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JONES IS ON TOP

Republicans Elect His Slate to the State Convention.

THE MACHINE WAS IN PERFECT TRIM

Walter Sieger, the Anti-Jones Candidate, Got 66 Votes--The Slate Receives More Than Twice as Many Votes.

The county convention held in the court house this morning demonstrated conclusively that Alderman Walter L. Jones is the accepted Republican leader in Lehigh County and that he occupies that position with the consent of a vast majority of the members of that party. Challenged time and again he has been on top for the past several years and now he is more firmly intrenched than ever. There is no getting over the fact that he has a machine and it is one of the most perfect in the state. Few men have ever been so fiercely attacked politically and personally but he has ever risen triumphant and waxed stronger than before. This time when forced to make a quick and sudden campaign on only three weeks' notice, he accepted the conditions and pushed his opponents to the wall. That he will be accepted as the Lehigh leader by the United States senators there is no doubt, for he has done that which they look upon as deserving recognition—delivered the goods. The United States senators want winners and they have no use for any man, however worthy he may be, who can't win at home.

The question at issue was a plain and simple one—whether the Republicans wanted Alderman Jones or E. M. Young as leader. The campaign was a short, sharp and clean one and the alderman won overwhelmingly.

The convention was called to order at 10.30 by County Chairman George G. Blumer, who named as temporary secretaries Wallace Morgan, of Slatington; H. C. Nagle and Dr. Charles B. Shoemaker, of Allentown, and Wm. B. Schaeffer, of West Bethlehem. The roll was called when the following delegates responded to their names:

ALLENTOWN.

First Ward, first district—A. J. Nagle, Joseph Downing, Jr., Dr. C. B. Shoemaker, Walter Downing. Second district—Chas Reinsmith, Jas. Kleckner, James Beisel, Wm. Zellner, Wm. Hiskey.

Second Ward, first district—J. F. Colver, Geo. L. Christ, A. F. Horne. Second district—H. E. Ruhe, Ed. Eisenhard. Third district—Wm. Bowman, Wm. Osman, Oscar Brader.

Third Ward, first district—Elias A. Lentz, Henry Laudenslager, Louis Eichbogen, A. J. Henry, Thos. Ginkinger. Second district—R. J. Butz, G. H. Bear, A. W. Schmoyer, John Ruhe.

Fourth Ward, first district—H. C. Nagle, Calvin Kistler, W. H. Heifrich, James Marsteller. Second district—F. S. Nonnemacher, John J. Tice, Preston Weikert.

Fifth Ward—E. L. Schubert, W. O. Haines, S. Mohry, Dr. V. H. Wieand, F. G. Lewis, J. H. Crawford.

Sixth Ward—Henry Baker, Manus Gallagher.

Seventh Ward, first district—Edward Fehler, C. E. Krause, Oliver Dubbs, O. S. Hunsicker. Second district—J. F. Weida, L. E. Sensenbach, H. E. Mertz, Dr. Chas. Seier, Harry Schneck. Third district—H. G. Sheldon, C. B. Krause, Albert Kistler.

Eighth Ward, first district—W. P. Gerner, Frank Henninger, Jr., M. C. Kratzer, Frank Hillegas. Second district—Frank Roth, Wm. Smith, J. B. P. Kistler. Third district—H. S. Newhard, Milton Miller.

Ninth Ward—H. J. Smith, D. A. Miller, J. D. Lehr, Allen Miller, C. R. James, Daniel Billig.

Tenth Ward—M. P. Becker, Frank Kunkel, Tilghman Ginkinger, R. J. Geepple, George Hoxworth, G. W. Wagner.

Catasauqua, First Ward—O. W. McKeever, W. H. Sieger, Samuel Mitchell, Wm. McKeever, August Hartzog. Second Ward—J. W. Thomas, Milton Young, Duke Peckitt, James P. Wint, Oliver Williams, Wm. Morrisson, A. H. Newman.

Slatington, first district—George McDowell, Joseph Richard, M. W. Keck, E. J. Thomas, Wallace Morgan, Evan W. Evans. Second district—Wm. Owens, Harry Owens, Lewis Kuhns, A. E. Leibfred. Third district—Llewellyn Williams, David Morris, John W. Balliet, Samuel Matthews, Jr.

West Bethlehem, First Ward—Wm. B. Schaffer, Joseph R. Craig, O. E. Groman. Second Ward—Jas. Faust, Thos. E. Bennet, O. B. Derr, F. E. Cortright. Third Ward—Arthur Yeamans.

Coplay—W. J. Gilbert, Edward H. Tait.

Coopersburg—Samuel Fliehr.

Emaus—Jacob Wolfe, W. C. Wenner.

Fountain Hill—W. L. Trumbauer, R. R. Cress.

Macungie—Horace L. Hertzog.

Hanover, upper district—Tilghman Belles. East Allentown district—Geo. Cinder. Rittersville—W. Ashley Jones.

Heidelberg—Wm. G. Grosscup, Dr. Henry W. Peter, Theo. A. Krause, F. S. Ebert and Samuel W. Peter.

Lowhill—R. C. Hunt, Dr. F. J. Holben.

