the worst that could happen would be a few weeks of uncomfortable habitation in the comfortable jail controlled by “High Sheriff John A. Kelliher.”

Congressman Gallivan rounded a splendid climax in his speech when he promised in solemn voice to first of all be bold, always to be responsive to the will of the people of Boston, and to try “every hour of every day in public and private to be an American Mayor of a great American city.”

Every Seat Taken

Long before 8 o’clock the hall was comfortably filled and when the candidate arrived shortly after the hour set for the meeting there was not a seat available. It was a Gallivan crowd and the slogan “over the top on Tuesday” was on everybody’s lips. The crowd collapsed and joined in the chorus with “Sweet Adeline.” It was a winning rally if ever one was held in this city.

The candidate wore the winning smile. He was “there with the punch” in his speech and his flashes of good humor entertained and helped to put home his points. Gallivan sang with the crowd and laughed with them when some overenthusiastic supporter unable to restrain his enthusiasm burst into cheering and interrupted the speaker.

Kenny Is Chairman

The presence of Thomas J. Kenny on the platform as the presiding officer was undoubtedly tremendously effective. Mr. Kenny made a strong and impressive speech. He compared the candidate with Mayors of the type of Prince, Collins, O’Brien and Fitzgerald and said that when Gallivan took office he would have as much experience, training and knowledge of the office as any man that ever entered City Hall.

Appeals to Republicans

The Rev. Charles Feeney made strong appeal for Republican votes for Gallivan. He repudiated the effort being made to corrupt the Republican voters for Andrew J. Peters. “If this attempt to corrupt the Republican vote is being conducted under the auspices of the Good Government Association,” he said, “this organization is false to its own spirit and to its principles,” said he.

He said that there was no reason why the Republicans of the city should vote for Peters since he above all other candidates in the city had been on the side of the Southern democracy in Congress.

Dr. Weecher said that Mayor O’Neill should be treated like the Curley, that is only that he felt the people...
Ex-Mayor Curley is warned by Mr. Flowers to have his way and be elected next Tuesday, which would mean eight more years in office, that there would be 12 Mayors in Boston in the next 10 years. This certainly would not be very stimulating to the ambitions of thousands of youths in our city, who would be residents of our city for this time, if it were not for the tremendous population only 23 would receive the honor of being Mayor of this city.

Gallivan's Points

Congressman Gallivan brought home a number of interesting points in his speech:

That Andrew J. Peters had broken through the candidates after pledging himself to submit his own candidacy together with that of Mr. Curley's committee of three.

That Herman Horrivel has promised to deliver the solid Republican votes of the district. That they will be more successful than Mr. Curley has proposed to deliver the solid vote to Dr. Ohr tian and A. Curleying against the fusionists of Mr. Curley in calling upon this group, and the majority with which they responded indicate how dangerous they would be if they were successful.

That Mr. Peters is not entitled to Republican support because as a member he has never been lived with the interests of New England, but always fought with the Southern Democratic.

That the great crowds which turned out as a protest against Curley was a proof that the Mayor was doomed to defeat.

Angell Must Go

That Police Commissioner O'Keane has promised to keep the order on the attempt to meet the repeaters on Tuesday. The mayor, in his speech, has been in the public hall Marks Angell will go out and there will be an end to the jingle of the junk bag.

The real insurance highwaymen, crooked contractors and favored bonding agents will disappear from City Hall with the election of James A. Gallivan.

When Gallivan is elected Mayor, the Finance Commission will be given a chance to do the work for which it was established, and that competent and honest executives will be placed in charge of important departments at City Hall.

Swig Raps the Mayor

Simon Swig made one of the big hits of the evening. In simple language he tells the story of Mayor Curley who has withdrawn city deposits of $97,000 from the trust company of which he is the director. He made a conversation with the Mayor, and how Mr. Curley had stated that $1,000,000 would be put into deposits after the campaign. The crowd roared with Mr. Swig added, "and think what $1,000,000 means to a Jew."

Ovation for Fitzgerald

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, who is regarded as one of the ablest scholars in Boston, made a strong appeal for Gallivan on Tuesday. He said that 25 years ago he had spoken in Mechanics building for a knightly character William F. Russell, and that he considered the great crowd at last night's meeting as a happy augury of the results on Tuesday. He reminded the audience of the fact that in a campaign of vituperation where every separate method had been used by Mayor Curley, not one word of criticism had been offered against the廉洁 public record of Congressman Gallivan.

"Believe me, for your redemption is at hand; Gallivan will go out next Mayor of Boston," said Mullen.

"Amen," echoed an earnest voice from the gallery.

Fitzgerald's Speech

Dec. 16, 1911

Ex-Mayor says Curley's Defeat Is Assured and Congratulates Boston's Nerve to Attack Powerful City and County Combination Centered at City Hall

At the big meeting in Mechanics building last night former Mayor Fitzgerald spoke as follows:

"The campaign is coming to a close, and this wonderful meeting tonight adds to the testimony that has been accumulating the last few days that Mr. Gallivan is to prove the victor.

"The citizens of Boston were to be congratulated upon this outlook, because if Mr. Curley were to succeed to the Mayor's office for another four years, joined with the power of the district court and the criminal court, and the sheriff's office, one of the most dangerous combinations occasioned for the promotion of private, selfish interests would come into power in Suffolk county.

"The people of Boston are to be congratulated that they have in Mr. Gallivan a leader who was in a position to fearlessly attack this combination when it put its head above the parapet."

Dangerous Combination

"The power that a combination of this kind exercises is one to our citizens, and most men would either find themselves in a position where they would not openly oppose it, or refuse to oppose it because of the fear of what would happen to them if they did. It is a dangerous man who, in calling upon this group, and the majority with which they responded indicate how dangerous they would be if they were successful.

"Mr. Peters has the same opportunity to strike out against this combination that Mr. Gallivan, but he lacks the push, and that is the reason that Mr. Gallivan is to get the larger portion of the Republican votes on Tuesday next, as well as the Independent-thinking men who, like men of steel, are not afraid to attack entrenched privileges, no matter how hard they may be."

Curley's Defeat Assured

"Mr. Curley's defeat, which is now assured, is what he sowed when he went into the Mayor's office, and commenced a remorseless campaign of misery for those under him, while he planned for himself a life of luxury.

"It is not for me to again enumerate the things that he did which brought him the misgivings of the people of Boston, who felt that a man like him, who was born and reared in humble circumstances, would not take trumper upon the shoulders he had climbed into power. This was the very thing he did, however, and Tuesday's vote will show just how an outraged public regard this sort of conduct.

"There has been a demand of the part of the public at any time for Mr. Curley's re-election for another four years. He said of his office and his conduct, beginning with his proposed sale of the Public Garden, was so outréed that no one who was his strongest supporters became his enemies at the outset of his administration."

Nominates Himself

"He nominated himself for four years just as soon as he became Mayor, and every office, he talked he said he intended to seek a re-election, and was planning for a re-election. Two
MRS. JAMES A. GALLIVAN.
Although her husband is so widely known, Mrs. Gallivan claims she has never had her picture published.

MRS. JAMES M. CURLEY.
Wife of Boston's Mayor, who predicts she will retain her position of First Lady of Boston.

MRS. ANDREW J. PETERS.
Who is taking a keen interest in her husband's mayoralty campaign.

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The Following List of Meetings and Receptions, to
Which the Public Is Invited, Have Been Arranged for TODAY

No. 1. Ward 2, Central Sq., 36 Bennington St., East Boston, 2 p. m.
No. 2. Ward 2, Hibernian Hall, Havre St., East Boston, 2:10 p. m.
No. 3. Ward 1, Orient Gardens, Orient Heights Sq., 2:25 p. m.
No. 4. Ward 3, Bunker Hill Church, Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, 2:40 p. m.
No. 5. Ward 4, Horan’s Theatre, Thompson Sq., 2:50 p. m.
No. 6. Ward 25, Allston Theatre, Brighton Ave., 3:10 p. m.
No. 7. Ward 26, Warren Hall, Washington St., 3:20 p. m.
No. 8. Ward 23, Roslindale Theatre, 4755 Washington St., 3:40 p. m.
No. 9. Ward 22, Jamaica Hall, Centre and Burroughs Sts., 3:55 p. m.
No. 10. Ward 15, Supreme Theatre, 292 Centre St., 4:10 p. m.
No. 11. Ward 15, Tomfohrde Hall, Lamartine St., 4:20 p. m.
No. 12. Ward 15, John Martin Club, Needham Hall, Columbus Ave., 4:30 p. m.
No. 13. Ward 14, superb Theatre, Roxbury Crossing, 4:40 p. m.
No. 14. Ward 17, Shawmut Theatre, Blue Hill Ave., 4:50 p. m.

MAYOR JAMES M. CURLEY

No. 15. Ward 19, Magnet Theatre, Washington St., cor. Bowdoin, 5:05 p. m.
No. 16. Ward 20, Ashmont S. & A Club, Bushnell St., Peabody Sq., 5:15 p. m.
No. 17. Ward 19, Bloomfield Hall, Geneva Ave., 5:25 p. m.
No. 18. Ward 6, Galway Club, Deacon Bldg., Tremont St., 5:35 p. m.
No. 19. Ward 6, Limerick Club, Deacon Bldg., Tremont St., 5:40 p. m.
No. 20. Ward 7, Stepanimo Liberty Association, 9 Appleton St., 5:50 p. m.
No. 21. Ward 5, Russell St. Gymnasium, 6:05 p. m.

SUNDAY EVENING

No. 1. Ward 6, Jewish Mass Meeting, Davis St., off Washington, 7:45 p. m.
No. 2. Ward 7, Boston Opera House, 8 p. m.
No. 3. Ward 5, Faneuil Hall, 8:30 p. m.
No. 4. Ward 9, Dahlgren Hall, Lithuanian Society, 3:55 p. m.
No. 5. Ward 12, Intercolonial Hall, Dudley St., 9:25 p. m.
No. 6. Ward 13, Dorchester Theatre, Fields Corner, 9:50 p. m.
No. 7. Ward 6, Wells Memorial Hall, Washington St., 10 p. m.

JNO. F. MCDONALD, Orchard Ave., Forest Hills.
Pellitteri Raps Peters

District Attorney Asks Why He Gave Up His Position as Assistant Secretary of Treasury to Serve Little Boston Coterie--Alleges He Is Tied Up With Watch and War Society

District Attorney Pellitteri, in the course of his speech at the Curley rally in Tremont Temple last night, said:

"Why, Mr. Peters, did you at this moment of tremendous anxiety give up your position as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, without the slightest protest from the officers of the city, the people, or the government? Why did you refuse to place at the disposal of the government your training and experience, even to the extent of your own personal safety?" Mr. Peters denied any part in the petition of the Watch and Ward Society to have me removed from the next four years; if your patriotism is such that you refuse to place at the disposal of the government your training and experience, even to the extent of your own personal safety, then I charge you with being a traitor to your country, a traitor to your city, a traitor to your party. Mr. Peters has left his post in Washington serving the interests of the city, of his party, and of all those who are supporting the hands of President Wilson in his great trial. This is where he should stand, even as the conscience of his great friendship for Peters.

"It is charged that I have been protecting Mr. Curley. Yes, I have been protecting Mr. Curley, and I think I could even find it possible to protect Mr. Gallivan if he were unjustly accused, as Curley is, from the attacks of that crowd of "reformers" who pursued John F. Fitzgerald in a criminal way, and put him behind the bars. I attack, if you were of his party, or any other man. This is part of duty, not in Tremont Temple last night, said:

"Lord Protect Boston"
"CURLEY IS BEATEN; HE QUICKS COLD"

Gallivan Says Mayor Cannot Stand the Gaff

Congressman Gallivan, in a statement issued last night, declared that Mayor Curley, with certain defeat staring him in the face, is proving that he is not built of the material that can stand defeat like a man.

The Mayor, Mr. Gallivan declared, is unable to stand the "gaff," which he has so frequently and remorselessly applied to others for years. Mayor Curley, the South Boston Congressman said, is crying out for quarter.

BEGINNING TO WHIMPER

Mr. Gallivan said, "Mayor Curley, the man who has boasted, patronized, smugly and strutted in the hour of victory and who with peculiar vindictiveness, has applied the gad mercilessly to his failing foe is in defeat running, facing them and winking at the odds are that his is distinctly different and that a number of sterling citizens who take pride in their city and who have confidence in me, have confidence in me, have confidence in me.

With his ranks already depleted and thinking out as many as must before a summer sun, he is desperate. Instead of battling it out to the finish like a true champion man, he is quitting cold. There is the man who only recently dared any citizen of Boston to oppose him and risk the abuse which was certain to come from his tongue.

Strongly Backed

"At his back he has what until this time he regarded as the tremendous influence of the county ring which he has harnessed with his own hand. It is the influence of his own office. He has whipped into line every department head of the city, and these men have orders to see that the men in the city's service rally to the Mayor's support or face the consequences.

"He has the district attorney with his alleged tremendous influence; the sheriff of the county with his alleged powerful machine, and the clerk of the county courts with his supposed big following.

Hoisting Yellow Flag

"Curley has commandeered every moving picture house and has forced the proprietors to give over the regular entertainment, in order to keep on the screen the face of the Mayor and stories of his alleged doings. Behind all is his big contractors' union fund.

"All this is being discounted on the stump now by the Mayor. A week ago he was pointing with pride to what he said was his tremendous support and power. Now he is saying he is all alone. If that is not holding the yellow flag then I am color blind."

TAGUE SAYS THAT HE IS TO STAY IN

Gallivan Is Called Worthy Candidate by His Rival

Speaking at open air rallies last night in Pemberton Square, Orient Heights and Central square, East Boston, and at indoor meetings at the Firton A.C., East Boston, and Hibernian Hall, the Congressman Tagge said in part:

"In his efforts to overcome the general feeling of resentment throughout the city against his maladministration of Boston's affairs for the past four years, the present Mayor of Boston is preparing in these closing days of the campaign to pour into the various wards of the city the largest sum of money ever spent in the history of the city in a political cause.

SEEKS CONTROL

"And what is the cause, in addition to his own re-election to office? It is the communization of the most disgusted and forever encased by Boston men for the control of every phase of government in the city and county and the perpetuation of the present office by the Mayor, but the present district attorney, the sheriff of Suffolk county and the clerk of the county courts.

"No friend of mine will ever vote for James A. Curley under any circumstances. No candidate will receive my vote for Andrew J. Peters, the candidate of the narrow Back Bay coterie. The millionaires from West Roxbury and Dorchester who have nothing to contribute in this campaign toward turning out the dangerous administration at City Hall except the backing of the Republican machine.

"No man who knows my record and has believed in me in the past should vote for even as good and worthy a candidate as James A. Gallivan, who is distinctly sectional and lacks what I possess by experience and training, the knowledge and requirements I possess by being of and working with the common people from boyhood to manhood.

"No friend of mine will vote for any other candidate than Peter F. Tagge and if all my friends vote for me I will be elected next Tuesday.

"This election cannot be bought. The expenditures of $10,000,000 could not buy the election for Mayor Curley."

DECEMBER 16, 1917

RAPS BOARD'S FADS

Corcoran and Lane at School Election Rallies, Assail Lee for "Hobbies" Pleaded on Boston.

Continuing their campaign against the system existing in the schools at Michael Hent, Corcoran and Richard J. Tame, candidates for the School Board, spoke last night at the rallies in Brighton, Dorchester and Mattapan.

Mr. Lane confided his remarks to the platform of his and Mr. Corcoran, saying that the time was here when the people of the city must decide whether the "hobbies and fads" of Joseph Lee were to be tolerated longer or whether the school system was to be returned to the solid basis that had made it famous throughout the country for the teaching of the three "R's.

Mr. Corcoran criticized the School Board for the conditions existing in the schools. He said that despite the fact that Mayor Curley publicly declared the attempt to keep the schools without sufficient heat, it was a fact at the present time that the school buildings were not warm and that the teachers and children were both being endangered by this condition.

Mr. Corcoran stated that it was the policy of Mr. Lee to bring educators from outside the city to fill positions that could be better filled by educators already in the school service and that there was a movement on foot to turn the work of the well-trained school nurses over to social workers.

"Mr. Lee's destructive policy has been felt in every branch of the school service," declared the speakers. "No tradition has been scarred for his meddling: no well established and fixed principle of education has been free from his interference. The disorganization is evident everywhere.

"The situation this year is one that the citizens of this city cannot overlook. It means with the members of the School Board are to be elected who are interested in the welfare of the children, in the promotion of policies that will place the schools of this city back in the fore-ground of education or shall continue to go backward."

DENIES CURLEY PAID FOR ITALIAN STATUE

Contrary to all their early principles, the once non-partisans "Goo Goo's" are trying to deliver the Republican vote in a body to Peters. But with James A. Gallivan in the field it can't be done.
CURLEY DEFENDS
OFFICIAL CAREER

Accuses Opponents of Slander, Falsehood, Corruption and Tells Why One Term Is Not Enough

Mayor Curley told the crowd that packed Tremont Temple last night, and which could not be accommodated in the big hall, overflowing into Lorimer Hall, that he would receive 35,000 votes on Tuesday. This estimate, he said, was based upon a straw ballot taken. The announcement aroused great enthusiasm among the followers of the Mayor. The gathering was entertained in many ways. They heard the pleasing statement from their standpoint that it was all over but the cheering," and saw a long moving picture film of what a busy day in the life of the Mayor meant. There was a band and a corps of songsters who sang parodies reflecting the statements made by Mayor Curley.

PELLETIER SPEAKS

The crowd came early and stirred inside, before the main speaker, the presiding officer being John P. McDonald who opened the exercises by stating that there was nothing to it but Curley.

District Attorney Pelletier was the first speaker. He denied that he had received any evidence that would reflect upon the integrity of Mayor Curley. He said that he had entered the campaign sincerely in defence of a man who was solely for the city.

"I did the same thing for John P. McDonald," he said.

Sheriff Kellher, whose voice showed the effects of constant wear during this campaign, told the district attorney. He entertained his audience with characteristic humor and effect.

Joseph O'Connell said that he felt convinced Mayor Curley would be elected by the largest plurality in the history of a municipal campaign.

CHEERS FOR THE MAYOR

Mayor Curley's entrance to the hall was the signal for long and enthusiastic applause from the crowd which was not content until they had cheered themselves out.

Judge Aaron J. Levy of New York, Daniel V. Melrose and Eugene F. Kinkead of New Jersey, a former Commissioner, were among the other speakers.

Judge Riley told of the great work being done by Mayor Curley and said that as compared with all other candidates he had ever been associated with Mayor Curley was a plant in point of force and endurance.

Mayor Curley said in part:

"The electorate of Boston is beginning to peer through the maze of falsehood, deceit and abuse which have been furnished for public consumption to conceal the real purpose that prompted the expenditure in a municipal campaign of more than $250,000 for the sole purpose of placing in the office of Mayor an individual of limited mental capacity mentally, who can be depended upon to carry out the orders of his masters.

"The campaign which has been waged during the past six weeks has failed to produce one single logical reason against the election of the present Mayor, James M. Curley. Slander, vituperation, abuse, falsehood, the corrupt use of money, have been agencies employed to divert the attention of the electorate from the fact that Mr. Peters will not be a factor of this campaign. Out of the inebriety of falsehood and slanderous charges but one thought worthy of serious consideration has appeared.

The One-Term Argument

"The answer to the one-term proposition is that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has represented Massachusetts in the Senate 24 years and is still serving; that Senator John W. Weeks has represented Massachusetts in Congress for 18 years and is still serving; that the present Governor of the Commonwealth, Hon. Samuel W. McCall, has served five terms in Congress—21 years—and that the chief advocates of the one-term proposition, Mr. Peters, served four terms in Congress; that the present Governor has been in public life continuously over since 1902; that the assistant candidate for Mayor from North Boston served five terms as street commissioner and in view of the fact that the experience derived through service is of value to the people, the answer against two terms when presented by my opponent and his assistant, one who has served four terms as Congressman and the other four terms as street commissioner, is like all their professions of unselfishness, submersion of the self for the purpose of deceiving what they privately term the unintelligent electorate of Boston.

"The financial condition of Boston today is the soundest in the history of the city. The public employees are rendering a higher work than ever before and are rendering more efficient service in return for the wage received, while the tax rate is lower than in any of the last 30 years, with the exception of the small city of Peabody.

"It is for you, Mr. Voter, to determine by your vote whether you want a continuance of honest and efficient administration, or whether you are willing to stand idly by and without investigation accept a programme that will result in the pillage and loot of the city, the substitution of an auction for an intelligent and honorable service.

"This is the time to stand up for your rights, to zealously exercise the right of the ballot and to prevent any attempt to deprive you of your rights. If you will continue to study your ballot, and not confine your voting to a one-term appeal, you will be in line with the leaders of the city and the leaders of the state, the leaders of the country, and the leaders of the world, and you can have confidence that you will have the votes of intelligent and honest men in the city.

"I am in the fullest assurance that you will have your votes in the City of Boston, that you will return to the City Councilmen of Boston a safe majority that will be in line with the leaders of the state and the leaders of the country and the leaders of the world, and that you will be able to have the greatest of confidence in the integrity of your City Councilmen, in the honesty of your City Managers, and in the upright integrity of your City Officials.

"I am not content until they have cheered the Mayor to the hearts' delight and have sung in unison the praises of the Mayor, the greatest man in the world, the greatest citizen of Boston and the greatest citizen of the United States of America and have had the Mayor to the hearts' delight and have sung in unison the praises of the Mayor, the greatest man in the world, the greatest citizen of Boston and the greatest citizen of the United States of America and have had the Mayor to the hearts' delight and have sung in unison the praises of the Mayor, the greatest man in the world, the greatest citizen of Boston and the greatest citizen of the United States of America.
Gallivan Says

"Over the Top and the People Are With Me"

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The people say that political autocracy must go—that Boston must be redeemed and take its proper place among the cities of the world.

PETERS has utterly failed Boston in her great political crisis.

I renew my pledge of last night—I will be honest—I will give the best that is in me to the people of Boston—I will be an AMERICAN MAYOR of an AMERICAN CITY.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN,

353 Fourth Street, South Boston

TO SING CAROLS ON COMMON CHRISTMAS EVE

One of the principal and interesting features of the Christmas Eve celebration on the Common, at which the new Liberty Mall will be formally dedicated by Mayor Curley, will be the singing of old-time yuletide carols.

Prof. John A. O'Shea, who is to direct the musical performance, has issued a call for experienced churners to meet tonight at the girls' high school hall on West Newton street. He is particularly desirous to take this opportunity to interest all the public school singing teachers and members of choral societies in the Christmas carols. He hopes they will respond in full numbers to his invitation to participate in the Christmas Eve exercises on the Common.

The celebration is intended in part to provide an enjoyable holiday eve festival for the soldiers and sailors now in Boston. Bands representing the army and navy will be present.

The Curley ticket, councilmen and school committee, is made up of members of a single racial group. The G. G. A. slate gives a broader representation. Which is fair play?

And Lomasney came out at just the right time to be effective. Any earlier appearance would have cast a premature chill over the Gallivan
Indorsement of Peters Will Not Affect Result of Election, Declares the Mayor.

Mayor Curley had this to say last night, relative to the announcement that Martin Lomasney had decided to support Mr. Peters:

"Mr. Lomasney has done exactly as I anticipated he would, and is playing his part in conformity with the program arranged by the master-mind of the conspiracy to destroy James M. Curley and place in the mayor's chair a creature who can be depended upon to carry out the wishes and orders of his political mentor."

"It will in no sense affect the result. The electorate of Boston are indignant and incensed at the attempt of puny bosses to deliver them, and their answer on Tuesday, Dec. 18, will be the election of James M. Curley by not less than 15,000 majority."

"Many misguided men duped by ex-Mayor Fitzgerald in their enthusiasm and innocence have been led to believe that there was a possible chance for Mr. Gallivan to receive the honest and enthusiastic support of that limited portion of the electorate that is subject to delivery because controlled and who were of the opinion that the delivery of votes would be in favor of their choice, Mr. Gallivan, only to learn at the eleventh hour that they have been the innocent and victims of the duphlicity of Mr. Lomasney and Mr. Fitzgerald, who, eager to carry out the orders of the real boss, who seeks a receivership for the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the purpose of failing a 6-cent fare on the people of Boston, now issues orders to support the creature of the interests who can be depended upon to carry out their will, Mr. Peters."

"The action of Mr. Lomasney deceives none excepting the confiding and ardent supporters of Mr. Gallivan who at this, the eleventh hour, discover that they have been duped by designing men and that their candidate, Mr. Gallivan, has been betrayed in the interest of Mr. Peters."

"The curtain has risen. The stage is set. The actors are in the places designated to them. Lomasney is for Peters. Fitz is for Peters and the people are where I have always believed they would be, on the line for James M. Curley, who will be re-elected by the honest, discriminating and intelligent electorate of Boston by not less than 15,000 majority."

"This is the people's right and it is won."
Peters to the People of Boston:

I believe you are tired of the present administration and its methods. So am I.

I believe over two-thirds of you want to vote for the candidate most likely to prevent its continuance for another four years.

I believe my candidacy is the one best adapted to serve this purpose—otherwise I should not ask your support.

I have carefully looked over canvasses of voters made in different parts of the city by my committee. I have talked with men who are in close touch with public sentiment (some of their names you will find below). I have gathered impressions from scores of meetings where I have addressed thousands of voters.

I have come to the deliberate conclusion, and I state to you with sincerity and conviction, that I shall receive a plurality, and probably a majority, of all the votes which will be cast. I ask you only to remember the day, Tuesday next. You will not regret the result.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW J. PETERS
310 South St., Jamaica Plain.

The following are the names of some well-known citizens who support Andrew J. Peters and believe that he will be elected:

William F. Murray
James Detorvah
Robert J. Bottomly
Sen. M. E. Nichols
Rep. Frank J. Burke
Rep. J. W. Waytson
Rep. A. F. Hammond
Rep. George Lonsford
Chester A. Frank

Josiah Quince
J. Mitchell Galvin
John T. Honford
Rep. Charles D. Lawler
Rep. John W. Craig
Rep. Seth E. Arnold
Rep. Thomas Leavitt
Rep. Samuel H. Finkel
Peter Donadio

Nathan Matthews
Frank L. Young
Edward G. Gravel
Sen. Alphonso Sanford
John A. Donaghue
Rep. F. Healy Smith
Rep. Jacob Westerman
Rep. Henry R. Clapp
Gen. WM. H. Cohane

Edmund Billings
Carney Guild
W. Ver R. Grace
Herbert S. Frost
Rep. Haven A. Hopkins
Rep. Arthur E. Burt
Rep. Horace E. Dunlop
Rep. Martin Hayes
Rep. C. J. Myfally

Channing H. Cox
Arthur F. Eustack
Charles H. Innes
Rep. Henry A. Wilson
Sanford F. Fox
Rep. John Ballantyne
Rep. H. J. McLaughlin
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GALLIVAN
"OVER-THE-TOP" RALLY
TONIGHT
MECHANICS BUILDING
Congressman Gallivan, Congressman Daniel J. Griffin of Brooklyn, father of the Postal Employees’ Pension Bill; Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, Hon. Thomas A. Mullen, Dr. Charles Fleischer, Hon. John P. Feneley, and others. Thomas J. Kenny will preside.

DOORS OPEN AT 7 O’CLOCK
Patriotic Band Concert Starts at 7:15

Balconies for ladies until 7:45. No reservations on main floor. Come early. Parking space for autos on Falmouth St.

WILLIAM H. MCMASTERS, 36 Harvard Terrace, Allston.
CURLEY SPEAKS
IN ROSLINDE

New $150,000 Municipal Build-
ing Is Formally
Opened.

Roslindale dedicated $150,000
Municipal Building last night and
liked the dedication so very, very
little that some night in the New
Year Roslindale will dedicate it all
over again.

Mayor Curley made the principal
address and paid so many tributes
of his own administration that—in
view of the fact that the building is not
yet completed, and that it was a audience suspected
that it had been lured to a Curley
rally.

Roslindale folk received invitations
to the dedication only yesterday. It
was noted that they came from the
office of the Mayor. Hence, many remained away.

Mrs. George Kramer, president of
the Community Club, opened the
meeting with a recital of the ten
years' fight that brought the build-
ing into being. She said something
about the assistance the people had
received from former Mayor Fitz-
gerald.

W. J. Fallon, chairman of the even-
ing, introduced the Mayor. Mr. Fal-
on intimated that everybody hoped
there would be no politics.

Mayor Curley, deprecating the
thought, soon was telling everybody
about the good things that have come
about for Boston in the past four
years.

So, if you hear somebody that
Roslindale is about to deduce a com-
pleted building, with Mayor Blank
present, do not be surprised.

-- (6-17) --

CORCORAN AND LANE
SPEAK IN BRIGHTON

Michael H. Corcoran and Richard
J. Lane, candidates for the School
Board, spoke last night at rallies
in Brighton, Dorchester and Mat-
tapan.

Mr. Lane confined his remarks to
the platform of himself and Mr. Cor-
coran, saying that the time was here
when the people of the city must
decide whether the "hobbies and fads"
of Joseph Lee were to be tolerated
longer, or whether the School sys-
tem was to be returned to the solid
basis that had made it famous
throughout the country for the
Teaching of the three "R's."

He said that it was "well known
in school circles" that discipline was
being seriously imperiled by the
itinerary of the board at the present
time under the "practical dictator-
ship" of Mr. Lee.

-- (6-17) --

LEE AND KENNY
CAMPAIGN WINDUP

Joseph Lee and William S. Kenny,
candidates for the school committee
endorsed by the Public School Asso-
ciation, last night practically wound
up their campaign at neighborhood
rallies in West Roxbury and Jamaica
Plain.

"I have served nearly nine years
on the school committee," said Lee,
"and I think my record speaks for
itself. I am a candidate for another
term only in the interests of the
schools and the children. The pol-
itical game which has been played and upon
which I now stand are:

"Keeping the schools out of politics.
"Concentration upon essentials.
"Equal educational opportunity.
"
GALLIVAN TELLS WHY HE WILL WIN

Appeals for 'Undecided Voters'
Support at Tremont Temple Rally

Congressman Gallivan was cheered by his Mechanics Hall audience for 17 minutes by the watch. He was introduced by Thomas J. Kenny. The same thousand people cheered him.

Mr. Gallivan said, in part:

"Facing the largest political rally ever seen in the history of Boston politics, I feel that my duty as a candidate compels me to talk straight from the shoulder—to handle the situation which confronts Boston on Tuesday without gloves—and to leave no vague impressions in the minds of my audience. There probably are, even now, several thousand undecided voters at large. To those undecided voters I address myself straight, and a hurried review of the campaign, now reaching its close, will also show the place.

SIX WEEKS' CAMPAIGN, 1 6 1917

"I started my campaign in South Boston six weeks ago, at which time I was the only man in the city who had the courage to offer himself as the man who would save Boston from Curley and a repetition of the Curley terms.

"I offered myself as an American candidate and I questioned the loyalty of Mayor's candidate Mayor. He has never answered this charge.

"When I am Mayor of Boston, if a man dares to challenge my loyalty the United States flag, or to imply in any way that I am not an American gentleman, I shall find the last bold, and the way through, I shall make him eat his words for the good name of a Republican.

"After I had announced my candidacy and it became evident that I intended to go through and win, they offered a candidate Mayor without consulting me, and leaving it to an impartial tribunal as to which man was best fitted to make the fight against eight years of Culley—announced his candidacy.

