

CONFIDENT MR. GEORGE.

HE TELLS WHY HE EXPECTS TO BE THE
NEXT MAYOR OF NEW-YORK.

Henry George is confident that he will be the next Mayor of New-York if the members of the labor organizations will fulfill their promises to vote for him next month. He has good reason to believe, he says, that the workingmen will not be won away from him by politicians of the Democratic and Republican organizations. He is assured personally, and through thousands of letters, that he will have the support of citizens, irrespective of party, and many of these persons are not only not members of labor organizations, but have no sympathy with them. They are old-time residents of New-York who are heartily sick of politicians and their methods, and who hope to see a Mayor who is free and independent of the men who make politics a trade. Mr. George said to a reporter of THE TIMES that as Mayor of New-York he would be compelled to fulfill his duties as they are prescribed by law, and he would undertake to place men in office who would conduct the business of their respective departments in a manner that would win the commendation of the people. As a newspaper man, he believed that newspaper men, better than any other workers in a great city like New-York, had opportunities of knowing the course best to pursue in the interest of the public. So far as executive ability was concerned, he challenged comparison between the editor of a great newspaper and the controller of any equally great enterprise. He believed he had had sufficient experience as the manager of a newspaper to be able to conduct the affairs of this city. "Literary fellows," as newspaper men had been contemptuously spoken of, had, whenever placed in positions of prominence in the government of cities and States, shown themselves more than worthy of the confidence reposed in them.

Mr. George said he was glad to hear that the Greenback-Labor party proposed to work for his election. He had received encouragement from almost every city in the United States, and labor organizations everywhere had offered pecuniary assistance in his battle against the old parties. It was not true, he said, that any overtures had been made to him by Tammany Hall. It was commonly rumored that that organization would indorse his candidacy if his people would support the rest of the ticket named by Tammany. He would be glad to receive Tammany's indorsement or the indorsement of any other organization, but he would make no promise to support their candidates for other offices. The labor organizations, as he understood the situation, had but one candidate for whose success at the polls they were to struggle, and that was himself. It had been agreed that they would take no part in the district fights for Aldermen and Assemblymen. But one candidate was to be recognized, and his name was Henry George. There were to be no deals, no trickery, nothing but a square stand-up fight for Henry George against all comers. Mr. George added that the outlook was very encouraging to him.

The citizens' mass meeting, to be held in Chickering Hall this evening to indorse the nomination of Mr. George for Mayor, promises to be a large affair. The members of the Committee of Arrangements are Bronson Murray, Poultney Bigelow, Daniel de Leon, Dr. E. B. Foote, ex-Surrogate Gideon J. Tucker, Dr. J. J. Henna, the Rev. Edward McGlynn, John Beverly Robinson, Dr. J. Edwin Briggs, Dr. J. W. Thomson, Dr. B. Frank Thomas, the Rev. Dr. M. J. Phelan, Charles F. Wingate, Julius Hart, F. A. Simonds, the Rev. John W. Kramer, Augustus A. Lavey, Samuel Ashton, A. B. Simonds, Prof. David B. Scott, Edward J. Shriver, John W. Lovell, George T. Gaden, and the Rev. Henry C. McDowell.

The Greenback-Labor Committee of the City and County of New-York have indorsed the nomination of Mr. George. A committee has been appointed to confer with the Central Labor Union and ask its support for the Greenback-Labor candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Lawrence McParlin, of Lockport. The Greenback organization of the First Assembly District has been transformed into a Henry George Club. A similar organization in the Ninth Assembly District has followed its example. The German-American Citizens' Association of the Eighth Assembly District has indorsed Mr. George's nomination. T. B. Maguire, James E. Quinn, and Dr. J. J. Henna each sent \$25 yesterday for the Henry George campaign fund.

It is said by Mr. George's admirers that when he enters into the campaign as a speechmaker he will arouse such an enthusiasm for his cause that the leaders of the other parties will have good reason to tremble. Mr. George will not speak until the evening of Oct. 5, in the large hall of the Cooper Union. Then he will define his position and accept the nomination for Mayor. After that he will be heard from frequently.

Sixty-six residents of the Ninth Assembly District organized a Henry George Association last evening at Christopher and Hudson streets. The George workers in the Sixteenth Assembly District met at No. 351 East Seventeenth-street last evening and organized by the election of officers and an Executive Committee to arrange for meetings.

One of Arnold, Constable & Co.'s employes has secured the names of over 800 voters, not connected with labor organizations and including the names of several merchants, who have pledged themselves to vote for Henry George for Mayor.