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Things Political

The first amendment on the ballot provides for more senators for Baltimore. Vote against it.

The second amendment provides for more members of the House from Baltimore. Vote against it.

Vote for the 3rd and 5th. amendments and against the 1st., 2nd., and 4th. ones.

The fifth amendment provides that women may hold any public office or position in the state. Vote for the amendment.

The third amendment provides for increasing the terms of the Comptroller and Treasurer from two to four years. Not so bad. Use your own judgment.

If the amendment for fewer election be adopted the next ticket you will be expected to vote will be as large as a small bed spread and too cumbersome to even unfold in the voting booths, to say nothing of the great effort it will take to vote it.

If the amendment for fewer elections be adopted state and national issues will be so confused the average voter will not be able to distinguish between them. This will tend toward a centralization of government as contradistinguished from democracy. Vote against the 4th. amendment.

Last Friday evening, in the Armory, this city, Millard E. Tydings, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district "attempted" to discuss the effect of the tariff bill recently passed by a Republican Congress but soon got lost. His ignorance of the subject was "most amazing."

When in Carroll county candidate Tydings was very careful not to "talk out loud" about his stand against the Volstead Law. Funny how some candidates talk one thing at one place and are afraid to open their mouths on the same subject at other places. Evidently Tydings is "hanging his mantle to the wind" and is willing to go wherever it may blow him.

Fewer elections may mean less liberty. Every two years people change their minds, and, now that women are voting, may be every year, and they should have a right to change members of the legislature just as often in order that their wishes may be gratified. Suppose the present system does cost more, does not every "good thing" come high?

The speech of Wm. Cabell Bruce delivered Friday evening last in the Armory, this city, was a flat disappointment to some of his "would be" admirers. If one has nothing but abuse and criticism of his opponent, without the offer of any constructive program of his own, he fails to measure up to the publicity given him by his erstwhile advocates and becomes a sad disappointment to his would-like-to-be friends.

If you "dry" voters want "wet" Baltimore to get more power in the legislature and thus prevent the passage by the next session of the Legislature of an enforcement act for Maryland, just stay at home on November 7th.; or if you go to the polls, fail to vote against the amendment 1 and 2 giving Baltimore more representatives in the legislature. If you fail to do your duty now don't afterwards set up a "howl."

Should the amendment for fewer elections (the 4th. one on the ballot) be adopted an amendment to the Federal constitution may have to be submitted to a legislature the members of which were elected long before the amendment to the Federal constitution was suggested, and thus deprive the people of the right to elect members of the legislature who are for or against said amendment. Another centralization of power. Vote against the 4th. amendment.

Calling names is evidence of a week cause. If one have a better program, why not offer it to the voters and then let them do some thinking? If your life and character be such that the voters have a reasonable assurance that you have strength of character sufficient to stand by what you advocate, why weaken your cause by billingsgate tactics? The people, as a rule, like to vote for candidates who do things, even though the things done may not be exactly what they desire.

Candidate Tydings in his speech delivered Friday evening last in the Armory, this city, took particular care to stress his service in the late war and called attention to the fact that in Carroll county there are over 200 young men with whom he served in France, hoping, of course, that every one of these same young men would vote for him. However, he must have forgotten the fact that it was a Democratic administration that sent these same young men to France and to now vote for another Democrat might eventually mean more trouble, either at home or abroad.

The fourth amendment provides for fewer elections for state and county office and for members of the Legislature. If this amendment could have been made to apply to state and county offices only it would not have been so bad, but when it includes members of the House of Delegates who now are elected for two years, it is an attempt to contravene the thing most vital to the liberties of the people of the state, towit, the right to change their laws and lawmakers frequently. If all legislatures were responsive to the wishes of a majority of the people a four year term for members of the House "might" be right but, in view of the make up of some of the past ones, especially the members from Baltimore, don't take any chances. Vote against the amendment.

VOTE AGAINST GREATER REPRESENTATION FOR BALTIMORE

In the autobiography of John J. Mahon, the acknowledged "boss" of the Democratic machine in Baltimore, last Sunday published in the Baltimore Morning Sun, we found the following admission by Mr. Mahon anent the question of the quality of Baltimore's representatives in the Maryland Legislature:

"It ain't the organization's fault it can't get a lot of Severn Teackle Wallises to run for the City Council and the Legislature. It's the direct primaries' fault partly, and partly it is because there just ain't any Severn Teackle Wallises around in this day at the Baltimore bar. They don't seem to breed Cowans and Culls and Wallises or Carters or Bryans or Venables any more. There used to be a time when you could get men like that to go to Annapolis for something besides lobbying, but you can't do it any more. They go down there now to serve a client or a corporation that pays them a fee, but they won't go down there to serve the city of Baltimore."

