

SULLIVAN ASKS G. O. P. AID IN ousting 'BOSS'

Democratic Candidate for
Mayor Declares Coffin
Control Supreme.

"No man can be nominated by the Republicans unless he is approved openly or secretly by George V. Coffin and his organization," declared Reginald H. Sullivan, Democratic candidate for mayor, as he opened his campaign with a speech of acceptance of the candidacy at the convention of the Democratic city committee Tuesday night.

His thrust at the George (Boss) Coffin machine was followed by an appeal to Republicans to repudiate the clique within their party, which he charged, fails to represent them.

Asks Opposition Support

"We will poll a solid Democratic vote," said Sullivan. "But that we may defeat Coffin's purpose to secure control of the city for four years, we must receive many Republican votes. We appeal to Republicans to rebuke this machine, which does not represent either them or their party. We invite them to join hands with us in accomplishing this laudable purpose."

"We assure them we will merit their support by giving to the city of Indianapolis an administration of which our citizens will be proud, and with motives as high as those held by the city manager league, from whom we have all received a lesson in civic patriotism," he concluded.

Predicts Election

His acceptance speech drew long applause. The Democratic nominee predicted "history will repeat itself and I will be elected mayor this fall, the same as my father was forty years ago."

The convention adopted a resolution in memory of Thomas Taggart.

Frank Baker announced city wide poll to be taken beginning Oct. 5.

Mrs. George A. Werbe, vice-chairman, called a meeting of women workers tonight at Democratic headquarters, on the tenth floor of the State Savings and Trust building.

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HE'S GOING STRONG

Chinese Methuselah Now Is 252

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PEIPING, Oct. 2.—The world's oldest man, who, if his given age is correct, would antedate the American republic by almost a century, has been found in Kaisien, a town in southern Szechuan province, in the opinion of Professor Wu Chung-Chieh, dean of the department of education at Minkuo university here.

The man in question is Li Ching-Yung. Dynastic records verify to the professor's satisfaction that Li is now in his 252d year, or more than one-fourth as old as Methuselah, the old man of the Bible, who lived 969 years.

THE professor is interested especially in Li, because he is reported to have found a "fountain of youth" in the shape of medicinal plants growing on the hills of Yunnan and Kweichow. Dr. Wu has gone to Szechuan province to teach and is urging the patriarch to visit Peiping, so that the secret of his longevity can be investigated.

Professor Wu was told that Li has survived twenty-three wives, and now is living with his twenty-fourth, who is a mere 60 years of age.

Shanghai newspapers recently printed a picture of Li, showing him to have a long chin, prominent ears and a beard, which legend says turned white a century ago. Li still walks with the firm tread of a man in his prime and has a large appetite, Wu was informed.

Li Ching-Yung, according to the professor's informants, has records to show he was born in 1677, during the reign of the Emperor Kang Hsi, the second emperor of the Manchu dynasty. He was a druggist in his youth, and during his research for medicinal plants on the mountains of Yunnan discovered the herbs which have prolonged his life so remarkably.

WHEN Li attained the age of 100 in 1777, his "old age" was considered remarkable, and the provincial authorities petitioned the imperial government for an appropriate recognition.

The government at Peiping consented, and it is declared the order for this action is contained in the dynastic records.

But Li kept on living, the reports go, and astonished his neighborhood by reaching his 200th year. The imperial government was surprised to get a petition urging further recognition and, accord-

ing to Professor Wu, verified the old man's great age in the records.

Professor Wu understands that Li speaks readily concerning events in his life, and has no trouble recalling incidents which occurred more than one hundred years ago.

As adopted Tuesday night, it reads:

"Whereas, The name of Alfred M. Glossbrenner has been suggested as a probable nominee for the office of mayor of the city of Indianapolis; and

Advocates "American Plan"

"Whereas, His reputation as an ultra-radical anti-laboring man, and an avowed enemy of labor having any rights whatsoever, and his reputation as a foremost advocate of the discredited so-called 'American plan,' 'yellow dog contract,' etc., and the further fact that he has been a bitter advocate for longer hours and less pay for labor, make him a man totally unfit for such a high office; and

"Whereas, Were he to be elected mayor of this city and his policies put in force, every wage earner would find his wage reduced, and longer hours would force many out of employment; this would be a serious blow to business generally, which has prospered as a result of fair wages and fair hours, and time and money to spend to keep the wheels of industry turning; and

"Whereas, For several years it has been apparent the activities of this man and his associates have had a serious and depressing influence on the general welfare of the city, the result which is the cause and answer to the paramount question of recent years, 'What is wrong with Indianapolis?' and

Would Complete Destruction

"Whereas, It would only take the election of this man to complete the destruction work that has been done by him and the famous 'Committee

ALLEGED BURGLAR HELD

Suspects in Warehouse Robbery
Returned From Kentucky.

Alleged to be one of two men, who two months ago broke into the Bradley warehouse, West Morris street, taking merchandise worth more than \$600, Arthur Wilbey, 23, was brought to Indianapolis today from Winchester, Ky., to face charges of burglary and receiving stolen goods.

Ernest Drane, 20, of 1705 Morgan street, already faces the same charges as a result of the robbery.

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Guy S. McCoy, Secretary.

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