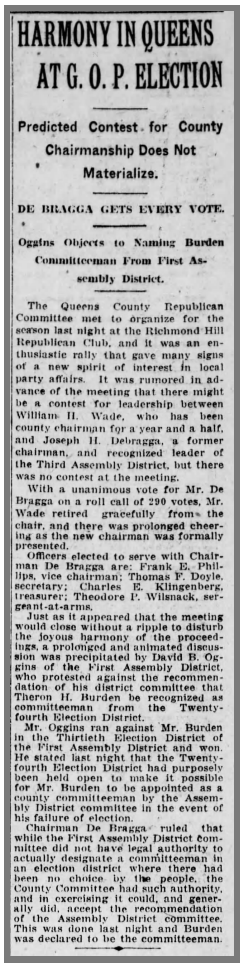
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HARMONY IN QUEENS AT G. O. P. ELECTION

Predicted Contest for County Chairmanship Does Not Materialize.

DE BRAGGA GETS EVERY VOTE.

Oggins Objects to Naming Burden Committeeman From First Assembly District.

The Queens County Republican Committee met to organize for the season last night at the Richmond Hill Republican Club, and it was an enthusiastic rally that gave many signs of a new spirit of interest in local party affairs. It was rumored in advance of the meeting that there might be a contest for leadership between William H. Wade, who has been county chairman for a year and a half, and Joseph H. Debragga, a former chairman, and recognized leader of the Third Assembly District, but there was no contest at the meeting.

With a unanimous vote for Mr. De Bragga on a roll call of 290 votes, Mr. Wade retired gracefully from the chair, and there was prolonged cheering as the new chairman was formally presented.

Officers elected to serve with Chairman De Bragga are: Frank E. Phillips, vice chairman; Thomas F. Doyle, secretary; Charles E. Klingenberg, treasurer; Theodore P. Wilsnack, sergeant-at-arms.

Just as it appeared that the meeting would close without a ripple to disturb the joyous harmony of the proceedings, a prolonged and animated discussion was precipitated by David B. Oggins of the First Assembly District, who protested against the recommendation of his district committee that Theron H. Burden be recognized as committeeman from the Twenty-fourth Election District.

Mr. Oggins ran against Mr. Burden in the Thirtieth Election District of the First Assembly District and won. He stated last night that the Twenty-fourth Election District had purposely been held open to make it possible for Mr. Burden to be appointed as a county committeeman by the Assembly District committee in the event of his failure of election.

Chairman De Bragga ruled that while the First Assembly District committee did not have legal authority to actually designate a committeeman in an election district where there had been no choice by the people, the County Committee had such authority, and in exercising it could, and generally did, accept the recommendation of the Assembly District committee. This was done last night and Burden was declared to be the committeeman.

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