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AN INTERESTING feature of the present Senatorial campaign is the lineup between Senator Millard E. Tydings and Senator George L. Radcliffe. Just what influence Mr. Tydings will have in getting votes for Mr. Radcliffe is rather hard to determine as his policy in the United States Senate during the past six years has been just opposite that adopted by Mr. Radcliffe. The records, which speak for themselves, show that in the votes cast in the Senate during the past six years these two Maryland Senators were at varience eighty three percent of the times, many of which were non-controversal matters. In other words those who agree with the policies of Mr. Tydings just naturally disagree with those of Mr. Radcliffe. Refering again to the record we find that in the September primaries of 1938 in Kent County, Senator Tydings polled 2650 votes as compared to 1070 for his nearest rival, Mr. David J. Lewis. In view of the fact that none of the candidates for Governor during that primary were out in the open for Mr. Tydings, it leads to the conclusion that the vote for Mr. Tydings was based purely on his senatorial record. If this large majority approved of his independant policy they cannot approve of the policy of Mr. Radcliffe which was just the opposite. The question of why Mr. Tydings is advocating the renomination of Mr. Radcliffe may again be taken from the record. It will be remembered that late in the last primary campaign Mr. Radcliffe accepted the chairmanship of Mr. Tydings' campaign and it is easy to understand that the present lineup is in payment of a political debt and the possibility of looking forward to four years hence. We supported Mr. Radcliffe six years ago but have not agreed with his Senatorial policy of supporting the tremendous flow of Federal funds, resulting in ever increasing the public debt which we know, as well as everyone does, must be paid back in taxes. In reviewing the public addresess that have been made by Mr. Tydings, he has strongly criticized many of the policies which Mr. Radcliffe has advocated which all leads us to believe that we can support Mr. Bruce in this present campaign without opposing Mr. Tydings. Among the campaign pledges made by Mr. Bruce is that he favors a balanced budget and his broad business experience enables him to be a leader in the Senate toward the accomplishment of this aim.

THE AWARDING of the civic trophy by the Durham Chamber of Commerce to Miss Ethel M. Solloway, formerly of Kent County and now a teacher in that city, brings to light the great work that many of hat profession are doing in every community. Many of our Kent County teachers have given a life time to the training of boys and girls that has been far beyond that required of the job of being a school teacher. Their efforts to train as well as teach, to sympathize and influence toward what is right too often goes unappreciated. There is hardly a resident of Kent County who cannot look back to a school teacher who has helped him or her become a better citizen. We congratulate the Durham Chamber of Commerce for recognizing that which many communities have overlooked.

THE KENT County watermen last week selected Mr. G. Ellsworth Leary as their official representative in controversal matters pertaining to conservation measures. Mr. Leary, a prominent business man of Rock Hall and former president of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, has taken a prominent part in all watermen activities in this county. The selection is a wise one and promises to bring about a more cooperative effort to solve the seafood problems of the bay waters.

Bruce Urges Raising Age Limits On Jobs

Senatorial Candidate Declares Discrimination Against Older Groups Must Be Combated Through Organized Public Opinion.

Discrimination because of age must be combated through organized public opinion if we are to make any headway against the unemployment problem, Howard Bruce, candidate for United States Senator, declared in a recent address before the United Democratic Women of Baltimore County.

"This country won't get on the straight-of-way to recovery until we get the 10,000,000 unemployed back to work," Mr. Bruce stated. "It seems that no one wants to hire anyone over 45, and public authorities—State, Federal, and municipal—seem to be the most ruthless. This has got to be cured in public officials and in private industry through public opinion."

Mr. Bruce said that a recent experiment conducted by Henry Ford in hiring a cross-section of certain communities without regard to age had proved a success while the General Electric Company, in another experiment, was modifying its age restriction so as to hire or retain experienced and efficient workmen.

Mr. Bruce declared the unemployment situation to be directly linked with business stagnation and high taxes, all comprising "one vicious circle."

"Local, State, and Federal governments are taking so much out of earnings that the present tax system has had a deterring effect upon enterprise," he said. "Once we rid ourselves of unemployment, business will increase and taxes can be lowered."

Mr. Bruce's candidacy was endorsed by members of the Calvert County Democratic State Central Committee last week "after consulting most of the ardent and active workers of our party who are also prominent citizens of our county including a majority of the Democratic officials." The statement was signed by Benjamin Hance, chairman; Mrs. Grace R. Mead, and Gordon B. Gibson.

