Democratic Chairman Takes Over

Attorney Elected To Succeed Fitzpatrick

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Attorney George B. Doyle was elected chairman of the Erie County Democratic Committee to succeed Paul E. Fitzpatrick at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon at Hotel Buffalo. Fitzpatrick announced his resignation last week.

The executive committee session was brief. Fitzpatrick made it clear that his resignation was final. There were a few arguments made to induce him to continue. Doyle, in a previously made statement, set forth that if he were to accept the chairmanship, it would be on the basis of following out the policies inaugurated by Fitzpatrick with the hope that a suitable new chairman might be chosen in September.

Fitzpatrick To Be Advisor

The adjustment by which Doyle became chairman provided that Christopher Baidy accept Doyle's former post of chairman of the law and legislation committee and that Fitzpatrick become chairman of the advisory committee. The arrangement, which was adopted, made Fitzpatrick a member of the executive committee.

Mayor Joseph J. Kelly, when told that Doyle had been elected chairman, said: "It is a fine selection. He will make a good chairman."

Fitzpatrick declared he felt that the new chairman was one with whom all elements of the party could co-operate and that he would give his own co-operation in full measure.

Doyle, who was born at Fairport, July 4, 1889, came to Buffalo in 1907. He attended Marion Park High School, from which he was graduated. He obtained his law degree from the University of Buffalo in 1910 and was admitted to the bar in the following year. He began practice in the office of Justice Clinton T. Horton of the supreme court.

Doyle Issues Statement

In a statement, issued after his election, Doyle said:

"In accepting this commission from the executive committee, I shall have to rely greatly on the continued devotion to the party of the various committees and individuals who have so loyally supported the administrative policies formulated and successfully carried out by my predecessor. I shall count on their co-operation, not relaxed, but redoubled.

"Most of all, I shall rely on the continuing counsel and support of Mr. Fitzpatrick himself, who has assured me will hold to the limit the time which he will be able to give his own co-operation in full measure."