

GRAVESEND: SECONDS IN —AND OUT

The fight is on

From GORDON HOLMAN

GRAVESEND, Saturday.—Under the glare of five brilliant arc lamps Frank Taylor, Conservative candidate, and Sir Richard Acland, the Socialist, walked side by side to a table in the Gravesend Council Chamber to-day.

Each had in his hand 30 £5 notes—their deposits—which they handed over with their nominations. Then Taylor and Acland shook hands and walked out.

This scene followed the formal handing in of the nomination papers and was done for a news film.

Sir Richard's nomination was first in.

As soon as the Socialist candidate finished, the Conservative candidate appeared. With him was his wife, carrying the now famous potato "mascot."

The bull by the horns

Mr. Taylor referred to-day to his opponent's challenge to him to name controls that could be done away with. He cited an Order that a number had to be stamped on the horns of export Aberdeenshire bulls.

"These bulls do not have horns," said Mr. Taylor, "so that is one control we can do without. There are 30,000 more, so it will obviously take time to go through them all."

Polling day is November 26.

The vacancy was caused by the expulsion from the House of Commons of Mr. Garry Allighan.

Figures at the General Election:

Mr. Garry Allighan (Con.)	21,609
Mr. Garry Albery (C.)	14,333
Mr. Garry Woodfellow (Lab.)	5033
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