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A SERVICE THAT SHOULD BE REWARDED

In the current political campaign, [illegible] and State issue should not be [illegible]tted to eclipse, even momen[illegible] the importance of selecting a [illegible] qualified representative from the Eastern Shore to the National Congress, a post that has been so ably filled by the Honorable T.Alan Goldsborough, who is the Democratic nominee to succeed himself.

The question voters will answer on November 6 is whether a change is needed or desirable. Hence the test is upon Mr. Goldsborough's accomplishments, and his ability to serve the Eastern Shore constituency for the next two years compared with the qualifications of his Republican opponent.

Observant voters in these nine counties comprising the First Maryland Congressional District are more or less familiar with the record made by Mr. Goldsborough over more than a decade. We need only to offer here a partial summation of that record as proof in our own mind that the Democratic candidate should be returned to Congress by an overwhelming majority.

Some of the fruits of the fast-changing national scene is the awareness of the individual that national, State and local government bears a direct influence in his own daily life. More than ever Washington has become established as the nerve center of our national and private life.

Never has there existed in Congress a greater need for men of experience and tested ability, whose knowledge of government was acquired by close daily observance of its functions. Men whose precepts are founded upon established American institutions, yet who are endowed with foresight to direct our nation's future course through the haze of this period of transition from economic holocaust to permanent stability. Mr. Goldsborough has time after time demonstrated that he measures up to this quality of statesmanship.

For his intimate knowledge of the functions of our national government and his interpretations of legislation, he is held in highest regard by ranking officials of the Washington administration as well as his colleagues in Congress. He is dean of the entire Maryland delegation. His knowledge of monetary matters has advanced him to the vice-chairmanship of the all-important Banking and Currency Committee upon whose judgment rests the present and future financial program of the nation.

As a member of this committee he almost single-handed diverted an apparent $140,000,000 raid upon the national Treasury during the closing hours of the recent Congress. The Loans to Industry bill, as passed by the Senate, called for an outright gift of that enormous sum by the Treasury to the Federal Reserve System, which was to establish the agency for extending these proposed loans to industry. In the House Committee Representatives Goldsborough and Steagall alone stood out against this gift and the House agreed. passing the measure without the gift "rider."

The measure was then sent to joint committee of House and Senate Conferees. The Goldsborough-Steagall recommendation that the federal Treasury make available to the Federal Reserve System only such funds as were needed to meet approved applications from industry, repayment to the Treasury to be made under terms outlined by the latter. Proof that the Goldsborough-Steagall attitude was infallible is seen in the statement that less than $200,000 has been loaned to date.

Thus was saved to the Treasury—and the Taxpayers—appropriately $139,800,000. an amount equal to the salary of 130 Congressman for ten years. It could not have been accomplished by one lacking a thorough knowledge of the "ropes" on Capitol Hill or the courage to oppose to the end, schemes hatched by veteran statesmen and legislators.

Mr. Goldsborough's length of service in Congress places him in the highest rank among his legislative colleagues. Such a commanding position demands respect for his views throughout all governmental departments. Therefore he can serve the Eastern Shore even better than in the past.

Never has he taken the floor of Congress to make a purely political speech aimed at attracting the votes of his constituents. Though the opportunity has existed for several years, he has never attempted to build up a political organization or machine to further his own interest.

The impressive majorities with which he has been returned biennially to the seat in Congress can be explained only by his popularity with the rank and file of voters, a popularity unquestionably based upon universal recognition of his services to the Eastern Shore.

He is always approachable and accesible. No matter what the degree of importance of the problems taken to him by his constituents, his record will show that he has never yet failed to exert every power within his command to find a resolution.

It is with this record that Representative Goldsborough comes before the voters of the Eastern Shore this fall. Is a change needed, or desired? Will this district be the better served by supplanting him with inexperience or an untested, unknown quantity?

Our interest in this District's welfare conclusively dictates a negative answer. The vote for Mr. Goldsborough on November 6 should be a decided stamp of approval.—Salisbury Times, Friday, Sept. 28, 1934.

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In addition to a salary of $10 per diem for members of both houses, the amendment also provides that the legislaturers will receive traveling expenses set at the rate of 20 cents per mile. Another new clause prevents the lawmakers from receiving compensation for the days they are absent from the session of the Legislature, unless excused by the House of which they are a member.

The proposed law would also limit the session of the Legislature to 90 days under normal conditions, and provides that special sessions called by the Governor are not to exceed 30 days. The rate of compensation will be the same for special sessions as when the Legislature is convened in its regular bi-annual session.

Another clause in the amendment, which perhaps will not greatly concern Kent county voters, but upon which they will have the privilege to express their opinion, would prevent the mayor and council of Baltimore City from assuming a debt for that municipality without first laying the project before the voters in a referendum. The proposed amendment passed both Houses of the Legislature at the January session last year.

Thos. D. Bowers, secretary-treasurer of the Kent and Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association, which embraces Kent and Queen Anne's counties, reports that for the third quarter of 1934 the association has 177 member-borrowers, with total loans aggregating $914,900. The association has applied to the Farm Credit Administration for an increase in its capital stock from $40,000 to $50,000.

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Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, LL. D., resident Bishop of the Washington Area of the Methodist Episcopal Church,has appointed 40 official delegates from the Wilmington M. E. Conference to attend any or all sessions of the four-day celebration; hundreds of other Methodists from the Peninsula will attend at least part of the program and U. S. Senator John G. Townsend, Jr., of Selbyville, will preside at the business organization meeting on the opening day.

Although Lovely Lane Chapel, on the outskirts of Baltimore, is the national cradle of Methodism, and honored as such, Methodists in Delaware and the Eastern Shore are no less proud of Barratt's Chapel where very little later in 1785, Bishops Coke and Asbury were consecrated to the Episcopacy and thus was begun in an organized way the great spiritual record of the denomination in Delaware.

Among the many delegates are Revs. Frank White and Dr. W. H. Litsinger, Harvey Moore and T. D. Bowers, of Kent, Jos. George, of Sudlersville, R. T. Thawley, Centreville, and many others.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's P. E. Church will be held at the Rectory in Fairlee, Tuesday, October 9th, 11 a. m.

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