AGAIN CHALLENGES PETERS

"I have publicly charged Andrew J. Peters, who having broken his word to me and he has not met the charge. I now ask the citizens of Boston if they care to support the candidacy of a man who will break his word. If Andrew J. Peters, in his heart does not stand by what he says to me—a word given not in the heat of a political campaign, but with the de

In addition to this insidious combination, citizens of Boston are faced with another one, even more damaging in its effect on the rights of the people. The strength of my campaign has compelled Mayor Curley to make a public statement of his strength with the District Attorney and with the keeper of the County Jail.

HUNTS ABSENTEES VOTING:

"There are over 5,000 Boston boys under the colors—fighting in the name of Democracy and Liberty, whose names will be voted upon next Tuesday, unless efforts that I have made to steal an election are followed, for the first time successful.

Curley ......... 28
Peters .......... 28
Tague ....... 1

THOMPSON'S SPA:

Gallivan ...... 35
Peters ....... 25
Curley ..... 20
Tague .... 5

WASHINGTON STREET, FROM JORDANS TO BACON'S:

Gallivan ........ 29
Peters ...... 20
Curley ... 16
Tague ... 3

BOYOLSTON AND TREMONT STREETS.

Gallivan ......... 35
Peters .......... 24
Curley ........ 19
Tague .... 15

SCOLLY SQUARE.

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PARK STREET.

Gallivan ......... 41
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Curley ....... 13
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The immediate followers of His Honor the Mayor will probably laugh these figures to scorn. Mr. Peters' voters may say that they were not taken in the right places. For all their figures do not lie, and they are respectfully submitted for whatever they may be worth as 'straw,' showing that the wind blows toward Hon. A. Gallivan.

Congressman Gallivan was never better, never more fit, than he was last Tuesday. When he pleaded with the record-breaking crowd in Mechanics Building to "save Boston from the eight years of James M. Curley's," when he denounced Herman Hormel, and charged that Republican leader with being out to deliver the city to Curley, and when he warned Boston again that an attempt will be made to vote rings, he ended the speech in the names of the 5,600 Boston men who are, with the colors, his great audience rose and cheered as one man. It was a battle shout and a Gallivan demonstration.

At the same time, His Honor the Mayor, who was not fit to beat with his back to the wall, taking alcomers, had a remarkable show at Tremont Temple with Suffrage John A. Kellner and District Attorney Joseph C. Pelliteri with him.

Gallivan's Mayoralty was election figures of his own, indicating that out of the 78,000 votes he believes he will beat Tuesday, 15,000 Mr. Peters', 15,000 Mr. Gallivan's and 1,500 Mr. Tague's.
GALLIVAN'S ELECTION IS INDICATED

Straw Votes Point to the Congressman as Boston's Next Mayor

LAST NIGHT'S RALLY A RECORD BREAKER

Makes a Vigorous Speech; 12,000 Voters Cheer Him Madly

It looks like Gallivan.

The outstanding feature of the great Boston campaign, which comes to an end with Tuesday's voting, is the Garrison finish being made by the able young Congressman from South Boston and Dorchester.

The Gallivan "Ver the Top" rally in Mechanics Building last night was the biggest thing of the campaign. In many respects it was the most remarkable demonstration ever given to a public scene in Boston. Men who saw it said they could compare it only with the Bryan meetings of '96 and some of the David I. Walsh and William E. Russell meetings.

The "sensation" of the Gallivan publicity men was promised was the rally itself. The South Boston Congressman was heard and cheered by 12,000 people. He was picked up by friends as he tried to squirm his way through the crowd and was carried on their shoulders to the stage.

Thomas J. Kenney presided. Rabbi Fleisher was the first speaker. Others were former Mayor Fitzgerald and William T. Scharton. Two brass bands helped to keep the up and, at times, could be heard through the cheers.

Puzzled up to this time by one of the most uncertain campaigns in the history of Boston, political observers were agreed last night that the sensation of the contest has been the way Congressman James A. Gallivan has "come" in the past ten days.

When the campaign opened, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Peters appeared to be in the driver's seat. The arithmetic of politics proved—then—that he couldn't lose. A Democrat in national politics, the Republican vote of Boston appeared to be waiting for him on a silver platter.

AND EXPERIENCE COUNTS.

As the campaign has gone along, it has appeared that Mr. Peters is "minus the punch," that he does not know Boston, and that he knows little or nothing of municipal affairs.

Men who hold to the belief that four years of Mr. Curley are quite enough have contrasted this Peters lack of punch with the aggressive attack of Mr. Gallivan. They have been reminded by John F. Fitzgerald that Mr. Gallivan served the city 14 years as Street Commissioner, handled millions of dollars without the hint of scandal and is a Bostonian from "B" to "n."

How decisively the drift has set in towards Gallivan in the last week of the campaign is best shown by the straw votes taken yesterday for the Sunday ADVERTISER AND AMERICAN by men of character and judgment who además instructions were that this newspaper wanted to be in a position today to tell its readers exactly what the situation appears to be.

If these votes may be taken as an indication of the sentiment which prevails throughout the city, James A. Gallivan will be the next Mayor of Boston. The ADVERTISER AND AMERICAN does not make this claim. It offers the figures for what they may be worth, banking only on the reliability of the men who report them.

HOTEL ESSEX AND SOUTH STATION.

Gallivan .................. 71
Peters ...................... 28
Curley ...................... 5
Tague ..................... 4

EXPRESS OFFICE, SOUTH STATION.

Gallivan .................. 48
Peters ...................... 27
Curley ...................... 21

RIGELOW & DOWSE'S.

Gallivan .................. 5
Peters ...................... 3
Curley ...................... 2

SUMMER STREET AT JORDAN, MARSH'S, KENNEDY'S AND FILEN'S.

Gallivan .................. 53

WOMEN LAUNDED FOR FOOD CONSERVING

DEC 1 1917

Bostonians Second to None in War Work Assists Safety Committee

ORGANIZATION BIG FEATURE OF SUCCESS

Women's Food Conservation Committee to "Hooverize" Every Boston Housewife

Food Conservation—a potent factor in the successful conduct of the war and the final achievement of allied victory—isogranized throughout the country and made a day by day. The Boston Public Safety Committee practices the success of which has become in large part woman's work—in the great topic of which the Boston Public Safety Committee, Victor A. Hoath, chairman, in a review of Boston women's war work, points with pride, and claims that more Bostonian women in this regard is second to none in the country.

The Boston Women's Committee on Food Conservation, headed by Miss Mary Barr, after months of incessant labor, now comes to the fore with the intention of placing a Hoover card in a window of every home in Boston, and of stopping only when the active co-operation on the part of the persons living in the house has been secured. At a public meeting presided over by Mayor Curley, in the Aldermanic Chamber in City Hall, the Boston Women's Committee on Food Conservation was organized on the last day of the Mayoralty, Miss Mary Barr was elected chairman, and Miss Mary E. Power, secretary.

In June the organization of Boston into food conservation districts was started. There are now ten districts with a leader for each district. The churches, women's club, fraternal organizations, charitable societies and associations are represented on each committee. On October 22, Miss Julia Pulifer took up her duties as city leader, sent to Boston by the Washington headquarters.

The capital authorities had set aside $9000 for her work in Boston, and requested an appropriation by the city of $2000. This amount was immediately given by the Public Safety Committee, and offices and a secretary for Miss Pulifer were supplied in the City Hall.

"Hoover Week," and its consequent activities in Boston, was under the supervision of Miss Barr's committee. As the Liberty Cottages on the Common and at the North and South stations were not in use at this time the Public Safety Committee secured them for the "Hoover Week" campaign. Great work resulted. Mrs. Frederick S. Meader and Mrs. H. Brown of the Women's Municipal League supplied the food exhibits for the cottages, with Mrs. Malcolm Donald and Mrs. John H. Palfrey of the Civic Federation assisting in the daily demonstrations.

Thousands of pledge cards, distributed by the information department in charge of the Food Facts Bureau of the Women's City Club, were signed by men and women at the Liberty Cottages.

Tested recipes have been gratefully distributed: displays of milk, sugar and various canned food have been shown, and substitutes for foodstuffs of which there has been a shortage have been discussed and prescribed.

Exhibitions have been held in Temple Israel, Commonwealth, United, under the direction of Mrs. George M. Dubeau, the League of Catholic Women, under Mrs. Charles Morgan, has held several very successful exhibits at which every parish in the Boston diocese has been represented.
James T. Moriarty and Joseph J. Leonard base their claim for election in part on the sterling work performed by them in behalf of the great popular-rate bill.

"Jim" Moriarty left a sick bed to speak for the Initiative and Referendum in the historic convention. His friends had warned him against the danger of a collapse, but Moriarty had been elected to act on the issue and he felt it to be his duty to take part in the important debate. He was ill days, but he returned to the convention for every important vote on the Initiative and Referendum.

Mr. Moriarty was president of the Boston Central Labor Union for ten years and one of the most prominent organized labor representatives in New England.

Mr. Leonard received the highest vote of any delegate elected to the convention from a representative district. He was steadfast in his support of the Initiative and Referendum. He enjoyed the unusual record of not missing a single roll-call during the two weeks of the long, hard fight waged against the people's bill by the most powerful corporation interests in Massachusetts.

Mr. Leonard has seen service in the Legislature, is a former president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and has practiced law in Boston for seventeen years.

Gallivan Makes Final Appeal to Hub Voters

Appeal to Hub Voters

Mr. Gallivan, Harvard's best second baseman, Boston's best street commissioner, the Bay State's most active Democrat, has made the appeal to the voters of Boston:

"Smash these impudent political bosses, these grasping contractors, the city buyers and sellers of the votes of city employees. Smash this tyrannical city ring, this district attorney's office—City Hall—County Court—County Jail combination.

"If you seek justice, do you want to be obliged to go with your hat in your hand to some boss and to get in return for what you demand?" Does any honest citizen of Boston want to turn the city over to any gang of political hucksters who plan to make their living from the votes of decent citizens?" "One set of houses, the county jail, county court, district attorney's office, the city council, are tearing contractors, is with Curley. "The other crowd of inflated bosses, State street bankers, and hungry contractors is with Peters. "No man who loves Boston can be with either. No man who wants to see the city cleansed of this gang of parasites can be with either candidate." "Only James A. Gallivan is able to go into City Hall with a clean slate. Only James A. Gallivan can go into office without having over political pap to a gang of bosses or contractors. Only James A. Gallivan can show a record of service from all cheap and low appeals to passion and to justice."

"Vote for Gallivan." "If you would help me, I will be a true, faithful, honest servant of the people."

Seek Election on Record in J. and R. Fight

Moriarty and Leonard, Candidates for the City Council, Both Performed Sterling Work

Two of the most effective fighters for the Initiative and Referendum in the Constitutional Convention are candidates for the Boston City Council in the election tomorrow.
"Boston's Own" Regiment Cannot Come Home at Expense of Politicians, Commandant Rules

VOTE EARLY FOR GALLIVAN

James A. Gallivan was born in Boston, bred in Boston and has always lived in Boston.
Graduated from Harvard in the famous class of '88. Degree A. B. Magna Cum Laude.
For four years a member of the Legislature.
Established at Rutland the first free hospital for consumptives in the world.
Led and won the fight for free transfers on the Boston Elevated twenty years ago and the people of Boston have had the free transfer ever since.
One of the best "labor" records in the history of the Legislature.
Was appointed Street Commissioner of Boston and served fourteen years.
Approved expenditures amounting to $30,000,000 and there never was a suggestion of graft or wrong-doing.
Elected to Congress by the largest vote ever given a candidate in Boston and the largest majority given any Democratic member of the famous War Congress.
Appointed to the Ways and Means Committee—the junior member—which appropriated the $3,500,000,000 for the war.
Secured the $1,500,000 appropriation for the Federal Building.
Secured the $160,000 to save historic Old Ironsides from the junkman.

The polls will open in Boston tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.
They close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Take no chances.
Vote early.
Rebuke ALL the bosses.
Be with the winner.

ELECT GALLIVAN.

LONG RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

James A. Gallivan

JAMES A. GALLIVAN.
GALLIVAN LOOKS LIKE A WINNER

Straw Votes Give South Boston Man Lead as Campaign Closes; Lomasney Declares for Peters

Martin M. Lomasney has declared for Andrew J. Peters for Mayor.

Mr. Lomasney's decision was caused by his earnest desire overwhelmingly to defeat Mayor Curley, whom he distrusts and whose administration he regards as a menace to the poorer people of the city.

Every straw vote in the past forty-eight hours indicated the election of Congressman Gallivan. Lomasney saw the Peters campaign slipping.

The boost he gave it places Peters in second place and leaves Curley a hopeless and badly beaten third.

That, at least, was theory of the Lomasney strategy as expressed by those who know the "Old Man" intimately.

The Makutina's decision was received with surprise. About the street near the spot where he felt was in the Gallivan headquarters.

Congressman Gallivan, smiling and unperturbed, met the announcement without a trace of feeling.

"I am going over the top," he said.

"All the junk combines, county jazziards and Makutina's from here to Berlin can't stop me. The people are with me."

YOUNG MEN GET THE BALL

The young men in the Gallivan campaign—a majority of them are earnest, vigorous young fellows—threw themselves into the campaign with fresh vigor.

"Jim" Gallivan promptly announced that he will send out twenty-four rallies, covering every district of the city tonight. His campaign will end with red fire and an old-fashioned welcome from his friends and neighbors at the Religious School, East Boston, P.L.

Gallivan, who with Gallivan, make up one of the brightest teams of campaigners in the history of the city, will make the whirlwind tour of the city.

SEEK ELECTION ON RECORD IN 1891 R. FIGHT

Moriarty and Leonard, Candidates for the City Council, Both

Performed Sterling Work

Two of Boston's most effective fighters for the Initiative and Referendum in the Constitutional Convention are candidates for the Boston City Council in the election tomorrow. James T. Moriarity and Joseph J. Leonard base their claim for election in part on the sterling work performed by them in behalf of those popular-rule bills.

"Jim" Moriarty: Just a neck to speak for the Initiative and Referendum in the historic assembly. His friends have warned him against the dangers of a collision. Moriarty has been elected as delegate-at-large in the issue and felt it to be his duty to take part in the important debate. He was ill several days, but he returned to the convention for every important vote on the Initiative and Referendum.

Mr. Moriarity was president of the Boston Central Labor Union for two years and is one of the most prominent organized labor representatives in New England.

Mr. Leonard received the highest vote of any delegate elected from a representative district. He was steadfast in his support of the Initiative and Referendum. He enjoyed the greatest record of not missing a single roll-call during the twelve weeks of the session and fight was waged as the "people's bill" by the most powerful corporation interests in Massachusetts. Mr. Leonard has seen service in the Legislature, as a former president of the United Improvement Association and has practiced law in Boston for seventeen years.

Gallivan Makes Final Appeal to Hub Voters

"Only James A. Gallivan is able to go into City Hall with a clean slate. Only James A. Gallivan can guarantee that the hub voters will not be obliged to go with your hat in your hand and get in a return for your vote."

"Does any honest citizen of Boston want to turn the city over to any gang of political highbinders who plan to make their living from the vice-dealing of the city?"

"One set of bosses, the county jail, county court, district attorney's office, fattened contractors, with Curley."

"The other crowd of inflated bosses, street uncles, and hungry contractors is with Peters."

"No man who loves Boston can be with either."

"Reform Boston. Vote for Gallivan."

"God helping me, I will be a true, faithful, honest servant of the people."
If You Want Good Government at City Hall for the Next Four Years, Be Sure and Mark the Official Ballot Like This Sample. Mark a Cross Beside the Name of ANDREW J. PETERS.

Vote for Andrew J. Peters
The Only Man Who Can Defeat Curley

This advertisement is contributed to Andrew J. Peters, by the People’s Committee of Boston

ALEXANDER WHITESIDE, Chairman.
FRANK F. DELAND, Secretary and Treasurer.

Vote for Andrew J. Peters for mayor; for Hagan, the school board, and you will be taking the only effective means of terminating the oligarchy on School Street
Andrew J. Peters last night issued the following statement:

"The last word has been spoken in our municipal campaign, and the voters are about to pronounce their verdict. I look forward to their decision with firm confidence that it will be in my favor. Let me now express my hearty appreciation of all that the Herald has done to support my candidacy and the policies for which I stand.

"The exclusion of party nominations from our city elections seems to make the contrast between opposing candidates for the mayoralty more personal in its nature than is really the case. My effort has been to subordinate the personal side of this contrast to the more important differences in the administrative and political policies of the candidates. A merely personal or selfish struggle between rival ambitions is unworthy of the spirit of this great epoch—anew in the history of the city. I have, therefore, tried to emphasize my conception of the functions of the office of mayor—of the character which I would try to give to our city administration.

"There is a very real difference between the policy which my candidacy stands for and that which the other candidate supports. That difference is found in the fact that I believe in and am pledged to give, not merely a non-partisan but a non-political administration, acting for effect, for the first time, the plain intent and mandate of our charter. The Herald has from the first appreciated the significance of my candidacy in this respect, and its constant understanding and support has been a powerful aid to me throughout the campaign.

"A non-political and efficient administration of the immense financial and business interests of this great city for the next four years is of more than local importance. We are citizens of no minority; what we do here will have its influence upon the state, even upon the nation. The times require that everything else be subordinated to the demands of patriotism. Boston must bear her full share of the burden of this great war bringing liberty to the nations; let us begin by giving an example of efficient military democracy here—subordinating everything in this hour of trial to the service of the public.

"Popular institutions rest upon the franchise; let no one fail to exercise this right in Boston on Tuesday unless under the compulsion of necessity. I do not now appeal for votes for myself. I merely ask every citizen who reads these words to take part in the decision which the people of Boston now are making. Let him vote as his political conscience dictates—according to his honest view of what is best for the city and for the welfare of her people. But let no one who can help it fall into the class of ' slackers' by failing to exercise the franchise upon which our government rests. Our sons are fighting for our political ideals abroad; let us maintain them here in Boston."

**CURLEY MAKES ATTACK ON POST**

**Assails Paper at Rally in Newspaper Row—Plans to "Lick 'Em All."**

**SAYS "STRAW VOTE FALSE"**

For the first time in Boston's history, her citizens, or rather a few of them, beheld the spectacle yesterday afternoon of a mayor of the city standing in front of a newspaper office and viciously attacking the paper because it had been fit to support an opposing candidate.

Mayor Curley staged the scene in the street in front of the office of the Post, which recently came out for Gallivan, and bringing into play the violent language he is capable of on occasion, verbally assaulted the Post and its management, while a crowd of boobies from City Hall and others who completely blocked Mayor was not dur.

**PETERS THANKS HERALD FOR ITS SUPPORT IN CAMPAIGN**

Peters has the indorsement of the Good Government Association. Gallivan has not. Peters has the support of ninetenths of the Republican leaders of the city. Gallivan has the support of less than one-tenth. Peters thus has the organization behind him with which to defeat Curley. Gallivan has not. It will be Peters and not Gallivan who will do the job. Do not waste your votes on Gallivan. Mark your ballot where it will accomplish results, just as Martin Lomasney is going to do, and nobody is a better judge than he of the way to defeat Curley. The Republicans, the G. A., the independents, and thousands of Democrats, including the Hendricks Club, can—and we believe will—carry the day. Vote for Peters.

**CURLEY CAMPAIGN HEAD CHARGES LONG INTRIGUE**

McDonald Says Fitzgerald Has Not Been Sincere in Aiding Gallivan.

John F. McDonald, Mayor Curley's campaign manager, in a statement last night predicting the mayor's re-election, declared:

"I have made the statement that a conspiracy was on foot by all the mayor's opponents to bring about his defeat, and no better sample of the same is depicted than by the lining up of Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and Martin Lomasney with the so-called Good Government Association."

"I never believed from the beginning that Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald was sincere with the Hon. James A. Gallivan. The scenes that I witnessed this afternoon at the Gillette House, where he is endeavoring to put across the line vote for Andrew J. Peters, and last Saturday evening upon the platform of Mechanics' Hall, exhorting the populace to vote for the Hon. James A. Gallivan, is a sample of the deception and intrigue that is going on and has been going on for the last five or six weeks.

"I never thought I would live to see the day when the so-called good Republicans of the city of Boston would find it necessary to make a展览 with Martin Lomasney and all her representatives in politics to bring about the ideal city they so longed for Boston. If God, what a great change has taken place."

"I make the prediction, basing it upon my own experience, that Mayor James M. Curley will defeat his nearest opponent by not less than 15,000 votes."
GALLIVAN SEES 'A CLEAN SWEEP'

Winds Up Mayoral Campaign with 62 Railes, Covering Every Ward in City.

REHEARSES 20-YEAR RECORD

Congressman Gallivan wound up his mayoral campaign last night by spending at 62 different points in the city, covering every ward, in all of which he predicted a Gallivan sweep in today's election. He began in East Boston at 7 o'clock and finished in South Boston shortly after midnight.

He said in part:

"I have made the best fight that is in me. The citizens of Boston are now to decide for themselves which candidate they think best fitted to serve the people of Boston."

No Appeal to Partisanship.

"I have made no special plea to Democrats. I have made no special plea to Republicans. I have made a plea to Independents, I have based my candidacy on a constructive, administrative program that has been acted on in any way by any of the other candidates. My record of 20 years in public life—four years in the Legislature, seven years as street commissioner and four years in the Congress of the United States—has not been attacked by any other candidate."

"Not one vote of mine on any great public question has been overridden by another candidate. The record of 20 years in active public service in city, state and nation that can stand up under the strain of a great municipal campaign must surely be worthy of the endorsement of the citizens of this city."

"I am an independent candidate and that is why I am so strong, why I have secured the support of the Legislature, the Czar of ward 5 on the other hand. No intelligent citizen can see any good in this so-called 'reform' crowd heaped upon the Goo-Goos and Martin Lomasney."

"I shall go into City Hall without any political banners. I shall go into City Hall without any political buttons. I shall have no Lomasney to tell me whom I must appoint to positions of great public responsibility. I shall have no bank men or plump contractors or bond agents on my staff of advisers. I shall give to the people of Boston the best that is in me, and in so doing I merely pay back to the people what I owe to the great experience they have given me in the school of public service.

Predicts Clean Sweep.

"If the people of Boston want me as their mayor, they are going to elect me tomorrow, and all the Malcontents, Romanists, West End Kaisers, Dower Milkmen and 'shuf leaguer' bosses between here and Berlin cannot stop the will of the people."

"John B. Moran swept Suffolk county from the polls day. The people receive a day's pay for their work. They have been given to understand that if they receive a day's pay from the polls early in the day.

"Czar and Aristocrat.

"The combination of the czar and the aristocrat, indicating as it does the desire of Mr. Lomasney for social distinction, as evidenced by his support of the Good Government candidate for the city council, Mr. Hagan, as well as Mr. Peters, has caused a wave of resentment that will find expression in a majority vote for Mr. Peters against the czar and in favor of the true friend of the people, the present and the next mayor, James M. Curley."

"Hard-headed business men, keen judges of a honest and efficient expenditure of public money, will view with the alliance of Lomasney, Thaddeus Fitzgerald, Jacob and other political and general contractors with the bond and alliance of Peters, or judgment unmistakably points to a safe, steady, supportable administration under Mayor Curley, in all the major and minor issues."

TAGE SAYS HE WILL WIN FIGHT

Declares He Is in Contest to the Finish and Has Confidence.

CITES RECORD IN CONGRESS

Congressman Tague, in the final statement of his mayoralty campaign, issued at midnight last night, declared that he is still in the fight to the finish, and is confident of victory.

"Despite the assertions of my opponents that I cannot be elected, I am confident that I will start with the largest vote ever given to a mayoral candidate in Charlestown and East Boston, and that the support my record has attracted in other sections of the city will bring me a winning vote tomorrow."

"I know that the businessmen of Boston will not forget the fight I made for them in Congress for the reorganization of the postal service, and the protection of the public money."

"I shall give to the people of Boston the best that is in me, and in so doing, I merely pay back to the people what I owe to the great experience they have given me in the school of public service."

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Election Features That Are Worth Watching

The large vote cast, which will exceed the general 80,000 estimate.

The Peters victories in the North end, in the suburbs, and in the Back Bay.

The battle royal for the possession of South Boston between the Curley and the Gallivan forces.

The forenoon swing to Peters from the Gallivan side when the election of Peters becomes certain.

The employment of municipal employees under orders at the polls. They have been given to understand they will receive a day's pay for their work.

The attempt to vote on the names of the absent soldiers and sailors. Every patriotic citizen should bear a hand in stopping this fraud.

The 4000 votes which will be contributed by Martin M. Lomasney from his ward for Peters.
PETERS'S VICTORY SURE, 8000 MARGIN CLAIMED; GUARD ON VOTE FRAUDS

Curley to Run Second in Today's Mayoral Race, Gallivan Third, Say Political Leaders

PREPARED TO CHECK DISTURBERS AT POLLS

City Employes Who Carry Out the Mayor's Orders to Work at Precincts Will Be Photographed

By JAMES C. WHITE.

Boston's mayoral campaign—the strangest and most vituperative waged in a score of years—will reach a climax today in the election of Andrew J. Peters. He will win, according to all indications, by at least 8000 votes over the second man—Mayor Curley. Congressman James A. Gallivan will run third.

Mayor Curley will receive a substantial vote in a number of Democratic precincts where municipal contractors maintain political organizations as adjuncts to their contracting machines, but the mayor will lose the North End, the Back Bay, the West End and the vote of the suburban districts. Curley's absent treatment of streets, sewers, and the garbage problem in the outlying residential sections has been too much for the citizens of those sections.
Frank S. Deland, speaking for the Andrew J. Peters campaign committee, issued the following statement late last night:

"The canvass made in the 26 wards of Boston by members of the Peters campaign committee, and in the 10 wards of the city in which he now lives, is convincing that Peters will win, since nobody questions the excellence of his political judgment. This declaration is very significant of the final result, and can be in no way interpreted to mean that his leadership stands higher and is more impartial with citizens of all kinds than ever before. He is unquestionably the most powerful Democratic leader in Boston, and his friendship is an asset to Mr. Peters;

"In Gallivan Stronghold.

"In South Boston, Congressmen Gallivan will lead Mayor Curley very largely; but here, as in other sections of the city, the knowledge that Peters is a winner, and the best equipped of the candidates, will bring a substantial vote to him. Peters will carry the Back Bay, with Mr. Gallivan running second. He will win a congressional district and will carry every suburban ward with a majority over the other three candidates combined.

"The real reason why Mr. Peters will win this fight is that he alone of the candidates presents the most constructive program for the administration of the affairs of the city of Boston. His opponents are discredited in personality, squabbling and vituperation. Peters will win because the people know that he has never been beaten, and that he can and will deliver the goods.

"The final word is this: Do not be misled by any claims that Congressman Gallivan can defeat Mayor Curley. As he cannot win, a vote for him is half wasted."

"PETERS WINNER, SAYS DELAND

Declares Mayor Cannot Be Re-elected—Gallivan Sure Loser.

SEES PLURALITY OF 10,000

LOMASNEY IS PLAYING HIS PART, SAYS CURLEY

Indorsement of Peters Will Not Affect Result of Election, Declares the Mayor. Dec 17-

"Mayor Curley had this to say last night relative to the announcement that Martin Lomasney had decided to support Mr. Peters:

"Curley done exactly as I anticipated he would, and is playing his part in conformity with the program arranged by the master-mind of the conspiracy to destroy James M. Curley and place in the mayor's chair a creature who can be depended upon to carry out the wishes and orders of his political mentor.

"It will in no sense affect the result. The electorate of Boston are indignant, and increased in the attempt of puny bosses to deliver them, and their answer on Tuesday, Dec. 19, will be the election of James M. Curley by not less than 15,000 majority.

"Many misthoughts were duped by ex-Mr. Fitzgerald in their enthusiasm and innocence have been led to believe that there was a possible chance for Mr. Curley to receive the honest and enthusiastic support of that limited portion of the electorate that is subject to delivery because controlled and were of the opinion that the delivery of votes would be in favor of their choice. Mr. Gallivan, only to learn at the eleventh hour that they have been the instruments of the duplicity of Mr. Lomasney and Mr. Fitzgerald, who, eager to carry out the orders of the real boss, have been duped by designing men, and that their candidate, Mr. Gallivan, has been betrayed is the interest of Mr. Peters.

"The action of Mr. Lomasney deceives no one. He is a member of a single racial group. And Lomasney came out at just the right time to be effective. Any earlier appearance would have cast a premature chill over the Gallivan canvass.

"If you are not already a Red Cross member, save the committee trouble by beating it to your button; if you are a member, pay the baby's way in.

"How long since the Republican voters of Boston have fought from the foot an explanation of their duty?

"The school committee is exceedingly important, Vote for Kenny and Lee and keep the schools out of politics.

"Can there be any doubt who is the real anti-Curley candidate when Lomasney comes out for Peters?

"Now just the most anxiously watched thermometers in the United States bang in sunny Florida.

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Four years ago Lomasney supported Curley, and Lomasney controls 2600 votes. Curley was elected by only 6700 votes. Lomasney alone would thus suffice to swing the contest were there no other factors telling for Peters, like the candidacy of Gallivan, destined to get 15,000 votes, two-thirds of which will be, like his own, from Curley supporters of four years ago.

"The Curley ticket, consolidating school committee, is made up of members of a single racial group. The G. A. A. slate gives a broader representation. Which is fair play?

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Anti-Curley Democrats and independents should not forget that the Republicans of Boston are solidly behind Peters in the attempt to destroy the partisan oligarchy which now disgraces Boston.
All the Bosses Have Now Declared Against Gallivan

Lomasney's eleventh hour grab for the control at City Hall will be repudiated tomorrow.

It is just as necessary to rid Boston of the Lomasney-Jim Donovan-Chicago Innes-Andrew Peters-State Street gang as to rid it of the City Hall-Criminal Court-County Jail Ring.

Why do the job piece-meal?

The people can smash them all by electing me tomorrow.

Come, now—all together—"Over the Top" with Gallivan.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN.
353 Fourth Street, South Boston

James A. Gallivan and John F. Fitzgerald SPEAK TONIGHT AT

7:00 Codman Square, Dorchester Open air.
7:10 Dorchester Club House, Talbot nr. Blue Hill Ave. Open air.
7:30 Forest Hills Square, Open air.
7:40 Geo. Putnam School, Columbus Ave., nr. Egleson Sq. Open air.
7:50 Tompkins Hall, Roxton Station, Jamaica Plain.
8:00 All Saints' Hall, Columbus Ave., near Heath St. Open air.
8:10 Cor. Tremont and St. Alphonsus Sts. Open air.
8:20 Roxbury Crossing. Open air.
8:30 High O'Brien School, Dudley St. Open air.
8:35 Upham's Corner. Open air.
8:45 Ward 17 Dem. Club, Meeting House Hill, Easton St. Open air.
9:00 Bowdoin and Hamilton Sts. Open air.
9:10 Fields Corner, Adams St. and Dale Ave. Open air.
9:20 Dorchester Ave. and Savin Hill Ave. Open air.
9:30 John A. Andrew School, Dorchester St. & Andrew Sq.
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10:00 Ward 6 Dem. Club, Washington St., cor. Dover St. Open air.
10:15 Hibernian Hall, Union St., Ch. Husband.
10:20 Cor. Banker Hill and Lexington St., Charlestown.
10:50 Central Square, East Boston. Open air.
11:00 Maverick Sq., East Boston. Open air.
11:15 Lincoln School, Hood Sq., South Boston.
11:30 Bigelow School E and 4th Sts., South Boston.

