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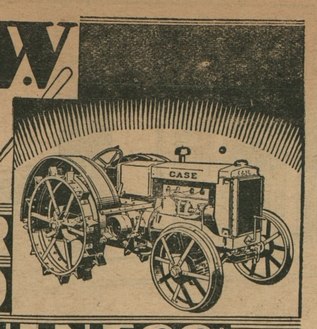

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WHAT IS HE NOW?

Is the 1930 Republican State Platform Wet or Dry? The Higher Republican Leaders Themselves Differ on Both the Mayor's Present Position and the True Translation of Their Platform in the Present Campaign

WHY SHOULD MAYOR BROENING PUSSYFOOT EXCEPT IN THE HOPE OF CATCHING BOTH WET AND DRY VOTES?

(*Reprint Broening 1926 Wet Questionnaire*)

Broening's Prohibition Stand Four Years Ago

Please sign and return to

Maryland Division of Association Against the Prohibition Amendment,
421 St. Paul Place,
Baltimore, Maryland.

. 1926

1. Do you favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment?

Answer yes . . . . . .

2. So long as the Eighteenth Amendment remains in effect, do you favor the repeal of the Volstead Act without re-enactment so that the control of the manufacture, sale and distribution of beverages shall be left to the government of each State under the concurrent power provided in the Eighteenth Amendment?

Answer yes . . . . . .

3. Do you favor the amendment of the Volstead Act so that, as long as that Act remains in effect, the manufacture and sale of beer and wine may be permitted in any State where a majority of the people desire it?

Answer yes . . . . . .

4. So long as the Volstead Act remains in effect, do you favor its amendment so that whiskey and high proof liquors may be made for medicinal purposes and be sold by pharmacists just as other medicines on physicians' prescriptions?

Answer yes . . . . . .

5. So long as the Volstead Act remains in effect, will you oppose the passage by the State of Maryland of (1) any State-wide legislation for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and (2) any local laws for that purpose covering any county or the City of Baltimore a majority of whose representatives in the Legislature are opposed to such legislation?

Answer yes . . . . . .

6. Do you favor submitting to the people of Maryland an amendment to the State Constitution permitting a referendum on laws relating to the manufacture and sale of liquor as on other laws?

Answer yes . . . . . .

Name . . Wm. Broening . . . . . .

Address 314-319 New Amsterdam Bldg.

Mayor Broening's speech before a wet hearing at Annapolis as reported in the Baltimore American of March 5, 1920. The American headlined the account of the hearing as follows:

"Wets' Onslaught Led by Broening

The portion of Mayor Broening's speech quoted in the article follows:

"We are here as individuals not representing any class. I am here today to represent my individual views.

"I believe that a mistake was made in placing the Prohibition Amendment in the Constitution. The Amendment does not declare what is an intoxicating beverage. It delegates to Congress and the Legislatures of the several states the power to act concurrently in passing an enforcement law.

"It is the duty of every law-abiding citizen to observe the law, but we have a right to ask for the repeal of the Volstead Act.

"This Legislature, in my opinion, has the right to enact a law that will define the amount of alcohol to be contained in a beverage.

"The sovereign rights of states should be protected."

(*From The American Issue, Maryland-Delaware Edition, September* 28, 1929)

"Who Will the Republicans Nominate for Governor?

"THE AMERICAN ISSUE and the Anti-Saloon League are not interested in partisan politics as such. Naturally, we are interested in having a governor nominated and elected who will support the Constitution of the United States and the laws enacted thereunder.

"There has been much said about Governor Ritchie for a fourth term and the fight that will be put up to prevent his nomination. We repeat—we are not concerned about the success of either party or any particular candidate. We cannot lose sight of the fact, however, that there is in Baltimore City, centered around the City Hall, a group who are anxious for the nomination of Mayor Broening. In recent months the Mayor has made no statement on the prohibition question. The Republican party is nationally committed to the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law. The result of the election in Maryland when the counties overwhelmed the wet vote of Baltimore City and elected Senator Goldsborough over Mr. Bruce with the kind of record he made ought to be sufficient notice to the Republicans that they cannot switch about and maintain the confidence of the people. THE AMERICAN ISSUE is opposed to the nomination and election of any man for governor who has publicly stated that it was a mistake in placing the prohibition amendment in the Constitution and who insists that the state should have the right to deal with the liquor traffic alone. THE AMERICAN ISSUE certainly is opposed to the nomination of any candidate who in the last state campaign signed the wet questionnaire satisfactory to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and who campaigned the state as an out-and-out wet candidate.

"We believe the time is here to say something of this kind to the people of Maryland. We realize, however, that many men have had a change of heart on prohibition, but THE AMERICAN ISSUE will not advise the support of any candidate who does not come out open and above board and take a stand along the high plane set by Governor Goldsborough in his fight for United States Senator in 1928."

