

he grasped Mr. Johnson's hand. "Don't say that," the Mayor retorted, crisply. "Talk about what we are going to do to-morrow, not what we did yesterday," and the Mayor held to his own admonition, for he steadfastly refused to analyze the result of the election. "Of course, I won't," he said. "It's the rising sun that the people are interested in, not the setting one. During the next two years I will do my work here, whatever it is."—Cleveland dispatch of Nov. 3d in Chicago Record-Herald of Nov. 4.

"Yes, they are asking what I'm going to do after January 1, but I'm going to let the future tell its own story," said Mayor Tom, Friday. "I'm going to keep on the same fight that I started when first elected Mayor. That's the fight against special privilege. I expect to work as hard as ever. I'm going to stay right here on the job. I can't tell my exact plans, because they will necessarily be shaped by developments. The other fellows will have to make the first moves. Then I shall be ready to act. I'm not going to take a rest. I feel as strong as ever. The campaigning didn't hurt me a bit, and I've got as many fights in me as ever."—Interview in Cleveland Press of Nov. 5.

Of the traction question specifically Mayor Johnson was reported as saying:

"We are going to hasten the traction settlement all we can. Judge Tayler is the only man who can tell you whether it will be settled before January 1, when I go out of office. He has the power to end it any day."

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The Re-election of Brand Whitlock.

The re-election of Brand Whitlock as Mayor of Toledo (p. 1064) by about 4,000 plurality was supplemented by the election of the entire Independent ticket (of which he was the head), notwithstanding that straight ticket voting was allowed for the opposition tickets but not for Whitlock's. This campaign against Whitlock is reported to have been the best organized and best financed of any in the history of Toledo. The Toledo traction and lighting franchises begin to expire next year and the company fought fiercely for Davies, the Republican candidate, who had the backing of all the Big Interests. The Republican machine took charge of the Davies campaign and he had with the entire Republican organization the support of every Toledo newspaper except the News-Bee, of the Scripps-McRae league. This support gave him a heavy vote in the wealthy residence districts. But Whitlock carried all the labor districts. His re-election at this time appears to mean that he has won his fight for 3-cent car fares. The news dispatches report that this reform is now practically assured.

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Judge Gaynor's Victory in New York.

Definite returns from the municipal election of the 2nd in New York (p. 1064) give Judge Gaynor a plurality for Mayor of 73,016 in a total of

about 590,000. The vote was 250,678 for Gaynor (Democrat), 177,662 for Bannard (Republican), 153,843 for Hearst (Civic Alliance) and (not given in the dispatches) about 10,000 for the Socialist. Upon being apprised of his election and asked if he had anything to say, Judge Gaynor replied: "I have nothing to say except that I present my compliments to newspaper proprietors and editors." Subsequently as reported in news dispatches of the 3rd, he declared his intention of working in harmony with the Republican-Fusion candidates who were elected, over his associate Democratic nominees for Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen by pluralities of 74,559 and 71,031 respectively. He expressed his intention also of co-operating fully with the Public Service Commission. When asked if he would not permit the publication of some of the congratulations he had received from prominent persons he said, as reported in the New York dispatches of the 3rd in the Chicago Record-Herald of the 4th:

"Why, my dear sir, they are from plain citizens. Of course, I have not received a telegram of congratulation from Cutting, who turned over real estate assessed at \$1,078,000 for \$4,565,367, an excess of nearly \$3,500,000. You know the law is that real estate has to be valued on the tax books at its full value, and I am assured that this real estate was. If it was not, then the head of the tax department should have been put out. R. Fulton Cutting helped the thing through for his brother, who made the deal."

"Do you think you will get along harmoniously with the Board of Estimate?" Mr. Gaynor was asked.

"I have not during my life quarreled with anyone with whom I have ever been associated that I can now recall, and I do not now expect to have any quarrel in the future except with some scoundrel. I intend to treat every one on the press with the same consideration that I had for them when I was working with them myself many years ago, except the contemptible libelers. I want to see one or two of the latter serve a term in prison. They, or at all events one of them, have run riot here for several years, but unless all signs fall his occupation in that line is gone. There is no one left to believe him."

The same dispatch reports that—

Mayor-elect Gaynor mailed today to William R. Hearst, Otto T. Bannard and W. M. Ivins huge envelopes containing accusations against them and campaign material to be used against them which was sent him during the campaign. A great mass of such matter was sent to him and he refused to use it.

It was reported in the Chicago Tribune's New York dispatch of the 3rd that the Mayor-elect is expected to reappoint Lawson Purdy as head of the Tax Department.

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New Labor Government for San Francisco

The plurality of P. H. McCarthy, the success-