NOON RALLY AT 1:30 AT PEMBERTON SQUARE

FULL COURT WILL HEAR THE PELLETIER CHAR

The petition for the removal of Att'y. Pelletier, brought by Godfrey Cobot, chief, and the Rev. Fred B. Allen of the Watch and Ward Society, will be given an immediate hearing. It is now put into shape proper for the full court's consideration, according to a telephone conversation between the district attorney and Chief Justice Rugg today.

Pelletier appeared yesterday before Judge De Courcy in the supreme court and asked for a speedy hearing. The judge said he did not see how a single justice could deal with the matter, as the statute specified such a case should be heard by a majority of the full court. Pelletier then went to the supreme court court and called Chief Justice Rugg at Worcester on the telephone. The chief justice told him that while in Boston last Thursday, when except for the petitioner's petition he had to do was be in charge in court and "by present condition" could not be considered by the court, he told Mr. Pelletier that the petition had been filed and the case had been referred to the full court.

Pelletier was told that the petition was for the removal of the attorney from the bar and that the matter should be decided by the full court. Pelletier told the judge that he would return to Boston and present the petition to the court.

The petition was filed by a number of attorneys and was signed by Godfrey Cobot, chief of the Watch and Ward Society.

TYRANNY AT CITY HALL

The resignation of Joseph P. Lomasney as schoolhouse commissioner is another evidence of the Curley tyranny at City Hall. Mr. Lomasney has been performing his duties in an acceptable and energetic manner and his personal integrity has never been called in question in the many trying problems connected with the erection of new schoolhouses. Yet the moment it appeared that his brother was going to throw his undoubted political influence against Mayor Curley in the mayoralty election, he was unceremoniously told to vacate his office. The political attitude of relatives should not be the final test for public employment in this city. The only way to rebuke and overthrow the Curley autocracy is to help roll up an overwhelming majority for Andrew J. Peters on next Tuesday.
Only Question Is as to Size of His Plurality

Let Us Make His Victory so Overwhelming That Curley and What He Stands for in City Affairs Will Never Again Rise to Power in Boston.

REMEMBER

Gallivan Can Not Win

A Vote for Gallivan Is Half a Vote for Curley.

To Defeat Curley You Must Vote for Peters

VOTERS OF BOSTON:

The choice of your Mayor for four years is a serious matter. It is your duty to vote for the candidate best qualified to handle the great problems—local, state and national—which will confront Boston in the momentous times ahead.

I appeal to your sound judgment. Do not be deceived by the tumult and the shouting or the hollow claims of my opponents.

I am content to rest my case upon the record of my fifteen years' experience in the service of the people, first on Beacon Hill, then in Congress, and finally as Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury in charge of the entire Customs Service of the United States.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

VOTE FOR ANDREW J. PETERS

THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN DEFEAT CURLEY

PETERS WILL BE ELECTED

Andrew J. Peters will be elected mayor of Boston tomorrow. The remarkable drift of sentiment toward him in the last few days indicates a plurality over Mayor Curley of 10,000 votes.

The thinking people of Boston, who comprise an overwhelming majority of its citizens, want no more of Curley. They demonstrated this in the recall vote two years ago, and he has been losing apologists every day since.

Our voters are tired of the words he has given them in lieu of deeds. They are tired of his double-dealing. They are tired of his hypocrisy. They are tired of his partisan and personal favoritism. They are tired of his oligarchical domination of affairs in the interest of his political and business friends.

Two-thirds of Boston's voters have no use for Curley. The only danger of his election comes in the possibility of their division. Just now a few ambitious individuals and a newspaper not ordinarily conscious of its responsibilities toward its idealistic leadership, are endeavoring to force the anti-Curley vote into a channel which, from the nature of the situation, can lead nowhere. Even Martin Lomasney sees this, and there is no keener analyst of prevailing currents of opinion.

Fortunately the anti-Curley voters are thinking men. They see that the only man with whom they can defeat Curley is Andrew J. Peters, already endorsed by the Good Government Association, by nearly all the Republicans of prominence in the city and by thousands of independents and Democrats. They, moreover, realize that his qualifications for the office are manifestly great, and that his equipment for its duties is exceptionally complete. In Peters they have not only a great candidate, but they will have in him a great mayor.

TIPSTFR FAILED TO QUITE PROTECT PARKMAN CLUB

Braintree Police Find Liquor, Though Some Was Spilled.

The Parkman Club of Braintree, formerly known as Cedar Crest Inn, a favorite resort of autoists, was again raided early yesterday morning. Chief of Police Gallivan, however, would like to know who gave warning of the raid.

When the police arrived at the club they found two men and two women seated at tables, munching sandwiches. On examination of the sink the police discovered several broken beer bottles, a few broken demijohns and a strong odor of beer and whiskey. According to the police, the sink drain was partially stopped up with orange skin and other refuse, which the beer and whiskey flowing through the drain into the snow had disappeared before the police arrived. At the rear of the building Capt. Gallivan discovered fresh shoe tracks in the snow and following them a hundred yards, found several baskets containing bottles of beer, champagne and mixed liquors. Some of the bottles were broken and the liquid spilled on the snow.

The police carried a small truck load of liquor to the station.
Congressman Gallivan attacked what he termed the "City Hall-Criminal Court-County Jail Combine" at his rally in the Mechanics building last evening, and declared that the people of Boston are aroused to the menace they confronts them.

This is the combination that I have driven out of the city," said the congressman. "This is the combination that I shall defeat on Tuesday with the help of the thinking, intelligent citizens of Boston. The people are behind Gallivan in this; they have put it into their hands to smash this 'county ring' and on Tuesday I shall do the job.

Make One-Term Promise

"A review of my administrative program at this time, I do not consider necessary. One thing I can say, that I shall serve one full term only as mayor and not be a candidate for re-election. This plank will give such an innusat to do my best for the people of Boston. As a one-term mayor I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

The mayor's speech was, in effect, a "Talk of Rededication" of the new building. As a one-term mayor I shall give my undivided attention to the streets of Boston, am far from being completed, was naming the district attorneys and the criminal court and the sheriff's office, one of the most dangerous combinations occasioned for the promotion of private selfish interests. The people of Boston are to be congratulated that they have in Mr. Gallivan a leader who was in a position to defeat this combination when it put its head above the surface.

"Mr. Curley's defeat, which is now assured, is, what he said when he went into the mayor's office and committed a new attempt to increase the personal grievances into City Hall. As a one-term mayor I shall not be a candidate for re-election. This one-plank will give the people of Boston, without thinking of any personal grievances into City Hall. As a one-term mayor I shall carry none out of the mayor's office, and leave the mayoralty, free and clear for all ambitious politicians. This was the very thing Mr. Curley went into the Mayor's office and committed himself to smash this 'county ring' and to re-elect Speaker Peters will carry his old district by 8000 votes over Curley. Peters's vote will equal Curley's in each of the other districts. Peters will carry the city by 10,000 votes.

"Mr. Galivan is to prove the victor. The citizens of Boston are to be congratulated upon this outlook, because Mr. Curley were to succeed to the mayor's office for any other four years, joined with the combination of the county officials, consisting of the district attorney and the criminal court and the sheriff's office, one of the most dangerous combinations occasioned for the promotion of private selfish interests, would come into power in Suffolk county. The people of Boston are to be congratulated that they have in Mr. Galivan a leader who was in a position to defeat this combination when it put its head above the surface.

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PETERS IS NOW FAVORITE IN THE MAYORALTY RACE

BY JAMES C. WHITE.

Andrew J. Peters is now the favorite in the Boston mayoralty race. The defeat of Mayor Curley is being generally admitted, and there has been a sagging in the Gallivan strength revealed by certain straw ballots lately taken. Congressman Tague alone continues in the dark horse list, and it is generally agreed he will hold a good vote in his own territory. Today Martin M. Lomasney, at the Hendricks Club, is due to make a formal announcement of his choice, but the surprising changes which took place yesterday in the race have lessened current interest in this political classic of the West end.

The supporters of Mr. Peters who from the first have been more than canny in their methods and statements and predictions felt the new surge early in the day, and a confident prediction of victory was advanced last night by the committee which Mr. Peters reelected with even more positivity.

Betting Men Begin to Hedge

The bottoms dropped suddenly yesterday from the Curley and Gallivan campaigns. Mr. Gallivan had been making headway by a series of striking advertisements which made his candidacy an easy subject for busy conversations. The Curley campaign had also been kept well to the front by a skillful barrage of editorials. The Curley men were first to give over three days ago to hedge on their books in order, as one explained it, to preserve a fragment of their reputation as skillful election propagandists.

The Gallivan men slumped when they heard that under present conditions Mr. Lomasney was thinking of considering their candidate as really the first man in the race against Curley.

By early afternoon the series of indefinite whispers which herald a change in sentiment began to circulate, and word went forth that the Peters candidacy was developing large strength. The drive started with the announcement that the Republican ward organizations all over the city had declared for Peters and were ready to support him, and the second came when they gave the news that at least six Democratic wards they would be unable to deliver the votes for Curley which had been demanded of them.

Unwittingly Curley and Gallivan hamstrung their booms at their evening rallies. Mr. Gallivan filled Mechanics Hall with an attentive audience, but it was an audience drawn with the hint that Col. Roosevelt might appear. That sensation was to be stripped away from him and that a 15-ounce skin glove battle between Gallivan and the mayor was good advertising and that a few of the attractions would have been sufficient to fill a cotton circus tent on a below zero evening. The failure of the attractions

CURLEY IN RED HUMOR

Mayor Curley at his rally plainly showed his displeasure at the situation. He was not in a pleasant mood and apparently had given over caring as to the effect of the disclosure of his feelings might have. The municipal contractors also showed a change of heart and made it known that no matter how matters came out they had always thought well of Mr. Peters.

Numerical predictions were a natural result of the general shift. Earlier in the day a victory for Peters is of between 4000 and 5000 was generally discussed. Republican and Democratic workers last night were talking of a 10,000 victory and one bet of $1000 was made on that basis.

Curley strategy from the first has been directed with the idea of creating a division between Peters and the Republican ward organizations in the city. That end elaborate attempts have been made to capture certain Republican organizations in Democratic wards for the moral effect. The effort has failed. Mr. Peters, as the vote stands today, will have over 9000, and it is estimated that the Republican vote of Boston. This election represents the one great opportunity of the Republicans to be interested in a government in harmony with the charter provisions to make their influence felt and to their own of the chance. That attempts may be made to vote a considerable number of the 7000 Boston boys serving with the colors is generally admitted. To circumvent this scheme, early morning dashes have been arranged.

Pilot for Lane and Corcoran


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"Immediately the cry is raised: 'Keep the schools out of politics.' What is the real reason for this hue and cry? It is that the gentlemen in question, Mr. Michael H. Corcoran and Mr. Richard J. Lane, the candidates for office, are Catholics. "One of the candidates presented by the Public School association is known to represent a certain class of capitalists who are trying to gain control of the school board, to trickery. They waited until Dr. Leen had gone on a vacation, and then appointed an outsider whose chief qualification was that he was not a Catholic.

"Mr. Corcoran fought a losing fight. His principles were not high enough to be noted or to be shown at the school board, because they were Catholics. "Mr. Corcoran, with Dr. Leen, then the other Catholic member of the board, fought valiantly and well against that injustice. Unable to meet the arguments of these two honest Catholic public school association, put through the deal by which eminent Boston educators were excluded from the highest position in the schools, because they were Catholic.

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"It is high time the Public School Association, with its 'Keep the schools out of politics,' and the Good Government Association, with its meddlesome schemes, are put back by the whip of the public school committee. They are both relics of a past that every fair-minded citizen wishes to forget."
Unless all signs fail, Congressman James A. Gallivan will be elected Mayor of Boston tomorrow.

Every political boss in the city is now definitely placed against Gallivan. It is the first time in the history of the city that the people have had an opportunity to elect a Mayor free from all entanglements. The Gallivan wave, with the solid forces of independent thinking people of both parties behind it, is sure to go over on Tuesday.

There are no "sure thing" contractors behind this candidacy, no grafting insurance and bonding men, no unctuous highbrows masquerading under the guise of virtue and planning to clean up on street and real estate takings and no time serving politicians. The "people's candidate" is a familiar and time-worn phrase, but in this campaign it means something.

Congressman "Jimmy" Gallivan is all that the term stands for and the people will put him at the top tomorrow.

As was expected, Martin M. Lomasney took his stand with Andrew J. Peters last night. The old Ward 8 boss did this despite the advice of Democrats like ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and others who have stood behind him in many desperate fights.

The Gallivan forces were neither surprised nor dismayed at his action.

They recalled that Lomasney supported Louis A. Frothingham against John F. Fitzgerald in 1905, and that he was badly defeated.

OLD-TIME RING TOGETHER

With Lomasney placed the very last political boss in the city, all the members of old-time ring who have been feeding off the public treasury for 25 years, are now lined up against Gallivan.

The "people's candidate" is the only recognized leader in Boston with Thomas J. Kenney, supporting Gallivan. Mr. Fitzgerald is supporting Congressman Gallivan because he believes him to be the best equipped man in the city for the job.

Without money, without the support of the bosses Gallivan has made the fight. When no other candidate would take the field, fearing the bitterness of the Curley tongue, Gallivan stepped into the breach.

The Gallivan Clean Campaign

From the beginning of the fight the Gallivan candidacy has come by leaps and bounds. It early became evident that he was the one man in the fight who stood clean and above the crooked.
Champion of New Peoples

Gallivan is regarded in Washington as the champion of the new peoples. Son of a hickory farmer himself, his sympathy has always been with the new-comers and he has been a two-fisted fighter for them through all of his political career. Mr. Gallivan should carry the South End, for this great metropolitan community needs a man who understands its problems. South Boston will be a clean sweep. This is the district of Gallivan's birth, where they know him best and if it is true to its old traditions it will give him the greatest vote in its history. This is the home district of Patrick A. Collins and since the day of that great citizen South Boston has never had a Mayor.

Republicans Won't Be "Bunched"

Dorchester is the overflow of South Boston for the most part and the wave will carry over them. The vote in the suburban districts will be the real test. The Republican voters will not be "bunched" by the amiable Mr. Peters. He is an estimable gentleman, but in these days the city needs a man with a punch. It requires a man who knows what the suburbs need at first hand and not through the medium of his political supporters. If the Republican voters in the suburbs want streets, they know Gallivan will give them streets. This is the crying need of the suburbs, and Gallivan knows more about streets than anyone else for the simple reason that he was a street commissioner for 14 years.

Lomasney's Slate

Lomasney is carrying Alfred E. Wellington, Henry E. Hagan and James T. Moriarty for the council. For the school committee he is carrying Michael H. Corcoran and William S. Kennedy.

Red Ink Statement

This is Lomasney's statement:

"Dear Sir—Tomorrow, Tuesday, December 13, under the law we elect a Mayor, three members of the City Council and two members of the school committee. We need a party designation.

"Never in the history of the city was it more important that you vote for a Democrat and as a believer in equal rights for all and special privileges for none, you are earnestly requested to make a special effort to attend the polls tomorrow and vote for the candidates marked on the enclosed list. These men believe in Democratic principles and are pledged to stand by the honest every-day workingman and the best interests of our city.

"Respectfully yours,

"DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE,

"Martin M. Lomasney"

Curley Campaign in Collapse

The final day of the campaign will find Congressman Tague campaigning in every section of the city. His speaking schedule calls for noon rallies at City Hall and 2:30 at Pemberton Square. During the afternoon he will speak at several of the docks and in the evening will make a tour of every ward in the city.

HAS BUSY DAY

The Congressman was given an enthusiastic reception yesterday by the Northern Club of Boston, of which he was president, the membership turning out to greet him at the club headquarters in Charlestown in the afternoon. He was also accorded a grand reception by members of the Naval Reserve and East Boston citizens in Summer Hill, East Boston.

He unfurled the flag at the fire station of the Firemen's Club in East Boston and delivered a patriotic address in connection with the ceremonies in the Day Square. Congressman Tague also was received at the Fitch A. C. Murray Parks Club, Roslindale, the Catholic Sailor's Club, Charlestown, the Italian Citizen Club, Roxbury, and the Syrian-American Club on Hudson street.

The latter organization formally endorsed Congressman Tague for Mayor by an unanimous vote.

Mrs. Gallivan's Stunt

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Unfair to Others

An officer of the 59th Infantry said: "I wish every man could vote, but I believe it unfair—even though I am a voter myself. I think the men should vote when all the other men and officers in the division have been deprived of the privilege.

The discussion, which spread like wildfire throughout the barracks when Major Curley was not around, became noted about, recalled a similar political unpleasantness in the same command some weeks ago, when Mayor Curley's lieutenants came to camp to obtain signatures for his nomination papers.

The men were lined up and marched to the officers' mess dining room, where, after they had signed papers, cigarettes and candy were given them. The men were informed that they did not know what they were signing.

Snubbed by Curley

It is also brought again discussion of Mayor Curley's action on the day he came here that the color of the city to the regiment. A spread of the visiting party, which included the City Council and others had been opposed by the command after they claimed, they had been informed that the visitors would dine elsewhere.

After the presentation several of the Mayor's lieutenants suggested that the officers of the regiment should have been asked to dine at the inn. Mayor Curley returned to Boston, it was said.

Regiment Not in Politics

In discussing the affair a high officer of 'Boston's Own' said: 'I believe we have one of the best regiments in the army. Our men are good men and we'd like nothing better than to see them go home to vote. But, somebody must prevent it; they won't vote. It's not fair to the men of our own regiment. If 'Boston's Own' votes imagined the feelings of all those men who have been refused the privilege. We don't want our regiment to come home, it will make us feel that we are being considered as gentlemen. We are in the army and we are going to keep the country free and clear of personalities. It has been the aim of our men from the beginning to see that every man has a vote. We are not going to be the men who will roll the regiment into politics. We are going to keep the regiment out of politics. We are not going to be the men who will roll the regiment into politics. We are going to keep the regiment out of politics.
No Governor of the Commonwealth since the Civil war has held office for four years.

Gallivan says four years is enough for any good Mayor.
Peters says four years is enough for any good Mayor.
Tague says four years is enough for any good Mayor.
Curley says four years is not enough. He believes eight years, at least, is right for him.
If Curley's opinion prevailed Boston could have only eight different men as Mayor in an entire century.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN.
Protect Gallivan:
Get an Honest Vote

Voters! Protect yourself and your city tomorrow. Get out and vote for Gallivan first. Then get out and get others to vote for Gallivan. Keep your eyes open and see to it that no one tries to vote on another's name; that no one votes on the name of a boy now in the service of Uncle Sam and unable to go to the polls himself.

Voters! Man the polls tomorrow. Tomorrow men will be out to a man to the polls, so that the candidate they seek to have elected to serve their selfish interests is given only full support, but illegal aid, if possible.

Voters! Man the polls tomorrow and see that the man who will serve all the people's interests is given full support, and watch out so that corrupt and illegal methods are not used by others. There will be police in and around every polling place. Call upon the police if you see any attempt made to perpetrate illegal practices. See that Gallivan, the man who will serve the people's interests, is given full support.

One of the election laws prohibits the displaying of cards, banners, etc., within 150 feet of the polling places. Spend a little time tomorrow doing your part to man the polls in the people's cause. Do not allow those who man the polls for the candidates who are against the people to do their work more effectively than you do, and likewise keep your eyes alert and stop the others from corrupting the election by illegal actions.

Some of our boys are in the trenches "over there" fighting for humanity. They want those over here to get out on the line to uphold the traditional of humanity at home. Do a man's part in manning the polls for and protecting the interests of James A. Gallivan.

Gallivan's Final Appeal

Smash these impudent political bosses, these grasping contractors, these buyers and sellers of the votes of city employees.

Smash this insolent county ring, this district attorney's office—City Hall—County Court—County Jail combination.

If you seek justice do you want to be obliged to go with your hat in your hand to some political boss and to get it in return for your vote?

Does any honest citizen of Boston want to turn the city over to any gang of political highbinders who plan to make their living from the votes of decent citizens?

One set of bosses, the county jail, county court, district attorney's office, fattened contractors, is with Curley.
The other crowd of inflated bosses, State street bankers and hungry contractors is with Peters.

No man who loves Boston can be with either. No man who wants to see the city cleaned of this gang of parasites can be with either candidate.

Only James A. Gallivan is able to go into City Hall with a clean slate. Only James A. Gallivan can go into office without handing over political office to a gang of bosses or contractors. Only James A. Gallivan can show a record free from all cheap and low appeals to passion and
HAIL GALLIVAN
'MAN OF THE HOUR'

Sunday Tour of Candidate Marked With Evidence of Enthusiastic Support at Polls

James A. Gallivan, having received the most wonderful reception ever accorded any candidate in Boston, Saturday night, at Mechanics' building made a whirlwind tour of clubs, visiting and speaking to crowds varying in size from 300 to 2500 persons. At each and every place he was named as the "Man of the Hour" and the next Mayor of Boston. This Sunday tour of the city covered every section of the city save the far outlying districts and the ring of applause was true and the pledges as honest as they were numerous.

MADE BUT ONE PLEDGE

Gallivan put much stress upon the fact that was his effort to give the city of Boston an honest Mayor of clean record—one who would enter the city service with no pledges except that of giving the citizens fair dealing. He recited his record in the several branches of city, State and national service he had filled in the 22 years of his political career, and reasserted that in that time none could point a finger at his record as having been other than honest, painstaking and faithful. Service of this character he promised to render when placed at the head of the city's affairs.

The fight is about over, and in the closing hours the indications point to a fast increasing following for Gallivan. In some of the clubs where Gallivan was billed to speak, delays in appearance did not discourage the crowd from waiting. The people appeared to be eager to listen, to try to decide in districts which are known to be "on the fence," and the greeting after Gallivan had made his brief talk showed that the heart to heart manner, the confidence and frankness of an argument presented had its effect.

Confident of Success

"We are going to win!" he said, and it was the true ring. Not the wordless claim of a man in a hopeless struggle, who feels that he must make the claim to account for his presence, as two of the candidates in the race have been forced to do, but the claim of a man who since he entered the fight single-handed against the rule of Mayor Curley has gathered about him a following which culminated in the meeting in Mechanics' Hall Saturday night.

A straw vote taken by representatives of the Post in various sections of Boston indicates that James A. Gallivan will be elected Mayor.

The result of the straw vote is presented to the readers of the Post for what it may be worth. The vote was taken with extreme care and the totals accurately recorded the answers of the voters questioned.

MANY ARE SILENT

As usual the Post representatives encountered many people who declined to state their preference. Many of these however, lauded the Post's efforts to help elect a people's Mayor and in this way indicated that they favored Gallivan. As they did not make a definite statement for Mr. Gallivan, these persons were left unrecorded and must be left in the ranks of the silent voter who settles most political battles.

Of those who were willing to express their preference, 230 registered their choice for Gallivan; 222 for Curley; 247 for Peters, and 52 for Tague.

The Post canvass indicated that the people of South Boston, whom the Curley men have been claiming, will stand behind their Congressman and start him off on his fight throughout the rest of the city with a substantial lead.

At the Dudley street station, in the section where Curley was formerly strong, Peters took the lead away from him and appears certain to poll a substantial vote.

In Roslindale square Gallivan led his rivals, who were tied for second place. At Forest Hills Peters led, with Gallivan a close second and Curley third. In one section of West Roxbury Curley led and Gallivan ran second.

At Field's Corner Curley led, with Gallivan second and Peters a bad third. Gallivan took the lead in the South End, with Curley second and Peters a close third.

Gallivan led in Ward 7, the Cosgrove-Columbus avenue section.

No straw vote can possibly be more than an inkling of what is passing in the minds of the voters. They depend entirely on the veracity of those who take the same and of those who are asked for information.

Because it was decided late to make an effort in this way to get a line on the majority through a straw, it was impossible to sound out the voters of all sections, but it is believed that yesterday's canvass resulted in the best of a fairly representative body or group of voters.

Guide in Polling Booth

The statement continues:

"Many elections have been lost by reason of blank ballots. Your one vote may carry the other important election. Therefore make every ballot count. Let the loyal Democratic legions of this grand old ward stand together on Tuesday next and place our city affairs in the hands of the capable and sterling candidates endorsed by our organization."

"In order to avoid mistakes, be sure to take this card to the polling booth and to take plenty of time in using it as a guide in marking the official ballot properly."
SOUTH BOSTON FOR GALLIVAN

DECEMBER 17, 1917

Five to Three is Way District Sums Up—Peninsular Folk Say Make It Seven to One

South Boston will stand by its candidate for Mayor next Tuesday. Congressman Gallivan, who was born and has always lived in the old Peninsular district, will "win in a walk," if his neighbors in South Boston have their way. Conservative estimates give Gallivan five votes to every three that Curley will get over there.

Gallivan's friends, and everyone but city employees and their relatives in South Boston seem to be Gallivan's friends, say that South Boston's "over the top" Congressman will go out of South Boston next Tuesday with the largest vote ever given a man in the history of Boston's municipal politics.

MAKE IT 7 TO 1

Over in South Boston last night the Gallivan slogan was: "Make it 7 for 1 for South Boston's next Mayor."

Even those who have charge of the Congressman's campaign in his home territory are surprised with the way the Peninsular folk are taking it up and doing. Hundreds of South Bostonians who heretofore were simply satisfied to go out to vote are now hustling to put Jimmy Gallivan across the top in no uncertain manner. They are out to give Gallivan the biggest vote he ever got and they do not care who knows it. That is their slogan and everyone knows it over in the old South Village.

In normal times South Boston has about 500 voters in the two big strictory wards. And as just about 800-84 of these are each and every man of them a politician as far as keeping Gallivan's political campaign is concerned, the man who gets South Boston back in him in a majority campaign has "some pumpkins" to start with, and Gallivan has this bunch behind him.

Real Patriotic Vote

This year the South Boston vote will be a patriotic vote in more ways than one. In about every army and navy camp in the East, as well as in France, where men are getting ready to "swat the Kaiser," South Boston boys fill many a tent and barrack. Consequently many of South Boston's voters will not be because of their being in Uncle Sam's service. Just about every man from the bronze Farragut statue at City Point to the old drawbridge that connects South Boston with the city in Broadway, has the same middle name. That name is "Loyalty." And the same kind of loyalty that sent so many of South Boston's voters into khaki is the same kind of loyalty that will be made manifest by those left at home next Tuesday. South Boston will be loyal to one of its own--to Congressman Gallivan.

It was South Boston that elected Mayor Fitzgerald over James J. Storrow. That is the most recent big political accomplishment of the district and the old times never there can keep you busy telling you how similar incidents have happened ever since a bunch of people named Perkins, Wilkins, Huckins, etc. went up New Hampshire way to make a great State, while some Sullivan's, Murphys and O'Brien's, etc. came over from the old Head of Rhode Island and decided that South Boston was the best looking place they had seen outside of the Emerald spot on the ocean that dropped from heaven.

Ward 3, Gallivan's own ward, is even more thoroughly Gallivan than Ward 2, which takes in the bulk of the City Point section. The Curley men say that what strength they will show will be felt in Ward 10.

In the lower end of the district many of the social and athletic clubs have lined the fronts of their buildings with Gallivan bunting and the boys are out early and late making canvasses in the interests of the Congressman.

"Last week Gallivan was coming like a house adrift in South Boston. Now he is moving to victory like a big cyclone over here," said the president of one of the social clubs who presided at a Gallivan meeting yesterday.

"Last week Mayor Curley was going back a little every day, but now he is going back as fast as the old Kink of Tsuicca, must be beating it in his efforts to get into Germany with the dust of Siberia on his exquisitely old heels," said the next speaker.

The mayoralty fight is summed up in this way in South Boston: Gallivan is a vote that will already over the top Tuesday. South Boston will be loyal to one of its own--to Congressman Gallivan.
Gallivan Says

"ALL the Bosses Have Now Declared Against Gallivan"

Lomasney’s eleventh hour grab for the control of City Hall will be repudiated tomorrow.

It is just as necessary to rid Boston of the Lomasney-Jim Donovan-Charlie Innes-Andrew Peters-State Street Gang as to rid it of the City Hall-Criminal Court-County Jail Ring.

Why do the job piecemeal?

The People can smash them all by electing me tomorrow!

Come now—all together—“Over the Top” with Gallivan.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN,
353 Fourth Street, South Boston

JAMES A. GALLIVAN
and John F. Fitzgerald
SPEAK TONIGHT AT

7:00 Colman Square, Dorchester. Open air.
7:10 Dorchester Club House, Talbot Av., nr. Blue Hill Av. Open air.
7:30 Forest Hills Square. Open air.
7:40 Geo. Putnam School, Columbus Ave., nr. Copleston Sq.
7:50 Tomfohrde Hall, Boylston Station, Jamaica Plain.
8:00 All Saints’ Hall, Columbus Ave., near Health St.
8:10 Cor. Tremont and St. Alphonsus Sts. Open air.
8:20 Roxbury Crossing. Open air.
8:30 Hugh O’Brian School, Dudley St. Open air.
8:35 Upham’s Corner. Open air.
9:00 Bowdoin and Hamilton Sts. Open air.
9:10 Field’s Corner, Adams St. and Dole Ave. Open air.
9:20 Dorchester Ave. and Savin Hill Ave. Open air.
9:30 Dorchester Ave. and Mt. Vernon St. Open air.
9:40 John A. Andrew School, Dorchester St. and Andrew Sq.
10:00 Ward 6 Dem. Club, Washington St., cor. Dover St.
10:15 Hibernian Hall, Union St., Charlestown.
10:40 City Square, East Boston. Open air.
10:50 Central Square, East Boston. Open air.
11:00 Maverick Sq., East Boston. Open air.
11:15 Lincoln School, Field Sq., South Boston.
11:30 Bigelow School, E. and 4th Sts., South Boston.

NOON RALLY AT 1:30 AT PEMBERTON SQ.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN, 353 Fourth St., South Boston
SWIG DELIVERS
ELOQUENT PLEA

Charges Curley With Trying to Wreck His Bank Because He Is Backing Gallivan for Mayor

One of the most remarkable addresses made in Boston for many years during a political campaign was that of Representative Simon Swig at Mechanics' Hall, Saturday evening, during a rally in the interests of James A. Gallivan's candidacy for Mayor.

Mr. Swig made the declaration that Mayor Curley promised, if he would give him his support, to deposit $1,000,000 of the city's money in his bank and that unless he did so, the Mayor would have all the $78,000 which on deposit at the bank of which Swig is president would be with

WITH CLEAN HANDS

Mr. Swig's address follows:

"I am not an orator, a lawyer, nor a politician related, either by blood or marriage, to Congressman Gallivan. I am not looking for, nor will I accept, any favor from the city of Boston after Mr. Livan has been elected Mayor, am here to give Congressman Gallivan the support of Mayor of this great city.

"I know Mr. Gallivan has long been a藏着 many years and have found to be honest, fair, conscientious, able, trustworthy, a thorough and true American. He saved the city of Boston for 14 years as street commissioner and you gentlemen know, the duties and opportunities for a man in positions of that nature, and when Mr. Gallivan resigned from that office to serve his country and people in Congress he came out with clean hands. Although he had at this time a mortgage on his home, when mention was made of this fact to him he said: I would rather have a mortgage on my home than have any incumbrances on my soul.