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In mythology, the armor-bearer of Hercules was Abderus.

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VOTE FOR ROE FOR CONGRESS

(Political Advertisement)

In response to the urgent and insistent solicitations of friends in every section of the Eastern Shore, State Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Annes County, several months ago became the first formally announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

Already his candidacy has attracted the enthusiastic support of large numbers of citizens who know the importance of having this Congressional District capably, efficiently and vigorously represented, and who regard Senator Roe as being eminently qualified by experience, training and well-rounded knowledge to fill the post of Congressman with outstanding distinction.

Senator Roe is a native Eastern Shoreman and was born in Queen Annes County March 23, 1881. His parents were the late William D. Roe and Martha George Roe. His father was the founder of the well known grain firm of William D. Roe & Son, and his mother was a sister of the late John E. George, for many years Democratic leader of Queen Annes County and first Automobile Commissioner of Maryland. The Roe family has lived continuously in Queen Annes County since 1706.

He was educated in the public schools of Queen Annes County and in 1901 was graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, having led his class during his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.

At Washington College he took an active interest in athletics and was manager of the baseball and football teams and in addition to playing on both teams was also a member of the track team. He held the college tennis championship of Maryland and has always been an ardent devotee of hunting with particular emphasis on wild fowl sports.

Upon leaving Washington College he taught in the public schools of Queen Annes County for two years and then entered the University of Maryland Law School. Graduating in 1905 he was admitted to the bar but instead of beginning the practice of law as he had originally planned, was persuaded by his father to enter the grain business with him. Though the father has now been dead for a number of years, the business is still operated as W. D. Roe & Son, as a tribute to the deceased parent. His grain business has now grown to be one of the largest east of the Alleghany Mountains and Senator Roe frequently buys and ships as much as a million and a half bushels of wheat and a million bushels of corn annually.

He is a member of the Commercial Exchange in Philadelphia and the Chamber of Commerce in Baltimore.

Senator Roe's many years of interest in the Democratic Party and in the field of public service, dates back to his school days when, during one of the campaigns of Wm. Jennings Bryan, he chartered a special train from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and sold tickets to admirers of the Great Commoner who wanted to hear him speak at Dover. In this first venture he not only paid the expenses of the special train but had a sizable profit which he turned over to the Democratic National Committee for campaign expenses. Later in life Senator Roe was accorded the distinction of being selected as one of the directors of the Delaware Railroad Company, a position which he still holds.

In 1907, he made his debut in politics by being elected to the Maryland Legislature and was the youngest member of the Session of 1908.

His interest in politics continued throughout the intervening years and after winning a position of party importance, he finally, in 1923 was a candidate for the Maryland Senate. In this particular election the leadership of his county was also at stake, and he won both these honors simultaneously. In 1926 he again was chosen to represent Queen Annes County in the Maryland Senate and in 1930 was re-elected for the third term. He was not a candidate in 1934 but his friends persuaded him to enter the lists in 1938 and for the fourth time he became a member of the upper house of the Maryland Assembly.

In 1928 Senator Roe was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Houston and in 1932 was an alternate to the Democratic Convention in Chicago.

During his years as State Senator from Queen Annes County, he has consistently and constantly been in the front ranks of those statesmen working to achieve progress for the people of Maryland.

On all legislation affecting the welfare of the people, he has steadfastly protected and defended their interests. He has made it an invariable rule to keep in intimate touch with his constituents and to know their wishes concerning legislation affecting their welfare.

A tireless worker; a man with sound reasoning power; public spirited and unfailingly courageous, he is the exact type of man the Eastern Shore needs most to protect and defend its interests and espouse its numerous and diversified causes.

One year before his personal entrance into politics, Senator Roe in 1906 married Miss Anna Jane Metcalfe, member of a well known Prince William County, Virginia family, who for 34 years has been his constant help-mate, inspiration and companion, they have three children, Dudley G. Roe, Jr., Brown Metcalfe Roe and Wm. M. Dudley Roe. The oldest two sons now are associated with their father in business and have reached the point of proficiency where they are now in a position to carry on the business under their own power.