If the statement of Mr. Mahon be true, and we are sure he would not have made it if it were not true, why should the voters outside of Baltimore, and, for that matter, many of them within the limits of that city, vote to give Baltimore greater representation in the Legislature? Why add to the number of riff-raff which Baltimore sends to the Legislature?

Again, speaking of the character of officeholders in Baltimore, Mr. Mahon says: "The result is we got a lot of riff-raff holding down jobs and running for offices in both primaries that ought never to have been heard of in politics."

Surely, if Mr. Mahon thinks the office holders of Baltimore are riff-raff the voters outside the city should not be asked to punish the state by voting to let Baltimore send more riff-raff to the Legislature. To do so would be an insult to the intelligent citizens of Baltimore and put a lot of riff-raff from the city in a position, by a combination with other riff-raff from the counties, to control all legislation.

Baltimore does not need a larger representation in the Legislature; it needs better representation.

Vote against the 1st. and 2nd. amendments.

VOTE AGAINST THE FEWER ELECTION AMENDMENT

Every Governor of Maryland, and, for that matter, every one elected to head a government of any kind, be it Mayor, Governor, or President, endeavors to have some laws enacted which will distinguish his administration from all others. It is a very laudable ambition and, provided the laws are intended to follow the rule of government by "doing the most good to the most people," should be encouraged by all law-abiding citizens.

Sometimes, however, it happens that a head of a government, in his enthusiasm to make his administration a distinctive one, oversteps the bounds of sound government and advocates some things to which he has not devoted that careful thought and analysis due the subject. When that happens, and the people are given an opportunity to study the subject thoroughly before voting upon it, it behooves them to think carefully before casting their ballots either for or against the proposition.

The amendment to the constitution of Maryland providing for fewer elections, or, in other words, for state elections every four years, upon which the voters of Maryland, at the coming election, are asked to pass judgment, should receive the "prayerful" attention of each and every voter of the state.

The amendment not only provides for fewer elections, but increases the terms of many offices from two to four years and decreases those of six years to four years so that at the end of every four years, all offices in the state, save and except the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the several circuits of the state whose terms will remain at 15 years, will become vacant and an election to fill them will have to be held.

The amendment provides also that the time of election shall be at the same time Members of Congress are chosen, or what is now commonly called "the off year election," the proponents of the amendment claiming that in this way elections will be held less frequently and the monetary saving to the state very large.

The argument of the proponents, we admit, is a very catchy one and will appeal to those whose ideas of government are measured by dollars and cents; but is that all there is in government?

The builders of our government recognized the fact that each state is a unit in the United States and as such has the right to regulate its internal affairs in such manner as it may see fit, provided there be no conflict with those adopted by the several states as a whole. They also provided that elections for the purpose of choosing representatives in the general government should be held frequently and separately from elections held for choosing purely state officers.

The sound reasoning of our forefathers should be obvious to any one. Matters in which the people of the several states may be interested at the time of purely state elections were never intended to be mixed up with national affairs which affect all the states, because, as our forefathers knew very well, it is asking too much of the people to pass judgment on state and national issues at one and the same time. It is hard enough to get the average voter to take the time to examine carefully the questions arising even in a county election, to say nothing of throwing into the hopper of politics those of the state and nation combined.

In the matter of the adoption or rejection of this very amendment in question about one-fourth of the voters of the state will vote one way or the other and the other three-fourths will pay no attention to it, especially at this particular election when the issue between the national candidates is "wet" or "dry." The people, generally, want to pass on one question at a time and will not even attempt to pass on two, three, or four such as we have this year.

If this be true, and it is true, why attempt to change things so that "confusion will be confounded?"

Vote **against** the 4th. amendment.

Demand for advertising space crowded out several letters from correspondents. The Sentinel cannot help it and hopes its correspondents will understand the situation.

REPRIEVE OF WEEK IS GRANTED STULTZ

Governor Issues Statement After Motion For A New Trial Is Filed.

MANY ASK FOR CLEMENCY

Executive First Asserted That Every Case Must Stand On Own Merits.

