

ALLES TO MORE

Local Optionists Desert Prohibitionists.

SAY THEY WERE DECEIVED

Drastic Operation of Law Is Not Approved.

PROMISES ARE NOT FULFILLED

Even Dr. J. R. Wilson, President of the Anti-Saloon League, Will Vote Against "Dry" County, Although Opposed to Liquor.

Prohibitionists find themselves deserted in Multnomah County by most of the local optionists who voted by their side last June. The citizens' committee of 50 and the Anti-Saloon League are in large part working against the purposes of the Prohibition. The cause of the split is the action of the Prohibitionists in using the local-option law as a means toward securing county prohibition. The law is so framed that when county prohibition is brought up as an issue, electors cannot vote for a "dry" precinct without casting their ballot for a "wet" county.

The erstwhile allies of the Prohibitionists are now deserting them. It is not because of the law, but because they did not know last June that such a voting together was possible under the law. Consequently, confessions are frequently wafted through the air to the effect that the Prohibitionists have deceived them. The cold-water partisans deny the allegation.

Will Vote Against Prohibition.

Dr. J. R. Wilson, president of the State Anti-Saloon League, says that he will not support the cause of county prohibition. In like manner speaks E. Quackenbush, the most active spirit of the Citizens' Committee, and four-fifths of the members of that body are of the same mind. Dr. Wilson, when asked yesterday if he would vote "dry" on county prohibition, replied that he would not support it. He said that county prohibition is not possible without a "vigorous and sustained" majority behind it, and that such did not exist in Multnomah County. But, he said, if county prohibition were feasible, and because the bill enacted at the polls in the last election was offered to that effect, he and the Anti-Saloon League supported it. The use to which the law has been invoked, he declared, is inconsistent with the purpose which actuated him and his associates.

Asked for a statement, Dr. Wilson gave out the following:

Dr. J. R. Wilson's Statement.

I have said that I should not vote for prohibition in Multnomah County at the approaching election. This is not because I favor, under any circumstances, the saloon. As an institution I regard it as an evil and a standing menace to society, as tending to lower the standard of morals, to corrupt politics, and to decrease the economic value to the community of its citizens.

At the same time I recognize the fact that the extinction or regulation of the saloon in any community depends upon a strong controlling sentiment in that community. A mere majority vote will not do it. The majority must be decided enough in numbers and vigorous and sustained enough in purpose to put its will into effect and keep it operative. Hence, in temperance legislation I favor the principle of local option, which aims at the abolition of the saloon in communities where the sentiment is strongly in favor of abolishing it.

To the measure as it is now before the voters of Multnomah County I am opposed, chiefly for two reasons:

First—While many precincts of the county gave majorities for the local-option law, the county as a whole did not. Even if the vote could now be forced to a majority in the county, a powerful opposition in a large number of precincts of the city would render the law in those precincts a dead letter and so react unfavorably on the sentiment of the community at large.

Second—A large number of those who voted for the law in Portland in June—perhaps a large majority of them—did so I am persuaded, because of its local-option provisions. So far as I had any part in the presentation of the law, it was as a local-option measure. This is true also, I believe, of the association of which I am a member. Believing, as I do, that the majority of those who voted for the law in this county voted for it as a local-option measure, I cannot now vote for any measure for making that law operative, inconsistent with representations which I made or had part in making when asking men to vote for the law.

Permit me to add that I do not believe that the vote last June fully represented the real local-option sentiment of the state. If the law had been modified as some of us who were its active advocates wished it had been modified, and hope yet to see it modified, it would have received a vastly larger vote in the city and a larger majority in the state at large.

Committee's Wishes Not Heeded.

Mr. Quackenbush insisted that the Citizens' Committee had never intended that the law should be used as the Prohibitionists have applied it to this county. Their purpose had been to secure prohibition only in precincts, he said. When asked what would be his choice in a close balance between a "wet" home precinct and a "dry" county, he said that he would vote for prohibition for the county as yet was inoperative; that abatement of the liquor evil could not be secured in that manner; and that county prohibition, if enforced, would entail "social war." "I'm a Prohibitionist," he remarked, "but not of the theoretical partisan stamp."

J. Thorburn Ross, who was a prominent member of the Citizens' Committee, said he was a local optionist, but no Prohibitionist. "I had no idea," he remarked, "that county prohibition was to be attempted in the coming election."

Violates Principle of Local Option.