This happy condition has made it possible for Senator Roe to announce that, if elected to Congress, he will devote his entire time and attention exclusively to the task of properly representing his district in Congress, without outside interests or entangling alliances of any sort to interfere with the proper discharge of these important responsibilities.

His experience was signally recognized at the last session of the Maryland General Assembly when he was named chairman of the finance committee and Democratic Floor Leader. Throughout the entire period of the legislature he was an indefatigable worker and won the esteem and confidence of both houses by his ready grasp of the many problems confronting the session and his eagerness to devote endless hours of work and study to the enactment of legislation calculated to protect the interests of the citizens of Maryland.

Senator Roe's wide and varied interests have given him ample opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with the problems of not only the grain business, which he has operated with such outstanding success, but has enabled him to become thoroughly familiar with the problems of farmers, bankers, merchants and men and women in all walks of life.

As a farmer he is personally engaged in the ownership and operation of four large farms and he supervises the operation of five others. He has been a director of the Sudlersville Bank since 1912 and its president since 1928. For two terms he was president of the bankers group comprising the counties of Kent, Queen Annes, Talbot and Caroline Counties.

For many years he has been an ardent worker in behalf of legislation looking to the interests of the watermen and true spirit of conservation.

He believes that one of the vital problems effecting the country today centers about restoration of prosperity to the profession of farming and its allied industries and by virtue of this reasoning hopes, if nominated and elected to Congress, to be of genuinely constructive service to the people of his district and his country by helping solve these important problems, correcting them by safe, sane and practical legislation.

He was one of the pioneer advocates of good roads and, as a school teacher in his early manhood, became vitally interested in educational problems. This interest has caused him to work unceasingly for a practical, high caliber public educational system that would enable the largest possible number of boys and girls to obtain the education so vital to present day success in almost every field of endeavor.

Devoted to his family and friends; active in the affairs of banking, business, farming and statesmanship, Senator Roe is also an earnest churchmen, taking an enthusiastic interest in the Protestant Episcopal Church. For over thirty years he has been superintendent of the Sunday School at St. Andrew's, and for over a quarter of a century has been a vestryman of St. Luke's Parish. He has been a delegate to every national convention of the church since 1919.

He is the type of churchman, however, who, while whole-heartedly devoted to the church he attends, is blessed with that breadth of scope and vision which stands for the most stalwart spirit of tolerance and consideration for the members of every church and every creed.

Several times he has served as president of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of his county.

To the growing number of voters and taxpayers who are giving serious thought to the problems of taxation and to the steadily growing uncertainty of administration budget balancing, the record of Senator Roe on governmental economy will appeal with particular force. In his own county he has steadily worked to reduce the bonded indebtedness; to keep the program of public improvements consistently in line with the educational, health and civic needs of each community and yet at the same time to encourage a basis of expenditures that would keep the county budget balanced in a safe and practical manner.

Throughout the many years of his highly successful public career, he has never held a public office that paid more than a mere pittance. He has never held an appointive office except honorary offices without pay. He has devoted his entire political career to the welfare of the public.

Zealous in his effort to advocate sound legislation; a tireless worker for any cause to which he lends his support; enjoying a wide circle of prominent and influential friends, and admirably equipped by training, experience and temperament to serve his constituents capably, vigorously and efficiently, his candidacy for Congress has the active support of voters not only in his own county, but in all parts of the Eastern Shore. A clean, capable, earnest man, pledged to give the Eastern Shore his best service, Senator Roe and his friends earnestly invite and solicit the active and enthusiastic support of the Eastern Shore electorate in the Democratic Primaries on May 6.

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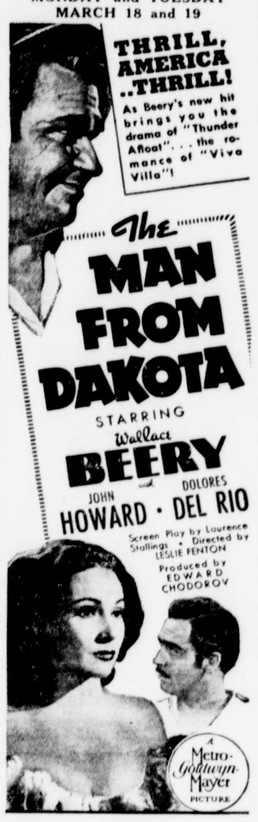

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