Lower Macungie, Alburtis District—W. S. Butz, W. H. H. Meckley, Wm. Smith, Geo. W. Ruth. East Texas district—absent.

North Whitehall, eastern district—F. B. Neff. Western district—Benjamin Schlosser. Middle district—George K. Hoffman, George Horn, O. G. Moser.

Lower Milford—Harry Schantz, Calvin Jacoby.

Lynn, Lynnville district—John G. Peter. New Tripoli district—Nathan H. Snyder, Theo. Hain, T. F. Ayres. Jacksonville district, Charles Ossald.

Salisbury, eastern district—John R. Abbott. Western district—Amandus Keck, George Dreisbach, Morris Y. Kauffman, Howard Laudenslager, Reuben Schell, Charles Gilbert.

Upper Macungie, lower district—Horace Lichtenwallner, John O. Reppert. Upper district—F. P. Mohr, H. D. Beisel.

Upper Milford, western district—A. S. Miller, Elias Rosenberger. Northern district—O. C. Esterly. Eastern district—D. M. Kline.

Upper Saucon, northern district—Allen Rumfield, Charles Hohe, P. S. Fenstermaker. Southern district—Henry Hartman, L. E. Walter, Lewis Groh.

South Whitehall—George A. Gaumer, Neally Minnich, Joseph Mickley.

Washington, eastern district—Preston E. Mantz, Frank Williams. Western district—D. A. Weiss, H. W. Bloss, Wm. Parry. Southern district—John Hoffman, Lewis O. Bloss, Jerry Kern.

Weisenberg—Stanley Grim, Oliver George.

Whitehall, middle district—William Loughridge, H. J. Miller, Wm. H. Miller. Hokendauqua district—David H. Thomas, Adam Freund, Charles Campbell, Harry Wallaces. Upper district—Phaon E. Fatzinger, Lewis P. Lindaman, H. J. Steckel. Lower district—John Jordan, Elmer Bliem, Jos. Samuels.

These substitutions were made: Chas. Wolf, in place of F. G. Lewis, Fifth Ward; Henry Palagrove, in place of Henry Baker, first district, Sixth Ward; Benj. S. Koons, in place of Robert J. Geepple, Tenth Ward; D. R. Horne, in place of A. F. Horne, first district, Second Ward.

After the call of the roll Chairman Blumer announced that he was ready for permanent organization. M. P. Schantz was then nominated for permanent chairman by Walter L. Jones. There were no other nominations and he was elected by acclamation. Mr. Schantz took the chair and proceeded in a very business-like manner by saying: "I will not interrupt the convention by making a lengthy speech. I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor, and am ready to proceed. I am prepared to receive nominations for permanent secretaries."

On motion of C. R. James the temporary secretaries were made permanent.

Nominations for state delegates being in order, J. Jeremiah Snyder, of the Seventh Ward, nominated Walter Sieger in a few appropriate words, saying:

"As a citizen of the Seventh Ward I rise to present the name of one who is well worthy of the support of this convention. He comes from an old and respected family. As a business man he has a high standing and he has always been a faithful Republican and will reflect credit on Lehigh County at the state convention, should you decide to send him there. I present the name of Walter Sieger, of the Seventh Ward." The nomination of Mr. Sieger was seconded by Oliver Williams.

Theodore F. Ayres, of Lynn, then arose and placed in nomination the names of James L. Marsteller, and Nathan Haas, of Allentown; W. H. Hankee, of Slatington; Wm. T. Breinig, of Upper Macungie, and Percival Bartholomew, of Upper Milford. As he mentioned the names he paid each man a neat tribute. The nominating speeches were all very short, none being over two minutes in length.

The roll call was then begun. There was no comment until the names of the delegates from the First Ward, Catasauqua, were called. There were five of these and all voted for Sieger alone. The anti-Jones delegates of the Second Ward, Catasauqua, also voted Sieger alone, except Oliver Williams, who voted a full ticket. From this time on little resentments cropped out all over the county. Some of the delegates from the lower end omitted to vote for Capt. Hankee, probably in remembrance of Slatington's slump at last fall's election, although Hankee at that time, as at all other times, was true to his ticket. The middle district delegates from Whitehall and the Hokendauqua delegates also voted Sieger alone.

But they had backed the machine in vain. The alderman's slate went through by more than two to one, although the opposition had concentrated on one man. The vote was—

Jas. L. Marsteller	157
N. A. Haas	159
W. H. Hankee	155
W. T. Breinig	161
Percy Bartholomew	142
Walter Sieger	66

Chairman Schantz declared Messrs. Marsteller, Haas, Hankee, Breinig and Bartholomew elected delegates to the state convention and then the convention adjourned. It was in session exactly 55 minutes.

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Heavy Shipments of Potatoes.

The farmers of the upper end of Lehigh County have large quantities of potatoes on hand and the alternative presented itself to them as to whether they would accept the present low ruling prices at the various shipping stations along the railroads, or haul them out to go to rot on their fields. Quite naturally many chose the former, and for the past few weeks the shippers had a very busy time in loading their surplus stock of tubers. On a single day last week Schmick & Lehly, of Germansville, shipped 2610 bushels to the coal regions. During the season they shipped a total of 60 cars or about 32,600 bushels. It is estimated that 200 cars were shipped at other points.

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