

★ **ELECT** ★



ROBERT J. SMITH

Democratic Candidate For

STATE SENATOR

Furtherance of the progressive and humane policies of Governor Lehman is advocated by Robert J. Smith, Democratic candidate for state senator from the 32nd district, which embraces Schenectady and Saratoga counties.

Mr. Smith is well qualified by training and experience for service in the legislature. Born in Schenectady, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith, he attended local and public high schools and Niagara University, Union College and Temple University. He is now a member of the real estate firm of M. B. Smith and Son of this city. His father established business 40 years ago.

A heating engineer by profession, Mr. Smith was for seven years treasurer and manager of the Makin-Kelsey Heating Co. of Philadelphia, until 1934 when he joined the Fulton Sylphon Corp. to become supervising engineer in the installation of heat and temperature control equipment in battleships being constructed for the United States navy under the Roosevelt defense program.

Working in co-operation with the bureau of construction and repair of the Navy Department and with his headquarters in Washington Mr. Smith during the next four years visited all these shipyards on the Atlantic seaboard, supervising construction on every one of the many battleships built during that period. He was granted the privilege, unusual for a civilian, of making the test cruises of each of the new men o' war and gained a deep knowledge of New Deal defense developments.

Upon the completion of the battleships and their acceptance by the government, Mr. Smith returned to this city to become associated with his father. In his real estate work he has made a thorough study of taxation, which would stand him in good stead as a member of the state senate.—Adv.