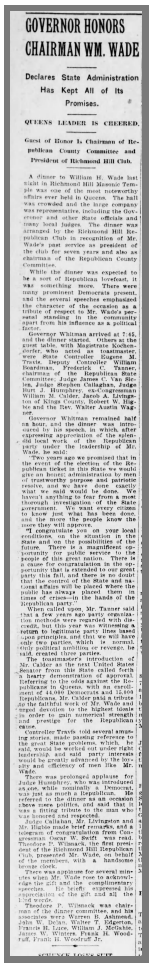
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GOVERNOR HONORS CHAIRMAN WM. WADE

Declares State Administration Has Kept All of Its Promises.

QUEENS LEADER IS CHEERED.

Guest of Honor Is Chairman of Republican County Committee and President of Richmond Hill Club.

A dinner to William M. Wade last night in Richmond Hill Masonic Temple was one of the most noteworthy affairs ever held in Queens. The hall was crowded and the large company was representative, including the Governor and other State officials and many local judges. The dinner was arranged by the Richmond Hill Republican Club in recognition of Mr. Wade's past service as president of the club for seven years and also as chairman of the Republican County Committee.

While the dinner was expected to be a sort of Republican love feast, it was something more. There were many prominent Democrats present, and the several speeches emphasized the character of the occasion as a tribute to Mr. Wade's personal standing in the community apart from his influence as a political factor.

Governor Whitman arrived at 7:45, and was escorted to the head of the speakers' table, with Magistrate Edward Caulfield, who acted as toastmaster, were State Controller Eugene M. Travis, Deputy Controller William Sohmer, Senator Frederick M. Davenport, chairman of the Republican State Committee; Judge James C. Van Siclen, Judge Stephen Callaghan, Judge Burt J. Humphrey, ex-Congressman William M. Calder, Jacob A. Livingston, of Kings County, Robert W. Higbie and the Rev. Walter Austin Wagner.

Governor Whitman remained half an hour, and the dinner was not concluded until after 10 o'clock, after expressing appreciation of the splendid local work of the Republican party under the leadership of Mr. Wade, he said:

"We pledged ourselves we promised that in the event of the election of the Republican ticket in this State we would give an honest administration by men of trustworthy purpose and patriotic motive, and we have kept our word. What we said would be done. We haven't anything to fear from a most thorough investigation of the State government, and in every crime and misdemeanor that has been charged and the more the people know the more they will approve.

"I congratulate you on your loyal support, on the enthusiasm and the splendid prospects and possibilities of the future. There is a magnificent opportunity for public service to the people of this great nation. There is a cause for patriotic devotion to the Republican party that is extended to no other party this fall, and there is no doubt that the control of the State and national affairs will be placed where the public has always placed them in the past, in the hands of the Republican party."

When called upon, Mr. Tanner said that a few years ago party organization, as the term was understood, was the order of the day. He was witnessing a return to legitimate party lines based upon principles, and that we will have only two parties, which is normal, and not three parties, as recent years had created three parties.

The toastmaster's introduction of Mr. Calder as the next United States Senator from this State called forth a demonstration of applause, which was a reserve to the odds against the Republicans in Queens, with an enrollment of 44,000 Democrats and 32,000 Republicans. Mr. Calder paid a tribute to the Democrats present for their patriotic devotion to the highest ideals in order to gain numerical strength and prestige for the Republican cause.

Controller Travis told several anecdotes, made passing reference to the great State problems which, he said, would be worked out under right leadership, and said party interests would be greatly advanced by the loyalty and efficiency of men like Mr. Wade.

There was prolonged applause for Judge Humphrey, who was introduced as one who was "born a Democrat, reared a Democrat, but is now a Republican." He referred to the dinner as an occasion above mere politics, and said that it was a fitting tribute to the man who was the friend of all men.

Judge Callaghan, Mr. Livingston and Mr. Higbie made brief remarks, and a telegram of congratulation from Congressman Oscar W. Swift was read. Mr. Higbie, on behalf of the members of the Richmond Hill Republican Club, presented Mr. Wade, on behalf of the members, with a handsome bronze clock.

There was applause for several minutes when Mr. Wade rose to acknowledge the gift and the complimentary speeches. In briefly expressing his appreciation of the gift and all the [illegible]

Theodore P. Wilcox was chairman of the dinner committee, and his associates were Warren B. Ashmead, John W. Dolan, Walter T. Edgerton, Francis M. Lane, William J. McKahn, James M. Price, Frank H. Woodruff, Frank H. Wood, Jr.

W.H. Wade - honored by Governor

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