

FUSION TO BEAT SOCIALISTS.

Old Parties Unite on Long Island Congressional Candidates.

Democratic and Republican organizations in the First and Second Congressional Districts on Long Island decided yesterday on fusion on their Congressional candidates, in order to make sure of the defeat of the Socialist candidates. In the First District the Democrats indorsed Frederick C. Hicks, and in the Second the Republicans indorsed Charles Pope Caldwell. In the First District, Donald McKellar, a real estate dealer of Mineola, withdrew from the race, and in the Second Charles Hantusch of Ridgewood withdrew.

Representative Hicks lives in Port Washington, and Representative Caldwell lives in Forest Hills. The former is a member of the Naval Committee and the latter of the Military Committee, and both have supported President Wilson's war policies. The agreement on fusion was brought about at a conference of leaders yesterday, mainly through the efforts of Thomas O'Connell, member of the County Committee. The First and Second Districts comprise most of Long Island.