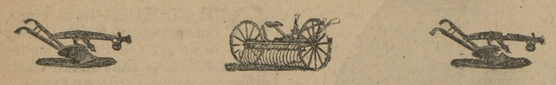
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THE CAMPAIGN AS SEEN IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 1911.

The Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, the gubernatorial candidate of the Republican Party, seems to be a real nimble quick, in mind, as well as in action. In his speech delivered in Leonardtown in St. Mary's County last week, finding that his shafts of satire at the Democratic candidate for Governor, Mr. Arthur P. Gorman, were falling on bad ground, even in an audience largely composed of negroes, he reverted to Ancient History—to besmirch the brilliant record of that noble son of Maryland, the father of the present Democratic candidate, the Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman, the late United States Senator from this State, who has crossed the shining River, regretted and missed by more substantial citizens of the State than any other grand public man which the State has produced.

Mr. Goldsborough is alleged to have said: "The policy of the Democratic Party, under the elder Gorman was to curtail the ballot, to practice tricks upon the voters and to restrict the privilege of voting in every possible way." This statement is probably the most uncalled for aspersion ever made upon a distinguished deceased statesman by a fellow citizen of the State, to say nothing of its bad taste, the assertion is without foundation, in fact. Every one in the State who is capable of knowing anything, can easily remember that during the 30 or more years United States Senator Gorman was at the head of the Democratic forces in the State, there was no curtailment of the ballot, and instead of his using his influence and prestige to practice tricks upon the voters and to restrict the privilege of voting, that it was his political hobby to get those legally entitled to vote on the Registration Books, and then to get them to the polls to vote on Election Days. The United States Senator Gorman always claimed that Maryland was a white man's State, and a Democratic State, therefore the more people who voted, the larger the Democratic majorities would be, and that is the exact condition today, and those who are managing his son's campaign have no fears about too many people coming to the polls, because going back to the traditions left by the Senior Mr. Gorman, they know, the larger the vote, the larger the Democratic majority.

But Mr. Goldsborough also said, "The Republican Party has been the one party in Maryland fighting for fair elections and a uniform ballot." In this statement he distinctly slurs both the Prohibition and Socialist Parties and so far as the Democratic Party is concerned, he is entirely wrong, and to convince him of this error, we refer him to his own record in his own home County, Dorchester, where he is the Boss of the Republican Party, composed largely of ignorant, black people, and to his management of Uncle Bill Jackson's Congressional Campaign in the First District, in which $80,000 was spent to secure votes and is the worst political record known, even when compared with Winconsin where Republican United States Senator Stephenson is charged with spending $107,000 to secure his election as United States Senator, because Mr. Stephenson had a whole State with a population of 2,300,000 persons to cover, with an area of 56,000 square miles, whereas Mr. Goldsborough, for Uncle Bill Jackson, only had a District containing about 200,000 people with an area of about 3,000 square miles, the most of which is water covered. Mr. Goldsborough is continually caballing about the Wilson Ballot Law, in vogue in the Counties where there is a large negro population. In the Wilson Ballot Law Counties, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne, Prince George, St. Mary's, Talbot, Somerset and Worcester, eleven out of 23 Counties which only contain 260,000 persons, and these brought down to a voting basis are 39,368 whites to 20,450 negroes, and this in an area of 4,327 square miles, or over one-thfrd of the area of the whole State, but with assessed values of only $81,000.00 for State Taxation, as against $350,700.00 for the other two-thirds of the State, leaving out, of course, Baltimore City. These figures tell the story why the Wilson Ballot Law is a necessity far more explicitedly than oratory. Prior to the Wilson Ballot Law, restricting negro domination, these sections were practically governed by negroes, and while among the most productive of our lands, and the white people refined and intelligent, there was no progress and the territory did not produce its just proportion of the State's Revenue. Something had to be done, and it has been proven that the Wilson Ballot Law was the best thing. It gave the white people control in their public affairs, and since its adoption there has been great progress and renewed thrift in the Counties named. Further, the Wilson Ballot Law is in every way legal and has stood all the tests in the Courts.

If Mr. Goldsborough wanted to go to Ancient History, why did he not refer to the time when the Republican Party was in high day in Maryland, when Charles C. Fulton, John L. Thomas and James A. Gary controlled its affairs and when, even by the grace of this trio, a white man was not as good as a negro, and a white woman always open to insult from both males and females of the Colored Race. This is not a Fairy Story. Ask any white man with gray hair, as he sits around the country stores in the Wilson Ballot Law Counties for his remiriscences of post bellum times.

Mr. Nimble Goldsborough is also trying to make mountains out of mole hills of the recent assessment in the State. This is all wrong, as there has not been one suit to the County to change the decisions of the County Boards of Review, and it is a fact that this assessment has been the fairest ever made in Maryland, and while the Law says the Assessment was to be made on a basis of a cash value for the property, not a single person has been willing to part with his holdings at the assessed values, even for cash. Try something else, Mr. Goldsborough.

It is imperative that the Wilson Ballot be continued in the sections where it is now operative, or these sections will retrograde as to prosperity, and the taxes for State purposes will be greatly increased in other sections of the State.

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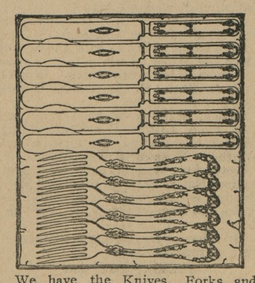
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PROCLAMATION

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.
A. P. GORMAN, Jr.,
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ADAM PEEPLES,
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.
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