Has Lived for Others

"Mr. Gallivan is a father of the bill which permitted the building and the maintenance of the first consumptive hospital in the State for the care of those poor men, women and children who are afflicted with that dread disease, tuberculosis. I have the honor of being a trustee of the hospital for consumptive throughout the State of Massachusetts for a number of years and it affords me a great opportunity of seeing how much good has been accomplished in these sanitariums through the efforts of Congressman Gallivan. This is but one of the many hundreds, thousands of accomplishments that Congressman Gallivan has done in the interest of our country and city and for the cause of humanity.

has always lived for others and has made sacrifices upon sacrifice for the cause of the people.

"It would not make me a true American if I would not interest myself in the candidacy of men of that type and show my support to the public man who has done his duty so selflessly and unselfishly.

"Now, gentlemen, for the present I must say as far as making out a case why Mr. Gallivan should be elected to the office of Mayor, but I do want to point out one of the many thousands of violations committed by Mr. Curley why Mr. Curley should not be re-elected Mayor of Boston.

Offered Million for Bank

"Three weeks ago Mayor Curley called me on the phone and asked me to meet him at the Parker House as he had some important things to talk over with me. I told him that Mayor Curley should not be re-elected Mayor why I turned a deaf ear to all the inducements that Mayor Curley so generously offered me.

"As a result of my refusal the Mayor made good his threat and had the city treasurer withdraw $3,000 from the bank, and a day later he made an effort to get the Sinking Fund Commissioners to withdraw $6,000 which they had on deposit with us. Three of the five commissioners a day after day refused to withdraw the money from the bank, but finally the Mayor succeeded in turning over one of the members and the $6,000 withdrawn.

"The Mayor cannot say that the money was withdrawn because he did not have enough confidence in the bank, because only four days before his interview with me the Sinking Fund Commissioners deposited $2,000,000 with us, and if he did not have confidence in the bank why should he offer to deposit $1,000,000 with us? He did tell me that he would have had much more money on deposit with us if it were not for the city treasurer, whom he claimed, was playing in with the larger banks. I also told him that I did not make good the threat that I could not mention at the present time, because only four days before his interview with me the Sinking Fund Commissioners deposited $2,000,000 with us, and if he did not have confidence in the bank why should he offer to deposit $1,000,000 with us? He did tell me that he would have had much more money on deposit with us if it were not for the city treasurer, whom he claimed, was playing in with the larger banks.

"I want to ask you gentlemen, if you think that a man who commits such deeds as those which Mayor Curley has committed should be re-elected Mayor of your city.

"Why? Because I have undertaken, in my humble way, to support a man of honor, integrity and ability. You gentlemen, can readily see that I was not selfish in taking this stand, as Congressman Gallivan is a poor man and Mayor Curley with his money could help me a great deal.

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"In conclusion, friends, I desire to state that I am a Republican and all my life I have held many positions of trust, but the candidates for Mayor are all Democrats, and as the municipal election is non-partisan, it behooves every Bostonian with red blood in his veins, Republican or Democrat, to cast his vote for James A. Gallivan for Mayor."
To the Fair-Minded Voters of Boston:

I am going to win this contest, first, because of the character of accomplishments during my term as Mayor, and, secondly, because of the character of the opposition that today is found against me. I am opposed in this contest by those forces representing the financial interests that seek a receivership for the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a means of squeezing the entire public by an imposition of a six-cent fare.

I stand unqualifiedly in favor of municipal ownership, decent service to the public and a five-cent fare on our street railway system. The financial interests, with great cleverness and a large expenditure of money, seek to accomplish my destruction because I refuse to allow them to exploit the people and place in the Mayor's chair a spineless, brainless individual who can be depended upon to obey their bidding—Mr. Peters.

In this contest they have arrayed against me two members of Congress as candidates, not with the hope of winning themselves, but solely with the purpose of accomplishing my defeat. Arrayed against me in this contest is the electric lighting trust, the gas trust, the financial interests, former Mayor Fitzgerald, Postmaster Murray, Martin Lomasney, the press, with the exception of that fair paper, the Boston Globe; the loan sharks and their friends who have profited through exploitation of the poverty of the poor, and whose dividends are represented by the income from unwholesome and unhealthful property, basement tenements, where babies waste away and mothers develop tuberculosis; the arson trust and their friends who have profited by the loss of life and property, and every purchasable parasite in the community.

Like a hungry wolf pack, the enemies who have persecuted me with a flood of vilification, slander and falsehood, are now snarling at my heels. Tonight they will be leaping at my throat, but tomorrow—Tuesday—morning I will stand with my back to the wall, as I have ever stood, serenely confident of public support and public approval of a record covering a period of 18 years, during which time no public act of mine has ever merited the condemnation of any fair-minded man.

I ask the public to stand with me in this contest against the exploiters and the looters, and invite every citizen of Boston to come to Faneuil Hall tomorrow—Tuesday—night and join with me in a celebration of the greatest victory ever achieved in the history of Boston politics against the most supreme odds that have ever confronted a candidate.

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JAMES M. CURLEY

WHO IS PASSING JUDGMENT ON ME?

MARTIN M. LOMASNEY  ROBERT J. BOTTOMLY  JERRY DESMOND
JOHN F. FITZGERALD  THOMAS J. GIBLIN  DICK FIELDS
DIAMOND JIM TIMILTY  CHARLES H. INNES  BILL DOYLE

Resenting the injustice done Mayor Curley by the Press of this city, I contribute this advertisement to him in the interest of good American fair play.

WILLIAM W. CLARKE, 1251 Commonwealth Ave.
GO “OVER THE TOP” TOMORROW
WITH GALLIVAN FOR MAYOR

As the mayoralty campaign draws to a close, the indications are stronger and stronger that it will culminate tomorrow in the election of James A. Gallivan.

He did not look like a winner at the opening of the contest. Mayor Curley, entrenched behind his self-built political machine, and with all the greedy contractors who are “in” strenuously supporting him, had an inside track. But the Mayor’s prospects of re-election have faded day by day. The people of Boston have awakened to the fact that four years of his kind of administration is enough, and that, indeed, four years is too long a term for any man as Mayor of this city. The city charter should be amended to reduce the term of Boston’s mayoralty to not over two years. At any rate, four years of Mr. Curley is a “sufficiency.” The voters, who are now making up their mind that the best interests of Boston call for a change in the mayoralty, should not throw away their vote, but put it where it will do the most good. That means, in our opinion, that it should be cast for Mr. Gallivan.

The campaign for Mr. Peters started out auspiciously. A few select gentlemen, who like to run things, got together, and decided that Andrew J. Peters should be Boston’s next Mayor. The Good Government Association, which ought to be broad-minded and farsighted and commend real merit wherever it exists, failed to recognize Congressman James A. Gallivan’s notable record of honest and efficient public service and conspicuous fitness for the mayoralty. The three or four or possibly half dozen excellent gentlemen, who control this organization, so admirable in its theory and so unfortunate in its operation, declared for Mr. Peters. Several Boston newspapers of limited circulation, which certainly are not hostile to the “interests,” endorsed Mr. Peters of Dover and Boston, and everything seemed to be amicably adjusted. All things were settled but the voting. Then for some reason the Peters campaign hit a snag. The great mass of the citizens of Boston, who had been viewing the cut and dried proceedings with a mild interest, suddenly discovered that it was their Mayor who was to be elected for four years and it was their votes that were needed to accomplish the result. They quickly decided in looking over the field that there was another candidate in the running, much more to their liking than either Mayor Curley or Mr. Peters.

His name was James A. Gallivan. He had served the State creditably in the House and Senate. He had served the city well for a long period as Street Commissioner. He was serving the nation effectively and patriotically at Washing...
RALLIES FOR MAYOR CURLEY TONIGHT

District Attorney Pelletier, Judge A. J. Levy of New York, Mayor-elect Edward W. Quayle of Cambridge, Hon. James Barrett, Sheriff Keliher, Francis A. Campbell, Ex-Congressman O'Connell and Mayor James M. Curley and many other well known speakers will appear at the following Rallies, to which the public is invited. The approximate time of the appearance of the Mayor at each Rally:

1—Time 7:00—Ward 20, Kelihar's Hall, Minott and Neponset Aves.
2—Time 7:15—Ward 21, Codman Sq., Municipal Bldg.
3—Time 7:25—Ward 18, Hamilton and Bowdoin, Ward 18 Clubroom.
4—Time 7:35—Ward 18, Adams St. and Dorchester Ave.
5—Time 7:45—Ward 17, Savin Hill and Dorchester Ave.
6—Time 8:05—Ward 23, West Roxbury, Charles Sumner School.
7—Time 8:15—Ward 23, Milton Hall, Forest Hills Sq.
8—Time 8:25—Ward 15, Lowell School, Centre St.
9—Time 8:30—Ward 14, Roxbury Crossing, Tremont Hall.
10—Time 8:40—Ward 13, Vernon Hall, Tremont St. Bldg.
12—Time 9:05—Ward 6, Grand Opera House.
14—Time 9:30—Ward 4, Owls Hall, 99 Main St.
15—Time 9:40—Ward 4, Bunker Hill.
16—Time 9:55—Ward 1, Central Sq., East Boston.
17—Time 10:05—Ward 2, Sumner Hall, Maverick Sq.
18—Time 10:15—Ward 5, 178 Hanover St., Boston.
19—Time 10:25—Ward 5, 170 Hanover St., Boston.
20—Time 10:45—Ward 5, Faneuil Hall.
21—Time 11:00—Ward 9, Maynard Hall, South Boston.
22—Time 11:10—Ward 10, South Boston Municipal Bldg., Michael Moriarty, Chairman.
23—Time 11:20—Ward 11, Andrew Sq.
24—Time 11:30—Ward 11, Russell School, Columbia Rd.

12:00—Readville Car Shows
12:30—Atlantic & Pacific Warehouse, A St., 5 Bos.
1:00—Market Teamsters, Commercial & Clinton.
1:30—Newspaper Row, front of Boston Post.

YOU CAN'T FOOL THE PEOPLE

The people won't be tricked by Peter's assistant and his millionaire friends with their "axe", be the last reformer and his "axe". Why does the Good Government want a Council that will repeal the day in the three? They want a Mayor for the same purpose!

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Dont' be fooled to vote for Everybody's Mayor

JAMES M. CURLEY
CALLS FOR DEFEAT OF THE MAYOR

PETERS IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Only Man Who Can Defeat Curley, He Claims

Andrew J. Peters gave out the following statement last night:

"I feel that such changes as are taking place at the close of the municipal campaign in the alignment of forces and influences are favorable to my candidacy. I have based my campaign upon my record in the public service and upon my strong confidence that the voters of Boston desire to perform a serious duty in a sober spirit.

FIGHT AGAINST CURLEY

"I have no question that over two-thirds of the voters desire on Tuesday to protect the city against the irreparable consequences of keeping Mayor Curley in power for eight years. The intelligent use of the ballot to accomplish that end is all that remains.

"To rest my assurance that my candidacy, in spite of all odds or even superficial appearances to the contrary, is the only one that can defeat Mayor Curley upon a consensus of opinion of the worst and most experienced political observers. Campaign experience has proved that the voters at the polls, and the effective action of the character and distribution of the voting strength of the different candidates leads to the conclusion that only my candidacy can defeat that of Mayor Curley. Therefore, sincere as the other two candidates have been in their effective opposition to the continuance of the present administration in power, a vote for Congressman Gallivan or Congressman Tague is in effect a half a vote for Mayor Curley.

Mr. Peters says of the present administration and its methods: "I believe over two-thirds of you want to vote for the candidate most likely to prevent its continuation for another four years."

"Thanks! Nobody has yet given the candidacy of James A. Gallivan a better boost."

The Peters people are claiming that Boston's Republican ex-Mayors, State Senators, Representatives and wardmen are supporting their man. If that be true, it is an impudent affront in the intent of the non-partisan city charter and ought to get a stinging black eye at the polls to morrow."
Gallivan Says

All the Bosses Have Now Declared Against Gallivan

Lomasney's eleventh hour grab for the control at City Hall will be repudiated tomorrow.

It is just as necessary to rid Boston of the Lomasney-Jim Donovan-Charlie Innes-Andrew Peters-State Street gang as to rid it of the City Hall-Criminal Court-County Jail Ring.

Why do the job piecemeal?

The people can smash them all by electing me tomorrow.

Come, now—all together—"Over the Top" with Gallivan.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN

353 Fourth Street, South Boston

James A. Gallivan and John F. Fitzgerald

SPEAK TONIGHT AT

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7:00 Cadman Square, Dorchester
Open air.
7:10 Dorchester Club House, Talbot Av., Rice Hill Ave.
7:30 Forest Hills Square, Open air.
7:40 Geo. Putnam School, Columbus Ave., near Hyde Park Ave.
7:50 Tremont Hall, Boylston Station, Jamaica Plain.
8:00 All Souls' Hall, Columbus Ave., near Heath St.
8:10 Cor. Tremont and St. At phonex St., Open air.
8:20 Faneuil Crossing, Open air.
8:30 Hugh O'Brien School, Endicott St.
8:35 Uphams Corner.
8:45 Wood End Dem. Club, Meeting House Hill, Beacon St., Open air.
9:00 South End and Hamilton Sts., Open air.
9:10 Fields Corner, Adams St., and Dale Ave., Open air.
9:20 Hill Ave., Open air.
9:30 Vermillion St., Open air.
9:40 John A. Andrew School, Dorchester Ave., and Mt. Vernon St.

10:00 Ward 6 Dem. Club, Washington St., near Dover St.
10:15 Hibernian Hall, Union St., Charlestown.
10:25 Cor. Inman Hill and Lexington St., Charlestown.
10:40 Agitation Day Square, East Boston.
10:50 Central Square, East Boston.
11:00 Naverick St., East Boston.
11:15 Lincoln School, Hood Sq., South Boston.
11:30 Bishop School E. and 4th Sts., South Boston.

NOON RALLY AT 1:30 AT PEMBERTON SQUARE

HALIFAX TAG DAY IN BOSTON: PARADE AT 1 P.M.

"Boston will be stormed tomorrow by a halifax tag day army 500 strong," said Victor A. Hearst, head of the Halifax tag day organization, in the little building last night at 10 o'clock. "Never in all my life have I seen such tremendous enthusiasm.

Canadian organizers believe they will have 500 women selling the tags on the streets of Boston and at the railroad stations. There will be a parade of the tags from the Commonwealh Ave. gate of the city, starting at 1 o'clock, up Atlantic avenue to Summer street, to Washington, to Boylston, to Tremont, to Park, to Beacon, to Sargent square, to Court, to Washington, to Winter, to Tremont.

At 3 o'clock there will be a mass meeting at Tremont Temple, where Major Harold G. Giddings, the m aster of the ceremonies, will announce the details of the parade and collect the money. The men will then march in front of Tremont Temple.

The Halifax women will then march in front of the Tremont Temple and sing "The Men Who Went to Halifax."
CAMPBELL DENOUNCES ANTI-CURLEY VOTERS

Court Clerk Editor Scores End Pew Catholics and Blue-Blooded Supermen of Sapoio Purity in Hibernian Editorial.

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Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the superior court civil, Suffolk county, and editor of the Hibernian, renewed his attack on the opponents of Mayor Curley in an editorial in his magazine, The Hibernian, issued this week.

He projects that Mayor Curley has no interest in the Hibernian, and declares, in explanation of the racial-religious editorial of last week, that "there may be occasions when we are in conscience bound to denounce enemies as well as traitors to the (Irish) race."

He refers to the "A. P. A. element of the Catholic party," claiming again on citizens of Irish blood to "stand together against their sworn enemies."

He also calls them "blue-blood supermen" of "papal purity." The editorial in part is as follows:

Hibernian Editorial.

"We wish to say that Mayor Curley has nothing to do with nor is he interested in the Hibernian. The Hibernian is an Irish paper published in the interests of the Irish people. While it is not our policy to enter into the political merits of aspiring candidates, there may be occasions when we are in conscience bound to denounce enemies as well as traitors to the race.

"We did not appeal to the voters of Boston as a candidate for office, but as an ex-officio of the Irish race calling upon them to stand together against their sworn enemies—the A. P. A. element in the Republican party.

"This element we claim is supporting Mr. Peters. We referred to the Yankee element as favoring the non-Catholic and as a fawning sycophant who aspires to social distinction. "To such misguided Catholics it is an awful thing to boast of Catholic or Irish Boston, but how inspiring to mention Papal Boston."

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HURWITZ ACTIVE IN BENEVOLENT WORK

Candidate for City Council Has Share in Many Charitable Organizations.

HIS STAND IN CITY AFFAIRS

Albert Hurwitz, who has received the Good Government Association indorsement for the City Council, is 33 years of age and came to Boston in 1885. In the year of seven, he was graduated from the Elliott Grammar school, the English High school, and

In 1888 he graduated from the Boston University Law School with the degree of LL. B., Cum Laude. He is a prominent practicing attorney in Boston, is married, and is the father of two children.

He has taken an active part for a number of years in the carrying on of boys' clubs work at the North End Union and was connected for a time with the Civil Service House.

He has taken a very prominent part in the Zionist movement, which is necessary for the re-establishment of the Jewish state in Palestine. He is president of the Associated T. M. B. of New England, comprising all Y. M. H. A.'s with a membership of over 12,000; a member of the board of trustees of one of the governors of the Jewish Charities of Boston, a director of the Jewish Board of Welfare in the United States army and navy, is also a member of the Board of City Club, Knights of Pythias and Rosary Forum. He is one of Boston's right representatives to the first American Jewish Congress, to be held within the near future.

Having been brought up in the old North End of Boston where the streets were his playground and realized the value of the establishment of playgrounds for the use of the children throughout the various sections of the city and says that when elected to the council he will be in favor of liberal expenditures for the establishment of additional playgrounds. He is in favor of a continuation of the segregated budget policy as a badge for capability, is opposed to long term loans for current expenses, is in favor of the pay-as-you-go policy, and in favor of liberal appropriations for improvement of the city streets.

He believes that under present conditions the city council may be able to add machinery whereby the city would, when occasion arises, be prepared to sell and distribute necessities of life such as coal, sugar, milk, food, etc.

He has never before held public office, but he has been, and at the present time, the head of large organsiations which require executive ability and the experience that he has thereby acquired together with his education, business experience, and leadership of vision, should qualify him as ideally fitted for a position in the city council.
Lomasney Picks Another Loser

Lomasney fought Mayor Matthews.
Mayor Matthews Won

Lomasney fought Mayor Quincy.
Mayor Quincy Won

Lomasney fought for John R. Murphy against Patrick A. Collins.
Mayor Collins Won

Lomasney fought for Frothingham against Fitzgerald.
Mayor Fitzgerald Won

Lomasney fought for Thomas J. Kenny till the night before election.
Mayor Curley Won

Lomasney has picked Another Loser. He has sold out Gallivan and Tague and picked Peters.

Mayor Curley Will Win

Friends of Gallivan:
Your candidate has been betrayed.

Friends of Tague:
Your candidate has been sold out.

Gallivan and Tague have been the dupes in the Lomasney-Innes-State St. conspiracy to get a colorless Mayor—Peters—who will do the bidding of this clique that would control the city.

Follow the scheme, friends of Gallivan and Tague

By Voting For

James M. Curley

WANT 301ST TO PARADE TOMORROW

Mystery in Permission for Regiment to Come to Hub

CAMP DEVENS, Dec. 16—Permission from Washington for Boston's Own 301st Infantry Regiment to parade through the streets of their home city on next Tuesday—election day—caused much excitement among the officials and men of this cantonment today.

PRESENCE UNCERTAIN

In the absence of Brigadier-General Weigel, commanding officer of the division, no word was given tonight as to whether the regiment will go. The Washington telegram said that details of the arrangements for the affair were to be made between the commanding general and the parties in Boston asking for its appearance. The dispatch stated, however, that the trip must be made at no expense to the government.

While they had no knowledge of what the regiment was expected to do in Boston, both divisional and regimental officials made it clearly evident that they emphatically disapprove of the move. The Washington dispatch, it was pointed out, is not an order, but a simple permission for the men to leave in a body.

Scheme for Army's Vote

"I am satisfied that the whole affair is somebody's scheme to get the army's vote in Boston," said a divisional official—the use of officers' names is of course impossible—"and you may rest assured that we don't intend to have the soldiers used as a political football.

Another officer of high rank said: "It is very doubtful, to my mind, if the men will vote. Even if they go to Boston to parade they will doubtless go in a body, parade as a body and return immediately in a body to the station and back to camp." Every one of the officers who discussed the affair said that not only was it unfair to the rest of the men in the division, but if the Boston men were allowed to vote, it would cause general ill-feeling among the men of the division.

Unfair to Others

An officer of the 301st Infantry said: "I wish every man could vote, but I believe it unfair—even though I am a voter in Boston myself—that I or the men should vote when all the other men and officers in the division have been deprived of their vote."

The discussion, which spread like wildfire throughout the barracks when it became known about, recalled a similar political unpleasantness in the same command some weeks ago, when Mayor Curley's lieutenants came to camp to obtain signatures for his nomination.
Snubbed by Curley

It is also brought again discussion of Mayor Curley's action on the day that he came here to present the colors of the city to the regiment. A spread for the visiting party, which included the City Council and others has been prepared by the officers of the command after, they claimed, they had been informed that the visitors would dine with them.

After the presentation several of the Mayor's lieutenants suggested that they dine at an inn some miles distant, where liquor is served. After some discussion Mayor Curley informed Colonel Tompkins, the regimental commander, that the party had decided to dine at the inn. Officers of the command were indignant and charged the elaborate spread which they had prepared at their own expense was snubbed and the Curley party and many of the guests motored away to dine at the inn. Mayor Curley returned to Boston, it was said.

Regiment Not in Politics

In discussing the affair a high officer of "Boston's Own" said: "I believe we have one of the best regiments in the army. Our men are good men and we'd like nothing better than to have them go home to vote. But, if we can prevent it they'll not vote. It's not fair to the men of our own regiment. If Boston's Own' votes imagine the feelings of all those men who have been refused the privileges. We don't want our regiment in politics and we don't intend, if we can help it, to have our regiment pointed to as that 501st Infantry that is in with the politicians and gets home to vote."

The whole affair has an unpleasant tang and late tonight it was evident that early tomorrow officials will get in touch with the representatives of the strikers and many of the guests motored away to dine at the inn. Mayor Curley returned to Boston, it was said.

MAYOR TO A'D LAMPLIGHTERS

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Mayor Curley, in an effort to adjust the strikes of union lamplighters of this city, has agreed to present a communication to the City Council recommending that the present contract be increased in order that the contractor in charge of the city's lighting may be enabled to grant the wage increase of 1 per cent over the present wage of 42 cents per day sought by the strikers.

This agreement on the part of the Mayor, as announced at a meeting with the representatives of the strikers at the Parker House on Saturday morning, however, expressed doubts that the requisite $40,000 for the plan was available, but promised that if he was re-elected the matter will be cared for by him in the next budget.

The men were lined up and marched to the officers' mess building, where, after they had signed papers, cigarettes and candy were given them. The following day many men charged that they did not know what they were signing.
In addition to this insidious combination, citizens of Boston are faced with another one, even more damaging in its portent to the rights of the people. The strength of my campaign compelled Mayor Curley to make a public show of his strength with the district attorney and with the keeper of the county jail. Not satisfied with having compelled his friend and protector, Pelletier, and Sheriff Keliher, keeper of the Charles street jail, to go upon the platform and give assurance that anything done for Curley on Tuesday could be fixed at the district attorney's office, and if it could not be fixed there, then the worst that could happen would be a few weeks as a guest of Sheriff Keliher, but tonight at Tremont Temple he is giving the same show of assurance to any and all repeaters whom he has engaged to vote the entire list of our absent soldiers on Tuesday.

There are over 5000 Boston boys under the colors—fighting in the name of democracy and liberty—whose names will be voted upon next Tuesday unless efforts that I have made to stop this wholesale attempt to steal an election in Boston, for the first time, prove successful.

The wishy-washy advertisement put out by Mr. Peters under the heading 'Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Liberty' will have about as much effect on the men to do this job as it was an invitation to go ahead.

The City Hall-criminal court-county jail combine is not at Tremont Temple tonight for the purpose of getting votes for Mayor Curley. A combination like this could not get a vote for anybody's candidacy. The combine at Tremont Temple tonight has an entirely different significance—it is shrieking in loud tones to every derelict within 50 miles of Boston that they will be welcome at Curley's headquarters on Sunday and Monday to get instructions as to where, when and how to vote upon the names of the boys who are now holding aloft the unstained flag of American democracy.

This is the combine that I have driven out into the open. This is the combine that I am fighting tonight. This is the combine that I shall defeat on Tuesday with the help of the thinking, intelligent citizens of Boston.

Gallivan in this fight—they have put it up to him to smash this 'county ring,' and on Tuesday I shall do the job.

GALLIVAN GIVES HIS PLATFORM

A review of my administrative programme at this time I do not consider necessary. One thing I can say, that I shall serve one full term only as Mayor. I shall not be a candidate for re-election. This one plank will give me such an impetus to do my best for the city and will enable me to face every problem of municipal administration without the slightest thought of any future consequences, that I would almost be tempted to offer it as the entire Gallivan '77, programme.

As a one-term Mayor I can give my attention to the streets of Boston, and they surely need immediate attention. As a one-term Mayor I shall not need to curry favor with the Boston Elevated railroad, and that corporation surely needs a little advice from some source, and it may as well come from City Hall. As a one-term Mayor I shall have no wrangles with the Finance Commission, and I can meet the City Council, the school board, police department, fire department and all the great civic associations of Boston without thinking of anything except the best welfare of the city.

As a one-term Mayor, every city employee can feel thoroughly at home in his dealings with me.
PETERS VICTORY ASSURED

Only Question Is as to Size of His Plurality

Let Us Make His Victory so Overwhelming That Curley and What He Stands for in City Affairs Will Never Again Rise to Power in Boston.

REMEMBER

Gallivan Can Not Win

A Vote for Gallivan Is Half a Vote for Curley.

To Defeat Curley You Must Vote for Peters

VOTERS OF BOSTON:

The choice of your Mayor for four years is a serious matter. It is your duty to vote for the candidate best qualified to handle the great problems—local, state and national—which will confront Boston in the momentous times ahead.

I appeal to your sound judgment. Do not be deceived by the tumult and the shouting or the hollow claims of my opponents.

I am content to rest my case upon the record of my fifteen years' experience in the service of the people, first on Beacon Hill, then in Congress, and finally as Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury in charge of the entire Customs Service of the United States.

Very truly yours,

Andrew J. Peters

VOTE FOR ANDREW J. PETERS

THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN DEFEAT CURLEY

FRANK D. DELAND, 31 Beaufort Road.

Lomasney Urges All Boston Voters to Support Peters

The school committee is exceedingly important. Vote for Konny and Lee and keep the schools out of politics.

Can there be any doubt who is the real anti-Curley candidate when Lomasney comes out for Peters?

If you are not already a Red Cross member, save the committee trouble by beating it to your button; if you are a member, pay the baby's way in.

Republicans of Boston should remember that Peters is not only the one candidate for mayor who can defeat Curley, but that he is by all odds the best qualified for that office of any man on the ticket.

Mayor Curley is basing his hope of victory on his belief that Gallivan will draw Republican voters from Peters. The Mayor under-estimates their good sense.

Four years ago Lomasney supported Curley, and Lomasney controls 5000 votes. Curley was elected by only 5700 votes. Lomasney alone would thus suffice to swing the election were there no other factor a telling for Peters, like the candidacy of Gallivan, destined to get 15,000 votes, two-thirds of which will be, like his own, from Curley supporters of four years ago.
Chairman of Public Safety Committee Does Not Want Men "Mixed up in Any Political Mess."

Boston's Own Regiment will not parade here tomorrow.

Brig.-Gen. William Weigel, commander of the 36th division, national army at Camp Devens, despite the "permission" to parade "Boston's Own" in Boston and obtained through the efforts of the Public Safety Committee, will not order the regiment to participate in the parade tomorrow, despite the "permission" to parade "Boston's Own" in Boston and obtained through the efforts of the Public Safety Committee, says that body chairman of the Boston Public Safety Committee.

The first any of the division officials heard of the move was received late Saturday from the adjutant general's office in Washington, where gave "permission" for the men of the regiment to come to Boston.

It was noted that this "permission" was seen by the officials of Camp Devens only as a method of getting the men of the regiment to Boston, but the move on the part of the Public Safety Committee is viewed as a political move to get the men to Boston.

It is also known that Chairman Heath admitted that money to bring the men to Boston had been advanced by Mayor Curley, the federal government expressly saying in its telegram that the "permission" is given with the understanding that the government is under no obligation to pay for transportation.

Men Have Not Forgotten.

There were many officers who did, however, comment on the possible political complexion of the regiment. They pointed out that in the vote on the universal service law Congressman Gallivan's action in voting for conscription antagonized some of the men now serving in the army.

At that time a flying squadron of Curley automobiles visited the regiment with candy and cigars. The companies were all lined up and marched through the officers' mess hall. Soldiers understood that they were to sign petitions to be allowed to go home, many of them afterwards said that they signed the petitions because its didn't sign.

Nothing Doing, Says General.

Brig.-Gen. Weigel, through his personal aide, today declared that he would under no circumstances allow Boston's Own regiment to leave camp for a parade tomorrow, despite the "permission" from the adjutant-general's office.

Gallivan Versus Curley.

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Gallivan Says

All the Bosses Have Now Declared Against Gallivan

Lomasney's eleventh hour grab for the control of City Hall will be repudiated tomorrow.

It is just as necessary to rid Boston of the Lomasney-Jim Donovan-Charlie Innes-Andrew Peters-State Street gang as to rid it of the Cty Hall-Criminal Court-County Jail Ring.

Why do the job piece-meal?

The people can smash them all by electing me tomorrow.

Come, now—all together—“Over the Top” with Gallivan.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN.
363 Fourth Street, South Boston

James A. Gallivan and John F. Fitzgerald
SPEAK TONIGHT AT

7:00 Coleman Square, Dorchester Open air.
7:10 Dorchester Club House, Talbot St. Open air.
7:30 Forest Hills Square. Open air.
7:40 Geo. Patman School, Columbus Ave., near Egleston St. Open air.
7:50 Tourtellotte Hall, Roxbury Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
8:00 All Saints' Hall, Columbus Ave., near Heath St. Open air.
8:10 Four Roses School, Mt. Alpheus Sts, Open air.
8:20 Roxbury Crossing, Open air.

GALLIVAN SEES A 'CLEAN SWEEP'

Winds Up Mayoral Campaign
with 62 Rallies, Covering
Every Ward in City.

NOON RALLY AT 1:30 AT PEMBERTON SQUARE

Gallivan rehearsed his mayoral campaign last night by speaking at 62 different points in the city, covering every ward, in all of which he predicted a Gallivan sweep in today's election. He began in East Boston at 7 o'clock and finished in South Boston shortly after midnight.

He said in part:

"I have made no special plea to Democrats. I have made no special plea to Republicans. I have made no special plea to Independents. I have based my candidacy on a constructive administrative program that has not been assailed in any way by any of the other candidates. My record of 29 years in public life—four years in the Legislature, 14 years as street commissioner and four years in the Congress of the United States—has not been attacked by any candidate.

"Not one vote of mine on any great public question has been assailed by my opponents. A record of 29 years of active public service in city, state and nation can stand up under the ferocious strain of a great municipal campaign most surely worthy of the endorsement of the citizens of this city.

