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MAYOR LUNN'S SECRETARY.

Latest Appointee is From Missouri and Very Capable.

Schenectady, Dec. 13.—While circumstances have required Mayor Lunn to have three different secretaries during the first year of his administration, he has been fortunate in securing the services of a very able young man every time. It is no disparagement to the other two to say that the present appointee, Phil H. Callery, appears to be abler than either of his predecessors. He is certainly a fine public speaker and even the mayor himself, hasn't very much on his secretary when the test is oratory. Callery is from Missouri and is true to his nativity in that you must show him, for he has ideas of his own and knows how to present them. If you show him you are right, then you are all right, but bear in mind he is from Missouri, and Champ Clarke or Billy Stone hasn't a thing on him in the argifying line. Phil's parents landed in this country from Ireland in the days of the civil war and continued their course westward to the Father of Waters. After crossing the great river they made the journey through Missouri with a team of oxen



PHIL H. CALLERY.

[Photo by Avion, 412 State street.]

and a cart until they reached Carthage, where they acquired a farm and were successful.

It was there Phil was born and reared and attended the district school. Later he went to the State University and took up the legal course. He was not able to continue his studies at the university on account of the financial depression which Wall street brought upon the country in 1907, but was then well enough equipped to be offered positions in the lecture field, and to have his writings on political questions accepted by publishers. Since then his time has been devoted to the organization and propaganda of the Socialist party, and principally in the State of Oklahoma, where 20 per cent. of the vote is now Socialist. He was a before he went into the lecture for 12 years has been the party. He considers one of the most prominent of the Union for the Socialists of political radicalism here by the old Mr. Callery is a man to meet, the right thing at a good listener, has made Mayor private secretary.

LAMB.

Lunn, George Richard, 1873-1948. b. near Lenox, Ia., June 23, 1873. Ordained Presbyterian minister, 1901. Pastor in Brooklyn, 1901-1904, in Schenectady, 1904-1915. Elected mayor of Schenectady, first Socialist mayor in N.Y. state, 1912-Jan. 1, 1914; re-elected for term Jan. 1, 1916-Dec. 31, 1917. Left Socialist Party February 1916. Elected Democratic mayor, 1920-1922; re-elected Jan. 1, 1922-Dec. 31, 1923. Resigned to become lieutenant governor of N.Y. on January 1, 1923. Democratic member of 65th Congress, 1917-1919. Died Nov. 27, 1948.

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