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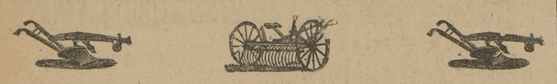

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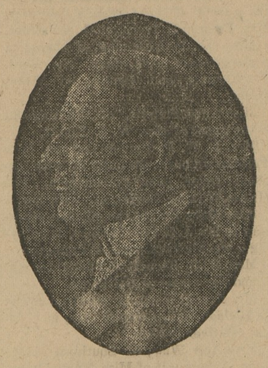

Arthur P. Gorman.

My Political Creed.

I am a Democrat and I am a Politician, and I am not ashamed to plead guilty to either charge. I share the opinion of my friend, Speaker Champ Clark, that the several States of this country would be better off if there were more politicians—even professional politicians. I do myself the honor of thinking that in this respect my profession is the same as that of my distinguished friend and one-time opponent, Senator Lee. Both of us have been life-long Democrats, and both of us are fond of political honors and activity. We believe that it is an honorable ambition for any man to aspire to political leadership, and to help guide the destinies of a great party and of a great electorate. In making a choice of my life work, it has seemed to me that in politics as in medicine, law and other professions and vocations, knowledge and experience should be sought and should be valued and that men should enter the field seriously and openly. I have entered politics, for no other purpose than to find a successful and honorable career. I think I have a lively and profound sense of the responsibilities and duties of political life. I am fully conscious of the fact that no man can succeed in politics, except by proper, intelligent and valued public service; public usefulness must be absolutely the measure of success. But while I am not ashamed to be called a politician, there are many kinds of politicians. I have no more use for the crooked politicians, or the man who is in politics for graft or to serve his special friends or ends or interests, or for the man who tries to fool the public, than I have for the hypocrite, the liar or the thief.

I lay no claim to extraordinary ability and I do not set up as a reformer or as a political purist. But I do claim to have some common sense and I know, and those of you who know me personally know, that if I have no other virtues, I have those of honesty, sincerity and loyalty. I know that what is needed above all other things in practical politics is common sense and common honesty. I have been in political life long enough to know that there are good men and bad men and that you must reckon with both. But the lesson I have learned above all others is that one honest man in the active political arena, even though he must give and take, is a match for forty dishonest ones and is worth a regiment of faultfinders and loud talkers on the side lines. I have made mistakes in the past and I may make them in the future, but no man can say that either in private life or public life have I ever been a party, active or silent, to any corrupt or selfish deal, or that I have ever been guided by any other light than my own honest convictions. No man can say or will ever be able to say that I broke my word or my promise or that I failed to keep faith or that I wore any man's collar, or that I ever failed to say where I stood, or failed to do what I said I would do.

The Organization.

I have spoken frankly of my political aspirations; let me also say a frank word about organization. I believe in organization. No party can thrive and carry its platforms into effect without it. An organization to last must be representative. It must represent all interests in the party. What is needed is a little clear thinking on this subject. We must not confuse the machinery of organization with the organization itself. The men who do the very necessary work of party machinery must not think that they are the party, neither must they all be condemned because some of them are selfish or disloyal or unworthy. It is idle to talk of any man or group of men controlling any organization in this State under existing laws and in the present state of public opinion. So called machines can maintain themselves only where there is a large vote that can be delivered en block, like the negro vote; or where there is a large corporate or personal corruption fund and a large purchasable vote, or where there is rich patronage at the disposal of a machine, as in the case of the Republican Federal Officeholders' Association in this State, or where the power of State appointments is improperly exercised and controlled. Now I wish to go squarely on record as to where I stand on this matter. The Democratic party of Maryland passed the most drastic corrupt practices act in this country, it has driven the corporation out of politics, it has made the political grafter a criminal, and duly enforced, it makes machine politics in Maryland impossible. If there are any defects in this law, I want to see them remedied, and I want to see the law enforced in letter and spirit. A corrupt electorate is the greatest curse a country can have and personally I desire no office acquired by purchase or theft.