(*From a Prohibition Clip Sheet of the Early Summer*)

"More political activity seems to be shown by Mayor Broening than by any other candidate of his party. It is true that Mr. Broening is what is known as a good mixer. He is one who does not take positive stands on many issues. We have searched his record on the prohibition question carefully. We find that at a wet hearing at Annapolis on March 4, 1920, he journeyed to the State Capital and was one of the speakers for the Anti-Prohibition forces. The leading headlines in the Baltimore American the next day were 'Wets' Onslaught Led By Broening; The Mayor Declares For Sovereign Rights of the State.' Mr. Broening said: 'We are here as individuals not representing any class. I am here today to represent my individual views. I believe that a mistake was made in placing the Prohibition Amendment in the Constitution.' This speech of Mr. Broening was about as thoroughly wet as anyone on that side could possibly ask.

"In 1926 let it be remembered that Mr. Broening was the John Philip Hill candidate for Attorney General. Our friends must not forget that wet ticket headed by Mr. Hill and the fact that Mr. Broening was on that ticket and openly supported Mr. Hill. If Mr. Broening has had a change of heart on the prohibition question we do not know about it.

"We will welcome any information along this line that any of our friends may be able to get from Mr. Broening."

Through the 25th of October, 1930, Mayor Broening's candidacy for Governor of Maryland has not been endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League.

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Bridge Ceremony November 11th

Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th, has been set as the date for the formal opening and dedication of the new Chester River bridge here and the program will be featured by the placing of tablets at each end of the bridge in honor of the war dead of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The ceremonies will start at 10.30 A. M.

The memorial program will be in charge of the Frank M. Jarman Post of Chestertown, and the Jeff Davis Post, of Centreville of the American Legion and J. Thomas Kibler, of the local post has been named as general chairman of the affair. He will be assisted by C. Lee Gill, of the Frank M. Jarman Post and J. A. Grubb, of the Jeff Davis Post.

Permission of the State Roads Commission has been secured for the erection of two bronze tablets, one at each end of the structure, announcing the fact that the dedication is in honor of the heroic dead.

Preparations are being made by State police to handle a crowd of hundreds of Maryland and Delaware citizens and the parade of former service men and State officials will form at the Washington College campus here at 10 A. M. Thirty minutes later the line will move south on Washington avenue to the western terminus of the bridge, Major Frank B. Hines, of this town, regimental surgeon of the First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, and commander of the local medical detachment, will act as marshal. Commander Edward H. Covell and Commander Rolph Townshend of the Queen Anne's and Kent post will lead their American Legion contingents and Company K of Centreville, with the local medical unit, will follow. The American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps of Elkton will be next in line followed by a detachment of soldiers and sailors from the Naval Academy, Chairman Clinton Uhl, of the State Roads Commission and other members of that body will appear in the line of march in automobiles as will Austin Shure, formerly of this town and bridge engineer of the State commission. General Milton Reckord, adjutant general of Maryland, will have a place of honor and George Henderson, State commander, with Arthur L. Magee, State adjutant of the American Legion, will be present. J. Thomas Kibler, former commander of the local post and holder of the Distinguished Service Medal won in action, is general chairman of the ceremonies.

At 11 A. M. the parade will reach the bridge and one minute of silence, by special proclamation of the City Council, will be observed throughout the community in honor of the war dead of the two counties, the State and the nation. At the Queen Anne's side or eastern end of the bridge the line will halt and General Reckord will begin a dedicatory address. A white ribbon will be drawn across the bridge at that point. As the address is completed two young girls, one from each county, will cut the ribbon and the parade will pass over to the adjoining county while traffic will, for the first time, move over the span.

Meanwhile the ancient wooden structure, which will be replaced by the new bridge, will be used and will not be abandoned, engineers say, for about a month until further work is done on the structural completion of the State span.

Captain G. Allan Jarman, father of the dead soldier after whom the local Legion post is named, was the originator of the idea to dedicate the new bridge to the war dead and the consent of the State Roads Commission was recently secured for that purpose.

Through the interest and intercession of Jeff Davis Post No. 18 American Legion, Centreville, a burial lot has been purchased in Church Hill Cemetery to be made available for the remains of ex-service men. The body of Jeff Davis, first Queen Annes county hero to lose his life in the war and in whose honor the American Legion Post was named, will be disintered and placed in the plot where fitting markers will be erected.

On Armistice Day, November 11th, the Post will hold a fitting ceremonial to mark the formal dedication of the plot.

George Henderson, Maryland State department commander of the American Legion will deliver the address and A. L. McGee, Maryland State department adjutant, will accept the lot.

Frank M. Jarman Post of the American Legion is making preparations for the celebration of Armistice Day here. Aside from the dedication of the new concrete bridge being completed across Chester river to the ex-service men of Kent and Queen Anne counties, the annual banquet of the local unit will be held in the Chestertown Armory in the evening.

I hate to see a thing done by halves If it be right, do it boldly, if it be wrong, leave it undone.—Gilpin.

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