

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS PREPARE FOR HARD CAMPAIGN IN OREGON.

ARGUMENTS MADE FOR BREWERS' BILL Campaign Contributions Also Requested by Equal Rights to Industry Committee. OBJECT DECLARED MORAL Assertion Is Made That Providing Light Beer for Home Consumption Would Reduce Use of High Alcoholic Beverages.

Arguments in favor of the so-called "beer amendment" to the Oregon constitution were presented yesterday in a formal campaign statement by the equal rights to Oregon industry committee. The statement declares that "vicious and untruthful" attacks have been made upon the measure and presents reasons why, in the judgment of the committee, it should be enacted. It is urged in the statement that voters study the amendment carefully. For the benefit of those who have not studied it the committee presents favorable opinions from prominent citizens. The contention is made that the amendment would give Oregon brewers the same privileges in regard to Oregon business now enjoyed by brewers outside this state. The benefits of beer, as compared with the stronger alcoholic, are also emphasized. In conclusion the committee solicits subscriptions to finance its campaign.

Full Statement Given.
The committee's campaign statement in full follows:
Two constitutional measures are to be voted upon by the people at the election in November. One measure is absolutely dry, upon which its promoters have announced their intention of raising \$25,000 for campaign purposes. The other amendment is the one advocated by the "equal rights to Oregon industry" committee. It promotes the manufacture and regulated sale of a light beer. The committee having charge of this measure states that, owing to vicious and untruthful attacks made upon the measure, and insinuations that their measure would mean the closing of the saloons, earnestly and urgently appeal to all those who have the prosperity of the state and the real betterment of mankind at heart to assist by a contribution in order that the measure may be properly presented to the people.

This amendment permits the manufacture and sale under license of a light beer, and is believed by its promoters to be the line of demarcation between the old and the new. It is characteristic of the fanatical mind which sees the black and white, and makes no distinction between per cent alcohol and 40 per cent, maliciously and untruthfully to state that this amendment is an attempt to repeal the prohibition law.

Committee Explains Stand.
To show the intention of the committee in drafting this amendment, the following statement was issued by the committee members thereof:
"We undertake to speak for the entire committee in saying that this law was carefully framed—as its title says—to give the home producer equal rights with the outside brewer, and no more. In our opinion it is not intended to change the law and to return the saloons. Such an attempt will never be made, but it made will be opposed by us as contrary to our purpose and the plain words and true intent of the law."

(Signed) "A. I. MILLS, "E. R. CORBETT, "J. C. ANSWORTH, "THEO. B. WILCOX, "W. D. WHEELWRIGHT, "J. C. ANSWORTH, "J. B. YEON, "EUGENE SMITH, "MARTIN L. PIPER, "RICHARD W. MCINTAGUE, "ALEXANDER BEHNSTEIN, "D. SOLIS COHEN, "W. C. BRISTOL, "JOHN M. GEARIN, "W. H. HANCOCK, "JOSEPH SIMON."
Every voter, man or woman, should exercise his right to vote intelligently and should study carefully and intelligently the amendment for the benefit of those who have not had time to do so. The committee has requested opinions of some of the ablest lawyers in the state, men who are well known and whose opinions are of legal opinion, which is as follows:
"In our opinion the title and language of the above proposed amendment is in the situation, called the 'Beer Amendment', which is in the opinion of the committee, home brewer the same rights as the outside brewer and no more. He must himself manufacture and sell and deliver to the qualified person beer in the original packages only in the same quantity and under the same regulations as now prescribed by the outside manufacturer, or as those regulations as now prescribed by the Legislature. But the Legislature can only act as to the quantity allowed each person and the manner and regulations of delivery. It cannot act upon the substance of the proposed law that the manufacturer must deliver to the qualified person under this law under the same conditions as the agent of the manufacturer, or otherwise, which is in the opinion of the committee, the clear intent of the law as expressed in its title and in the plain meaning of the words of the law."
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The amendment itself reads as follows:
"Section 36. From and after January 1, 1918, no intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured, sold, delivered, or transported for medicinal purposes, upon prescription of licensed physician, or for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes, or otherwise, however, that it shall be lawful to manufacture within this state, fermented malt liquors containing a per cent or less of alcohol, manufactured exclusively for shipment outside of this state, provided that it shall be lawful to manufacture and sell and deliver in this state by the manufacturer to any person or individual in original packages only, such fermented malt liquor, containing a per cent or less of alcohol, in such quantity or under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. Still otherwise prescribed by the Legislature this right of sale and delivery shall be limited to the same quantity as persons are now permitted to import into this state under existing laws, and such persons may not within any one period fixed by law both import and purchase locally."
"This section is self-executing and all provisions of the constitution and laws of this state and charters and ordinances of all cities, towns and other municipalities therein, in conflict with the provisions of this section, are hereby repealed."
It does not take a lawyer to show that the manufacturer must deliver to the qualified person only, and to a qualified person only, and that the quantity prescribed by law now and hereafter. Cannot the prohibitionists trust the Legislature that put through the existing law on their request? Why all at once this amendment? No one is to go back, but some of us do want to direct the People's habit to a mild harmless drink instead of too secret alcohol drinking. Some of us do want the sober, temperate thoughtful, healthy, and we see no reason why the home brewer, farmer and proprietor should be tax-discriminated against and money sent out of the state. We believe that the beer road to temperance than prohibition, which never prohibits.