"I have exposed the City Hall-Criminal Court-County Jail combine on the one hand, and have shown an undemonstrated ground pass between the offices of the Good Government Association and the Gang of ward 6 on the other hand.

"I shall go into City Hall without any political shackles. I shall have no Lomasney to tell me whom I must appoint to positions of great public responsibility. I shall have no junk men or plumbing contractors or bonding agencies on my staff of advisers. I shall give to the people of Boston the best that is in me, and in so doing, I merely pay back to them what I owe for the great experiences they have given me in the school of public service.

"Predicts Clean Sweep.

"If the people of Boston want me as their mayor, they are going to elect me tomorrow, and all the Mahatmas, Romanoff's, West End Kaisers, Dooney Milkmen and 'bash league' bosses between here and Berlin cannot stop the will of the people.

"John R. Moroshow swept Suffolk county off its feet for district attorney because he wasn't afraid of anything on earth and the people knew it.

"I shall sweep the city of Boston tomorrow because I have made the fight for the people and the people are with me. Everybody on the firing line tomorrow, and the people will go 'over the top' to victory with Gallivan."
PETERS TO KEEP AN 'OPEN DOOR'.

Will Always Be Accessible to Persons with a Grievance.

He Says at Rally.

DEC. 1, 1917.

IS ENDORSED BY BRANDEIS

Andrew J. Peters told a gathering in the Grand Opera House, 1176 Washington street, yesterday afternoon, that there were no truth in the rumors that had been circulated to the effect that he had opposed the confirmation of Louis A. Brandeis as Justice of the Supreme Court.

He and Mr. Brandeis, he said, were on visiting terms and Mr. Brandeis had dined at his home since his appointment. He was one of the first to congratulate the justice upon his appointment and had received from him a personal letter—so personal, he said, that his mind could not consider it fair to make public such a letter bearing on the name of a Supreme Court justice to aid his own candidacy.

"I Will Maintain "Open Door.""

"I will not take advantage of that personal letter of Mr. Brandeis and use it for my own advantage, if I knew that it would help me," he said.

There was a decided Jewish character to the gathering, which was held under the auspices of the Better Boston Campaign Committee, and great applause and cheers greeted this utterance.

Mr. Peters promised the people of Boston a business administration, in which profits should be made to count, as was necessary, he said, when such great burdens of taxation are being laid upon both city and nation. Specifically, he promised to maintain an "open door" for persons with a grievance and to put the city departments on such a basis that city work would be done by city employees. There would be no favorite contractors, he said.

The meeting was opened by Samuel H. Borofsky, former representative, who presented Mr. Peters and urged Boston to help maintain "the open door" in those two sections after the mayor finished speaking last week.

BUSY DAY AT OUTDOOR WORK.

Congressman Tague, after a busy day of outdoor campaigning throughout Boston in behalf of his mayoral candidacy, last night issued a statement in part as follows:

"After a systematic house-to-house canvass of the 19th congressional district I am confident I will have a clear lead over the combined votes of my opponents.

Straw Votes in Halls.

"This can't be a canvass that In Charlestown and East Boston I will beat the mayor, who will probably be my nearest opponent there, by a vote of four to one. Straw votes taken in the halls in these two sections last week bear out the estimates made by my canvassers."

ORDER DIRECTS REGIMENT TO PARADE HERE.

Camp Devens Mystified by the Spanish War Veterans' Demonstration Mentioned Is News to Boston.

Political leaders in this city were surprised last night when informed that the war department had ordered the 301st regiment, "Boston's Own," to participate in a parade in this city tomorrow. When told that a dispatch from Camp Devens made this order public, they were interested in learning what official had issued the order.

They realized that the coming of the soldiers to this city tomorrow might have some effect on the vote to be cast for municipal officers. Unfortunately it was apparent to them that the order emanated from Washington friends of one of the mayoral candidates. Asked what their opinions of who is responsible for the order, they replied, in effect, "Who do you think would benefit most by the soldiers' vote?"

Puzzled to Find "Parade."

Perhaps the most surprising feature of the order to parade in this city, in the opinion of the political experts, is that the soldiers are ordered to participate in a Spanish war veterans' parade. To the best of the knowledge of these politi-
Tammany Always Headed by Curley

James M. Curley was born 72 years ago in the South end, Boston.
Graduated from Dearmore school.
Entered politics as a member of his ward committee in the early nineties.
In 1897, when 22 years old, he was defeated in his first campaign for election to the common council. Again defeated in 1900.
Elected to the common council on Democratic nomination in 1909 and 1911 and was elected.
Elected chairman Democratic city committee, 1900, and chairman of the common council during his second term.
Elected to Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1902-03.
Organized Tammany Club, 1902, and its president since.
Member of the board of aldermen, 1909-08.
Chairman of the Democratic city committee, 1900-05.
Elected to city council under new charter, 1910.
Elected to Congress, 1911, and was re-elected.
Resigned in 1914 to become mayor of Boston.
Candidate for re-election as mayor, 1917.
Mayor Curley married Miss Mary E. Hurlaty of Roxbury in 1906. They have five children and live in a new home built in 1915 in Jamaica Plain.

Tague Youngest, but Experienced

Peter F. Teague was born in Charlestown, June 4, 1881.
Graduated from Frothingham and English High schools.
Married Miss Josephine T. Fitzgerald, January, 1907.
He is a manufacturing chemist, Democrat.
Member of the Boston common council 1894, '95, '96.
Member Massachusetts House of Representatives '97, '98, and chairman of the House in 1913 and '14.
Member Massachusetts Senate '99 and 1900.
Elected to 64th Congress with 12,406 votes to 3018 for J. A. Cochran, Republican.
Re-elected to 65th Congress. Candidate for mayor of Boston, 1917.

Abrahams for Kenny and Lee

Henry Abrahams, former president of the Central Labor Union, today announced that he would vote for school committee, for William S. Kenny and Joseph Lee, if he were at home. He is, however, in Washington, and sends the following message to Mr. Lee:

"I am going to win my re-election tomorrow, first, because of the character of my present administration, and, secondly, because of the character of the opposition that is today fighting me," is what Mayor James M. Curley told gatherings at various noon-day rallies today.

Navy Yard

Men May Vote

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels issued an order authorizing the Commandant of the Boston Navy Yard to allow all voters of Boston, who are employees at the navy yard, a reasonable amount of time off without loss of pay, to cast their vote at the city election tomorrow.

This order has excited comment and charges of favoritism on the part of many of the workers at the yard who are also voters in the nearby towns who are not accorded a similar time off to vote in their respective communities.

Lee and Kenny

Make Statement

Joseph Lee, who with William S. Kenny, is a candidate for school committee, endorsed by the Public School Association, made this final statement today: "We have taken the schools out of politics and intend to keep them there.

"We have put Boston again in the forefront in education. We have placed her first or near the first among American cities in the quality of instruction given in the children in the schools, in the amount of the teacher's time that every child receives, the classes are now smaller than they ever have been in the history of Boston, in the adequacy of the safety of the school buildings, the actual measured achievement in spelling and arithmetic in the improved methods of teaching reading, writing, geography and other subjects, in the care of the children's health and intelligent attention to their physical development.

Some of the flashes which aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd at the rally were: Congressman Gallivan's defense of Daniel H. Coalley, Thomas A. Mulcahy's prediction of victory: Representative Simon Swig's earnest story of the mayor's drive at the Tremont Trust Company, and John F. Fitzgerald's attitude—"I am an enemy to the mayor." Charge he is a "vaudeville performer"—that he is glad song flows from his heart and not "blaze hatred."

One of Mayor Curley's Republican assistants has figured out this way: Curley, 22,000; Peters, 7,000. Gallivan, 2,000.

Curley Admits He's a Winner

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"I am opposed in this contest by those forces representing the financial interests that seek a receivership for the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a means of squeezing the entire public by an imposition of a 6-cent fare. I stand unqualifiedly for public ownership, decent service to the public and a 5-cent fare on our street railways. The financial interests who oppose me want a man of the Andrew J. Peters type."

Straw Ballot Made up by Undertaker

Mayor Curley, speaking today in front of the office near the Boston Post, accused Boston's newspapers, charging that:

"The straw ballot published by the Post was written in Gallivan's undertaker shop, where the candidate will receive his returns Tuesday night."

It is also charged that:

"The straw votes published in the American are written in the back yard of the Hotel by Little Johnny Fitz of and Groveville Fairland."

Referring to Martin M. Lemasson, Mayor Curley continued:

"The latest addition to the wolf pack of the "law" was in no sense unexpected, and the forces that represent graft and corruption and political piracy are now aligned behind either Peters or Gallivan, and the greatest opportunity ever presented to the honest electorate of this city to retire for private life for the good of the community the entire administration is now presented.

"I extend a cordial invitation to the wolf pack opposing me to come to Fanueil Hall tomorrow night, where a reception will be tendered to the present and the next mayor of Boston, James M. Curley."

The mayor charged the three rival candidates for the mayorcy with "blocking the coming of the 301st regiment to Boston, fearing the 301st would vote for Curley, and declared they will come just the same."

The men of the 301st are from every ward in Boston, nearly 2000 voters, acccording to a bill posting, and without moving anything of plans for a parade, the soldiers expressed themselves last night as being chiefly interested in the coming trip to this city. "Don't Murphy of Brighton, who believes a similar trip will be as successful as it was in May, with though he is with another candidate, was also present. And there were some city employees."

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GALLIVAN AND CURLEY ENVOYS TURNED DOWN

Spends Ten Hours at Hendricks Club Hearing the Rival Candidates.

UNMOVED BY THEIR PLEAS

Mayor's Forces, Scenting Defeat, Then Urge Him to Indorse South Boston Man.

By JAMES C. WHITE

Martin M. Lomasney and the members of the Hendricks Club in the West end gave a formal endorsement last night to the mayoral candidacy of Andrew J. Peters. Mr. Lomasney made the announcement to the newspaper reporters a little after 11, after he had spent 19 continuous hours listening to the solicitations of the supporters of Mayor Curley and Congressman Gallivan for his endorsement.

Both candidates sent their best men into the club precincts in the hopes of winning Lomasney to their side. John W. Fitzgerald presented the case for Mr. Gallivan and was backed by leader Loomis in the political group. Mayor Curley also sent in a stalwart; made it plain he was agreeable to listen to any choice as to candidates, the discussion as to what was likely to happen at the club telephone bell jangled almost continuously with queries as to what had been done by fearless, unostentatious work. When the last word was said Lomasney was to speak at the Gallivan rally in Mechanics Hall.

Big Crowd Awaits Decision.

When accordingly the club held its stated election yesterday afternoon and then adjourned to a late hour in the evening without announcing any choice as to candidates, the discussion as to what was likely to happen was a close one. In which the shift of even a few thousand voters to any one camp might change the outcome of the battle. Again all the candidates with the exception of Mr. Peters the Hendricks Club would be in his favor. On Saturday last the story was circulated very widely that Lomasney was to speak at the Gallivan rally in Mechanics Hall.

Electoral Result Settled.

The Lomasney declaration was conceded as the settling of the mayoral election beyond a doubt. The story from the Hendricks Club in the city had generally reached definite conclusions as to how they intend to vote. Unfortunately, it has been made apparent at each election that there is the large anti-bird voting population which denies loves to be with a winner and which would rather be on the band wagon than be right. This is for the part of the population that all candidates are being angling during the past week. Respect for the soundness of Mr. Lomasney's political judgment is stronger in these votes than ever on the Peters side, not that the justness of the cause has sunk in this very human way of looking at affairs.

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Peters is known as a man of deeds rather than of words. He does not like to talk about himself. His reputation is built upon the things he has done by fearless, unostentatious work.

GALLIVAN SAYS LOMASNEY HAS GRUDGE AGAINST HIM

Lomasney, asked for a statement on the Lomasney declaration for Peters, Congressman Gallivan said: “I have anticipated this statement for two weeks and discounted it. Years ago I licked Lomasney to a standstill when running for street commissioner. I have always secretly nourished a personal grudge against me, although he and his friends were fairly well in evidence at City Hall during my 14 years as street commissioner—seeking the favor of my office.”

“Lomasney,” too, is jealous of the great popularity of Fitzgerald, who also handed him a bad beating in the Bourbon South. He is an extreme anti-Roosevelt, a scientific isolationist, a native-American, a pronouncement of the most talented literary essays, a defender of citizenship for our race, Thomas Dixon, Jr., and producing by the son of Confederate soldiers who is even now producing films to assist to the conservation of the mayor who enabled him to show his vile creation for six months in Boston.

“American municipal history records no worse instance of political partisanship than this treacherous blow by James M. Martin’s treasonable action to win the favor of Mayor Curley with the stripped citizens from the Bourbon South.”

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FOR MAYOR: ANDREW J. PETERS.

The Traveler believes that Andrew J. Peters should be elected mayor of Boston and that its opinion is shared by enough citizens of Boston to assure his election.

It has been a notable campaign and in some respects unique. Four candidates have presented themselves. Least worthy of serious consideration is the man who, having enjoyed enviable opportunity and ability to make himself an executive of all the people, has rejected his opportunity, has ignored the solemn pledges made by him before and after inauguration, and has established an official record of a character that not one of the charges made against it by the candidates opposing him has been answered.

On the contrary, the present mayor, finding himself confronted by an emphatic repudiation of his demand for four years more of opportunity, has allowed his campaign to degenerate into a disgusting and disgraceful attempt to convince a majority of the intelligent voters of Boston that if James M. Curley’s candidacy is rejected it will be an affront to all men of Irish origin and the Catholic faith. What is thought in this city of that un-American method of soliciting votes will be demonstrated at the polls.

For Candidates Gallivan and Tague, who have been presenting to the people of Boston accurate and convincing word pictures of the City Hall administration and those who are backing its efforts to obtain a new foothold, the Traveler has not one word of condemnation or criticism. Either of them would make an honest and competent mayor, and both of them have records of conscientious and competent public service in City Hall, on Beacon Hill and at the national capital. They know, because of their intimate acquaintance with Boston politics and Boston politicians, the dangerous character of the combination that today is making a final desperate attempt to retain and strengthen its grip on the municipal assets of Boston and the county resources of Suffolk.

But, conceding the ability and high purpose of those candidates, it is the Traveler’s opinion that the people of Boston, regardless of their political affiliations, are ready and even anxious to elect as their mayor for the next four years one who is not and has not been a part of any political machine, and whose last thought as mayor will be to erect a machine for his own advantage or that of any political party or faction.

The Traveler believes that the man best fitted for mayor during the next four years, and the one who will be in the finest position to translate campaign pledges into executive achievements, is Andrew J. Peters, a Bostonian from birth, a Democrat by inheritance and by preference, a citizen who has never been a demagogue and never could be a bigot, a gentleman in the word’s broadest and most commendable sense, and a candidate whose desire to serve his city is as unselfish and sincere as every act and deed of his whole official career.

The Traveler’s belief that Andrew J. Peters will be elected is accompanied by a hope, amounting almost to conviction, that his election will be by a clear majority of all the votes to be cast in the most important municipal election that Boston has had in many a day.
PETERS
Goes to the People
Speaks TONIGHT at
Dudley Street Opera House

and Rallies as Follows:
7:00—Car Station at Dorchester Avenue and Broadway. Open Air.
7:15—Car Station at Dorchester Street and Broadway. Open Air.
7:45—Howe Hall, Hyde Park.
8:15—Tomfohrde Hall, Boylston Station.
8:45—Schwaben Hall, at Heath Street.
9:15—DUDLEY STREET OPERA HOUSE. Grand Finale for the Week.

Mayor Curley has bought the halls and barred the ward rooms. The OPEN AIR is still free. Peters spoke to thousands last night at open air rallies.

KEEP THE SCHOOLS OUT OF POLITICS!
ELECT TOMORROW
Joseph Lee and William S. Kenny for the School Committee
PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
The Schools are Run by a Little Clique of Autocrats
Restore the Schools to the People
Vote for These Two for the School Committee
Michael H. Corcoran Richard J. Lane
Corcoran Answers the P. S. A. Complaint That He's Reactionary—Against "Fads."

In the campaign for election to the School Committee, all four of the candidates for the vacated seats continued their campaign, the news feature of the evening being the Henry Abrahams rally in Faneuil Hall.

Michael H. Corcoran, candidate for the re-election, Judge Michael H. Sullivan, likewise a candidate for a second term and carrying the endorsement of the Public School Association, and Dr. Herbert H. Keenan, devoted Saturday night to personal work among their friends and social workers of political clubs and fraternities. Mr. Corcoran spoke at several rallies, too.

Henry Abrahams, at the close of his rally in Faneuil Hall, admitted that, up to date, the campaign has cost him seventy-five cents, the price of a home-made suit for a labor newspaper.

John J. Walsh, of East Boston, who spoke eloquently of Henry Abrahams to the Faneuil Hall gathering, told a "story" about the candidate.

"Mr. Abrahams," Mr. Walsh said, "was elected secretary of the Central Labor Union in 1881, following the death of the then incumbent. From the moment Mr. Abrahams assumed the office until the present hour he has turned over the salary of that position to the widow of his predecessor."

"For twenty-five years he has held the position of secretary of the Cigar Makers International Union of America, one of the best trade unions. From this Union alone Henry Abrahams receives his entire income, $23 a week, on which he has brought up a family of eight children."

Declaring his belief in industrial education, Mr. Abrahams said, in part: "I believe in industrial education, of the approximately 125,000 children in the public schools, probably the parents of 125,000 of these are wage earners. Those children must look forward to industry. The schools should prepare them for this. The reason why so many boys fail to finish the grammar grade is because their parents, both in the homes and in the schools, do not teach them to earn a livelihood."

Boys should be prepared for a life of industry by making the finished, the completed product. The only way for a boy to appreciate a finished article is by making one. We are thirty years behind Germany in this important matter.

"The public schools should get the special aptitude of children and youth, the work that the boy does spontaneously outside school house is of great significance because it points to his special interests and talents.

"The school should devise some method of acquainting itself with this work. The boy should understand the advantages of education for himself, so that he can move intelligently cooperate with teachers and parents.

"He should be an active, eager agent in his own education. He should not be a morose and unwilling boy who dislikes school because he does not in the least understand its significance for himself."

Michael H. Corcoran at several of the meetings he addressed during the campaign took exception to the statement that he is of a "reactionary tendency" in school affairs. Mr. Corcoran opposes, he said, any procedure wherein the superintendent should engage himself with the business end of the school department, maintaining that the business end of the work and the educational end should be absolutely apart from one another and that each, the business agent and the superintendent, should attend to their respective duties.

The candidate spoke of the Public School Association not indorsing him this year, "without any cause," he said, except that he "desired to be independent of any petty desires by individuals."

"As a product myself of the Boston public schools," Mr. Corcoran said, "I am as much interested as any man could possibly be in the schools doing their utmost to benefit the pupils who attend them and give them the best possible opportunities to succeed in their future lives."

"Am I a reactionary? I certainly am not. I am, however, opposed to certain fads which to my mind lead nowhere and accomplish nothing."

"Miss Boston" Very Busy in New York

Miss Catheryne V. Devine, winner of Standish Wilcox's beauty contest, is having "some" visit in New York, according to Mr. Wilcox.

Yesterday Miss Devine and her mother were taken for a sleigh ride in Central Park by Charles S. Spencer, treasurer of the Adams Express Company, who is a former resident of Boston.

Last night Miss Devine was a guest of honor at the Metropolitan Opera House, where she attended a recital by Mmes. Garrison, Mason, Ober and Senors Botta and De Luca, the Italian night at the Opera House.

Today Miss Devine and her mother will attend St. Patrick's Cathedral and hear Cardinal Farley. They will be the guests of Assistant District Attorney Alexander L. Ronke and Mrs. Ronke, who was formerly Miss Margaret Glynn of Watertown.

John Quinn Defies the City Council

And Not Only That, But, Here V'l He'll Lock 'Em Up if They Come to the Jail Again

Sheriff Joan Quinn last night declared that he would refuse to admit to Charles Street Jail members of the City Council, the Mayor, or even the Governor himself, for future investigations. This is expected to precipitate a show down in the longstanding controversy between the Sheriff and the City Council.

Sheriff Quinn said:

"If the City Council appears here again I'll put them in the padded cells. I shall positively refuse them permission to inspect the jail."

At the same time it was announced that the City Council will gather Thursday and order another investigation after election.

Mayor Simmons Sirehiff?

Last week it was said that a political boss had attempted to escape. The sheriff and the prisoner was undoubtedly influenced by the visit of the City Council, for he is one of the men interviewed by that body.

Councillor Kenny last night announced he has drawn a bill to submit to the Legislature, transferring the administration of the jail from the sheriff to the City Council.

Other developments yesterday in the controversy were a plan for investigation into conditions by Mayor Curley, who has ordered Sheriff Quinn to confer with him tomorrow; threats to take the matter before the District Attorney, and threats to impeach the sheriff.

Sheriff Quinn said he would not wait on the Mayor.

The conduct of the jail has been a cause of trouble for several city administrations. Sheriffs have contended that they are elected by the people and are not accountable to the City Council. They have claimed supreme authority so far as the jail is concerned and declared the city must pay the bills.

To date the sheriffs have been successful in their attitude and every investigation has come to naught. The last was conducted by Councillor Watres.

The sheriff denies the right of the Mayor or the City Council to make investigation.
TALK OF LEGAL ACTION.

At City Hall the plan to take the matter to the District Attorney was not considered feasible yesterday. It was pointed out that it would be difficult to persuade a District Attorney to investgate a case against a sheriff.

It was also believed that a bill transferring the jail from control of the sheriff would not be passed by the legislature.

All of which brings the controversy back to the Council. It started when the sheriff denied the authority of the Mayor and Council to make rules or enforce rules for the jail.

At present the City Council may "advise and recommend," but it is claimed, it has no power to see that its recommendations are carried out or its advice accepted.

The City Council has repeatedly made recommendations, which members of the Council claim have been ignored.

The controversy began when City Council members made an unexpected visit to the jail, and claimed they found shocking conditions. These things they mentioned specifically.

They claimed to have mistaken one woman for another by Dr. Orrin G. Cilley, the eighty-year-old jail doctor; about twenty-five prisoners crowded into one cell awaiting examination, during which one of them was shot, and the passing of a man afflicted with tuberculosis in the same cell with a healthy man. It was this consumptive who attempted to escape yesterday.

SHERIFF STATES ATTITUDE.

Last night Sheriff Quinn said: "Neither the Councillors nor the Mayor has any authority over me. I am elected by the people and my term does not expire until 1929, when any one or all of them can run against me and then see how many votes they will get.

"If I want to, I can do this to them," said the sheriff, placing his hand on his hip. "I could throw the City Council out and the Mayor, too, and give the Governor."

"The Mayor is a fool and I trust him, which is more than I do the Councillors, but at the same time I am bound to him."

The man the Councillors complained of as being tuberculous was John Powers, whether he really was tuberculous or not, I sent him today with Officer Frank Greer to the hospital. He wore plain clothes and the prisoner was not handcuffed. While Greer was talking to the doctor, Powers jerked himself loose and tried to get away. Luckily Greer managed to catch him quickly.

While the sheriff was telling this he was right outside the "solitary" cell where Powers was confined. The punishment for his attempt to escape was a "solitary" in the dark.

"Why," said the sheriff, "if they come down here for another inspection I won't let 'em in. If they get in I'll put 'em in the padded cell."

They are easy to talk to that way. There is no power on earth that can stop them."

City Hall Lift Called Unsafe

Engineer Joseph A. Rourke of the Public Works department, made a report last night that one of the two elevators in the City Hall is unsafe.

He proposes changes at a cost which he estimates at $10,000. Superintendent of Public Buildings Fred J. Kneeland says both elevators are safe and that the proposed changes will cost $20,000. The elevator service at City Hall has been a source of complaint for years.

The elevator dropped from the fifth floor to the basement about three weeks ago. There were four persons, including two women, in the cage at the time, but the drop was at such a slow rate of speed that they were uninjured.

The elevators, according to the Finance Commission, are covered by several liability policies, although under the law, the city is probably not liable for damages if they drop. The elevators are supposed to be furnished by Insurance Agent Peter Fitzgerald, whose business relations with the city are now being investigated by the Finance Commission.

Boston's Mayor for K. of C. Banquet

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Reasons for the Election of Gallivan and the Defeat of Curley

The AMERICAN believes that the voters of Boston ought to cast their ballots tomorrow against the re-election of James M. Curley for Mayor.

Why?

There are several reasons, all of them important.

FIRST. He has had four years in office. It is a long time according to the ideas of the American people concerning rotation in office. It is not too long for one who has been a conspicuous success and whose capacity in the office has been so great that the city could not afford to lose him. Among Mr. Curley's wildest devotees is there one who would pretend that Mr. Curley's administration has been such a success?

SECOND. He has been guilty of errors of judgment so glaring as to show that he lacks poise, that he lacks steadiness—the capacity to keep an even keel; to be at least ordinarily safe, if not exceptionally able. His proposal to economize by selling the Public Gardens of Boston, a proposal which made the city a laughing stock and created the impression throughout the whole country that Boston was bankrupt, is one of many instances of this kind.

His abrupt arrest of the progressive development of Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald's administration which preceded his, in the alleged interest of economy, is another example. His closing up of municipal buildings and gymnasium and his discharge of the girls who played the pianos, to save the city two or three dollars a week which they received, is another example.

His putting old men to work out on the streets in the Winter to do work beyond their strength, in the interest of economy, is another example. His general reduction of salaries in the City Hall at a time when the cost of living was rising and the private employers were increasing the salaries of their employes, is another example. The AMERICAN could go on naming examples of this kind until the whole page was filled.

THIRD. All these seductions of salaries, discharges of employes and proposals to sell the valued public properties of the city were in the name of economy AT OTHER PEOPLE'S EXPENSE. But when Mayor Curley had a chance to economize IN HIS OWN EXPENDITURES of public money we find that considerations of economy did not count. He sold a perfectly good automobile at a loss to buy an expensive limousine for his personal use at the expense of the city.

He entered into a contract with the electric lighting company by which the city would be bound and gagged for ten years to permit the electric lighting company to exploit it for hundreds of thousands of dollars. It was only by the vigorous opposition of this newspaper and the splendid co-operation of the late John A. Coulthurst and a majority of his colleagues in the City Council that this contract that the Mayor signed with the electric lighting company was not fastened upon the city.
of our citizens depends upon each man's individual opinion and standard of public morals. Certainly no man will support Mr. Curley on account of them, however low that citizen's political standards may be. Therefore, if these stories have any effect at all, they will have a bad effect.

In judging the Mayor from the Marks Angell and other connections, there is this to be very seriously considered. Every man wants, of course, his boys to grow up to have the highest conception of propriety among public men. In that way alone can we keep that respect for public office and for public officials which is so absolutely necessary for the safety of democracy.

The way that the governments of, for and by the people have fallen in times gone by has been through the lowering of the public standards of propriety on the part of our public officials. Some public official did something that did not look well. It was tolerated by the citizens. Then another public official did something that looked "still less well." That was tolerated by the citizens. And so it went year by year, the standards being gradually lowered until there ceased to be a government by the people, and there became a government by those who were willing to pay for it.

Probably the first offender in public office offended only a little, and then merely against propriety; he might not have been corrupt at all, but the tolerance of his faults by the people was the thin edge of the wedge which each succeeding toleration of improprieties increased so imperceptibly that the citizens scarcely noticed it until finally the foundation of honest government was disrupted and democracy destroyed.

The American people ought to remember that there is only one kind of government which cannot continue to exist without honesty, and that government is a democracy. That is what we mean when we say that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

In order to secure a government of the people, for the people and by the people, we must insist that our public servants not only be honest but be above suspicion. Public officials ought to lean over backwards in order that there may be no suspicion of impropriety in their conduct.

Mayor Curley has three opponents, Congressman Gallivan of South Boston, Congressman Tague of Charlestown and former Congressman Peters of Jamaica Plain.

For reasons in no way connected with his character, ability or ordinary political strength, Congressman Tague is out of it. The contest is really between Messrs. Gallivan and Peters—both good men, with many characteristics in common. The respects in which they differ are differences in favor of Mr. Gallivan for Mayor. He represents a more typical modern Boston type; he has had more experience in city affairs; he knows its problems and its citizens better—he is more of it and in it. He ought to be elected.
ARTIST WILLIAMS GOES "OVER THE TOP" WITH "JIMMY"

Dec 17 1917

AND AFTER FOUR YEARS OF CURSEHEM HE ASKED "WHY IS EVERYBODY AGAINST ME?"

CANDIDATE GALVAN WARMED RIGHT UP TO HIS TOPIC AT THE DROP OF THE HAT

HE WENT OVER THE TOP WITH SPEED TO BURN

THE MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

Impressions of Boston AMERICAN artist of the candidate's appearance at Mechanics Hall rally, where he and former

GALLIVAN IN THE DRIVE FOR THE MAYORALTY

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald electrified 10,000 people who had gathered to endorse his candidacy.
CURLEY MANAGERS BLAMED FOR LATEST ATTEMPT TO PERPETUATE "AUTOCRACY"

Mayor for eight years means only two mayors in 100 years. "Four years is about long enough for a good mayor but it is too long for a bad mayor," Mr. Fitzgerald said.

The use of city employees to procure signatures for the Curley nomination papers.

LOMASNEY FOR PETERS.

Mr. Lomasney's decision was caused by his earnest desire overwhelmingly to defeat Mayor Curley, whom he distrusts and whose administration he regards as a menace to the poorer people of the city.

DEMOCRATS FOR GALLIVAN.

Other straw ballots were given the Boston AMERICAN today. They were taken in Democratic districts, for the most part. They show Congressman Gallivan in leading. Being in Democratic territory, Mayor Curley is second and Mr. Peters third.

South Boston

Gallivan  115
Curley  105
Peters  100
Tague  70

Dudley Street Station

Gallivan  28
Curley  26
Peters  24
Tague  20

DARTMOUTH ST. AND COLUMBUS AVE.

Gallivan  65
Curley  30
Peters  14
Tague  9

MASS. AVE. AND Eddy ST.

Gallivan  9
Curley  8

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Gallivan  9
Curley  8

SOUTH END.

Gallivan  33
Curley  22
Peters  20
Tague  10

UPHAMS CORNER.

Gallivan  30
Curley  20
Peters  10
Tague  5

COPLEY SQUARE.

Gallivan  44
Curley  24
Peters  21

ROSLINDALE SQUARE.

Gallivan  54
Curley  17
Peters  10
Tague  2

SOUTH BOSTON.

Gallivan  80
Curley  17
Peters  14
Tague  9

In second seat and leaves Curley third, who knows the "Old Man" intimately.

The Mahatma's decision was received with surprise. About the only place that the shock wasn't felt was in the Curley quarters.

Congressman Gallivan, ambling and unperturbed, met the announcement without a trace of feeling.

"All the junk combines, country jazze bands and Mahatmas from here to Berlin can't stop me. The people are with me."
HOLIDAY CHEER
FOR ALL CITY INSTITUTIONS
Special Christmas Programs and Tempting Menus at Prisons and Hospitals; Shelter for Homeless

In addition to the Boston AMERICAN Christmas Basket Fund, which will spread happiness to many Boston households on Christmas Day, many other organizations will help in the other task of feeding the city's poor on the greatest of all holidays.

The Salvation Army, through Mayor Fitzgerald, will distribute Christmas baskets at six o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Salvation Army social center, No. 87 Vernon street, Roxbury.

