

# OLD PARTIES FUSE TO BEAT SOCIALISTS

## Republicans Ratify Agreement with Tammany in 12th, 13th, 14th, and 20th Districts.

### TO DEFEAT MEYER LONDON

#### Sullivan and La Guardia to be Re- turned—Brooklyn Organizations Designate Candidates.

Fusion between Democrats and Republicans, directed against Socialist candidates for Congress in four districts where the Socialists have shown strength in other years, became effective through action of the Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee yesterday. The Tammany Executive Committee took the initiative in the matter some days ago.

The four districts involved are the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Twentieth. The principal object is the defeat of Meyer London, Socialist, in the Twelfth, and Morris Hillquit in the Twentieth. In the Twelfth and Thirteenth the Republicans have voted to indorse the Democratic candidates. In the Fourteenth and Twentieth the Democrats will indorse the Republican candidates. In each instance the candidates will run in the primaries of both parties. It is not likely that fusion will extend to other districts.

The line of action was first suggested by the National Security League. President Wilson in letters and public utterances has given impetus to Democratic action in compliance with the suggestion, while Ellhu Root in speeches has urged the wisdom of this plan on Republican audiences in the interest of 100 per cent. Americanism in the House of Representatives.

In the Twelfth District the Democrats have not yet designated their candidate, but, whoever the Democratic candidate is, the Republicans will support him. In the Thirteenth the Republicans have given their indorsement to Christopher D. Sullivan, who, before he became a Congressman, was a State Senator. In the Fourteenth the Republican candidate, Congressman Fiorello H. La Guardia, now a Captain in the Italian Aviation Corps, fighting on the Italian front, has received Democratic indorsement, as has Isaac Siegel, present Republican incumbent from the Twentieth District.

The Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts include much of the east side, where Socialist candidates have developed strength in other years. Meyer London, a Socialist, now represents the Twelfth District in Congress. The Fourteenth District is largely south of Fourteenth Street, and takes in part of the east side. Although on the west side it runs through to the North River. The Twentieth is on the East River, and takes in Harlem's Little Italy.

Here is the vote of the three leading parties in the four districts:

District.	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.
Twelfth .....	5,763	965	6,103
Thirteenth .....	5,114	3,886	1,644
Fourteenth .....	6,915	7,272	2,556
Twentieth .....	3,907	4,542	4,129

Meyer London was the Socialist candidate in the Twelfth; in the Thirteenth the Socialists ran a woman, Hilda G. Claessens; in the Fourteenth William I. Sockneim made the fight for the Socialists. In the Twentieth Morris Hillquit, the Socialist leader, was the nominee.

It was learned last night that Martin G. Ansoerge probably would be designated by the Republicans in the Twenty-first District. Anthony J. Griffin, the Democratic Congressman from the Bronx, who at the special election won in the Twenty-second District, it was said last night, would be re-designated by the Democratic organization in the Bronx.

The Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee, at its meeting yesterday, designated for the three Supreme Court nominations A. Parker Nevis, a lawyer, who has been active in the Young Republican Club, and Nathan L. Ottinger, who is serving under an appointment from Governor Whitman received after Justice Francis M. Scott of the Supreme Court retired. The Executive Committee voted to indorse Justice Victor J. Dowling, Democrat, whose term will expire on Dec. 31.

The Republicans would like to have in return Democratic fusion on Justice Ottinger, but it is not likely that the Democrats will agree, as any candidates they name are all but sure to be elected. Senator Robert F. Wagner will be one of the Democratic nominees. The nomination for the third vacancy, it was said last night, lies between former Senator J. Godfrey Saxe or a candidate from the Bronx.

The Executive Committee of both the Republican and the Democratic organizations in Brooklyn were in conference yesterday for the selection of designees for Congress, State Senate, and Assembly nominations. Here are the selections made:

Democratic candidates for Congress

nominations—Third District, Francis P. Bent; Fourth, Thomas H. Cullen, at present State Senator; Fifth, John B. Johnston; Sixth, Franklin Taylor, Bernard W. Vause or Joseph V. Gallagher; Seventh, James T. Maher, present incumbent; Eighth, William E. Cleary, present incumbent; Ninth, David J. O'Connell; Tenth, George W. Martin or Frank Wasserman.

Republican candidates for Congress nominations—Third District, no selection; Fourth, Ralph W. Bowman; Fifth, George A. Green; Sixth, Frederick W. Rowe, present incumbent; Seventh, John Morgan; Eighth, Allison S. Adams; Ninth, Oscar W. Swi; Tenth, Reuben H. Haskell, present incumbent.

The Democratic designations for Senate—Fourth District, Kenneth S. Sutherland, present Assemblyman; Fifth, Daniel J. Farrell; Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth, no choice; Ninth, Charles E. Russell; Tenth, Jeremiah F. Toomey, present Assemblyman; Eleventh, Daniel J. Carroll, present incumbent.

Republican designations for Senate—Fourth District, Samuel Green; Fifth, no choice; Sixth, Charles F. Murphy, present incumbent; Seventh, Charles E. Lockwood, present incumbent; Eighth, Alva W. Burlingame, present incumbent; Ninth, Robert F. Lawson, present incumbent; Tenth, no choice; Eleventh, former Senator E. C. Wagner.

Democratic Assembly designations—First District, John Griffin; Second, no choice; Third, Frank J. Taylor, present incumbent; Fourth, Peter A. McArdle, present incumbent; Fifth and Sixth, no choice; Seventh, John J. Kelly; Eighth, Edward J. Flanagan; Ninth, Fred S. Burr, present incumbent; Tenth and Eleventh, no choice; Twelfth, Albert J. Link, present incumbent; Thirteenth, Morgan T. Donnelly, present incumbent; Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, no choice; Seventeenth, Thomas F. McGrath; Eighteenth, no choice; Nineteenth, Benjamin Klingman, present incumbent; Twentieth, George Braun; Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, no choice.

The Republicans have not yet picked their candidates for Assembly nominations.