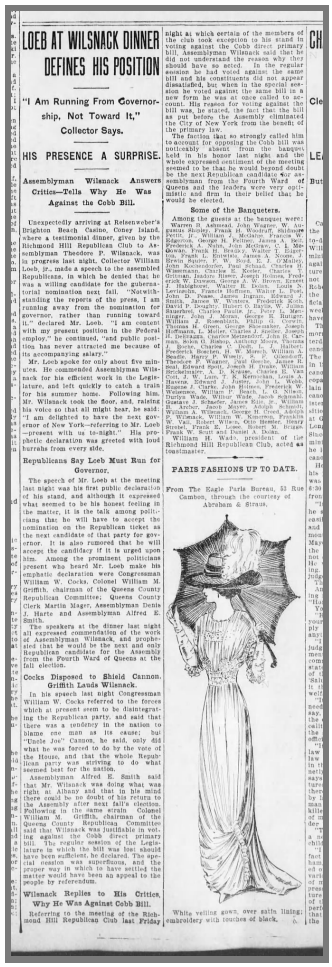
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LOEB AT WILSNACK DINNER DEFINES HIS POSITION

"I Am Running From Governorship, Not Toward It," Collector Says.

HIS PRESENCE A SURPRISE.

Assemblyman Wilsnack Answers Critics—Tells Why He Was Against the Cobb Bill.

Unexpectedly arriving at Reisenweber's Brighton Beach Casino, Coney Island, where a testimonial dinner, given by the Richmond Hill Republican Club to Assemblyman Theodore P. Wilsnack, was in progress last night, Collector William Loeb, jr., made a speech to the assembled Republicans, in which he denied that he was a willing candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next fall. "Notwithstanding the reports of the press, I am running away from the nomination for governor, rather than running toward it," declared Mr. Loeb. "I am content with my present position in the Federal employ," he continued, "and public position has never attracted me because of its accompanying salary."

Mr. Loeb spoke for only about five minutes. He commended Assemblyman Wilsnack for his efficient work in the Legislature, and left quickly to catch a train for his summer home. Following him, Mr. Wilsnack took the floor, and, raising his voice so that all might hear, he said: "I am delighted to have the next governor of New York—referring to Mr. Loeb—present with us to-night." His prophetic declaration was greeted with loud hurrahs from every side.

Republicans Say Loeb Must Run for Governor.

The speech of Mr. Loeb at the meeting last night was his first public declaration of his stand, and although it expressed what seemed to be his honest feeling in the matter, it is the talk among politicians that he will have to accept the nomination on the Republican ticket as the next candidate of that party for governor. It is also rumored that he will accept the candidacy if it is urged upon him. Among the prominent politicians present who heard Mr. Loeb make his emphatic declaration were Congressman William W. Cocks, Colonel William M. Griffith, chairman of the Queens County Republican Committee; Queens County Clerk Martin Mager, Assemblyman Denis J. Harte and Assemblyman Alfred E. Smith.

The speakers at the dinner last night paid high compliments to the work of Assemblyman Wilsnack, and prophesied that he would be the next and only Republican candidate for the Assembly from the Fourth Ward of Queens at the fall election.

Cocks Disposed to Shield Cannon. Griffith Lauds Wilsnack.

In his speech last night Congressman William W. Cocks referred to the forces which at present seem to be disintegrating the Republican party, and said that there was a tendency in the nation to blame one man as its cause; but "Uncle Joe" Cannon, he said, only did what he was forced to do by the vote of the House, and that the whole Republican party was striving to do what seemed best for the nation.

Assemblyman Alfred E. Smith said that Mr. Wilsnack was doing what was right at Albany and that in his mind there could be no doubt of his return to the Assembly after next fall's election. Following in the same strain Colonel William M. Griffith, chairman of the Queens County Republican Committee said that Wilsnack was justifiable in voting against the Cobb direct primary bill. The measure, he said, was a measure by which the bill was lost should its defeat be sufficient, he declared. The special session was superfluous, and the proper way in which to have settled the matter would have been an appeal to the people by referendum.

Wilsnack Replies to His Critics, Why He Was Against Cobb Bill.

Referring to the meeting of the Richmond Hill Republican Club last Friday night at which certain of the members of the club took exception to his stand in voting against the Cobb direct primary bill, Assemblyman Wilsnack said that he had always been a supporter of the principle embodied in the bill, but in the regular session he had voted against the same bill and his constituents did not appear dissatisfied, but when in the special session he voted against the same bill in a new form he was at once called to account. His reason for voting against the bill was, he stated, the fact that the bill as put before the Assembly eliminated the City of New York from the benefit of the primary law.

The further that so strongly called him to account for voting against the bill was noticeably absent from the banquet, said in his honor last night, and the whole expressed sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that he would beyond doubt be the next Republican candidate for assemblyman from the Fourth Ward of Queens and the leaders were very optimistic and firm in their belief that he would be elected.

Some of the Banqueters.

Among the guests at the banquet were: Warren B. Ashmead, John Wagner, W. Augustus Shooley, Frank H. Woodruff, Richard Petit, jr., William J. Declaire, Francis W. Hendrickson, Frank Hendrickson, Frederick A. Muhs, John McGraw, C. L. Mc-Gowan, Frank H. Healey, Walter T. Hiller, Frank Hiller, Frank Hiller, jr., Frank Hiller, Bruno Bauer, F. W. Bauer, E. J. O'Malley, John Kochendorfer, Paul Schaal, Charles F. Wissemann, Charles E. Keller, Charles L. Grimsey, Leader Rieser, Joseph Holmes, Frederick Hoffmann, Frank Hoffmann, Charles J. Hagner, J. Hagbeimer, Walter E. Dolan, Louis S. Levrandin, Francis Hoffman, Walter L. Pugh, Frank Pugh, Frederick Pugh, Frederick Pugh, Smith, James W. Winters, Frederick Kirk, David P. Doughty, Hubert O. Davis, W. James Hagert, John J. Mosel, George H. Hartgen, William J. Rosenbluth, Philip G. Cowen, Hoffmann, L. Muller, Clifton J. Hagner, Joseph H. Dellmann, Charles Metzendorf, John H. Carman, Solon O. Robbins, Anthony Meyer, Thomas J. Boone, Charles T. Dodt, L. Walter, Theodore P. Wagner, Just Goecke, James H. Meade, Henry P. Wemer, Jr., P. Gilsendorf, Theodore P. Wagner, Just Goecke, James H. Meade, Henry P. Wemer, Jr., P. Gilsendorf, Stockmeyer, A. L. Schaus, Charles R. Van Cott, J. W. Lott, T. K. Ketteuban, Louis A. Risse, Charles Hoffman, Jr., Frank Hoffman, Eugene J. Clarke, John Holmes, Frederick W. Wolsenson, William P. Beach, L. G. Nilsen, Durlyn Wade, Wilbur Wade, Jacob Schmidt, Gustave J. Schaefer, James Kelly, Jr., William Wilsnack, William A. Wilsnack, George H. Hood, Adolph P. Wilsnack, William W. Kraemer, Franklin Hiller, Frank Hiller, Frank Hiller, jr., Frank Hiller, Frank E. Loew, Robert M. Briggs, Frank W. Scott and Daniel A. Dolan.

William H. Wade, president of the Richmond Hill Republican Club, acted as toastmaster.

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