

# ELECTION DISPUTE FLARES; COURT FREES 3 HELD BY RAY; LIGHT VOTING IS REPORTED

**Sheriff Arrests Workers on  
Charges of Distributing  
'Illegal' Slates.**

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bench and ordered the hearing on the bond of the men.

Lewis K. Murchie, deputy prosecutor, stood in the rear of the courtroom and refused to act as representative of the prosecutor's office at the hearing.

Judge Myers set the bonds at \$1,000. The men were returned to the county jail. "In the true sense of the word," said Judge Myers, "this is a Federal election because congressmen are to be nominated. I am not hearing any evidence, but it seems to me that these men should be held and turned over to Federal officers."

Judge Baker then returned to Criminal Court and Sheriff Ray took the five men to the county jail to await bond money.

Judge Baker previously told Ray, the sheriff said:

"This is not Philadelphia, where they have political racketeering."

Sheriff Ray said Judge Baker told him that he was hurting the chances of Democratic nominees in the November elections.

"The organization is hurting its chances, I am not," the sheriff said he told Judge Baker.

Sheriff Ray was refused warrants for the five workers on charges of violating the election laws by deputy prosecutors in municipal court, he said.

Paul Rochford, the sheriff's attorney, took statements from the 13 persons brought to County Jail by sheriff's deputies shortly after the polls opened.

Eight of the political workers were released after the statements were obtained.

Sheriff Ray declared he had received an opinion from Mr. Gause that it was illegal to stamp Shover's name on the regular Democratic organization slate.

#### Legal, Spencer's View

Mr. Spencer, father of the prosecutor, expressed an opinion over the telephone that the stamping in of Mr. Shover's name was legal. He pointed out that the organization had obtained consent from Mr. Shover for the use of his name.

But Mr. Gause, according to Sheriff Ray, said that failure to have the name of the printer who placed the rubber-stamped "Shover" on the slate made it an illegal handbill.

Walter C. Boettcher, Democratic county chairman, said the rubber-stamped slates would be withdrawn from all precincts. He declared the county committee did not order the use of the rubber stamp, but said that it had received an opinion from attorneys that the use of the stamp is legal.

#### Sent to Hoelt Office

The sheriff's action resulted in threats of state Democratic organization workers to obtain a habeas corpus action to release persons held at the County Jail.

Two deputies went to the office of Leonard Hoelt, Perry Township trustee, on report that the slates had been stamped in his office.

Sheriff Ray said he asked Louis Adams, deputy prosecutor, for a warrant for Mr. Hoelt's arrest and that the warrant was refused. Mr. Adams told the Sheriff to get in touch with Prosecutor Spencer.

Mr. Adams said that Prosecutor Spencer told him not to issue any election warrant. He said the prosecutor would handle election complaints out of his own office.

A few minutes later Sheriff Ray and Trustee Hoelt clashed verbally in the prosecutor's office.

#### Asks Warrant for Trustee

Sheriff Ray entered the prosecutor's office and said:

"I want a warrant for the arrest of Leonard Hoelt."

Prosecutor Spencer retorted:

"We're waiting for Judge Gause, election commissioner. He said he'd be down here. My father (W. W. Spencer, state election commissioner) is waiting here now and when Mr. Gause comes we'll find out if it is a violation of the law."

Sheriff Ray said:

"You might get some saps to sit around here and wait but I'm just too smart to do it."

Then the sheriff added:

"I'll take responsibility for any affidavit issued and signed by me."

"Anyway," answered the prosecutor, "Hoelt is not going to leave town."

At this juncture Mr. Hoelt entered the office and the prosecutor said: "Here's Hoelt now."

The sheriff and the township trustee faced each other and the sheriff said: "As soon as I can I am going to get an affidavit out against you. I've been down to your place already."

Mr. Hoelt retorted: "And I'm going to get an affidavit out against you for entering my office without a search warrant."

"Your workers invited me in," answered the sheriff heatedly.

"No one has any right in my office," declared Mr. Hoelt.

#### Wrangles With Spencer

Prosecutor Spencer then interposed with the assertion that all his office was attempting to do was to protect "every one's reputation" and find out whether the slate is legal.

"I can take care of my own reputation," Ray said.

"The law on slates was passed to defeat slates like that," said Mr. Spencer.

The sheriff then said that he would obtain other affidavits, if necessary, charging persons with registering from places other than their residences.

A few minutes after the sheriff left the prosecutor's office Chief Morrissey appeared at the prosecutor's office and requested advice regarding the detention of some of his friends by the sheriff.

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## VOTE TO BE HEAVY, M'NUTT SAYS



**Democrats Poll Larger  
Number in Early Hours  
at Precincts.**

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men favorable to their side.

Motor cars were used to bring invalids and aged persons to the voting places.

#### Townsend Workers Active

In some precincts of the East Side the Townsend Plan Club members were busy attempting to obtain votes for their favorite candidates on both congressional tickets.

In some instances the Townsend Club workers were combining with Democratic "anti-organization" workers in handing out cards in county races.