Governor Ritchie yesterday refused to commute the death sentence of William H. Stultz of Frederick, convicted of the murder of Policeman Adams of that place.

The Governor spent a considerable part of the afternoon listening to an appeal in behalf of the condemned man. Those who appeared before the Governor were former Senator George L. Kaufman and Mrs. Kaufman of Frederick; E. O. Weant, Westminster; J. D. English, Frederick; William Wooden, R. B. Stultz, G. Feelmeyer and James Stultz of Arlington. Jesse Stultz of Westminster and Sherman P. Bowers of Frederick. The latter is counsel for the condemned man.

After the hearing the Governor gave out a statement in which he said:

Governor's Statement.

"There is no more painful duty that a Governor has to perform than arises in cases of this kind. Of course, I am impressed with all that everyone here has said. I have listened to it very attentively and I have made considerable investigation into the case myself. It has worried me a great deal.

"There are three considerations—rather there are three matters which I have to consider.

"In the first place, I have not been able to find anything which would justify me in saying that the verdict of the jury was not correct. I have talked to people who were at the trial and am as familiar with it as anyone who was not there can be. No one of the three judges who heard the case has made any application to me about it, and I feel myself convinced, personally, that the jury's verdict of murder in the first degree was the correct verdict. That being so, there are two other considerations involved.

Each Case Stands Alone.

"I have been asked to commute the sentence on the ground that there have recently been several other murder cases in which life imprisonment was the sentence and not death. These are the Sandy Springs cases, the Norris case and the Charles Hill case. I have no right to commute a sentence in one case because the sentence in another case may have been too light. I have no right to assume that the sentences in these two other cases were too light. I did not hear them, and there is every reason for me to assume that they were correct. But if the sentences in the other cases were too light, that is not any reason for me to commute the sentence in this case. Every case has to stand on its own merits."

The other consideration the Governor said, was the man's mental condition. He had had that matter inquired into, and competent physicians had declared him to be sane.

ATTENTION

Women of Westminster and Carroll County.

The program and plan for the great Sunday event in Carroll county is ready and if Providence smiles upon us with a fair day and each and every one of you come, it will be the greatest Sunday in the history of Carroll county thus far.

The two Methodist Churches in the center of town and on the Main street will have open doors to receive you and committees of ladies will be there to make you comfortable.

Dr. James J. Coals, Executive Secretary for the Presbyterian Churches of Baltimore City, will deliver the address in Centenary M. E. Church. Dr. Coals comes to us recommended as a great speaker with a great message, Dr. Chalmers W. Walck of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, will address the meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church. Dr. Walck needs no recommendation to Westminster. His work and message for the past years in our community speaks for him.

The meetings will begin promptly at 3 P. M., with a service of song. Misses Anna Shriver and Mary Snader, organists.

Sunday no services will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, this city. Rev. J. B. Rupley and family are visiting his parents in Philadelphia.

OBITUARY

MISS ELVA BARNES

Elva Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes, died October 25, 1922, at the home of her parents 3556 Pool street, Hampden, Baltimore, aged 24 years and 8 months.

Besides her parents she leaves three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Mary Brinkman, Mrs. Bertha Walker, Miss Carrie Barnes, James, Clarence, Elmer, and Arthur Barnes.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday, October 28. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hampstead.

MRS. LEANDER F. HULL

Mary A., widow of the late Leander F. Hull, of near this city, died Monday, October 30, 1922, at the residence of her son-in-law, S. Tilden Shaeffer, 2688 Wilkens avenue, Baltimore, aged 69 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tilden Schaeffer, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Irving Hunter, near this city, and two sons, Jesse Hull, of Cranberry, this county, and Lewis Hull, on the old homestead, near this city; also by a brother, William T. Lucabaugh, of Cranberry.

The funeral services were held yesterday at 10:30 A. M., at Krider's Church, near this city, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. J. W. Reinecke, officiated.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

Roy J. Freeman, pastor

Manchester: Sunday school 9:30. Worship and sermon 7:30. Consistory meeting Saturday 7:30. Sunday School Board meeting Tuesday 7:30.

Lineboro: Sunday school 9:00. Holy Communion 10:00. Preparatory service and confirmation Saturday 2.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

J. E. Lowe, Jr., pastor.

St. Paul's: Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Catechise 7 P. M. C. E. 7:30 P. M. W. H. and F. Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Saturday, November 4th. at 2:30 P. M.

