

TAMMANY HALL BACKS FLYNN AS NEW CHAIRMAN

Rallies to Successor of Farley Whom It Once Tried to Exile.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (U.P.)—Edward J. Flynn, 48, Irish Catholic, who rose from the ranks of a Bronx precinct worker to boss of the Democratic National Committee and director of President Roosevelt's third term campaign, won the support today of Tammany Hall, the once powerful machine which had tried to make him a political outcast.

On Aug. 17 Mr. Flynn steps into the driver's seat vacated by James A. Farley. Mr. Flynn and Mr. Farley had collaborated to bring about Mr. Roosevelt's first nomination in 1932. Mr. Farley actively opposed a third term but Mr. Flynn went along.

Back in the palmy days when Tammany was a political power, Mr. Flynn, Democratic boss of the Bronx, and its ally, threatened a rebellion when the Hall sought to renominate James J. Walker for Mayor after he had resigned under fire.

Tiger Bowed to Him

The Hall bowed to Mr. Flynn's wishes and nominated and elected John P. O'Brien. The following year Mr. Flynn supported Joseph V. McKee as Recovery Party nominee against Mr. O'Brien and the split resulted in the election of Mayor P. H. La Guardia.

The split widened when the Hall supported the nomination of Alfred E. Smith at the Chicago 1932 Democratic convention which nominated Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Flynn's selection surprised Tammany leaders, but they rallied to his support.

When he was Governor of New York, Mr. Roosevelt appointed Mr. Flynn Secretary of State saying, "I have known Eddie Flynn for many years and I have the highest respect for him as a man and for his ability. I consider his acceptance of a place in my administration an honor . . ."

Mr. Flynn remained Secretary of State under Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Herbert H. Lehman until Jan. 1, 1939, when he resigned because of poor health.

Given Fair Post

He then was appointed by Mr. Roosevelt United States Commissioner General to the New York World's Fair.

Mr. Flynn is regarded as one of Mr. Roosevelt's closest friends. He and Mrs. Flynn have been frequent guests at the Roosevelt home in Hyde Park, also in Washington and Warm Springs, Ga. He has been host several times to the Roosevelts at his summer home at Lake Macopac.

DEARBORN COUNTY REUNION IS SUNDAY

Former residents of Dearborn County will reminisce of days in Moores Hill, Wright's Corner, Dillsboro Station and other villages of that county during their 48th annual reunion here Sunday, Aug. 11. It will be held in the Brookside Park Community House.

All former residents are invited and all they have to do is become a member of the association is register. There are no dues. George P. Steinmetz is president of the association and Miss Grace P. Hargitt is secretary.



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