In addition to its distribution of baskets, the Salvation Army expects to give away the dinners served at the Rescue Home for women in Dorchester.

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ORDER
CITY MEN
TO POLLS

Employees Rounded Up for Election Day Work, but Will Draw Pay From the City as Usual

A plot by which Mayor Curley has forced the city employees to report at the polls at 6 o'clock this morning, to work all day for his re-election and then to draw their day's pay out of the city was exposed as the most sensational feature of the city campaign late today.

The employees were assembled at a secret conference under orders from Senator Edward F. McLaughlin, chairman of the Democratic City Committee and one of the Curley lieutenants. McLaughlin's order to the employees said:

"Dear Friend, please meet me at Curley headquarters, Washington street, near Dover, Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock sharp. As this is very important, please try and be present.

"With very good and sincere wishes, I am,

"Yours sincerely,

"Edward F. McLaughlin.

"P.S. Please bring this letter with you."

The Gallivan and Peters forces, who exposed the alleged plot, assert that the meeting was secret and that the latter was the "budge of admission.

ALL DUTY AT POLLS.

The remainder of the Curley plot was set forth by the Peters camp as follows:

"At the Washington street headquarters meeting, Deputy Penal Institutions Commissioner Joseph Leonard presided and gave the men their orders:

"They were instructed to appear at the polls at 6 o'clock in the morning and to remain on duty all day, and were informed that the city would pay them for the day just as if they were at their usual employment."

The Peters campaign committee charged Mayor Curley with the "bespoke act of autocracy which involves the interference with the political rights of the city employees and a misuse of the people's money."

The American Congratulates Andrew J. Peters

Gallivan Made a Good Fight and Accomplished the Defeat of Mayor Curley.

Andrew J. Peters is elected by a plurality larger than is often given in the city of Boston. The American congratulates him. He is a good man. He has a great general experience in public affairs. He has an honorable public record and will undoubtedly make a good Mayor.

One thing is certain about Mr. Peters—he will do his best to make a good Mayor. The American had very little choice between Mr. Gallivan and Mr. Peters. Indeed, it is doubtful if either Mr. Gallivan or Mr. Peters could have given many strong reasons for believing himself to have qualifications superior to the other for the Mayoralty.

Mr. Gallivan fought a good fight under all the circumstances. He received a remarkably large vote. While it was not large enough to elect him, it was ample enough to accomplish his secondary object, which was to defeat Mayor Curley. This fact will be ample solace for his failing to win the election.

The American congratulates Mr. Peters and wishes him the greatest possible success and promises him all possible support.
Mayor Curley Desperate

In his arim desperation at the way the tide has turned the mayor made an hard stand in front of the Boston Post this afternoon to denounce that paper for supporting his rival. He is according Curley the several hundred City Hall employees and Tammany Club members were on hand to cheer. The mayor did not notice their numbers, but it was evident that he was determinedly angry over the way the campaign had been going against him. Previously he had spoken at the Roadville car shops, on South Boston, and in the market district. Scores of automobiles carried his followers to these rallies.

Though the mayor himself is not making the race and religious appeal, he has not denounced it. Two incidents tending to show that the application of race and religious appeal are being related. In one Sunday school class composed of twelve girls in a Boston Roman Catholic parish, the children yesterday began to talk about the mayoralty. Presumably they voiced what their cause is lost. All of them admit it, that their cause is lost.

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GALLIVAN READS MAYOR OUT OF THE CONTEST

Election Between Himself and Peters
He Tells Pemberton Square Audience

TAGUE STILL AT WORK IN CONGRESS DISTRICT

His Vote Cannot Exceed 5000, According to Politicians' Viewpoint

Frantic efforts are being made by the friends of Mayor James M. Curley, in these closing hours of the mayoralty campaign, to accentuate the race and religious issues to bolster up a losing campaign. This is the outstanding feature of the final day before election. Whenever Mayor Curley goes about the atmosphere is charged with the perilous propaganda first set in motion in his behalf by District Attorney Joseph Heeney and thunderously followed by Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the Superior Court.

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Curley Out of the Fight
Congressman Galivan announced to a sizable and enthusiastic gathering at his early afternoon rally in Pemberton square that Mayor Curley is out of the fight in tomorrow's election and that the issue is between himself and Andrew J. Peters. Mayor Curley's friends realize, and many of them admit it, that their cause is lost unless they are able to win votes from the other three candidates.

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TAGUE Contest Interesting
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Lomasney for Peters
West End Leader's Endorse Will Be Considerable—Ward Divided for Council and School Committee

No closing incident of the mayoral campaign can be so clearly interpreted in the light of the present situation as the meeting of the Petition Committee, with which wedeal in detail later, that was held yesterday. The decision of the Petition Committee to pay no attention to petitions that were received by it since the 13th inst., and the publication of the full text of those that were received before that date, are decisive and momentous. The very strength of the Petition Committee, the close line of reasoning that it followed, and the nature of the issues involved, make it clear that three things have been accomplished:

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A REPUBLICAN RESPONSIBILITY

The eleventh hour declaration of Martin M. Lomasney affords a good guide to the so-called無法 electing voters. Mr. Lomasney was a watchful waver in the campaign until Sunday. He was concerned chiefly with finding out whom the people of Boston intended to elect as mayor. Last week he came to the conclusion that Curley was out of it, and Mr. Lomasney’s brother thoughtfully took his place in the city administration. Not until yesterday, however, was this quiet, practical political expert certain whether the next mayor would be Peters, Tague or Sullivan. His declaration for Mr. Peters carries with it the support of the members of the Hendricks Club, but it also points the way to many who will inform the people to count on election day, and have been awaiting Mr. Lomasney’s announcement.

The Democrats have done their part in this campaign, and the Democratic party is the stronger for the fine evidence its leaders have given that they know how to put municipal welfare before other considerations and he.If, as is likely, they do as well, Andrew J. Peters will be Boston’s next mayor. The Republicans must do their part. The Democrats have set an example.

SHELL OUR SCHOOLS GO FORWARD?

Boston’s schools are at the crossroads. Tomorrow’s elections decide whether they shall hold to the path which they have been travelling—the main highway of educational progress, or whether they shall take the branching roads of reaction.

A forecast of the election was given by the School Committee. During terms on this important committee in years gone-by, Mr. Kenny gave excellent proof of his open-mindedness and of his qualities as a public-spirited administrator. He deserves credit. What Mr. Lee means to the members of the School property on the banks of the Charles River at Spring street, West Newton. Diphtheria and whooping cough cases will be admitted here, and the patients will probably be transferred from the South Department of the West. This hospital in the United States devoted exclusively to whooping cough cases.

A. Shuman, president of the hospital, was in general charge of the programme, which included luncheon and an address by Mayor Curley.

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The values already achieved in our schools provide a good guide to the so-calledmanship. Mr. Peters was welcomed by the election officers and his vote recorded. This is one of the precautions formerly made before it was turned over to a voter.

In Ward 7, another Republican stronghold, there were 225 men having their first vote for the over of scarlet fever and diphtheria from the South Department. A short time ago the trustees, knowing that the time would be the only time when they would have to take care of the ward, because of the fact that several cases of smallpox were housed at the South Department, decided to open the diner and whooping cough wards of the West Department.

In Ward 7, one resident of the hospital at the hour the first man to use mammoth doses, now universally used throughout the world. The result of this treatment is shown by the fact that before the use of antitoxin, mortality from diphtheria was 96 per cent, and last year’s record shows that it has been reduced to 36 per cent. Equally valuable was the work of Dr. Mallory’s research in scarlet fever, during which he discovered the bacillus.

During Mayor Curley’s administration, the Democratic party, through the several departments, has been more alive to the value of its vote in the extraneous contest—Peters Sentiment Much in Evidence.

One of the factors in today’s election was the public welfare to be the matter of interest to the people of Boston in the near future. Of course the two now have a full measure of Boston’s support at the polls tomorrow.

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Cirley IS CHECKED

Boston's Own Not to Take Part in Election

Had Been Asked Here Tomorrow to "Parade"

But General Weigel Puts On the "Lid"

Will "Tighten" Leave Generally at Camp

Special to the Transcript:
Camp Devens, Ayer, Dec. 17—The political move whereby a nearly successful attempt was made to bring approximately two thousand men,组成 the 301st Regiment of this Division and made up almost entirely of Boston men within reach of their home ballot boxes tomorrow, has been summarily checkmated by Brigadier General William W. Weigel, acting commander of this division.

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Boston licensees pay to the City of Boston each year about $2,000,000 in license fees, taxes on stock, water rates, etc.

No-license, whenever and wherever tried in large cities situated as is Boston, has been an absolute failure from a moral and economic standpoint, and cities which have experimented with this idea have returned to the license system.

Boston has been a license city for 41 consecutive years, and has been under the limited license laws since 1889. A change at this time cannot be of any benefit.

**VOTE YES**

Election Day, Tuesday, Dec. 18  
Police Open 6 A.M. to 4 P.M.

WM. E. WELD, 91 Westland Avenue
Can the truly Great Men of the American Nation be wrong in their un-stinted praise of Peters?

President Woodrow Wilson

The greatest factor in world history today says:

"It was with genuine regret that I learned that you felt it necessary to resign your post as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. I shall not only look back with great appreciation of the service you have rendered, upon my association with you in public life, but shall indulge the confident hope that we may again in some way be associated."

Speaker Champ Clark

says:

"Congressman Peters has discharged his duties faithfully, well and with ability. His variegated experience has enabled him to render invaluable service to the nation."
(Canobie Lake, N. H., Aug. 31, 1912.)

The Honorable James R. Mann

of Illinois, the recognized head of the Republican Party in Congress, says:

"The President has done himself credit by taking away from the House and appointing to other offices some of its most brilliant and able members. But in no case has he taken a brighter ornament than when he selected our distinguished friend from Massachusetts (Mr. Peters) to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury."
(Congressional Record Aug. 13, 1914.)

The Late Respected Richard Olney

said:

"You have certainly made good in Congress, as shown by positions on important committees and by votes and speeches on great questions which have gratified political friends and earned the respect of political opponents."

Peters Stands For ONE

FOUR-YEAR TERM

Peters believes four years enough for a good mayor—four years too long for a bad mayor. Peters has never sought to and will never build up a political machine. Peters' election will mean 4 years of honest, efficient government in the interest of all the people.
PETERS VICTORY ASSURED

Only Question is as to Size of His Plurality

Let Us Make His Victory so Overwhelming That Curley and What He Stands for in City Affairs Will Never Again Rise to Power in Boston.

REMEMBER

Gallivan Can Not Win

A Vote for Gallivan Is Half a Vote for Curley.

To Defeat Curley You Must Vote for Peters

VOTERS OF BOSTON:

The choice of your Mayor for four years is a serious matter. It is your duty to vote for the candidate best qualified to handle the great problems—local, state and national—which will confront Boston in the momentous times ahead.

I appeal to your sound judgment. Do not be deceived by the tumult and the shouting or the hollow claims of my opponents.

I am content to rest my case upon the record of my fifteen years’ experience in the service of the people, first on Beacon Hill, then in Congress, and finally as Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury in charge of the entire Customs Service of the United States.

Very truly yours,

Andrew J. Peters

PETERS Goes to the People

Speaks TONIGHT at Dudley Street Opera House

and Rallies as Follows:

7:00 Car Station at Dorchester Avenue and Broadway. Open Air.
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7:45 Howe Hall, Hyde Park.
8:15—Tomfohrde Hall, Boylston Station.
8:45—Schwaben Hall, at Heath Street.
9:15—DUDLEY STREET OPERA HOUSE. Grand Finale for the Week.

Mayor Curley has bought the halls and barred the ward rooms. The OPEN AIR is still free.

Mayor spoke to thousands last night at open air rallies.
Mayor Curley under the building laws has great power to coerce and frighten the owners and lessees of halls and buildings. It is through this power that he has forced the movie theatres to display his campaign pictures. The mayor has likewise great power over the city ward rooms.

The mayor has used his power over halls and city ward rooms to its fullest extent to deprive the people of Boston of the opportunity to listen to the addresses of Andrew J. Peters.

But the rule of force has failed. The mayor cannot corner the open air nor all the halls. Thousands have attended the open air rallies addressed by Peters.

**HEAR PETERS TONIGHT IN HIS GREAT DRIVE FOR VICTORY AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:**

1. 7:00—Broadway and Drapery Street, South Boston. Open Air. Ex-Alderman John O'Hare, presiding.
3. 7:30—Shuter Avenue, corner Nineteenth Street, Repton.
4. 7:40—South Boston. Open Air. Ex-Alderman John P. Riley, presiding.
6. 8:00—Southport Avenue, corner Hamilton Street, Meeting House Hill. Open Air. John F. Ryan, presiding.
7. 8:10—Dorchester Avenue, corner Savin Hill Avenue. Open Air. Ex-Alderman John M. McDonald, presiding.
11. 8:50—Boston Opera Hall, 275 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain. Ex-Alderman Fred A. Finigan, presiding.
17. 10:00—Club Rooms, 46 Whistler Street. Open Air. Ex-Rep. William C. Healy, presiding.

FRANK S. DELAND, 31 Beacon Road, Jamaica Plain.
## CITY ELECTION RETURNS

### VOTE FOR MAYOR

| Ward | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Total |
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### VOTE FOR CITY COUNCIL

| Ward | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Total |
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### VOTE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| Ward | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Total |
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### VOTE ON LICENSE

| Ward | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Total |
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**COMMITTEE**
The ratio and religious issue is the dominant ones in New England today, with the war of religion and political parties in the forefront. The New Englander, who, in this week's Republic, re- sumes his political editorial articles by commenting on the recent political events. He devotes an entire page to these observations, praising Mayor-elect Andrew J. Peters and Congressman James A. Galli- van, while attacking Francis A. Camp- bell, clerk of the Superior Civil Court, and Shiff John A. Kellyer, for their election activity. He clearly discusses the need for cooperation of all elements in society for the upbuilding of New England.

"The issue must be met whether anyone outside of the religious or Catholic element is to be considered a candidate for important public office in the Democratic ranks," editor Fitzgerald, commenting on the defeat of Congressman Gallivan, says: "It is the duty of every American to work for the control of that group!"

Speaking of Mr. Peters, he says, "Mr. Peters's whole career shows that he will not use the lash. It was through his in- dividual effort that the law relieving do- mestic servants at Christmas time with fourteen dollars a month was passed."

"Leadership of this kind is bound to provoke disaster. New England is in a sad way in many lines and cooperation, no division, must be the watchword. With our shipping atmosphere stagnant for want of business to develop it, the manufacturers that pay highest wages gravitate to the West, leaving us cheap wage industries. It is time for us to be ambitious. The Irish blood have made their mark, the outlook for their fellow-workers the past four years. They should resign at once. Mr. Peter's whole career shows that he will not use the lash. It was through his in- dividual effort that the law relieving do-

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SHALL OUR SCHOOLS GO FORWARD?

Boston's schools are at the crossroads. Tomorrow they decide whether they shall hold to the path which they have been travelling—the main highway of educational progress, or whether they shall take the branching road of reaction. As guides to the forward course, the city has Joseph Lee and William S. Kenny, Public School Association candidates for the School Committee. During terms on this important committee in years gone-by, Mr. Kenny gave excellent proof of his open-mindedness and of his qualities as a public-spirited administrator. He deserves re-election. What Mr. Lee means to the schools not only the people of this city know, but indeed the whole country. Throughout the United States, in educational circles, he is known as a man of far-sighted vision as to the things which help children to become healthy, capable, well-informed citizens, and as a man who, having seen what should be done, is able enough to perform it. The steadiness of his purpose is matched by the entire disinterestedness of all his motives. It is certain, then, that a man has been engaged in public work for the public's good and not for any private considerations, it is Joseph Lee. Medical inspection in schools, sufficient opportunities for the children's play, continuation sessions for those who go very young into employment, thought for the needs of the children, standards and not using reliance on machine-methods—all these things for which Lee has longed. They deserve to be perpetuated by the suffrage of Boston's electors.

The values already achieved in our schools by his leadership are needed now, the things for which Lee, has suffrage of Boston's electors.

It. Sedgwick has reiterated on this "tag". America's entry into the war has increased the force of full truth behind testing, that all elements in the body politic need there is, when people have a full measure of Boston's support at last.

John J. O'Brien, who claims that he is forty-four years old and who was arrested this morning on a charge of attempting to vote on his son's name, at the Tew School, Charlestown (Precinct 1, Ward 3). He pleaded not guilty and was held in court for the morning, before Mr. Kenyon, of Court Charlestown Court. The son, John O'Brien, who is twenty-three years old, says that his bill of complaint: "My father, Mr. John O'Brien, of 144, Caldwell street, Charlestown, and after his father had been arrested he went to the police station and wanted to know what had the right to vote on his own name. He was informed that the precinct officers would have to settle the question. The father has worked in the sanitary department of the city of Boston for a number of years.

BE SURE TO VOTE FOR CURLEY

Man Convicted of Drunkenness in Charlestown Court Claims He Was Thus Advised by Officer on Release from Charles Street Jail

James Cameron, who was released last night from Charles street jail, after having been sentenced on Dec. 11 to a thirty days' term, was arrested a few hours later and ordered to the Charlestown police court. Cameron claimed that he was leaving his cell an officer asked him if he was drunk, and that he was, whereupon the officer sentenced him to spend ten days time. Cameron claimed that he was leaving his cell an officer asked him if he was drunk, and that he was, whereupon the officer sentenced him to spend ten days time. Cameron claimed that he was leaving his cell an officer asked him if he was drunk, and that he was, whereupon the officer sentenced him to spend ten days time. Cameron claimed that he was leaving his cell an officer asked him if he was drunk, and that he was, whereupon the officer sentenced him to spend ten days time.

Charlestown Stands by Curley

Large Is Picked for Winner There, with Engine Close Second—More Than Half of 6000 Votes in District Cast Before Noon

Curley is picked for a winner in Charlestown, although Tague is running so close that it is practically neck and neck. More than half of the 6000 votes in the district had been cast well before noon, and whatever the Curley strength, one thing seems plain—Tague will carry his own ward. An extra detail of police was added to the police in the neighborhood of the polling places, and several hundred voting alternates were gathered to keep an eye on the voting.

An indication of Charlestown's love for Tague is indicated in the fact that in the last two votes two years ago this district stood firmly for him.

Hyde Park for Peters

Cora Workers for the Other Candidates Admit It

In Ward 24, incorporated in the Hyde Park district, the voting throughout the precinct was of the free and fair nature, and in Precinct 6 at A M. 250 ballots had been cast. The number is said to be the largest vote polled in this precinct so early in the morning.
MAYOR CURLEY'S GOLF JOKE

WThes to Scarborough, "I Fully Appreciate the Sacrifice Which You Gentlemen Have Made in Giving Up Your Course"

The best golf joke of the season has been sprung by Mayor Curley. The Scarborough Golf Club have voted to stop the season. The season was due to be concluded this week, but Mayor Curley had written a letter to the members stating that he had received word from the Civil Service Commission that the golf course would have to be closed to all members except city employees due to the war.

"I fully appreciate the sacrifice which you gentlemen have made in giving up your course, and I know that my feelings are shared by the hundreds of people that have reaped the benefits of the large potato crop." Mayor Curley was quoted as saying in the letter.

Mayor Curley's letter reads as follows:

"Mr. Angus Cameron, Secretary Scarborough Golf Club, 39 Water Street, Boston, Massachusetts:"

"Dear Mr. Cameron—I have been informed by the Commissioner of Golf that the Scarborough Golf Club has voted to stop the season due to the war. I wish to express my appreciation for the sacrifice which you and your gentlemen have made in giving up your course."

"I fully appreciate the sacrifice which you and your gentlemen have made in giving up your course, and I know that my feelings are shared by the hundreds of people that have reaped the benefits of the large potato crop."

"I myself have personally taken up the game of golf, and it will be my intention to make the golf course, and to have it put in such shape that it will be a credit to your club and to the citizens of Boston at large."

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(Signed) James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.
Most Lively Campaign in Years

The campaign has been characterized by a disturbance of political lines never before experienced in Boston; by an activity in automobile and railroad operations by a multiplicity of rallies, by personalities, and by noise and banter that Boston has not experienced within the bounds of the old animalistic fights. Mayor Curley, with his back to the wall, has fought with desperation. He has had the Democratic machine and the Tammany Club actively at work; and in the final hours the county ring, formerly a tremendous power in politics, has assisted. Candidate Lomasney's friends have made possible a campaign on the part of his opponents which has been not only spirited but appealing.

All three of the mayor's opponents have taken quick advantage of the vulnerable points in his administration, and all of them notable campaign ability has been put at a supreme test. With Measures, Gallivan and Tague, one after another, they have used up some of their voices and with picturesqueness that Curley was a bonan man and exposing many interesting features of his candidacy, such as bringing in of city employees and demanding campaign funds from them, and an alleged plot to use repeaters at the polls, the way has been opened for Peters, nearly soberly and calmly, to reiterate the real needs of City Hall and to discuss the administration.

Congressman Tague has been an important figure in the contest, so far as his attacks on the mayor are concerned, but it is difficult to see how he can command a vote of consequence. He comes from Charlestown, where, as has been said, "all the practical politicians have been thrown out of sympathy. If it is the real spirit of Charlestown to vote for what it regards as the winning candidate, the mayor will limit the spirit to his vision to the camps of Messrs. Peters, Curley and Gallivan, and events of the next forty-eight hours will clear that vision to the camps of Messrs. Peters, Curley and Gallivan, and events of the next forty-eight hours will clear.

Never before has a campaign progressed so many weeks with so little money in sight or bet. Four years ago money was plentiful two weeks before election and strong in favor of Curley. Today there have been no new bets and for amounts less than $5.000.

Interest in Lomasney

There is more talk this year than in the last four years about the Lomasney campaigns as to Martin M. Lomasney's position, thus indicating that perhaps hundreds of voters outside the West End are judging the decision before making up their minds on any candidate. Nobody was ever able to estimate the influence that Mr. Lomasney may wield.

Mayor Curley asks Mayor on Slums

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Peters Warns Against Repeaters

Andrew J. Peters declared that before the campaign is over at least two out of every three voters will be convinced that it is their duty to prevent another four years of Curley.

"I am more now than ever convinced that the audacity of the mayor's bid for four more years of power, and the unscrupulous character of the means by which he and his friends are prepared to resort to maintain their grip upon official authority, are fully justified. All three of the candidates opposed to the present mayor, while they are engaged in strenuous political rivalry, are agreed upon what may well be called the deceptions of the situation.

"They are agreed in the first place that a term of four years—and that is four times too long—and the term of office of Governor of Massachusetts—is long enough for any mayor of Boston, whether good or bad, and each of these three candidates is agreed upon his own good faith. They are the people to minimize that announcement it must have been directly upon the courts, which the mayor himself paid, was $2500.

"I am glad to know that three candidates for mayor are determined that we shall have a fair election next Tuesday and, in spite of the great stakes for which the mayor and his associates are at stake, they will carry the day. And the personal machine, a fair election will mean our success.

"Many thousands of Boston voters will be unable to go to the polls next Tuesday because of absence in the military or naval service of their country. If any one has complaints enough to make use of repeaters—and I am sorry to say that this kind of fraud is not uncommon in Boston—ne, he may think that the names of the candidates are announced to be absent on these occasions to be used for this nefarious purpose.

"Now, I desire to give fair notice that means will be taken to stop any packing, political or personal machine, a fair election will mean our success.

"If Francis is being made by the friends of Mayor James M. Curley, in these closing hours of the mayoralty campaign, to accentuate the race and religious issue, he has not been successful in his endeavor. The outstanding feature of the final day before election, wherever the Curley men are gathered, the propaganda is continued in the same spirit. Francis is not a hot-air variety. One such set was offered that would not poll 15,000 votes. Bets of 10 to 6 that Peters wins.

Says Mayor Paid for Best Himself

Congressman Peter J. Tague, who spoke in the West End, Central square, East Boston, and in Charlestown, reiterated his statement in yesterday noon that the mayor realizing that he cannot win, is preparing to throw his strength at the last minute to secure the resignation of any who may be guilty of them.

CURLEY DESPERATE IN FINAL HOURS

Stands in Front of Newspaper Office to Denounce It for Aiding Gallivan

His Followers Frantic Over Race Appeals

Disgusting Work to Gain Votes from Other Candidates Everywhere Noted

PETERS MEN SEE GREAT AID IN LOMASNEY'S DECISION

All Candidates Have Noon Rallies That Are Noisy and Largely Attended

GALLIVAN READS MAYOR OUT OF THE CONTEST

Election Between Himself and Peters, He Tells Pemberton Square Audience

TAGUE STILL AT WORK IN CONGRESS DISTRICT

Mayor Curley Desperate

In his grim desperation at the way the tide has turned the mayor made aponsible stand in front of the Boston Post this afternoon to denounce that paper for support it is recognizing. Several hundred City Hall employees and Tammany Club members were on hand to cheer. The mayor did not mince words. It was evident that he was tremendously angry over the way the campaign had been going against him. Previously he had spoken at the Readville car shops, in South Boston, and in the market district. Scores of automobiles carried his followers to these rallies.

Mayor Curley Desperate

Though the mayor himself is not making the race and religious appeal, he has not denounced it. Two incidents tend to show that this appeal will not be effective are being related. In one Sunday school class composed of twelve young girls in a Boston Roman Catholic parish, the children yesterday began to talk about the mayoralty. Presumably they voiced what they had heard at home. Of the twelve, three said they were for Curley, three said they were for Tague, two were undecided, and seven were for Peters.

One Catholic woman told her husband today that he must be sure to be out with his automobile tomorrow for Peters. She said he couldn't, because of his business. She replied, "Then I will.

"But you would have to be out by six o'clock in the morning," he said.

"Well, I will be out at six o'clock in the morning, and I'll drive the car until the polls close, carrying men to vote for Peters. Curley's raising of the race and religious issue ought to be rebuked."
THE GOOD FIGHT IS WON

My election is now assured by not less than 15,000 majority, and I desire to thank the people of Boston for their unshaken confidence in me as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor despite the conspiracy organized to accomplish my destruction. I have never at any time been uneasy as to the outcome of this contest, and the action of the press, with one notable exception, and the political bosses, has so aroused public indignation as to win for me the support of all red-blooded Americans.

The outrageous and disgraceful duplicity of former Mayor Fitzgerald, in openly advocating the election of Congressman Gallivan, while secretly, through his closest friends, Postmaster Murray and former Secretaries Edward Moore and Richard Fields, with others, promoting the candidacy of my only opponent, Mr. Peters.

The righteous indignation of the followers of Congressman Gallivan and Congressman Tague, at the desertion of their candidacies by Fitzgerald and Lomasney, will find expression in the united support of my candidacy.

Martin Lomasney for the Public School Association and the Goo Goos!!!

Martin aspires to be a social lion. He has lost his head. The praise of the High Brows for his work in the Constitutional Convention has enlarged his top-piece.

Martin Lomasney supporting Joe Lee for the School Committee!!

Wm. S. Kenny for the School Committee!!

Henry Hagan for the City Council!!!

Andrew J. Peters for Mayor!!!

This situation has caused a wave of resentment that will find expression in a majority vote for the first time against the Czar and in favor of the true friend of the people, the present and the next Mayor—James M. Curley.

Hard-headed businessmen, keenly desirous of an honest and efficient expenditure of public money, view with alarm the alliance of Lomasney, Giblin, Timilty, Fitzgerald, Jacobs and other political and general contractors with the scion of aristocracy, Mr. Peters.

Sober judgment unmistakably points, as the safe road, united support of James M. Curley as Mayor.

THE FIGHT IS WON! I thank the intelligent electorate and invite all to attend victory’s celebration at the Cradle of Liberty, Faneuil Hall, at 5 P. M. Election Night.

JAMES M. CURLEY
350 Jamaica Way.

Gallivan Says:

“Lomasney has Picked a Lemon”

BOSTON wants a PEOPLE’S MAYOR and not a “Bosses’ Puppet.”

TODAY marks the end of the notorious COUNTY CLIQUE and the STATE STREET GANG.

We’re “Over the Top” and on to Victory.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN,
353 Fourth Street, South Boston
GALLIVAN'S LAST WORD

In his addresses at his whirlwind rallies last night Congressman Gallivan said in part: "I have made the best fight that is in me. The citizens of Boston are now to decide for themselves which candidate they think best fitted to serve the people of Boston. I have made no special plea to Democrats, I have made no special plea to Republicans, I have made no special plea to independents. I have based my candidacy on a constructive, administrative programme that has not yet been assailed in any way by any of the other candidates. My record of 20 years in public life—four years in the Legislature—41 years as street commissioner and four years in the Congress of the United States, has not been attacked by any candidate. Not one vote of mine on any great public question has been assailed by my opponents. A record of 20 years in active public service in city, State and nation that can stand up under the terrible strains of a great municipal campaign must surely be worthy of the endorsement of the citizens of this city.

"I have exposed the City Hall-Criminal Court-County Jail combine on the one hand and have shown an underground passage between the offices of the Good Government Association and the Czar of Ward 6 on the other hand. No intelligent citizen can see any good that can come of a marriage between the Goo-Goos and Martin Lomasney, who, for 15 years, had the opprobrium of this so-called 'reform' crowd heaped upon him without mercy.

"I shall go into City Hall without any political shackles. I shall have no Junkmen or plumbing contractors or bonding agencies on my staff of advisers. I shall give the people of Boston the best that is in me, and in so doing, I merely pay back to them what I owe for the great experience that they have given me in the school of public service. If the people of Boston want me as their Mayor, they are going to elect me tomorrow and all the Mahatmas, Romanoffs, West-End Kaisers, Dover milkmen and 'bush league' boases between here and Berlin cannot stop the will of the people.

"John B. Moran swept Suffolk county on its feet for district attorney because he wasn't afraid of anything on earth and the people knew it.

"I shall sweep the city of Boston tomorrow because I have made the fight for the people and the people are with me. Everybody on the firing line tomorrow and the people will go 'over the top' to victory with Gallivan."

CURLEY SPRINGS HIS FINAL FAKE

Tells Audiences Gallivan Has Quit in His Favor—Laughter Greets Statement

James M. Curley made his last tour as a candidate for the mayoralty last night and early this morning, and employed the final despairing tactics of a beaten man trying to stop the Gallivan rush.

He told his hearers that he had received word from Mr. Gallivan himself to the effect that he (Gallivan) had thrown up the sponge in disgust and had instructed his followers to vote for Curley. This astonishing and totally untruthful statement brought forth an outburst of despair among the hide-bound partisans of the Mayor. They protested to believe it.

PETERS OUT OF IT

Another tribute to the victorious Gallivan was paid by Mr. Curley, when he switched from his practice of referring to Mr. Peters as his "only opponent." Mr. Peters was counted out of the race by the Mayor last night, the attack of the Mayor being directed at Mr. Gallivan, who has therefore been amply referred to as "the assistant candidate" for Mayor. Mr. Curley said that the Gallivan stampede could no longer be ignored, and that the only chance the Mayor has of winning, is to beat the South Boston Congressman.

At the end of the most strenuous day of his career, the Mayor had this to say:

"Clams Victory"

"Boys," he was addressing a band of city employees, "this will be tomorrow. If you want to get on the right hand road, I'll only get a few hundred votes. I'm the man who is going to win."

As he started for his home the Mayor added:

"I am positive of my election. There is no other candidate in the field who can secure enough votes to get anywhere within reach of the number that shall be cast for me."

