

REGISTRATION MIX-UPS POINT TO SHARP QUIZ

Breaking Down of Machinery
Said to Call for New
Legislation.

FESLER IS UNDER FIRE

The breaking down of the registration machinery, due to the inefficiency of the method of applying the registration statutes, today has resulted not only in the demand that a real investigation be made in order to establish the responsibility of the failure of sworn agents to carry out the provisions of the registration law, but also in the demand that the next Legislature correct any defects in the statutes. The method used in the office of County Auditor Leo K. Fesler in handling the registration applications after they were turned over to the audit official and the apparent failure of officials to safeguard the rights of voters by permitting loose registration methods are accredited with the blame of the breaking down of the registration machinery at the polls yesterday.

WEAKNESSES SHOWN
UP ELECTION DAY.

The weakness of the method used in enforcing the registration and election statutes was apparent yesterday as follows:

That the registration lists compiled in the office of County Auditor Leo K. Fesler did not correspond in many instances to the registration applications.

That hundreds of applications were placed in the wrong precincts.

That numerous registration boards failed to do their complete duty in determining the right of each application to be filed in certain precincts.

That in many instances voters, who registered through certain agents sent to various homes and established in various community centers instead of at the regular registration stations, were deprived of their vote by the agents apparently not turning in the registrations to the proper authorities.

That many registration boards failed to do their duty and check up on the various applications between the time of the first and second registrations to

determine if the applications were placed properly.

CONFUSION CAUSED BY PRECINCT CHANGES.

That the change in the various election precinct boundaries caused confusion because the voters were in some instances unable to properly ascertain their correct precincts but relied on certain agencies or agents to take the applications without first ascertaining if the agents were properly qualified to act.

That the loosening of the entire registration system is responsible for the deplorable condition that many voters found themselves in yesterday when they attempted to vote.

That in certain precincts an effort was made yesterday to vote by affidavits when a challenge was made.

Such conditions at the polls resulted in several hundred persons, urged on by the desperate efforts of Merrill Masson, Republican candidate for Congress, to get people voted whether they were registered or not, or if their applications were sent in by mail to the county auditor had been accredited to the wrong precincts, to appear in person to the election inspectors from sustaining a challenge on grounds that they were not properly accredited to the right precinct or because their application had not been officially listed on the registration books.

ISSUED 52 SPECIAL INJUNCTIONS IN DAY.

In the course of a special hearing which extended late into yesterday afternoon, Judge Chamberlin issued a total of 52 injunctions.

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PROTESTS AGAINST HASTE OF MOORES.

During the hearing Attorney Charles

Miller protested against the "haste" of Mr. Moore in obtaining special injunctions, restraining them from sustaining challenges in specific cases, where the applicant claimed he or she had made out the application and forwarded it by mail to some county election official or political headquarters, but that the application was placed "erroneously" in the wrong precinct.

The court yesterday issued eleven injunctions for such relief.

It is apparent that if the registration machinery had been carried out properly such embarrassments could not have happened because the statutes are clear on the method to be used, as well as defining the duties of the various registration officials.

Many women appeared in person before the court during the hearing in an effort to sustain their first vote, which had been jeopardized by the failure of the county auditor's office or registration boards to carry out properly the provisions of the statutes.

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With the Big Band and Dancing

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