

# Admirer Writes Thompson Guards U.S. from British King

The king of England has great influence with congress, but William Hale Thompson will not allow that influence to prevail, it is written in a campaign article on "America First" by Richard W. Wolfe, ex-president of the Cook County Real Estate board.

It was supplemented by an address to the voters by Congressman Martin B. Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, setting forth that the full dinner pail needs the election of Mr. Thompson.

## Tells Thompson Secret.

"The reason," Mr. Wolfe writes, "is that Capitol hill is influenced by the king of England, while the plain people are guided by the teachings of Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln, and they are following William Hale Thompson with the spirit of crusaders, because they know from his record that he is fighting to uphold the Americanism of the fathers."

Mr. Wolfe compares Mr. Thompson to Washington and Jefferson.

"It is significant that the same organized minority," he writes, "that fought for the king and vilified Washington and Jefferson are the same who now are attacking William Hale Thompson, while the same plain Americans who then supported Washington and Jefferson are the same plain Americans who now are supporting Thompson."

## Says Flag Is in Peril.

"It is only within a week that in the company of friends I listened to William Hale Thompson declare that not for the office of mayor or any other office in America would he consent to see Old Glory hauled down and the Union Jack raised above it."

"William Hale Thompson is one great outstanding figure in America. He has unmasked the Tories, toadies and traitors and he has not been terrified by their intimidation and threats. Washington was the nerve and muscle of the revolutionary movement, Jefferson was its heart and soul, Lincoln preserved the institutions they established, and William Hale Thompson is fighting to perpetuate them."

## Madden Also Boosts.

Congressman Madden, after two typewritten pages describing the glo-

ries and achievements of the Republican party, speaks of the lakes-to-gulf waterway.

"Mr. Thompson," he says, "as chairman of the Illinois Waterway commission, played a conspicuous part in the waterway legislation and the city of Chicago is indebted to him for his efforts in bringing the issue to a successful conclusion. He was in constant correspondence with active influences in many states which were of great value to us in our work."

"It was but natural that he should follow in the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather, Stephen F. Gale, who settled here in 1832 and was conspicuous in promoting the construction of the Illinois and Michigan canal, the only important means of transportation from the lakes to the Illinois river in that day."

## Wants Votes for Thompson.

"The Republican party deserves well of the people. No such achievements have ever been performed as those accomplished by the Republican government since it came into power in 1921."

"Chicago prosperity is best assured by the success of the Republican party. Chicagoans can send the word to the country on the 5th day of April that they have enlisted in the fight for Republican supremacy in 1928 by voting for Thompson, making Chicago Republican now."

The water meter ordinance was attacked by Eugene R. Pike, who was city controller during the Thompson régime.

"With Boss Brennan giving the order and Mayor Dever cracking the whip," Mr. Pike said, "aldermen were blackjacked into voting for the ordinance. I am informed that the 9,000 meters installed in 1926 cost the city \$1,500,000, or about \$160 each. The total cost of installing these meters in about 400,000 homes at this rate will be at least \$66,000,000."

## KILLED BY PAPER ROLL.

Herman Rungel, 58, of 5139 Montrose avenue, a teamster, died yesterday morning of injuries received when a large roll of paper fell on him while he was unloading a truck at a newspaper office.