Mt. Union:. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Worship and sermon 10:30 A. M.

St. Luke's (Winter's): Aid Society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Petry's, New Windsor.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT UNIONTOWN M. P. CHURCH

The services at the Uniontown M. P. Church, now in progress, are very helpful and inspiring. Rev. R. Y. Nicholson is preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ with great power. His messages are rich in thought, eloquent in expression, and wonderfully helpful. No one can listen to his sermons and go away without being impressed and helped. His is a true evangelist pointing out the way of salvation thru Jesus Christ. You should hear him.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox, pastor

St. John's: Preaching at 10 A. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M.

St. Benjamin's: Preaching at 8 P. M. instead of 2 P. M. Theme: "Moses and His Calf (or the Dance)" Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Everybody welcome.

PIPE CREEK CIRCUIT M. P. CHURCH

Rev. J. Earl Cummings, pastor

Sunday, November 5, 1922

Uniontown: Sunday school 9:30; Morning Worship 10:30. Evening worship 7:00.

At both the morning and evening services, Rev. R. Y. Nicholson, of Cambridge, will preach. The public is invited most cordially.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Matthew's (Pleasant Valley)

Confirmation and Preparatory Services Saturday 2 P. M.

Sunday School 9 A. M.

Holy Communion 10 A. M.

St. Benjamin's:

No service on account of Men's Bible Class Rally.

C. E. 7 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

At the Halloween dance given by Molleville Farm Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, this city, Miss Rita Garza, this city, received a fine silk unbrella as the first prize for being the best dancer, and Mr. Edward Kaufman and Miss Etta Ryland each received a pair of silk hose as second prizes for dancing.

WEDDINGS

BANKERT—STULTZ

On Saturday, October 21, 1922, at the Lutheran parsonage at Silver Run, this county, Miss Mary Stultz, of Westminster, and John Bankert, of Union Mills, this county, were married by Rev. A. G. Wolf. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Bankert will reside in this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Everhart, of this city, attended the wedding.

BRODBECK—ZORTMAN

Saturday, October 28, 1922, at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, this county, Miss Jennie Zortman, of Spring Grove, Pa., and John Brodbeck, of Lineboro, this county, were married by Rev. R. J. Freeman.

GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE IN WESTMINSTER

All Schools In The County Invited To Be Present.

Don't Forget The Day And Date, Sunday, November 5th. 1922.

One of the most inspiring and interesting events of the year will be held in this city on Sunday afternoon next, when the Sunday school men of Carroll county will meet at the Court House at 2 P. M. and march in parade to Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, with bands of music and banners flying.

Special music by The Liberty Quartette of Westminster and a solo by Rev. Murray E. Ness, of Baust Reformed Church. A great address on "The Man and His Book" by Dr. Wm. H. Morgan, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Baltimore, one of the outstanding Bible Class teachers and speakers for men in the country. You'll miss a great treat, if you fail to hear him. This meeting the men are all invited to attend.

At the meeting in Centenary M. E. Church for the ladies, Dr. James J. Coals, Executive Secretary for the Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, will be the speaker, commencing at 3 P. M. Dr. Coals is a great speaker with a great message. Rev. Chalmers W. Walck, of St. Paul's Reformed Church will be the speaker in the M. P. Church and needs no recommendation to the people, as his work in this city and county speak for him.

At these meetings Misses Anna Shriver and Mary Snader will be organists. A committee of ladies will be at the church to receive you and see that you get at seat.

We hope that the people of Carroll county will turn out in full force to hear the speakers and show their interest in Sunday School.

PUMPKIN PRIZES AWARDED

BY A. W. WAMPLER

The pumpkin show, and contest held October 21 to 31, at the house furnishing store of Mr. Atlee W. Wampler, this city, closed Tuesday evening, and the following prizes were awarded by him.

First Prizes—$7 Each.

J. J. Hesson, Pennsylvania avenue, Westminster 90 lbs.; Rev. William Kinsey, New Windsor, 79½ lbs.; O. C. Corbin, Westminster, 78¼ lbs., and Mrs. Jacob Petry, Silver Run, 62½ lbs.

Second Prizes—$1 Each.

