

TAMMANY WANTS SWANN ON BENCH

**Leaders Pressing Gov. Smith
to Name District Attorney
General Sessions Judge.**

DECISION DUE NEXT WEEK

**Appointment Would Clear the Way
for Advancing Talley to
Swann's Office.**

Tammany Hall is bringing pressure to bear on Governor Smith to appoint District Attorney Edward Swann to succeed the late James T. Malone as Judge of the Court of General Sessions. According to the best information obtainable last night, the Governor is not at all convinced that such an appointment would be wise, nor is he inclined to heed the wishes of the organization in this respect.

It was said on good authority that the Governor would not decide the appointment until he reached Albany to wind up the affairs of his office toward the middle of next week. It is known that Governor Smith would like to name Edward J. McGoldrick, whom he appointed a Supreme Court Justice last Spring, and who failed of election when a candidate for Supreme Court Justice last Fall, but as yet Mr. McGoldrick has not indicated that he wants the place.

Should Governor Smith yield to the Tammany pressure it is regarded as likely that he will go one step further to please the organization by appointing Chief Assistant District Attorney Alfred J. Talley to succeed Mr. Swann as District Attorney. The appointee logically would be a candidate for the office in the election next year, and the Tammany leaders are said to regard Mr. Talley as the strongest candidate they could name. This, rather than love for District Attorney Swann, is thought to be at the bottom of Tammany's insistence on the latter's appointment as a General Sessions Judge.

Justice Edward J. Glennon of the Supreme Court is mentioned as a possible successor to District Attorney Francis Martin of the Bronx, who will go upon the Supreme Court Bench to succeed Justice Glennon, who is serving under appointment from the Governor. Justice Glennon would have been a candidate for his present place, but stepped aside for Mr. Martin in accordance with an agreement made before he was appointed.

County Judge Charles J. McDermott of Kings has indicated his intention to retire to resume the practice of law, and Governor Smith may have the appointment of a successor for that place before Jan. 1.