Before he even started on his tour Mayor Curley heard some things that were not conducive to affording assistance for a feeling of equipoise. Near his headquarters in the Parker House he learned that some of the betting fraternity were wagering odds of $20 to 50 on Congressman Gallivan. Apparently there wasn't any Curley money on hand because the Gallivan supporters couldn't find any takers.

The Mayor addressed 25 meetings in all. Most of these were in ward rooms. Curley's exclusive property last night. The address of the Mayor at the different rallies, as sent out from his headquarters last night, in part as follows:

"Lomasney came to me some time ago and told me that the commissioners were going too far in investigating his ward. He asked me to stop them. I told him I could not and would not. From that time he has harbored hatred of me. The investigation revealed a startling condition of affairs in Lomasney's ward.

"Lomasney may poll the legitimate vote of his ward against me tomorrow, but he will lose the carpet-baggers who attempt to vote. The election commissioners know the phoney voters. I give warning that on the morrow the arrest will follow the attempts of outsiders to vote. I warn those who vote for Gallivan that they will pay the penalty if they are part of fraud. A word to the wise is sufficient. Things will be right here tomorrow or I will be many missing from the polls early in the day.

"The combination of the Czar and the aristocrat, indicating as it does the desire of Mr. Lomasney for social distinction, as evidenced by his support of the Good Government candidate for the city Counsellor, Mr. Hagan, as well as Mr. Peters has caused Peters and his followers to make a statement that will find expression in a majority vote for the first time against the Czar and in favor of the people, the present and the Mayor, James M. Curley.

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James M. Curley as Mayor.

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These are the days of tribulation and suffering for the city horses. Slippery pavements and cold winds do
double harm to the faithful animals.
It is no uncommon sight to see a half
dozen of these rolling animals down in a single hour's walk. It is a terrible experience to them mentally and often physically.

"Therefore, let all the drivers, the loaders and the bosses behind them, be merciful to the horse in winter.
Generally a fallen horse has lost his footing simply because of the excessive weight behind him. Don't overload your horses, gentlemen, and don't forget to blanket them at the least stop.
Not only is this kindly, but it pays in horse dollars and cents.

The bosses of various degrees and sizes have now lined up against Gallivan. It's your duty to rebuke them all, Dr. citizens of Boston. Vote for Gallivan!

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Don't underestimate the significance of Mr. Lomasney's declaration. He has been at it many years. Martin has
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SAYS REPUBLICANS
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To the Editor of the Post:
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This action to your paper with its large circulation, and representative as it is, not only of Boston but of all New England, the state and unequivocally demonstrates your absolute consistency, especially on all matters vitally of interest to the citizens of Boston, emphasizing as it does your real Americanism unimpaired by religious bigotry and unaffected by racial prejudice or class distinction.

As one of the many young Republican leaders of this city and as a former candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Brighton-Alston district of Boston, I fully realize the unusual opportunity given you to advocate the candidacy of any man in this non-partisan contest without being in any way criticized along party lines. From the statements of many adherents of Mr. Peters and from the attitude of several of your contemporaries, it would appear that Mr. Peters is making violent efforts to derail the Republican vote of this city. For any person (much less a Democrat and a former Democratic of-

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for picking the wrong man. Ever anxious for practical reasons to be on the winning side in mayoral contests, he opposed Nathan Matthews, Josiah Quincy, Patrick A. Collins, John P. Fitzgerald and James M. Curley. They all won against his useful opposition. Same story with Gallivan today. Thanks, Martin.

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People to Put Gallivan Over as They Did John B. Moran to Smash Bosses

Let your ballot read thus today:

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The last hours of the mayoralty campaign were marked by the absolute collapse of the Curley strength. The big break is to Congressman James A. Gallivan, and he should be elected Mayor of Boston today.

Lomasney's declaration for Peters drove thousands of Democratic voters to Gallivan. It was generally recognized that Curley was through, and that the fight had narrowed down between the candidate of the Back Bay and Congressman Gallivan.

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There is open rebellion in the Hendricks Club over the decision of Boss Lomasney. Many of the members have thrown their keys away, which is equivalent to a resignation in that old-time organization.

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Curley can't win. This was the story everywhere. In East Boston, Charlestown, the North and South ends of the city, in South Boston and Roxbury, the props were knocked from under the Curley campaign. The attempt to stem the Gallivan tide was made in vain.

Curley Desperate

Curley was in his old-time form. The thin veneer of gentility was removed. He was desperate, ranting, vilifying, appealing to rank prejudices—anything to save the day for the gang of corrupt contractors who have surrounded him; anything to save the system; anything to protect Curley, Angell, Daly, et al. Old-time politicians were reminded of the Curley who used to tear off his collar in old Ward 17.
The city saw the spectacle of the Mayor of Boston blocking traffic on Washington street that he might give vent to his rage against the Boston Post for its support of Mr. O'Meara. The Post prints this speech in full elsewhere in its columns.

"Dough Day" for Gang

It was "dough day" at the Parker House yesterday. The gang of ward heelers filed in to get the money for tomorrow's votes. In the early morning the faithful went to the Tammany Club to get their orders.

The city employees, who were threatened with loss of their jobs if they did not "come through," were told that the service of the city of Boston to the election of Boston was to be held on election day in order that they might go to the polls to protect the fortunes of Mayor Curley.

In the old days the faithful gathered at the humble home on Mt. Pleasant street to get their orders.

Not at the Palace

But things have changed in four years. The gold filled fixtures in the palace on the January day held out no welcoming sight for the boys from the old ward last night. It would have been a better sight to have seen the old crowd gather in the palace to get their orders. But Curley had no intention of furnishing the money for the house of the faithful, who had supported him in earlier and less prosperous days.

The Mayor beseigned the ballot to be issued. He made the old plea, they say, that he had the votes to back him, but the picture in the background could not be disposed of.

Frank Daly, of plumbing fame, was in the crowd. He, too, had moved from the old ward, and, he declared, less than half the city could be considered his ward.

"Can't Talk Away Record"

Curley, of the people, made the point and said the people were not going to be talked away. The people, he said, were going to be divided in the hands of the Mayor, and that the ward would be the people. The old ward would be the ward to be designated by the captain.

Money Peddlers Out

Money peddlers were out everywhere—this hard earned money of city employees and the money of the benefactors of the few who hope to consume their profits at City Hall if Curley is re-elected.

The mayor's campaign was a public relations effort, the strategy of the Mayor's office. The record of four years could not be written and was not swept away in a night.

Police Halls, owned by the people of the old ward, against the other candidates. The halls were given up to the Mayor because of the threats made against their proprietors.

"Parade Today"

The Massachusetts State Union of Women's Clubs, comprising 500 women, yesterday issued a circular protesting against the re-election of Mayor Curley. The statement said they represent 50,000 women and that it is the purpose of the agitation to bring Curley to heel.

It published this morning for the purpose of carrying out their part of the conspiracy. It was never taken by the Boston Post. I say that when Mr. O'Meara published that straw vote he knew the广州 was written a deliberate lie.

"Here is a straw vote (taking a paper from his trousers pocket), taken from the Young Men's Bible Class of the Colored Baptists throughout the city. Out of 227 votes for Curley, 186; Peters, 2;.

"We have taken 500 straw ballots throughout this city, and when the vote is counted tomorrow night, with the rotten Post against me (it has published four columns against me), with the American against me, with the Irish against me, with the unsuccessful clothing merchants against me, with the Romanoff of Ward 8 against me; with Peters and his millions against me, with Gallivan and his
detox against me; with every corrupt force in this city against me, I will lick them by 15,000 to 16,000 votes.

"I was a good friend that the newspapers can be a force for good and a force for evil, but when a newspaper poisons the well of public information, like the rotten Post, I want to say to the publishers of the Post that you jeopardize every day the lives of the working people in your rotten fire trap.

"I want to say to you as to your part in the conspiracy, that I have never had any difficulty in the beginning to now as to the final outcome. There is not enough money, there is not enough corruption, there are not enough politicians in the whole town to lick Jim Curley."

301ST WILL NOT PARADE TODAY

Fear Tag Day Event Would Be Mixed in Politics

When it became apparent that the proposed unit of the 301st Regiment (Boston's Own) to Boston today to participate in a parade to increase interest in the tag day to be held for Halifacs sufferers was likely to be attended with too much political significance, Victor A. Heath, chairman of the Boston Public Safety Committee, sent a message to Ayer yesterday asking the regiment be not allowed to come to Boston. Permission had already been granted by the authorities at Washington and the question of the regiment's coming was up to Brigadier-General Weigel. General Weigel says the regiment will be kept at camp today.

The explanation given was that the regiment was brought here to aid this or that candidate for Mayor or any other office. Our committees are not and should not be active in politics."

Present Bronze Bust

Bancroft Hall was crowded to its limit last evening by friends of the Italian Improvement Society, the occasion being the presentation to Mayor Curley of a bronze bust of himself, executed by sculptor C. S. Paolo of New York, the gift of Italian citizens of Boston. The presentation to the Mayor was made by A. H. Konnert.
**Gallivan's Statement**

Mayor Curley, desperate in his hour of defeat, repeated at all his rallies last night the false and wicked statement that I had sent word to my friends to vote for Curley. With his followers deserting him, with city employees turning against him because they no longer fear his lash, with the citizens of Boston aroused to redeem the city, he knows Gallivan cannot be beaten.

Curley is done.

Thousands of Curley voters turned to Gallivan in the past three days.

Every straw ballot, the betting, the opinions of political writers show that Curley is a hopeless third. He cannot get 15,000 votes and he knows it.

Gallivan and Gallivan only can beat Peters. Curley's race is run and Boston demands the smashing of the county ring, the state combine and the burying of the Republican bosses.

Not a boss is with Gallivan. A vote for him is a vote for the only unpurchased, on the level, able to win candidate, the next Mayor of Boston.

Elect Gallivan, and District Attorney Pelletier, Sheriff Kelihr, Dan Coakley, Marks Angell will be in the same boat with the G. G. A., Martin Lomasney, Charlie Innes and the rest of the Peters crew.

Smaah all the bosses by voting for Gallivan.

The Peters and Curley crowd are desperate. They will steal the election from the people if possible.

See that your vote is marked for Gallivan.

JAMES A. GALLIVAN.

**PETERS IS FORCED TO STREETS**

Curley Seizes Ward Rooms of the City

DEC 18, 1917

Forced to the street corners because the public ward rooms and halls of the city were controlled by the Curley forces, Andrew J. Peters made a whirlwind tour of the entire city last night. He spoke at 22 different places and was greeted by crowds at two places, where admirers of the Mayor shouted and jeered while he tried to speak.

**WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY**

Today there is furnished in Boston a fine opportunity for the women of the city to show in a practical way how much they really care for the ballot. The suffragists have been declaring the vast majority of their sex want to vote. Let it be shown today.

Women can vote for members of the school board here, and there is a very pretty fight on to engage their attention. Why should they not turn out in full numbers to make their decisions on a matter so intimately and importantly concerning them and their families as the conduct of the schools?
To the Voters of Boston—Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Socialists, et al.—don’t neglect to vote today.

It is a very important election. A Mayor, two members of the School Board and three members of the City Council are to be chosen. All these officers are of consequence, and it is essential to the welfare of yourself and family that they should be filled with the best men obtainable. For the School Board the voters will make no mistake in electing Joseph Lee and William S. Kenny. The mayoralty vote, which is to determine who shall be the chief executive of Boston for four years to come, is the most important issue.

It is every voter’s duty to give most careful and deliberate consideration to the matter, and cast his ballot as his judgment and conscience approve. If you can vote for James A. Gallivan, as the Post has advocated, do not fail to do so. But we urge you to vote, even if it is in opposition to the candidate favored by this newspaper. A full vote in a free city means an adequate expression of the people’s will, and by that decision we must all abide.

The Post has reiterated the reasons why it favors the election of James A. Gallivan as Mayor. It has no interest, directly or indirectly, in any municipal contracts, except as every citizen is or should be interested. It has no favors to ask of any Mayor of Boston, no matter who he may be.

It urges the election of Gallivan simply because under all the circumstances it believes him to be the best fitted for the office of all the four candidates. It believes he has been unfairly treated by the Good Government Association, and considers that a timely rebuke to the narrow-minded conduct of that organization will be salutary.

Tested by the record of experience in city affairs, Gallivan stands head and shoulders above the other opponents of Mayor Curley. No one has questioned but that he is as able, as honest and as efficient as any of them. He is more representative than any of them of the rank and file of Boston citizenship. He would be more of a People's Mayor than any of them.

No one knows positively how the election will go today. But in the Post’s judgment—take it for what it is worth—the Gallivan movement has grown so strong among the masses of Boston voters—Democrats and Republicans—that it will sweep him into the City Hall by a rousing plurality.

Join the procession, and make the popular verdict an emphatic one. Gallivan as Mayor of Boston will do credit to you all. No one has any mortgage on the office, but Gallivan has earned the preference, if any man ever did.

Give James A. Gallivan a boost with your ballot, and he with him as the plain people’s candidate as he goes “over the top” today.

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MAYOR CURLEY AND THE POST

Mayor Curley yesterday afternoon, at a gathering in Newspaper row, made a vitriolic attack upon the Boston Post and its management, which was published in full in another column.

The Post claims no immunity from criticisms, but feels complimented at being singled out for abuse by His Honor the Mayor.

It cares to answer only one point in his tirade. That is, his charge that “the rotten Post” is jeopardizing “the lives of all its working people with its firetrap.” It is true that the Post occupies premises in several old buildings, into which its growth has forced it to expand. But no problem has received closer attention from its management than the safety of its employees from fire. All the reconstruction which it has undertaken—and there has been a great deal of it, as its capacious pressrooms go down some 65 feet beneath the sidewalk—has been done, regardless of expense, in steel and concrete. It maintains a thorough sprinkler system, an automatic fire alarm system, has installed standpipes with ready hose throughout its premises, has put water guns with electric reflectors upon its roofs, has many scores of fire extinguishers at every convenient point, maintains a regular watchman’s service, and has a voluntary fire brigade in every department. It has provided many exits from its premises and fire escapes wherever they could be placed. Although the Post occupies old buildings, it has adopted every possible precaution against fire, and is often referred to by the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters as an example of what can be done to protect life and property even in buildings of old construction.

We regret we have not yet been able to erect a fine, modern, fireproof building to house the Post and its employees; but if there is anything in the way of further precaution or protection against the hazard of fire in its present premises which Mayor Curley or anyone else can suggest, we should be under very deep obligations to them.

Home-bred, home-honored and home-loving, he should be called home from Congress to be a Home Mayor. Vote for Gallivan!
This is Halifax Tag Day

Boston Quota $10,000—Hundreds Will Take Part

A great drive to go “over the top” today in the Halifax tag day when Boston is pledged to raise at least $10,000 for Halifax relief will be made by the Boston Public Safety Committee under the direction of Victor A. Heath, chairman. A Halifax tag day army, several hundred strong, will storm Boston in an effort to raise more than the quota called for.

Tagging Starts Early

Several hundred women have volunteered their services to make the tag day the great success it deserves to be and keep the pledge to Mr. Endicott of the Massachusetts Halifax Relief Committee that the amount asked for will be provided.

With the opening of business this morning the women of Boston and the girls of near-by colleges and schools will take their places to persuade those entering the buildings to make their contributions, large or small, to the fund.

The Ladies’ Associates of the Intercolonial Club and the Canadian Club Auxiliary, together with all other Canadian clubs in Boston, will have several hundred women selling tags on the streets and at the railroad stations. On the Common Captain Kenneth D. Mariott, head of the British Recruiting Mission, will lead the drive for the sale of tags at the Liberty Cottage at noon. He will be assisted by many well known young men. The Harvard Italy School band will furnish the music.

Jackies to Parade

There will be a parade of Jackies from the Commonwealth pier, starting at 1 o’clock. The line of march will be through Atlantic avenue to Summer street, to Washington street, to Boylston street, to Boylston street, to Boylston street, to Summer street, to Tremont street, where the parade will be dismissed in front of Tremont Temple.

At 2 o’clock there will be a mass meeting at Tremont Temple, at which Mayor Harold G. Giddings, the surgeon of the Massachusetts State Guard unit, which accomplished excellent work at Halifax, and Collector Edmund Billings, who went to Halifax, will tell of the conditions that existed. Dean Arnold of Simmons College will speak on the women’s part in raising funds and supplies for Halifax. The Army Band will provide music and Major Giddings will speak for the first time views taken at Halifax upon the arrival of the Massachusetts relief train.

Professor Lafavour and Dean Arnold of Simmons College have authorized the students to participate in the tag day activities and the girls have appointed a committee, with Miss Dorothy Blood as chairman.

Corcoran and Lane Are Busy

Spoke at Over a Dozen Meetings Yesterday

Michael H. Corcoran and Richard J. Lane, candidates for the School Board, spoke at a dozen or more meetings yesterday afternoon and last evening chiefly in Dorchester, Roxbury, Roxbury, South Boston and Brighton.

Both speakers laid considerable stress on the fact that their programme stood for home rule for Boston schools, a square deal for the teachers, with a much needed increase of pay and the elimination of fads and fancies from the curriculum of the schools. Speaking for himself and his colleague, Mr. Corcoran said:

“I am proud to say that wherever I have gone the citizens of Boston show that they approve my work while a member of the School Board. They appreciate its true worth the opposition to me in certain quarters. They can appreciate it better when I tell them that if I only withdrew from the school committee contest, these same people were willing to endorse me for the City Council.

“We have told the people wherever Mr. Lane and myself have gone, that as members of the School Board we will see that the superintendent and other officials are selected here at home. Instead of bringing them from Kalamazoo or Medicine Hat, I believe in home rule for Boston schools and a square deal for the product of Boston schools and for the teachers who have charge of the education of our children.”

For Halifax Aid

In all the churches of Lexington yesterday special collections were taken for the Halifax sufferers, this being done in accordance with the proclamation of Governor McCall. Although the total thus given could not be ascertained last evening, it is believed the sum will be a large one.

Mayor Curley brought to a close late last night, after a whirlwind tour of all sections of Boston and environs, a series of short, rapid-fire speeches that marked practically the close of the most desperate fight for re-election ever waged by a Boston Mayor. Curley the fighter, the man who stands with the whip over some 7000 city employees, was revealed in his true self. His sleeves were rolled. His whole frame shook as he denounced the tactics of his opponents.

It is doubtful if Mayor Curley ever worked harder in his whole career as the city’s executive than he did all day yesterday and last night.

Audiences Divided

The main theme of the speeches he delivered before the big following that filled half a hundred clubrooms, movie theatres and halls, bore on what he termed “the pawns and parasites of candidates Peters and Tague” on the “reactionary Tories of the Back Bay” and Robert Winsor, Jr., whom he declared represented the Morgan interests. He was given a tremendous ovation by some of his audiences, while others displayed hostile sympathy.

At the Superb Theatre, Roxbury Crossing, where he was greeted by a full house, he denounced all the Boston newspapers, the “State Street Interests,” the City Finance Commission and William A. Gaston.

“I'll lick that man Peters,” the Mayor shouted, till the, edge, stood out on his face, “by 25,000 votes. I shall, carry them in every ward of the State and city,” he said, “they can’t beat Curley between now and Tuesday. I am practically elected now and I can prove it. Several hundred women at Boston College have just completed taking a straw vote throughout the city and the returns I have prove conclusively that money placed on me will be doubled when the returns come in electronically.

“This vote gives Governor Gallivan 35,000 votes; Mr. Peters, 23,000; Peter F. Tague, 2300, and not one more, and Mayor James M. Curley is credited with 35,000. After all their complications and graft, Old Reliable will come through on election night with a total of at least 35,000 votes.” A decepting cheer went up, lasting for several minutes. The Mayor continued with a picture of increased taxes and increased cost of transportation of all kinds, which he maintained would be forced upon the residents of Greater Boston in the event of his defeat.

Mayor Curley’s speeches were along practically the same lines in all the 21 wards of the city he visited. He spent 10 or 12 minutes, in all, in two or three places in one ward. But early in the evening he was about two hours behind in his schedule. In some cases audiences went out and left before he made an appearance.

Mayor Curley’s constituents—every member of them—we were on the stump all day at meetings where the city’s executive was listed to speak.
TAGUE SEES VICTORY TO HIS COLORS
Declares He Will Go From District With Big Lead

In his final round-up of the city last night, Congressman Tague delivered 31 speeches, finishing at midnight in his home district of Charlestown.

While he was received by large crowds throughout the city, the receptions given to him at open air meetings in East Boston and Charlestown were wildly enthusiastic, and when he finished his tour he expressed his supreme confidence that his home territory will give him the largest vote today that was ever given to a mayoralty candidate in that section.

CHARLESTOWN'S CHOICE
In his speeches Congressman Tague said in part:

"The 19th district has never had the honor of naming the Mayor of Boston, but Charlestown is going to show that it stands loyally by its home candidate."

"For years we have been rolling up substantial majorities for men from other sections of the city. Now it is the turn of the 19th district to get the honor. Discuss the merits of our own citizens and the cry which is being raised is that the 19th district candidate cannot win."

"Let me ask the people of this district know better. I know how loyal the people of my district have been to me in the past. I know that they are not one whit behind any other section of Boston in standing by their own people."

"I was with the support of this district, as I am sure I am going to get it, I will start with a larger lead than any other candidate can hope to get from his home section."

"I know from this campaign I have made in other sections that the people recognize my right to name the Mayor this year. I know that the 400 postal employees of the city, whose measures have been put through Congress by me, will show their loyalty tomorrow."

BUSINESS MEN IN LINE

"I know the business men of the city, whose battle I fought against the powerful postmaster-general for the preservation of proper and adequate postal facilities will bring me thousands of votes."

"I know that the sons and daughters of old Charlestown, now scattered throughout the city, have been working day and night in my fight to give Boston a better administration."

"I know that the work I have done to promote the navy yard and compel recognition of its true value by the federal government of the city will show their appreciation at the polls."

"And I know that because of these things I will be elected to succeed James M. Curley as Mayor, unless the Mayor, by his insistence in remaining in the fight for a lost cause, succeeds in fooling enough people into voting for him to make the election of Andrew J. Peters possible."

PETERS' LATEST CLAIMS

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"After a systematic house-to-house canvass, the Post believes that Joseph Lee and William S. Kenny should be elected. Both of them have had much knowledge and extremely credible experience in school committees and the former is the present head of the board. To either or both of them the fathers and mothers might safely intrust the interests of their boys and girls. They have knowledge and they have other essential qualities to back up that knowledge."

"Vote for Messrs. Lee and Kenny and keep the School Board up to its high standard of efficiency."

"I know better and the people of this district have to know better."

FRANK S. DELAND, for the Andrew J. Peters' Campaign Committee, last night issued the following statement:

"The canvass made in the 26 wards of Boston by members of the Peters' Campaign Committee indicates that he will win over Mayor Curley, his strongest opponent, by a plurality of at least 20,000."

"This result was arrived at before the attitude of Mr. Lomasney was known."

"The importance of Mr. Lomasney's declaration in favor of Mr. Peters, aside from the votes that it means, will prove convincing to the voters that Peters will win, since nobody questions the excellence of his political judgment. His decision is significant of the central body and there can be no question that his leadership stands higher and is more impartial with citizens of all kinds than ever before."

"He is unquestionably the most powerful Democratic leader in Boston, and his declaration in favor of Mr. Peters, among other things, his faith in the ability of our candidate to administer the affairs of the city."
Political Advertisement

The Schools Are Run by a Little Clique of Autocrats

Restore the Schools to the People

Vote for These Two for the School Committee

Michael H. Corcoran
Richard J. Lane

Political Advertisement

PETERS HOLDS BIG DORCHESTER MEETINGS TONIGHT

MT. BOWDOIN HALL
215 Washington Street, near Mt. Bowdoin Station.
CHARLES SHULMAN, Presiding.

OTISFIELD HALL
Blue Hill Avenue and Otisfield Street.
JACOB L. WISEMAN, Presiding.

CURLEY CAMPAIGN HEAD CHARGES LONG INTRIGUE

McDonald Says Fitzgerald Has Not Been Sincere in Aiding Gallivan.

John F. McDonald, Mayor Curley's campaign manager, in a statement last night predicting the mayor's re-election, declared:

"I have made the statement that a conspiracy was on foot by all the mayor's opponents to bring about his defeat, and no better sample of the same is depicted than by the lining up of Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and Martin Lomasney with the so-called Good Government Association."

"I never believed from the beginning that Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald was sincere with the Hon. James A. Gallivan. The scenes that I witnessed this afternoon at the Quincy House, where he is endeavoring to put across the line votes for Andrew J. Peters, and last Saturday evening upon the platform of Mechanics' Hall, exhorting the populace to vote for the Hon. James A. Gallivan, is a sample of the deception and intrigue that is going on and has been going on for the last five or six weeks.

"Never thought I would live to see the day when the so-called good Republicans of the city of Boston would find it necessary to make a coalition with Martin Lomasney and all he represents in politics to bring about the ideal city government for Boston. Ye gods, what a great change has taken place!

"I make the prediction, basing it upon my past experience, that Mayor James M. Curley will defeat his nearest opponent by not less than 15,000 votes."

ELECTION FEATURES THAT ARE WORTH WATCHING

The large vote cast, which will exceed the general 86,000 estimate.

The Peters victories in the North end, in the suburbs, and in the Back Bay.

The battle royal for the possession of South Boston between the Curley and the Gallivan forces.

The forenoon swing to Peters from the Gallivan side when the election of Peters becomes certain.

The employment of municipal employees under orders at the polls. They have been given to understand they will receive a day's pay for their work.

The attempt to vote on the names of the absent soldiers and sailors. Every patriotic citizen should bear in mind in stopping this fraud.

The 4000 votes which will be contributed by Martin M. Lomasney from his ward for Peters.
PETERS FINAL DRIVE
For Victory and a City for the People
MONSTER NOON RALLY IN POST OFFICE SQUARE. PETERS SPEAKS AT 12:30 SHARP

Mayor Curley under the building laws has great power to coerce and frustrate the owners and lessees of halls and buildings. It is through this power that he has forced the movie theatres to display his campaign pictures. The mayor has likewise great power over the city ward rooms.

The mayor has used his power over halls and city ward rooms to its fullest extent to deprive the people of the opportunity to listen to the addresses of Andrew J. Peters.

But the rule of force has failed. The mayor cannot corner the open air nor all the halls. Thousands have attended the open air rallies addressed by Peters.

HEAR PETERS TONIGHT IN HIS GREAT DRIVE FOR VICTORY AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

1. 7:00—Broadway and Dorchester Street, South Boston. Open Air.
2. 7:00—Essex Street, South Boston. Open Air.
3. 7:00—Essex Street, Boston. Open Air.
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By cutting a few more paths, Boston Common will be covered with a solid and esteemed waffle-iron pattern.

At the worst, a city always gets a better government than its stay-at-home deserves.

Politics has no more right in the schools than in the cantonments.

The Hun says: "We shall win"; the allies say, "We will win."

The suburbs expect every Boston voter to do his part.

"Just one word," said the checker man—"early!"

PETERS WINNER, SAYS DELAND
Declares Mayor Cannot Be Re-elected—Gallivan Sure Loser.

SEES PLURALITY OF 10,000

Frank S. Deland, speaking for the Andrew J. Peters campaign committee, issued the following statement late last night:

"The canvass made in the 26 wards of Boston by members of the Peters campaign committee, submitted late last night:"

"The canvass clearly shows that Mr. Peters will win over Mayor Curley, his strongest opponent, by a plurality of at least 10,000. This result was arrived at after the attitude of Mr. Lomasney was known.

Lomasney's Sagacity.

The importance of Mr. Lomasney's declaration in favor of Mr. Peters is such that his vote, in the opinion of the Peters committee, will bring a substantial and decisive vote to him.

"The canvass shows clearly that Mayor Peters will carry the Back Bay, the North End, and the South End of the city; that he will carry the north end of the city with a vote of thousands; and that he will carry suburban districts and the South End of the city, winning the support of all kinds of people. He is unquestionably the most powerful Democratic leader in Boston, and his declaration in favor of Mr. Peters indicates, among other things, his faith in the ability of our candidate to administer the affairs of the city.

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"In South Boston, Congressman Gallivan will lead Mayor Curley very largely; but here, as in other sections of the city, the knowledge that Peters is a winner, and the best equipped of the candidates, will bring a substantial vote to him.

"In the South end of the city Mr. Peters will have a clear lead. Mayor Curley will doubtless carry his old ward, despite the fact that he has left it to occupy a palatial residence on the shores of Jamaica Pond; but he will not get the vote of his neighbors in the ward in which he now lives.

"Mr. Peters will have the Buck Bay, with Mr. Gallivan running second. He will have the best equipped district and will carry every suburban ward with a majority over the other candidates combined.

"The real reason why Mr. Peters will win this fight is that he alone of the candidates has offered a constructive program for the administration of the affairs of the city of Boston. His opponent has no constructive program, and the city will not have a corporal's guard in the district.

SHAWMUT CLUB INDORSES CANDIDACY OF PETERS

The Shawmut Club, which is to Roxbury what the Hendricks Club is to the West End, gave its unconditional indorsement to Andrew J. Peters' mayoral candidacy yesterday afternoon at a singing meeting of members that filled the club quarters to overflowing. It was the most enthusiastic meeting the club ever had, and there was not a dissenting vote when the question of indorsement was put to a vote. The club also voted for Peter J. Gallivan.

The president of the club, Frank J. Hogarty, presided. Candidate Peters, Senator Galvin, E. C. Corbin, Representative Frank J. Burke, Representative Albert Moore, former Representative Clarence Murray, Joseph W. Grover C. Burchardt and others spoke.

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"The last word has been spoken in our municipal campaign, and the voters are about to pronounce their verdict. I look forward to their decision with full confidence that it will be in my favor. Let me now express my hearty appreciation of all that the Herald has done to support my candidacy and the policies for which I stand. The exclusion of party nominations from our city elections seems to make the contest between opposing candidates for the mayorality more personal in its nature than it really is the case. My effort has been to subordinate the personal side of this contest to the more important differences in the administrative and political policies of the candidates. A merely personal or selfish struggle between rival ambitions is unworthy of the spirit of this great epoch—unworthy of the patriotic past of this historic city. I have, therefore, tried to emphasize my conception of the functions of the office of mayor—of the character which I would try to give to our city administration. 

There is a very real difference between the policy which my candidacy stands for and that which any other candidate supports. That difference is found in the fact that I believe in, and am pledged to give, not merely a non-partisan but a non-political administration—thereby putting into effect, for the first time, the plain intent and mandate of our charter. The Herald has from the first appreciated the significance of my candidacy in this respect, and its constant understanding and support has been a powerful aid to me throughout the campaign.

"A non-political and efficient administration of the immense financial and business interests of this great city for the next four years is of more than local importance. We are citizens of no mean city; what we do here will have its influence upon the state, even upon the nation. The times require that everything else be subordinated to the demands of patriotism. Boston must bear her full share of the burden of this great war to bring liberty to the nations; let us begin by giving an example of efficient and efficient democracy here—subordinating everything in this hour of trial to the service of the public. Popular institutions rest upon the franchise; let no one fail to exercise this right in Boston on Tuesday unless under the compulsion of necessity. I do not now appeal for votes for myself. I merely ask every citizen who reads these words to take his part in the decision which the people of Boston now are making. Let him vote as his political, co, science dictates—according to his honest view of what is best for the city and for the welfare of her people. But let no one who can help it fall into the class of 'slackers' by failing to exercise the franchise upon which our government rests. Our sons are fighting for our political ideals abroad; let us maintain them here in Boston."