E. W. Winter, New Windsor, 59 lbs.; Mrs. Edward Gilbert, R. F. D. 10, Westminster, 58¾ lbs.; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bair, Westminster, 55¼ lbs.; Josephus Ditman, Westminster, 54¾ lbs.; Harry W. Carr, Westminster, 54½ lbs.; Clarence H. Myers, Frizellburg, 53¼ lbs.; Edward Bankert, Union Mills, 45¾ lbs., and Mae Moore, New Windsor, 40 ¾ lbs.

Other Exhibitors.

Mrs. George G. Myers, Union Mills, 40 lbs.; Stanley Smith, New Windsor, 38 lbs.; Elmer Schaeffer, Westminster, 35¾ lbs.; Mrs. Wm. Schwamm, Westminster, 33 lbs.; George M. Sullivan, Westminster, 28½ lbs.; Joshua Gist, Westminster, 26 lbs.; Henry Caple, Westminster, 23¼ lbs., and Nellie Hollenbaugh, R. F. D. 18, Westminster, 18½ lbs.

The gross weight of all pumpkins exhibited was 975¼ lbs.

The yellow corn shown in the store window was grown by Mr. John Leister, of Webster street, this city, and the white corn by Mr. Josephus Ditman, of Church street, this city.

The exhibit was a fine one and was very appropriate for Halloween. Some of the pumpkins would have made enormous looking "Pumpkin Devils."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Charles H. Etzler and Catherine Haines, of New Windsor.

Archie L. Taylor and Florence G. Yakel, Sykesville.

John W. Brodbeck and Jennie S. Zortman, Spring Grove, Pa.

Harvey T. Clem and Bessie G. Eckenrode, both of Rocky Ridge, Md.

Clarence J. Frounfelter and Mary O. Smith, both of New Windsor.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

John H. Gonso and wife to Trustees of Church of God, 13,464 sq. ft., $3,500.

John W. Blizzard et al to William G. Uhler, 80 sq. pr., $200.

Harry L. Schweigart and wife to Robert I. Flohr and wife, 9,330 sq. ft., $2,800.

Mandilla C. Wentz to Sarah Burkheimer, ¼ acre, $5.

Union Bridge Business Men's Association to B. A. Fogle, lots no. 12 and 13.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, October 30th, 1922.

Minnie F. Leatherwood, administratrix of Jesse Leatherwood, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, additional inventory of debts due and received order Court to invest funds and settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Eliza Boring, deceased, was duly probated and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Mordica Boring, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Frank R. Cassell, executor of Sarah A. Gilbert, deceased, reported sale of stocks and bonds and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, October 31st, 1922.

The last will and testament of Phebe Koons, deceased, was duly probated and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Daniel Ohler and Harry S. Koons, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

J. Ezra Stem, executor of David E. Stem, deceased, settled his first account.

Obediah Buckingham, administrator of Rachael C. Phillips, deceased, settled his first and final account.

P. S. Tuesday next November 7th being a holiday, court will not be in session, but will sit on Wednesday November 8th, instead.

COUNTY EXHIBIT AT ARMORY

The Annual County Exhibit for this county Tuesday evening opened its doors to the public with an usually large number of exhibits.

The large display of quilts, ready made dresses, needle work, knitting, millinery &c., attracted the special attention of the ladies, as did also the exhibit of the Homemakers' of three moderuly furnished four rooms consisting of living room, dining room, nursery, and kitchen, all of which were furnished in plain but very attractive articles.

Miss W. Cora Stouffer, florist, of New Windsor, has on display a fine collection of crysanthemums, ferns &c., the Westminster Nursery a department, Nusbaum & Jordan a fine display of Minerva yarns, and the Delco lighting system an exhibit of water pumping systems and lighting systems.

The usual number of exhibits in apples, corn, eggs, home made cakes, clover, pumpkins, timothy, potatoes, garden vegetables &c. are on display; also preserves and jellies.

The exhibits of Thrift jar canning by Mrs. Clarence W. Duvall, of Warfieldsburg, this county, are numerous and very attractive.

Tuesday night a large audience viewed the moving pictures and on Saturday night a much larger audience is expected when other very interesting moving pictures will be shown.

The lectures are very interesting and instructive.

The winners in the Baby Contest will be announced next week.

Last night Former Governor Goldsborough delivered an address in the matter of the support of The Child's Hospital, Dr. Samuel J. Stone, Deputy State Health Officer one on "The Road to Health," and Dr. William S. Baer, of Baltimore, one on the work at the Child's Hospital.

The bobbed haired flapper may have a very bushy top, but anyway it's her own.

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