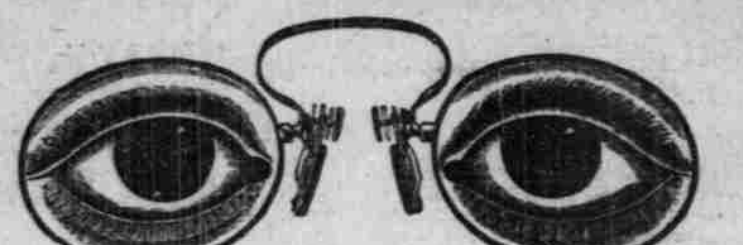
J. N. Teal has made a close study of the law and pointed out its incompatibilities, showing how it "violates the fundamental principle of local option," as follows:

The petitions which have been filed for elections under the local-option law tend to confirm the belief of a large number of voters that the law is more in the nature of one of prohibition than of option. The most cogent reason urged for its adoption last Spring was that it would give each precinct the opportunity to go "dry" or "wet," as the majority might determine, and doubtless thousands voted for the law under the apprehension that this was the fact.

The word "option" implies a choice, and if such right of choice does not exist it is not an "option" law. Moreover, if a majority has the right, legal or moral, or both, to rule, then the right ought to be as sacred in the hands of one set of persons as another. It is on this principle, as I understand it, the Prohibitionists take their stand. If this rule has been followed, the law as adopted makes the "dry" majority effective, but limits the effect of a "wet" majority.

Under the law, if, at the election, the county as a whole goes "dry" every precinct in it must cease the sale of liquor, notwithstanding any or more precincts in the county, 1904.

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against prohibition. In this case the majority of the county controls every precinct.

One-Sided Feature of Law.

If, on the contrary, the county as a whole goes against prohibition, then liquor can be sold only in the precincts going against prohibition, while if one or more precincts go for prohibition, prohibition is enforced in such precincts. It will be observed in this case that the majority does not govern. If the rule is right in one instance it is in the other, or if wrong in one it is in the other.

This law violates the fundamental principle of local option, for under it a county community can force its will on a town or city. Besides this, the law is unfair in other particulars, and puts obstacles in the way of the community's reversal of its own judgment. For instance, if the election results in favor of prohibition an election cannot be held again for two years; if against prohibition an election can be held each year. If, in an election held for a whole county, it goes for prohibition, "no election can thereafter be held in any subdivision or precinct thereof until after prohibition has been defeated at a subsequent election for the same purpose held for the entire county."

Possible Injustice of Law.

It will thus be seen the "option" is largely one-sided. It can readily be seen what great injustice might and probably will result from the operation of the law as it now stands. As an illustration, if the voters in the county precincts happened to be for prohibition and outnumbered the city voters against it, even though the city went against it, prohibition would be enforced against the will of its citizens by the voters of communities having no direct concern in the matter so far as it affects the city.

On the other hand, if the voters of the city outnumbered the county, that vote does not affect the county precinct, for then the majority in each precinct would control. No law can be enforced that does not express the community's will, and this law will, in my opinion, fall in its purpose for this reason.

It is evident on the face of the law that two forces united in its preparation, the one representing local option, the other prohibition, and it is just as evident that the more positive force impressed its view more strongly in the law. It is doubtful if a true local optionist would approve the law, although he might support it. A prohibitionist could both approve and support it, for in it are the elements of a prohibition law.

TO CLOSE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Prohibition Rallies Will Be Held in Churches.

If the enemies of liquor in Oregon have not actual hatchets out like the lady from Kansas who has been the cause of so much trouble to the saloon men of the Middle West, they at least have donned their war paint and are out to fight the foe to a finish on Tuesday. Those who are at the head of the Prohibition campaign say that they are very much pleased with the prospect for victories here and there throughout the state. The reports that are coming in from all precincts and counties where contests are being waged are good news for the prohibition cause, so the leaders say. In many of the counties the question is thought to be as good as settled, but in others there is a good fighting chance for either side.

Letters have been sent to every minister in the state by the management of the prohibition campaign asking that today be set aside as Prohibition day, and that every church minister devote at least one meeting to the cause of temperance.

It is thought that the call will be generally heeded, and that today there will be scarcely a single church in all the state in which one meeting is not held in answer to the request.

In Portland and vicinity the campaign is being most eagerly carried on. This afternoon, at 2 o'clock there will be a mass meeting at the White Temple, where the people will be addressed by several ministers on the question of prohibition. At the same time there will be a meeting for men only held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. This meeting will also be in the hands of some of the leading temperance workers of the city. Special meetings will be held in the churches, while at Sunnyside, Montavilla and Sellwood arrangements have been completed for prohibition meetings.

On Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a prayer meeting will be held at the Taylor-street Methodist Church, under the management of the Ministerial Association and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The meeting will last all afternoon and perhaps will be continued during the evening.

At this session committees of women will be appointed to work at each polling place throughout the city during the time the polls are open on Tuesday. A list of the precincts of the city and vicinity will be studied and committees will be appointed to work at each voting place and make an effort to secure support for the temperance idea. It is the plan to cover every place in the central part of the city especially, and it is here that the most earnest work will be done on the West Side.

On the East Side of the river the storm is centered around Sunnyside, Sellwood and Montavilla. The result is doubtful, but victory is claimed by the Prohibitionists.

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