**CURLEY WARNS 'HIRELINGS'**

Mayor Curley, at his eleventh-hour rallies in a whirlwind campaign of the city last evening, declared that the "outrageous and disgraceful duplicity of former Mayor Fitzgerald, in openly advocating the election of Congressman Gallivan, while secretly through closest friends, Postmaster Murray and former Secretaries Edward Moore and Richard Field, with others, promoting the candidacy of Mr. Peters," would have its answer at the polls today. He also made threats to arrest carpet-baggers in Martin Lomasney's ward on election day.

"The righteous indignation of the followers of Congressman Gallivan and Congressman Tauey in the open expression of their candidacies by Fitzgerald and Lomasney will find expression in the united support of my candidacy," said he.

"Lomasney came to me sometime ago and told me that the election commissioners were going too far in investigating his ward. He asked me to stop them. I told him I could not and would not. From that time he has harbored hatred of me. The investigation revealed a startling condition of affairs in Lomasney's ward. Lomasney may poll the legitimate vote of his ward against me tomorrow, but woe unto the carpet-bagger who attempts to vote here. I warn those who fake injured hands, and I warn the hirelings behind the ticket—Republicans and Democrats—"The righteous indignation of the followers of Congressman Gallivan and Congressman Tauey in the open expression of their candidacies by Fitzgerald and Lomasney will find expression in the united support of my candidacy," said he.

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PETERS'S VICTORY SURE, 8000 MARGIN CLAIMED; GUARD ON VOTE FRAUDS

Make Your Vote Effective by Casting It for Peters

Peters has the indorsement of the Good Government Association. Gallivan has not. Peters has the support of nine-tenths of the Republican leaders of the city. Gallivan has the support of less than one-tenth. Peters thus has the organization behind him with which to defeat Curley. Gallivan has not. It will be Peters and not Gallivan who will do the job. Do not waste your votes on Gallivan. Mark your ballot where it will accomplish results, just as Martin Lomasney is going to do, and nobody is a better judge than he of the way to defeat Curley. The Republicans, the G. G. A., the independents, and thousands of Democrats, including the Hendricks Club, can—and we believe will—carry the day. Vote for Peters.

Curley to Run Second in Today's Mayoral Race, Gallivan Third, Say Political Leaders

PREPARED TO CHECK DISTURBERS AT POLLS

City Employes Who Carry Out the Mayor's Orders to Work at Precincts Will Be Photographed

Boston's mayoral campaign—the strangest and most vituperative waged in a score of years—will reach a climax today in the election of Andrew J. Peters. He will win, according to all indications, by at least 8000 votes over the second man—Mayor Curley. Congressman James A. Gallivan will run third.

Mayor Curley will receive a substantial vote in a number of Democratic precincts where municipal contractors maintain political organizations as adjuncts to their contracting machines, but the mayor will lose the North End, the Back Bay, the West End and the vote of the suburban districts. Curley's absent treatment of streets, sewers and the garbage problem in the outlying residential sections has been too much for the citizens of those sections.
Man Released from Charles Street Jail Says He Was Told to Back Mayor.

DEC 18, 1917
GOT DRUNK INSTEAD OF CASTING BALLOT

Election Commissioner Figures in Challenging Mix-up in "Martin's" Ward.

A story of political scheming which if found to be true may lead to an expose of ballot juggling involving minor criminals in the county's penal institutions was unfolded in the Charlestown police court today when Joseph Cameron, 49 years old, of 15 Harvard Square, Charlestown, told Judge Sullivan that after serving but a week of a 30-day sentence in the Charles street jail, he was released last night with the injunction that he go home and cast his vote for Mayor Curley today.

The Same Man.
Cameron was arrested last night in Charlestown for drunkenness. He was arraigned in the Charlestown police court today. When his name was read, Judge Sullivan asked him if he was not the same Joseph Cameron who on Dec. 1 had been sentenced to serve a sentence of 20 days at the Charles street Jail. Cameron said he told the jailer he was there for drunkenness by the same officer.

How It Came About.
Cameron added he was the same man, and in explanation of his appearance in court today unfolded the story of his release from jail last night. He had a release card signed by David D. Shaw, penal commissioner for the city of Boston.

After listening to Cameron's story, Judge Sullivan sentenced him to a 30-day term in the Charles street Jail. Cameron did not vote.
PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE

If there are any lawyers or laymen, philanthropists or politicians, who have charges to make against the official conduct of any district attorney in Massachusetts, they should make those charges in form and back them with evidence. Not to do so is, in substance, a confession that such charges are untrue. The only charge thus far filed against the district attorney of Suffolk county was not in form and was promptly rejected.

The people have a right to demand honest and impartial service from every district attorney in the commonwealth. If they are not obtaining it, the only way to remedy such a menacing evil is to obtain complete evidence in specific instances and to produce it where it will receive impartial consideration. But rumor is not evidence, and personal belief is not evidence.

District attorneys should not have the almost unrestricted power that they now possess. They should be subject to removal by the Governor, after a hearing and the production of evidence, and the constitutional convention, when it resumes its sessions, should do its duty in that direction. Meanwhile, now that a virulent municipal campaign is at an end, let us hear no more loose statements concerning Pemberton square. Let us have evidence, if there is any.

THE PRESS AND THE ELECTION

During the municipal campaign now ending, not one Boston daily newspaper was willing to state that it favored the re-election of Mayor Curley.

The Boston Herald and Journal supported Andrew J. Peters, but cheerfully conceded that James A. Gallivan would make a good mayor.

The Boston Post, late in the campaign, made a furious drive for James A. Gallivan, but conceded that Mr. Peters would be an efficient mayor.

The Boston Globe plunged wholeheartedly into the details of Canada's election and fearlessly expressed its opinion that if Germany acquires control of Russia she will obtain supplies which are sorely needed.

The Boston Advertiser issued a ringing warping against the danger of prohibition—by amendment of the national constitution.

The Boston Transcript selected Mr. Peters as its first, second and third choice.

The Boston Record supported Mr. Peters.

The Boston American indorsed Gallivan.

Thus, as it will be seen, not all of the Boston newspapers were of the opinion that the election of a Boston mayor for four years was worthy of discussion by Boston editors.

A BRAINTREE INSTITUTION

There is a so-called "inn" in Braintree which changes its name after every police raid, of which it has survived several. It is operated in a strongly no-license town, and yet, apparently, it is able to do a lucrative business except on those occasions when the police do their duty and raid it. Of the latest raid the promoters of the place were thoughtfully warned, and they managed to destroy a large proportion of the bottled goods in stock.

There is a legitimate and reasonable difference of opinion concerning the licensing system as conducted in Massachusetts. There are thousands who believe in statutory prohibition, and there are thousands who are honestly insatiable that prohibition is a failure. How many are there who are willing to stand up and say that, after a day or night, the sale of liquor illegally, by non-resident jobbers, in an establishment frequented almost exclusively by non-resident jobbers and gamblers? If it be true that the necessity of enforcing the liquor law has been aroused at last to the year, so much the better for Braintree.
The victory was made possible by a heavy Republican vote throughout the city, a vote that remained solid for Mr. Peters despite the efforts of his opponents to dissolve it.

Mayor Curley's friends, gathered at City Hall to watch the returns, conceded Mr. Peters's election when reports from the first twenty-five precincts were received, and on the second totalling of figures from sixty-five precincts, giving Peters a lead of 2112, deep gloom settled over the assembly.

The crowd was the largest since the Fitzgerald-Silloway contest of eight years ago, and was mainly a Curley crowd. It was little noticed in the practical certainty that the mayor would be second in the running, for all of the latest claims of the mayor's friends were for a sweep of at least 8000 plurality.

The first precinct that reported was the third in Ward 6, and at 4:15 o'clock, fifteen minutes after the polls had closed. This was also a record for sifting at City Hall. The precinct was carried for Gallivan, with the mayor third.

There were murmurs of surprise when the East Boston wards were tabulated, showing that Peters had carried Ward 1 by 113 votes and had lost Ward 2 to Curley by 373 votes, thus giving the ward to Curley by less than 500 ballots. Curley men expected to carry that district by at least 1500, and Peters men had little hope.

It was not as a record for Gallivan's plurality but as a record for Tague that the results were most surprising. As precinct after precinct was recorded with a zero, the prediction was heard that he would not have 2000 votes in the entire city. Ward 20, for example, gave him but six votes. Charlestown, his home district, went back on him as few of his intimates expected. In the first four wards to be tabulated, Wards 29, 24, 23 and 6, Tague had 789 votes and the assumption was that his support was flocking to Curley.

When the two Back Bay wards, 7 and 8, began to come in, the tremendous plurality for Peters began to be realized. The trend which was emphasized by the first precincts from Ward 16, Roxbury, also, a Republican ward, and later when the outlying districts, such as Ward 19, 20 and 21, Dorchester; Ward 23, West Roxbury; Ward 24, Hyde Park, and Ward 25, Brighton, began to be heard from, the crowd at City Hall was ready to drop through the floor.

Gallivan men could not understand how it happened that their glowing promises of support in Hyde Park and Dorchester had not materialized. Curley men, expecting little from the Republican vote, were surprised at the solidity of it for Peters.

Curley was deserted in the machine strongholds from which he expected old time loyalty. In Ward 6, whose Democratic leader is James Donovan, city clerk, Mr. Donovan swung the ward to Peters by a plurality of 184, despite the utmost difficulties.

Martin M. Lomasney kept his word to Peters by carrying the West End by about 700 votes, despite the six hundred or more challenges in the district by Curley men who had hoped to intimidate the voters. This ward was the centre of interest all day from the activity of the Curley supporters. The mayor himself went down to Faneuil Hall this afternoon, and the 9th Ward, where Hammond T. Fletcher, as is charged, was refusing to entertain challenges. Chairman Toney of the election board was called and, after a vote of the board, Mr. Fletcher, an election officer for ten years, was removed and Lorenzo Fior- gentino, also a Republican, was appointed warden. It was charged that the mayor ordered such action.

Mayor-Elect Andrew J. Peters made the following statement when it was certain that he had been elected:

"I need not say that I am gratified by the results of the election, even though they have been expected. I deeply appreciate the confidence which the voters of Boston have placed in me, and I am alive to the great responsibilities I must assume. The result is all the more pleasing as the support which I have received has come from all quarters of our city."

"I wish to thank all those who have so unselfishly helped me in my campaign; and especially I am deeply touched by the returns from my home district."

CURLEY ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

Says He Leaves Office With Clean Hands and a Clean Conscience.

A few minutes after six o'clock Mayor Curley conceded his defeat. He appeared in the old Aldermanic Chamber at City Hall, where a big crowd was assembled and made the following statement, which was received with cheers.

"I have served four years as mayor with honor to myself and benefit to the people and the city. They have been eventful and replete with achievements. The city has received from me honest and efficient service and valuable devotion to duty.

"I went into the office of mayor with clean hands and a clean conscience and leave with clean hands and a clear conscience."

"PETEES WILL MAKE GOOD"

So Says James A. Gallivan in a Statement Congratulating the Successful Candidate on His Election.

James A. Gallivan gave the following statement, at 6:15 o'clock, at his headquarters, Room 123, Young's Hotel:

"Mr. Peters was elected mayor of Boston chiefly by Republican votes, which came to him almost unanimously.

"I congratulate him. He is sure to give Boston a good administration."
FIST FIGHTS IN LOMASNEY'S WARD

Curley and the District Forces Clash in the Blossom-Street Wardroom

Dec 18, 1917

ELECTION COMMISSIONER SEIBERLICH ASSAULTED

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TROUBLE AROSE OVER NUMEROUS CHALLENGES

Right of Almost Every City Employee to Vote in That Precinct Challenged

CURLEY LIST IS SNATCHED AND SCATTERED BROADCAST

Police Reserves Called Out to Quell the Disturbance—Polling-Place Finally Cleared

Despite the hard feeling engendered by one of the bitterest municipal campaigns in the history of the city, the almost uncontested activity on the part of the mayoral supporters to get out the vote, and the suspension of a conspiracy to debaucle the election, the Boston polls were quiet and orderly today except in the West End. In that district there was turmoil almost from the time the balloting started, the trouble being caused by wholesale challenging of voters by Mayor Curley's friends in the desperate attempt to give the ward for the mayor by intimidation.

It is estimated that five hundred voters had their right to vote challenged in the precincts.

Police display of election advertising within 150 feet of the election booths, but no arrests were made.

Election officers were especially careful that no scandals should attach to their work. In Roxbury, a man was taken into custody by the police on suspicion of having voted on the name of an absentee soldier, but when the man was accompanied by the voter to his home the latter produced papers showing that he had been discharged by the Army, and identified himself as entitled to vote.

Polls Most Closely Watched

Never were the Boston polls more closely watched to prevent fraud and irregularities than today. When the city will have a mayor for four years, three members of the School Committee for three years, and decide whether license shall be granted for another year.

Hundred of volunteer workers, private detectives and uniformed policemen were on guard, for rumors of plots for repeal and for voting on the names of absent soldiers and sailors had long been rife.

These charges had been made against the Curley forces by several vocal members of the American Legion, of which the mayor is a member.

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**Lomasney Arrives on the Scene**

Martin Lomasney, the "czar" of the ward, arrived during the forenoon. "I want to fight it out fair," said Lomasney to Commissioner Belcher. "That's what we're going to do," answered Belcher. "That's all we want," was the only additional comment from the ward leader, who is noted for his conservation of words.

Robert Silverman, a Republican who is working for the election of Peters, is said to have told Belcher that he believed the commissioner was trying to swing the election to Curley. Some of the voters when they found that they had been challenged were so disgusted that they requested new ballots and declared that they had shifted from pro-Curley to anti-Curley.

**Claims Vote on Son's Name**

John J. O'Brien, arrested in Charlestown, a city employee living in Somerville, pleaded not guilty. John J. O'Brien, who claims that he is forty-four years old and who lives at 13 Caldwell street, Charlestown (Precinct 3, Ward 8), was informed that the precinct officers would have to settle the question. He was sentenced to serve a thirty days' sentence.

**Claims Vote on Son's Name**

James Cameron, who was released last night from Charlestown jail, after having been arrested on Dec. 11 to a thirty days' term, was arrested a few hours later and appeared in the Charlestown Court today on a charge of drunkenness, the same offense for which he had been arrested before. He was sentenced to seven days' jail. Cameron claimed that he was leaving his cell when an officer asked him if he was a voter, and that he answered in the affirmative. Cameron was asked whereupon the officer directed him to cast his ballot. Cameron replied: "I sure and vote for Curley," Cameron, who lives in Harvard square, Charlestown, was a witness for the municipality of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and had in his possession a card from David B. Shaw, penal institutions commissioner, directing him to report to him on Jan. 10, 1918.

**Claims Vote on Son's Name**

Charlestown stands by Curley. Mayer is picked for winner there, with range close two-and-more out. 

**BOY SCOUTS ON PARADE**

Fifteen hundred brave cold to help Red Cross

Governor and Mayor Each Holds a Review

Many Banners and Standards in Line

Fifteen hundred Boy Scouts of Greater Boston paraded today through Boston business streets to help the Red Cross campaign for one million members. It had been hoped to turn out five thousand of the boys, but the severe cold interfered with the numerical part of the program, otherwise everything was all that the promoters could have desired.

The parade started promptly at ten o'clock from the Cadet Armory in Columbus avenue, and comprised eleven divisions. At the head was the Boy Scouts Bugle and Drum Corps, which was commended for its marching and music over the entire route. It comprises 275 members and was led by a drum-major, who wielded a baton in true style.

The grouping of the Stars and Stripes and the divisional flags was interesting and each troop also had its own banner. Almost every squad carried standards on which were inscriptions urging support of the Red Cross. "Make Your Christmas Present to Uncle Sam a Membership in the Red Cross," was the wording of one of the inscriptions. A number of Red Cross posters also appeared in line, mounted on sticks.

From the Armory in Columbus avenue the parade moved through Park square, Chauncy street, Beacon, School, Washington, State, Federal streets, Liberty square, Water street, Post Office square, Milk, Charles and Cambridge streets, to the Common, where the Scouts disbanded.

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Mayor Designates Election Day for the Collection of Funds in City Streets and Everywhere

Next Tuesday, election day, has been designated by Mayor Curley as "Halifax Day" in Boston, and the collection of funds will be under the direction of the Governor A. Heath, chairman of the Boston Public Safety Committee.

There will be a military and naval parade, with patriotic meetings in Tremont and Boylston streets, and everybody interested in making the Halifax collection substantial is asked to communicate with the committee and offer his services.

**BE SURE TO VOTE FOR CURLEY**

Man Convicted of Drunkenness in Charlestown Court Claims He Was Thus Advised by Officer on Release from Charlestown Street Jail

James Cameron, who was released last night from Charlestown jail, after having been arrested on Dec. 11 to a thirty days' term, was arrested a few hours later and appeared in the Charlestown Court today on a charge of drunkenness, the same offense for which he had been convicted before. He was sentenced to seven days' jail. Cameron claimed that he was leaving his cell when an officer asked him if he was a voter, and that he answered in the affirmative. Cameron was asked whereupon the officer directed him to cast his ballot. Cameron replied: "I sure and vote for Curley," Cameron, who lives in Harvard square, Charlestown, was a witness for the municipality of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and had in his possession a card from David B. Shaw, penal institutions commissioner, directing him to report to him on Jan. 10, 1918.

**BOY SCOUTS ON PARADE**

Fifteen hundred brave cold to help Red Cross

Governor and Mayor Each Holds a Review

Many Banners and Standards in Line

Fifteen hundred Boy Scouts of Greater Boston paraded today through Boston business streets to help the Red Cross campaign for one million members. It had been hoped to turn out five thousand of the boys, but the severe cold interfered with the numerical part of the program, otherwise everything was all that the promoters could have desired.

The parade started promptly at ten o'clock from the Cadet Armory in Columbus avenue, and comprised eleven divisions. At the head was the Boy Scouts Bugle and Drum Corps, which was commended for its marching and music over the entire route. It comprises 275 members and was led by a drum-major, who wielded a baton in true style.

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**Mayoral Raid on Newspaper Row Delivers a Vicious Attack Upon Newspaper That Is Supporting Gallivan**

Probable never before this afternoon has Boston witnessed the spectacle of its mayor standing in the doorway of a newspaper office and all but damning that newspaper for its political support of an opposing candidate. That, however, is what happened today. Mayor Curley, in the violent language of which he is capable on occasion, assailed the Post and its management before a throng from the Post building and others who completely blocked Newspaper Row during the progress of the rally.

This morning strongly supported James A. Gallivan for mayor, and when it was known that Mayor Curley proposed to hold a rally this afternoon opposite the Post building, a great crowd assembled. Band music and cheer leaders kept things going until the mayor appeared. Fireworks were expected and they were delivered.

Standing on the opposite side of the street from the Post building the mayor shouted, "What's the use of publishing across the street if you are going to receive the rebuke it deserves." Followers of the mayor started a cheer but voluntary noises were the stronger response in the Exchange.

Declaring that the straw vote the Post had published must have never been taken, the mayor pulled off his coat and exclaimed: "Grozier knew he was publishing a deliberate lie." With the rotten Post against me, with the American against me, with the Herald against me, with the Post against me, with Peteis against me, with every power of rottenness and corruption they can't beat Jim Curley." The mayor walked to City Hall.

Previously the mayor had spoken at Randville, at South Boston and in the market district.
Home Precinct Against Him.

Curley Votes at 10:30 In Precinct 1, Ward 22, Jamaica Plain, Which Is Strongly Republican—Mrs. Curley Votes for School Committee. Jamaica Plain, Ward 22, is in the home ward of both Mayor Curley and Mr. Peters, and there is very little Gallivan or Tague that the observer would not take them for parts of the same city with the same majority candidates in the contest. The Italian voters were in no manner won over by the attention given them by the present incumbent of the office of mayor, and many went to the polling places for the purpose of casting their ballots for Andrew J. Peters. There was a great deal of quiet, persistent work put into the campaign by workers in behalf of Peters and the result seemed gratifying. There was an absence of supporters of Gallivan and the understanding that it might have been different if it was the general opinion that this candidate would win the contest. Although the district is the one from which former Mayor John E. Fitzgerald hailed, there was no desire on the part of the voters to follow him into the Gallivan camp. The North End people have not been satisfied with the attention they have received from City Hall during the last four years, and the atmosphere was charged with a desire for a change.

The police covered the whole district actively, but found little to do outside of the ordinary routine.

Gallivan's Hopes Are High

Only Eight of First 200 to Vote In His Precinct Failed Him, He Says

Congressman Gallivan did not appear at the voting place in the Nnamo School in Ward 22, West Roxbury, until 12:45 o'clock and, although he appeared tired after his strenuous campaigning, he expressed high hopes of victory. When he last ran for Congress only 11 votes were cast against him in his precinct, and after conferring with lieutenants, the congressman declared that only eight of the first 200 at the polls failed to vote for him. At one o'clock 314 votes of the 480 registered in Mr. Gallivan's precinct, No. 4, in Ward 22, had been cast.

As was the case throughout the South Boston district, the rush between six and seven in the morning and again at the noon hour piled up the totals rapidly. Between 6 and 6:45 A. M. 101 votes in Gallivan's precinct. Nothing of an exciting nature was reported at any of the police stations, the universal response being that serenity prevailed.

Runs Ahead of State Election

Meeting House Hill District Turns Out in Large Numbers

In precinct 6 of Ward 18—the Meeting House Hill district—444 men and women had voted at one o'clock, this total running far ahead of that of the state election. There are 715 registered voters in that precinct and, judging from the activity of automobiles not many of them will be overlooked.
Lomasney's Ward Centre of bitter trouble with Curley agents on scene

Seiberlich Struck and Injured

Entire Electorate in Precinct 7, Ward 5, Challenged by Mayor's Men

Boston's attempt to select a Mayor from a list of four candidates today resulted in a display of crookedness, scandal and duplicity never before witnessed.

"From one end of the city to the other, in Brighton, Charlestown, West End and South End, there took place scenes which indicated that viliousness on the part of the followers of the rival candidates had led to down-right law breaking.

In the West End, several fist fights took place in the Municipal Building on Blossom st., where the Curley workers attempted to nullify the effects of the Lomasney-Peters combination by challenging the entire electorate in Precinct 7, Ward 5. At one time the affair took on the appearance of a riot and police reserves were summoned to the scene. Arrests were later made for assault and battery after Election Comm. Frank Seiberlich had been struck in the jaw and knocked down.

In Brighton a voter was placed under arrest after an alleged attempt to place three ballots in the box; in Charlestown a voter was placed under arrest after an alleged attempt to vote for Curley, and in the South End Peters men were challenging that cards had been sent to known Peters men giving them the wrong address for their voting place.

The avalanche of charges and counter-charges of wholesale corruption which Peters, Curley and Gallivan men were hurling against one another failed to cover the fact that a tremendous vote was polled in every precinct in the city. Getting at noon was inclined to favor Peters by 10 to 7.

It was in Lomasney's stronghold that the flight between the Curley-Peters forces was most bitter. Here the Curley workers attempted to make public the choice of the voters by issuing hundreds of challenges and trying to put their vote on record. These tactics precipitated a riot in the Blossom st. Municipal building, the polling place for Precinct 7.

The fights occurred, in which Election Comm. Seiberlich was struck, started over the indiscriminate challenging of every city employee by the Curley workers.

A man who gave the name of J. Connolly, but who is unknown in the West End, challenged every voter that came in. Connolly claimed illegal registration and in many cases non-residence.

Word was sent to the Board of Elections and Comm. Seiberlich was sent to Precinct 7, on order of the Election Commissioners.

Then the fireworks started.

Robert Silverman, one of Martin Lomasney's lieutenants, openly accused Seiberlich of being at the precinct to "steal the election for Curley."

Hot Words Than Blow

Seiberlich resented Silverman's accusation. Hot words followed and then some one overturned a chair. That was the signal for the general melee. Many voters of Peters and Curley participated. Seiberlich was struck during the fracas. The call for police went in and a force from the Joy st. station responded.

Later in the day Chairman John Toomey visited the scene of the riot. Seiberlich left with Toomey, but not until the chief handed him a pass for him as a protection from the angry crowd which hurled open threats at him and accused him of stealing the election.

Comr. Seiberlich, speaking of the riot, said:

"It was the most disgraceful scene I have witnessed in connection with a Boston election. The ward was jammed with howling, grainiug men. For a few minutes the street bristled on a riot scene. In the confusion I was struck in the jaw and knocked backward. The blow was not serious, however, I do not know who it was that struck me. I am going to the police station.

"In the confusion the Mayor's men were charging that the election was a fraud. I am going to the police station."

Challenged by anti-Curley men that the Mayor's men were challenging the votes in order to see who was killing the Mayor. The challenged person is obliged to write his name on the back of the protested ballot. In this way his Identity is revealed to those having access to the votes.

Two fist fights indirectly due to the election occurred in the City Hall this noon. The parties involved were newspapermen from rival papers. The fights attracted several hundred persons. A mass of newspapers was strewn all over the floor. Both fights were stopped by policemen. No arrests were made.

As a result of the indiscriminate challenge the Municipal Building on Blossom st., West End, a savage fist fight took place later within the doors of the room. Leo Fitzpatrick, 26, of 8 Myrtle st., who was one of those challenged by Connolly early in the day, returned to the polling place shortly after noon. Connolly was there and the two men suddenly started fighting. Before the police could interfere they were rolling on the floor, exchanging blow for blow.

Both were placed under arrest charged with assault and battery taken to the Jersey police station. Connolly gave his age as 23 and said he lived at 24 Mt. Vernon ave., Roxbury. Fitzpatrick was immediately bailed out by his brother Connolly's request, City Collector John J. Curley was notified of his arrest.

Extra police were scattered through the entire ward and Capt. Crowley learned of the second disturbance.

Following the disturbance Warden Kerstein ordered all spectators, including newspaper men, out of the polling place. The single exception was made in the case of a Lomasney worker, who was acting as checker for Peters. No one was allowed to enter the room later except those going in to vote.

Curley and Gallivan workers were enraged at the order which prevented them from entering the room and allowed the Peters-Lomasney man to remain. Threats were made and charges uttered that an opportunity was being given "to pull off all the crooked stuff they wanted."

Two of the most sensational developments of the election was the arrest in Brighton of Michael J. McDermott of 78 Foster st., on the charge of attempting to put three votes in the ballot box, and the admission in Charlestown on the part of a prisoner that he had been released before the expiration of his term to vote for Curley.

It was alleged by the Brighton police that McDermott, who is 6 and married, entered the polling place of Precinct 6, Ward 26, early this morning and was accidentally given three ballots by the ward clerk. McDermott later tried to put the three into the ballot box but did not succeed. Complaint against him was made by the warden and he was later arrested at his home.

Hundreds of Peters voters in the South End said that they have been tricked by a clever bit of Curley camouflage, and as a result Peters had lost many votes.

Cards were sent out throughout Wards 5 and 6 to voters who read as follows:

"Dear sir: You vote in Precinct 3, located in School House, Groton st. The cards bore the unsigned signature of Andrew J. Peters. Peters' workers claim that the cards were mailed to voters who registered at other precincts.

"To offset this bit of Curley camouflage, the Peters forces hastily commandeered a number of automobiles which were used to carry the misleading letters to their proper precincts.

"It was the keen mind of Judge Charles S. Sullivan of the Charlestown court that brought to light the facts that Joseph Cameron, 49, of 13 Harvard sq., Charlestown, was released from the Charles st. Jail last night after he had served only one week of a 30 days' sentence.

"The man had been sentenced to jail on Dec. 11 for Judge Sullivan himself on a drunkenness charge. The Judge remanded Cameron instantly when Cameron appeared before him this morning on another charge of driving that the man had been sentenced only a
O'Brien enters the voting booth at the Exact Booth 1, Ward 5, in the South End, of the B. F. Goodrich School on Cambridge st., and asked for the ballot of John J. O'Brien of 3 Caldwell st., Charlestown.

Man is Challenged

The ballot was given him. He checked it, and deposited it in the ballot box, when he was challenged by Patrolman Crowley, who, it appears, knew John J. O'Brien of Charlestown.

"You're not the John J. O'Brien of 3 Caldwell st.," challenged Patrolman Crowley. "You are about 20 and he is only 22."

O'Brien admitted that he was a Somerville voter and at the police station further said that he was a city employee who drove a garbage wagon. He declined to say anything further and was locked up.

Every indication pointed to an unusually large vote in the 14 precincts of wards 3 and 4 in Charlestown. Before 11 a.m. nearly 3000 votes were cast in these two wards.

Although Charlestown is the home district of the 3rd contest here is said by political leaders to be between Curley and Peters, with the former in the lead. It is estimated by leaders of all factions in Charlestown that the total vote for the district will be about 5000. It is estimated that Curley will get at least 2200 votes, Peters 1600 to 1800, Tague 1000 and Gallivan 500.

The Curley men have an organization to speak of here, despite the fact that Tague's home is in ward 4.

Dorchester's Big Vote

Dorchester turned out in force and polled a record vote before noon. Political leaders in that section estimated that between 15,000 to 20,000 votes were cast up to noon. This vote was considerably swelled during the noon hour, when thousands of employees gave a drive to return to their homes from their work.

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Sheriff John A. Keliher in a statement said that neither himself nor any of his jailors had authority to release prisoners. He explained that from 8 to 10 prisoners had been released weekly, but owing to the Christmas spirit, no prisoners were released yesterday. The sheriff attached no political significance to this and declared that it "was the customary procedure at this season.

Chief Officer John J. Casey at the Charles station said that the order for the release of the 14 prisoners, one of whom was a Cambridge Shaw, came from Penal Commr. Shaw himself.

Up to 11 a.m. 200 votes were cast in free. In this number 156 had been challenged.

John H. Farley, one of Lomasney's bitterest antagonists, and in the fight between them, although not allied with the Hendricks Club, says that his followers had nothing to do with the riot, and declared that the riot was precipitated by Sieberitch's attempt to intimidate the voters in behalf of Lomasney.

Among those whose votes were challenged were Supt. of Sewers William Mahoney, who was arrested at 9 a.m. today by Patrolman Jeremiah J. Crowley of City Sq. city employee.

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The nominal Republican vote here is placed at about 31,000. In order to win it is estimated that Peters must get pretty nearly two-thirds of it.

Of the Republican vote approximately 6000 is cast by colored citizens. This Negro vote is being claimed by both Gallivan and Peters. The bulk of it, however, will probably go to Gallivan. Owing to his stand on the "Birth of a Nation" film it is expected that Mayor Curley will be administered a severe rebuke by these colored voters, hundreds of whom supported him four years ago.

Early reports indicated that Gallivan would run very strong in South Boston and Dorchester. It is upon these districts that Gallivan principally banks on winning. An army of workers were on the job at the opening of the polls getting out every Gallivan vote in both communities.

Today's Choice

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At the Mayor's Gate

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald today swears by that old adage apropos "music soothing the savage beast." When the former mayor appeared on the platform at a Gallivan rally in the municipal building at the corner of Vine and Dudley sts., Roxbury, the other night several persons in the audience—which was obviously partly hostile one—started to heckle him with cries of "Who kissed Tootles?" "What's the matter with Curley?" etc.

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