Socialist Party Wins Primary Contest in All But Few Districts:

Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs Carried Completely by Regular Organization Candidates — Several Brooklyn Assembly and Aldermanic Divisions Lost to Opponents

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In the primary elections yesterday [Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919], the Socialist Party emerged victorious from the contests forced upon it by the Left Wing in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx. So far as the three boroughs were concerned, the Socialist Party carried the field, for especially where the Left Wing had concentrated its efforts it was badly defeated. In the districts where the Left Wing candidates won by narrow margins, it is believed that recounts will change the results.

In Brooklyn there were contests between the party and the Left Wing in every constituency. The Left Wing candidate for the Supreme Court judgeship, Louis B. Boudin, won his victory being attributed to the fact that the party’s candidate, Joseph Kooperman, had to have his name written in.

In Manhattan and the Bronx the Socialist Party candidates triumphed without exception over the Left Wingers.

Louis Waldman won the nomination from Louis Lifshitz, a Left Wing nominee for the 8th Assembly District, by a vote of 76 to 24.

Lee Wins Nomination.

In the 8th Aldermanic District, Algernon Lee, the Socialist Party candidate, beat Carl Brodsky by a vote of 60 to 51, while Jacob Axelrad, for the party, beat Rose Spanier, a Left Winger, by the same ratio.
In the contest for the three 2nd Municipal Court judgeships, each of the three party candidates received about 230 votes, while the Left Wing candidate, Fannie Horovitz, received only 44 votes.

**Party Wins in Bronx.**

The Socialist Party candidates won the two Assembly districts in the Bronx in which the Left Wing contested the nomination. In the 5th District, Marion H. Laing polled 130 votes, while Louis A. Greene, Left Wing candidate, polled only 30. In the 7th District, Edmund Seidel, for the party, polled 54 and Belle Robbins, his opponent, 3.

In spite of the advantages which the Left Wing in Brooklyn enjoyed over the Socialist Party, it suffered a district defeat. In that borough the Left Wing had control of the old party headquarters and enjoyed the use of the party machinery, while the party was driven to build up anew.

**The vote in that borough, however, was 1,000 for the party and 600 for the Left Wing.**

Following is the detailed vote in Brooklyn. The Left Wing candidate is listed first and the party nominees second:

**County Judges**

*Two to be Chosen*

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<td>Hyman Lurie</td>
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**Sheriff**

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**District Attorney**

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<td>Morris Wolfman</td>
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Surrogate

Sarah J. Lindgren ........................................ 654
Maurice Schulman ........................................ 968

County Clerk

Nathan Hyatt ............................................... 625
Julius Lichtenfeld ......................................... 979

Register

Bessie L. Schiff .............................................. 676
Samuel Glass ................................................ 1,040

Municipal Court Judges
1st District

Spiegel .......................................................... 13
A.L. Carlin ..................................................... 12

2nd District

Frank Kuhl ..................................................... 64
Goodwin ......................................................... 105

3rd District

Richard Haffner ............................................. 144
Philip Satra ...................................................... 979

4th District

Ralph Jacobs ............................................... 76
Emil Klein ...................................................... 128

5th District

Olson .......................................................... 43
Max Gruber ...................................................... 60
In the assembly district in Brooklyn, the vote was as follows with the Left Wing candidates listed first and the party’s nominee second.

1st Assembly District

Left Wing Candidate .............................................. 8
J.J. Coronel ......................................................... 13

2nd Assembly District

Dechac Brewer ..................................................... 36
Louis P. Goldberg ................................................... 105

3rd Assembly District

Left Wing Candidate .............................................. 3
William Schapiro ................................................... 4

4th Assembly District

Ray Ragozin ......................................................... 14
Gertrude Weil Klein ............................................... 24

5th Assembly District

Edwin R. Ames ..................................................... 10
Moses L. Lorentz ................................................... 12

6th Assembly District

Bert Wolfe .......................................................... 42
W.M. Feigenbaum .................................................. 61

7th Assembly District

Left Wing Candidate .............................................. 4
Martha Sadorf ....................................................... 13
8th Assembly District

Left Wing Candidate ............................................. 2
Leon Harris ......................................................... 4

9th Assembly District

Left Wing Candidate ............................................. 26
M. Gildenberg ....................................................... 36

10th Assembly District

Left Wing Candidate ............................................. 6
A.M. Schulman ..................................................... 17

11th Assembly District

Left Wing Candidate ............................................. 4
William Koenig ................................................... 8

12th Assembly District

Left Wing Candidate ............................................. 6
John A. Leue ....................................................... 9

13th Assembly District

Henry Pearle ...................................................... 20
Samuel Pavloff .................................................. 73

14th Assembly District

E.T. Lindgren ..................................................... 34
Harry Rogoff ...................................................... 105
15th Assembly District

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18th Assembly District

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19th Assembly District

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20th Assembly District

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21st Assembly District

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<td>W.W. Passage</td>
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22nd Assembly District

Oswald ............................................. 46
Robinson ........................................... 101

33rd Assembly District

Harry Waton ........................................ 38
Charles Solomon .................................... 228

The returns in the aldermanic districts of Brooklyn, with the Left Wing candidate listed first and the party nominee second, were as follows:

36th District

Left Wing Candidate .................................. 8
Thomas Marsh ......................................... 1

37th District

Left Wing Candidate .................................. 4
Friedman ................................................ 13

38th District

Left Winger .......................................... 1
Perenchief ............................................ 0

39th District

Left Winger .......................................... 21
D. Oshinsky .......................................... 27

40th District

Left Winger .......................................... 13
D.L. Spenser ......................................... 16
41st District

George Rumpler .......................................... 59
[Benjamin] Glassberg ................................. 86

42nd District

Left Winger ................................................. 3
D.P. Berenberg ............................................. 8

43rd District

Left Winger ................................................. 2
Jeanette Glassberg ................................. 4

44th District

Left Winger ................................................. 16
Walter P. Henry ........................................... 19

45th District

Left Winger ................................................. 3
Dave Schulman .......................................... 20

46th District

Left Winger ................................................. 3
Elizabeth Schulman ................................. 7

No returns in the 47th District.
48th District

Left Winger .................................................. 12
R.M. Veter .................................................. 20

49th District

Left Winger .................................................. 16
I.M. Chatcuff .................................................. 32

50th District

Left Winger .................................................. 3
Joseph Edwards .................................................. 6

51st District

Left Winger .................................................. 31
Ben Brandes .................................................. 53

52nd District

W. Winestone .................................................. 3
J. Abramowitz .................................................. 8

53rd District

Left Winger .................................................. 24
Louis Sadoff .................................................. 6

54th District

Carl Johantges .................................................. 72
Charles Dann .................................................. 67
55th District

Left Winger .................................................. 34
Schechter .................................................. 20

56th District

Harry Hiltzik ............................................... 35
B.C. Vladeck ............................................... 120

57th District

Left Winger .................................................. 16
Fannie Lorentz ............................................. 13

58th District

Left Winger .................................................. 47
Arthur F. Searby ........................................... 72

59th District

Morris Zucker .............................................. 74
A.I. Shiplacoff ............................................. 516

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These figures said to represent unofficial “police returns,” subject to some change.