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The United States Senate on Wednesday, by a vote of 76to 17, fourteen more than the required majority, declared itself ready to join the World Court.

Thus is the departed Woodrow Wilson to a great extent vindicated. He undoubtedly gave his life in an effort to realize his idea of a League of Nations, and the League under Article 14 proposed the establishment of a Permanent Court of International Justice.

The action of the Senate does not automatically admit this country to the Court. The reservations adopted first must be submitted by the State Department to the member nations, and each must declare its willingness to admit the new member under conditions specified.

George Carter, of The Evening Journal, was elected president of the Del-Mar-Via Press Association, at its annual meeting held in parlors A and B of the Hotel duPont, Saturday. He succeeds Edwin H. Brown, of The Record, Centreville, Md.

S. Chales Walls, of the Centreville Observer, was elected vice-president, and succeeds Mr. Carter. William F. Metten, publisher of Every Evening, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The new executive committee follows: S. E. Shannahan, Easton, Md.; Fred. G. Usilton, Chestertown, Md., and Everett C. Johnson, Newark.

It was decided to hold the summer meeting of the association at Easton, Md., at the invitation of S. E. Shannahan. It was also decided to drop the "i" from the last part of the association's name. Hereafter the name will be Del-Mar-Va Press Association.

A resolution favoring the boosting of the new association on the Peninsula of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia was passed.

William S. Gordy, Jr., announced Thursday that he would withdraw as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor and file papers as a candidate for renomination for the State Comptrollership on the ticket with Governor Ritchie.

William Milnes Maloy, who was the first in the field to announce himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, said he would remain in the field, thus making a primary contest certain. These two statements followed Governor Ritchie's announcement Wednesday night that he would be a candidate for a third term, and the declaration of the organization Democratic leaders of Baltimore city that they favored the renomination of the "old ticket," meaning the Governor, Mr. Gordy and the other incumbent State-wide officials.

TO THE PUBLIC

Messrs. Editors:

In the report of the Auditing Committee as published in your issue of the 23rd of January, the said Committee above, in addition to the duties devolving upon it under the Act creating the Law, assumed the authority to recommend numerous changes in the conduct of affairs in the county—the most notable of its exhibits is the conduct of the County Farm; it has consumed much space in your paper and juggled many figures to show that the farm has been, and still is, a losing proposition to the tax payers and should be sold at once. After the prominence given this item in its report we think the public should hear the reasons we gave for our refusal at this time to comply with its demands.

In 1923, we were unable to secure a tenant for the farm and were compelled to either let the farm lay idle or equip and till it under our supervision. We decided to farm it, which we have done for two years, under separate supervison from the Alms House. In 1924 there was a gross return from the farm of $2,500.00. In 1925 there was a gross return from the farm of $4,500.00.

For the coming year we have the farm and Alms House under one Superintendent and hope to equal last year's gross receipts from the farm and lessen the expenses of the Alms House by supplying from the farm much of the food heretofore required and bought at retail prices. All these facts were laid before the Auditing Committee at its called meeting and The County Commissoners believing that our plans, as outlined were in the right direction very justly withheld their consent to a sale of the farm at this time.

We wish to assure the public that our entire aim and purpose in the conduct of this Institution, is to surround the poor unfortunates, the human derelicts, entrusted to our care, with as much comfort and attention in their last days as an enlightened age demands—at a minimum of cost to the tax payers and we ask that the public withhold its judgment of our policy until after a fair trial is given the present management.

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GOVERNOR RITCHIE IS A CANDIDATE

Governor Ritchie's Speech At The Eleven Ward Democratic Club Of Baltimore City, Wednesday Night, February 3rd, Announcing His Candidacy For Governor.

I have decided to enter the Democratic primary for nomination for another term as Governor of Maryland.

I wanted to announce this first of all in the Club of which I have long been a member and a Governor, and which is the Democratic organization club of the ward where I came to live, from another section of this city, forty-six years ago.