#### Second Ward

Third Precinct, 2002 N. Dearborn-st; 142 votes cast at 11:50 a. m.; 4 to 1 Democratic. Balloting light. Shover and Ray about even. Noone and McKinney race also about even.

Fourth Precinct, 2421 Brookside-av; 142, about 2 to 1 Democratic, cast up at 11:50 a. m. Voting light. Shover-Ray and Noone-McKinney races close.

Fifth Precinct, Second Ward, 1616 Brookside-av; 30 Republicans and 57 Democrats voted up to 8:40; balloting light.

First Precinct, 2002 N. Dearborn-st; 142 votes cast at 11:50 a. m.; 4 to 1 Democratic. Balloting light. Shover and Ray about even. Noone and McKinney race also about even.

Second Precinct, 1006 N. Bosart-av; 151 votes cast up to 10:30. Balloting steady and average.

#### Third Ward

First Precinct, 1922 Carrollton-ave; 150 votes cast up to 10. Balloting light.

Second Precinct, Third Ward, 2201 Park-av; 88 votes cast at 8:50 a. m.; evenly distributed between the two parties; balloting light.

Third Precinct, Ninth Ward, 4317 E. Michigan-st; 21 Republicans and 31 Democrats voted up to 7:45 a. m.; balloting light.

Fourth Precinct, Third Ward, 2330 College-av; 70 votes cast up to 8:55 a. m.; balloting light.

Fifth Precinct, 501 Sutherland-av; 170 votes cast at noon. Balloting about average.

#### Fourth Ward

First Precinct, 3521 College-av; 180 votes cast at noon. Balloting light.

Second Precinct, 4830 E. New York-st; 70 ballots had been cast up to 9:30 a. m. in light voting.

Third Precinct, Ninth Ward, 4317 E. Michigan-st; 21 Republicans and 31 Democrats voted up to 9:45 a. m.; balloting light.

Fourth Precinct, Ninth Ward, 4640 E. Michigan-st; 58 Republicans and 79 Democrats voted up to 10:40 a. m.; balloting light.

Fifth Precinct, 501 Sutherland-av; 170 votes cast at noon. Balloting light.

#### Fifth Ward

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, 710 W. 21st-st; 23 Republicans and 45 Democrats voted up to 8 a. m.; balloting light.

Second Precinct, Fifth Ward, 3663 N. Capitol-av; 44 cast up to 8 a. m.; balloting light.

Third Precinct, 3560 N. Illinois-st; 105 ballots cast up to 10:25 a. m.; balloting light.

Fourth Precinct, 3327 N. Illinois-st; 71 Republicans and 88 Democrats voted up to 11:30 a. m. Balloting light.

Fifth Precinct, 501 S. Illinois-st; 105 ballots cast up to 10:20 a. m.; balloting light.

Sixth Precinct, 30th-st; 86 Republicans and 80 Democrats voted up to 9:20 a. m.; balloting light.

Seventh Precinct, 2960 Kenwood-av; 157 votes cast by 12:10 p. m. Voting light.

Eighth Precinct, 470 W. 25th-st; 40 Republicans and 160 Democrats voted at 12:15 p. m. Balloting light.

Ninth Precinct, 919 W. Twenty-sixth-st; 250 votes cast at 12:40 p. m.; balloting about average.

Tenth Precinct, 2710 N. Harding-st; 152 votes cast at 12:25 p. m.; balloting light.

#### Sixth Ward

First Precinct, 2104 N. Delaware-st; 161 votes at 11:50 a. m. Voting light. About 3 to 1 Democratic. Ray apparently leading Shover; Noone and McKinney even.

Second Precinct, 1325 N. Alabama-st; 80 Republicans and 75 Democrats voted at 12:30 p. m. Balloting light.

Third Precinct, 1130 Broadway; 78 Republicans and 68 Democrats voted at 12:40 p. m. Balloting light.

Ninth Precinct, 914 N. Pennsylvania-st; 126 votes cast up to 10:50. Balloting light.

Tenth Precinct, 8th Ward, 1138 N. Illinois-st; 17 Republicans and 18 Democrats voted at 12:35 p. m. Balloting light.

#### Eighth Ward

Second Precinct, 1304 N. Delaware-st; 161 votes at 11:50 a. m. Voting light. About 3 to 1 Democratic. Ray apparently leading Shover; Noone and McKinney even.

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#### Seventh Ward

First Precinct, 2318 N. Capitol-av; 260 votes cast at 12:30 p. m.; balloting average.

Second Precinct, 2358 N. Talbot-av; 180 votes cast at 12:30. Balloting light.

Third Precinct, 1228 N. Senate-av; 230 votes cast at 12:30 p. m. Balloting light.

Ninth Precinct, 757 W. New York-st; 93 votes cast up to 11:15. Balloting heavy.

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Thirteenth Precinct, 757 W. New York-st; 93 votes cast up to 11:15. Balloting heavy.

Fourteenth Precinct, 602 E. Ohio-st; 203 votes cast at 12:20 p. m. Balloting average.

Fifteenth Precinct, 2101 N. Talbot-av; 67 Republicans and 83 Democrats voted at 12:35 p. m. Balloting light.

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#### Twenty-third Ward

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#### Twenty-fifth Ward