

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS

Judge Elected Selectman In Town's Heaviest Vote

Democratic Nominee Reported Probable Chairman of Board.

General A. Judge, former Democrat, registered as a Republican, nominated by the Democrats and elected selectman by a majority of 362 in the annual elections yesterday, may be made chairman of the board when it organizes this evening. It was reliably reported today.

Mr. Judge defeated Chairman P. Herbert Webster, veteran town and fire district official and Republican nominee. The vote was Judge 1590 and Webster 1228.

Defection of regular Republicans from Webster, particularly in South Hadley Center, caused predictions of a close contest and largely accounted for Webster's defeat. This contest and those for parks and playgrounds and tax collector brought out 2851 of the 3347 voters, the largest in the history of town elections here, as far as can be remembered by Clerk-Treasurer Martinus S. Madsen. Mr. Madsen got the biggest vote of the day, re-electing him treasurer with 2369 ballots.

The Judge victory brought out a parade of 100 automobiles last night with red fire and music. Another upset was in the three-cornered contest for parks and playground commissioner when James B. Allen, youth scoutmaster and Republican nominee, won over Fred Shearer and William F. Jarry.

Donald Moynahan established some sort of record by being defeated for three offices in one day. He and Rodolphe Fournier opposed Steven L. Hollis, elected tax collector to succeed Chief Frank A. Hoyne of the Mt. Holyoke campus. Moynahan also opposed Elliott Lyman, re-elected moderator, and Louis H. Lamb of the board of health, also re-elected. Chairman Avel P. Lane of the assessors was re-elected. Owen L. Lavelle, Democrat, unopposed for school committee, came

within four votes of Mr. Madsen's top mark with 2365. Judge was the only Democratic nominee with opposition elected.

For town meeting representatives, the following were elected: Precinct A—Allan Burnett, Charles Day, John E. Driscoll, Albert Germain, Edward Lavelle and Charles O'Gara; Precinct B—Lilla Brainerd, David Munsey, James O'Connell, Walter Smith, Abram Topham, and James Wolfe; Precinct C, George Lecour, and Oliver Laroche were elected; precinct D—Horace Brockway, J. Sidney Croke, Dennis Hegarty, and Raymond Smith, Rossetti, Bracewell and Frank Anson were elected.

In the referendum which appeared on the ballot regarding doing away with partisan elections, the vote was 1235 yes, and 490 no. It also voted to suspend operation of the trap law.