I have, however, been honored with the high office of Governor twice, and I told my friends in the counties and in Baltimore City who asked me to run again that I did not feel I had the right to do so without convincing evidence that the Democratic sentiment in the State was favorable to it.

The primary for Governor should assure an enlightened discussion of State affairs, which I, for one, will welcome, and I want every Democrat in the State, whether he holds a public office under me or not, to feel perfectly free to support any candidate who may oppose me in the primary if he wishes to.

As different questions arise from time to time I will state my position upon them. Tonight I simply want to summarize where I stand on what now appear to me to be the more important things of a State-wide nature. I will do this very briefly, but I hope so clearly that misunderstanding will not be possible.

1. It is hardly necessary to say that I am opposed to all encroachments by the Federal Government upon the rights of the State of Maryland and the liberties of our people.

A Governor has not the opportunity to resist effectively a good many Federal encroachments, but he is in a position to resist those which require affirmative official action by his State. Of these the principal ones now proposed are three.

My position upon these is as follows:

I am opposed to the Volstead law as a State enforcement measure.

I am opposed to the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment, because I believe that the welfare of the child is much better subserved if each State has the responsibility of passing its own needed legislation in conformity with its own labor conditions, and because I do not want a Federal Bureau to fit children to bureaucratic standards.

I am opposed to any action by this State approving a Federal Department of Education, or accepting for this State the provisions of any Act of Congress enabling the Federal Government to interfere, or to get a foothold here which may lead to interfering, with the free and unrestricted right of the people of Maryland to continue to educate their children in their own way as they have always done.

2. The State tax rate was 36 31-72 cents when I took office in 1920. This year it is slightly less than 27 1-3 cents, showing a reduction in seven years of 25 per cent, the greatest reduction in any period since the Civil War.

3. The necessary measures must be adopted for the preservation and replenishment of Maryland oysters, crabs and fish.

4. The aim of our State road program must be more, better and safer roads, and it must provide, among other things, for the elimination of railroads, and it must provide, among other things, for the elimination of railroad grade crossings on State highways under a fair and proper plan.

5. The last six years have lifted the Maryland public schools from the rut they were in to a position which has made them notable everywhere in the country.

6. There must be adequate development for the University of Maryland, including, of course, its agricultural activities, and for the smaller State colleges.

7. Suitable action must be taken to meet the situation which will result if Johns Hopkins University abandons its undergraduate courses.

8. Experience and new conditions have made changes in the Public Service Commission law advisable for the protection of the public. The law must keep pace with these conditions.

9. There must be adequate facilities for the care of the prisoners, including the criminal insane, and for the care of the mentally afflicted, and particular study of the difficult and far-reaching problem presented by the feeble-minded.

This list is not intended to be exclusive. There will be many other things to do.

It should be understood also that the high water mark in legislation has been reached, and that the motto of the Legislature of 1927 should be "fewer laws," and none that are not absolutely needed.

Robert F. Nolley, representing the Maryland National Committee, which has charge of the arrangements of Maryland's exhibit at the Sesqui-Centenial to be held in Philadelphia, has been touring the Shore counties and holding conferences with the Chambers of Commerce and civic authorities in the larger towns.

Mr. Noley was in Chestertown conferring with members of the Business Men's Association, the Board of Town Commissioners and others with a view to securing the co-operation of the towns and county in the exhibit.

It is estimated that for $1000 the county will have a very creditable place in the State exhibit.

It is reported that Rev. Dr. H. G. Budd, D. D., who has been principal of Wesley Collegiate Institute, formerly Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, for some years, has presented his resignation to the president of the board of trustees. John G. Townsend, former Governor, and will ask for an appointment at the coming session of Wilmington M. E. Conference to be held in Dover beginning March 24.

"I don't need any speedometer on my car," said Miss Iona Ford. "When I go 10 miles an hour the lamps rattle, at 15 miles an hour the mudguards rattle, and at 20 miles an hour the whole blame car rattles."

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