I know that it has been charged that I am the organization candidate and that I will use my power of appointment and my influence, if elected, to strengthen the organization. What I have just said should be a sufficient guarantee against that, but I will also be more specific. I would be less than human if I did not feel under some obligation to those who have aided and assisted me in the past contest, but I desire to say here most emphatically to the people of this State that I have not made any promises or pledges to any man or any set of men to gain the nomination for Governor, nor will I do so in order to be elected, and surely no man who helped to nominate me has any greater claim on my gratitude than the man who helps to elect me; and no man can expect me to be unselfish enough to sacrifice my own political future in order to help him disrupt a party by trying to build up any organization or so called machine. The day of that sort of politics is past. I say frankly that, if without injuring the public service, I can make appointments pleasing to my friends and of advantage to my party, it will give me pleasure to do so, but at the same time if any of my friends or supporters should ever ask me to transgress my duty to good government and to the whole people of the State by lending my power to the furtherance of their personal or political ends, or to my own personal or political ends I would flatly refuse to do so. If I am elected I shall appoint Democrats to office, but in selecting Democrats I shall refuse to appoint any man, regardless of his political backing, who deos not possess the highest possible standards of efficiency.

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PROCLAMATION

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, three Acts were passed, one proposing an Amendement to Article 1 of the Constitution, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 8; one proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of said Constitution, and one proposing an Amendmen to Section 4 of Article 3 of said Constitution, said Acts being respectively Chapters 253, 303 and 318 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, and which are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to propose an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7 and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, which said section, if adopted by the qualified voters of this State, shall stand as an additional section to said Article 1, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, of said Article.

Section 8. All State and municipal elections shall be conducted by the system commonly known as the Australian Ballot System, and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for a form of ballot, uniform throughout the State, for use at all State elections in this State, and provide that on said ballot after the name of each candidate thereon who may have been duly nominated as the candidate of any political party or organization, there shall be printed the legal name of said party or organization; equal representation of the minority party among the judges and clerks of election registers or other officers performing similar functions shall not be abolished by the General Assembly unless by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of each house.

The right to be registered as a qualified voter and the right to vote at any State or municipal election in this State shall be limited to the following persons:

First: Every male white citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article, possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Second: Every other male citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property, or both, in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the Counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration, shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him and that he has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

If any person other than those herein mentioned shall be or become legally entitled to be registered as voters at State Elections in this State, then this section shall be null and void and the General Assembly shall possess the same powers as if this section had never been adopted, and the laws of this State, including the local laws applicable to certain counties thereof, relating to the form of ballot to be used at elections, in force on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall revive or continue in force until altered by the General Assembly notwithstanding any Acts to the contrary which may have been passed while the terms of this section shall have been in force or while the General Assembly shall have believed or assumed the provisions of this section to be valid.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution shall be at the next General Election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words, "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 11, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates

CHAPTER 303.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four Legislative Districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county of the State, shall be entitled to one Senator who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and Baltimore City shall be entitled to two additional Senators, who shall be elected at large, by the qualified voters of the said City, and all of said Senators shall serve for four years from the date of their election, subject to the classification of Senators hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at said election the vote on said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 318.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersed and stand in the place instead of Section 4 of said Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of nineteen hundred and ten, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit:

Each of the several counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two Delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three Delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four Delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six Delegates and no more; and each of the four Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to one delegate for each one-sixth of the population of the largest county in the State; provided, however, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never exceed one-third of the membership of the House of Delegates, and, provided also, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never be less than thirty-five in number of the membership of said House of Delegates; and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population but said districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by the the said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1910.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal) Governor.
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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Now, Therefore, I Austin L. Crothers, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said Acts proposing said Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, in any county where not more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the election of 1911, at which said election said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

(Great Seal) Done at the City of Annapolis, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
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