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New York, July 31.—The State Com-
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new political organization in this state,
met at the Gilsay House to-day and ef-
fected permanent organization, adopted
a declaration of principles, decided to
hold the state convention in this city Sep-
tember 11th, and sent the following tele-
gram to W. R. Hearst, who is in Cali-
fornia:

"The people of the state of New York,
represented in the State Committee of
the Independence League, appreciate your
great service to the cause of the 'plain
people' and your splendid efforts to com-
pel the criminal trusts to obey the law,
and recognize in you the leader under
whom the control of their government
must be restored to the people. To this
end we pledge you our earnest and loyal
support and insist that you shall serve
the people as their candidate for governor
in the coming test."

There were 143 state committeemen
either present at the meeting or repre-
sented by proxies. Judge Samuel Sea-
bury, of this city, was made temporary
chairman. In a short address he de-
clared that "the two political machines of
the state are the tools of corrupt corpo-
rations, and that the only recourse open
to the people is to organize for them-
selves to fight the machines of both par-
ties."

Judge Seabury, continuing, said that the
history of the last local campaign in New
York city demonstrated that "so long as
the allied machines of the two parties are
in power, it will be impossible to in-
sure an honest vote and a fair count."

He predicted that if the Independence
League movement is a success an election
law will be enacted that will give assur-
ance to the people that their votes will
be counted as cast.

A committee on permanent organization
was appointed, with John Ford as chair-
man. The committee later made a re-
port, naming Max F. Ihmsen for chair-
man of the State Committee; J. G. Fol-
lansbee, treasurer; W. A. De Ford, sec-
retary, and the following for vice-chairmen:
Reuben R. Lyon, of Steuben, Dr. E. H.
W. Auel, of Erie, Charles E. Remick, of
Madison, and A. S. White, of Onondaga.
These subsequently were elected.

There were addresses by John Ford,
Reuben R. Lyon, Former Mayor White,
of Rome, Clarence J. Shearn, and others.
The general sentiment seemed to be that
the league should conduct a wholly in-
dependent campaign and have a complete
ticket in the field. If the Democrats
should choose to indorse the league's candi-
dates, it was declared there would be no
objection.

It was decided that all campaign con-
tributions to the league should be pub-
lished.

In the declaration of principles it is set
forth that "the time is ripe for the people
of New York to reassert their rights, to
recover their liberties, renew their inde-
pendence, and restore government based
on the ballot and conducted in the inter-
est of the majority."

Further along it is declared: "The In-
dependence League has no aim with which
a Lincoln Republican or a Jefferson Demo-
crat ought not to sympathize. The Inde-
pendence League stands for public owner-
ship of such public utilities as under pri-
vate ownership subject the people to in-
competent service and increasing robbery."

Before the meeting John Ford, former
state senator, said:

"Why should we wait for the Demo-
cratic State Committee to act? We don't
want any deal with the Democrats. Every
county clerk in the state has been notified
that we will put up full state, county and
legislative tickets. The tickets will be put
up, and the Democratic machinery may ac-
cept them or reject them as it pleases."

Sheriff Charles M. Remick, of Mad-
ison county, said: "We are not going to
put the head of our ticket on a rotten ped-
estal and let him fall into a hole. We
demand a straight League ticket. If the
Democrats want to indorse it, all right.
If they don't, we can elect it anyhow."

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INSIST THAT HEARST RUN Hearst's Men Demand That He Stand for Governor. TELEGRAM SENT Praising Him for Defending "Plain People." LEAGUE ON ITS FEET State Committee Independence Party Effects a Permanent Organization at Meeting Held in New York-Erie County; Democratic Committee Indorses Hearst New York, July 31. The State Committee of the Independence League, a new political organization, met at the Ulsey House to-day and effected permanent organization, adopted a declaration of principles, decided to hold the state convention in this city September 11th, and sent the following telegram to W. U. Hearst, who is in Columbia: "The people of the state of New York, represented in the State Committee of the Independence League, appreciate your great service to the cause of the plain people and your splendid efforts to compel the criminal trusts to obey the law, and recognize in you the leader under whom the control of their government must be restored to the people. To this end we pledge you our earnest and loyal support and insist that you shall serve the people as their candidate for governor in the coming test." There were 113 state committeemen either present at the meeting or represented by proxies. Judge Samuel Heabury, of this city, was made temporary chairman. In a short address he declared that "the two political machines of the state are the tools of corrupt corporations, aliens, and that the only recourse open to the people is to organize for themselves to fight the machines of both parties." Judge Seabury, continuing, said that the history of the last local campaign in New York city demonstrated that "so long as the allied machines of the two parties are in power, it will be impossible to increase our honest vote and a fair result." He predicted that if the Independence League movement is a success an election law will be enacted that will give assurance to the people that their votes will be counted as cast. A committee on permanent organization was appointed, with John Ford as chairman. The committee later made a report, naming Max F. Himsen for chairman of the State Committee; J. G. Folinsbee, treasurer; V. A. De Ford, secretary, and the following for vice-chairmen: Reuben K. Lyon, of Steuben, former E. H. W. Auel, of Erie, Charles E. Lemick, of Madison, and A. S. White, of Onondaga. These subsequently were elected. There were addresses by John Ford, Reuben K. Lyon, former Mayor of Albany, Clarence J. Siearn, and others. The general sentiment seemed to be that the league should conduct a wholly independent campaign and have a complete ticket in the field. If the Democrats should choose to indorse the league's candidates, it was declared there would be no objection. It was decided that all campaign contributions to the league should be published. In the declaration of principles it is set forth that "the time is ripe for the people of New York to reassert their rights, to recover their liberties, renew their independence, and restore government based on the ballot and conducted in the interest of the majority." Further along it is declared: "The Independence League has no aim with which a Lincoln Republican or a Jefferson Democrat ought not to sympathize. The Independence League stands for public ownership of such public utilities as under private ownership subject the people to incompetent service and increasing robbery." Before the meeting John Ford, former state senator, said: "Why should we wait for the Democratic State Committee to act? We don't want any deal with the Democrats. Every county clerk in the state has been notified that we will put up full state, county and legislative tickets. The tickets will be put up, and the Democratic machinery may accept them or reject them as it pleases." Sheriff Charles M. Renwick, of Madison county, said: "We are not going to put the head of our ticket on a rotten pedestal and let him fall into a hole. We demand a straight League ticket. If the Democrats want to indorse it, all right. If they don't, we can elect it anyhow." If it is to be a first step toward abolishing the coming war, reckless that the suffered