War's Lesson Advised.
The war has demonstrated that an almost superhuman strain on the efficiency of individuals, and in a well-known fact that in practically every one of the armies daily rations of beer, wine and even rum are given to the soldiers. There is no drink problem in the various armies. The British Medical Journal gives the following liquor for the army: Two and a half ounces of rum per man twice a week



(1) Chairman's Room in Headquarters of Democratic State Central Committee, 1018 Board of Trade Building; Judge Samuel White, State Chairman (on Left), Conferring With Lester W. Humphreys, State Secretary. (2) Republican Campaign Leader at a Conference in Chairman's Room at Republican State Headquarters, Fifth Floor Selling Building. Left to Right—David M. Duane, Treasurer Republican State Central Committee; Judge Charles L. McNary, State Chairman; C. D. Babcock (Standing), Publicity Man; T. B. Neuhausen, Vice-Chairman; Ralph E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman, and E. D. Baldwin, Secretary.

and the same amount daily in bad weather, and three ounces to men in the trenches. The French soldier gets 50 grams of rum a day, or half a liter of wine, sometimes both, and the French government has forbidden the exportation of red wine. Italian soldiers get a regular ration of wine, but the exact quantity I have not been able to ascertain. The German soldier is allowed 1.750 grams of beer and 20 grams of brandy a day. The Australian soldier gets half a liter of wine. The German government, though in much need of grain and money, encourages brewing beer for the army and exempts from tax all beer donated to the army and the government has requisitioned from the breweries a first call on strong beer for the army.

TAX PAYMENTS ARE LIGHT
Approximately \$3,000,000 Due Before October 5.
Approximately 40,000 tax payments must be made before October 5. If there is to be no delinquency on the tax roll, the money to be paid must aggregate nearly \$3,000,000 and must begin to roll in soon or the tax department will be swamped.

RED MEN TO HELP POOR
RELIEF AND MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS TO GO ON TOGETHER.
Farmers Are to Be Asked to Save Discarded Fruit and Vegetables, That Some May Use.
In connection with the campaign for 20,000 new members which has just been launched by the Improved Order of Red Men a Red Men relief committee is being organized which will devote its efforts to the relief of the poor, whether they are members of the organization or not.

PARKING TO BE MARKED
Street Center Experiment Is to Be Tried Tomorrow.
White lines will be marked down the center of Sixth street, between Morrison and Washington streets, today marking the place where taxicabs and for-hire automobiles will be required to stand on Monday for a demonstration. If the demonstration is a success it will be made a permanent feature.

COMMITTEE OF REDMEN HEADS STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.
The campaign is to run for nine months and close with a big celebration in Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION.
R. C. Clark, of Eugene, is at the Portland.
D. S. R. Walker, of Eugene, is at the Perkins.
R. J. Erwin, of Corvallis, is at the Imperial.
N. R. Wyrick, of Pendleton, is at the Oregon.
S. Bernard, of Los Angeles, is at the Oregon.
E. E. Wilson, of Corvallis, is at the Seward.
O. J. Pillsbury, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia.
D. E. Everett, of Riddle, Or., is at the Perkins.
R. E. L. Brown, of Corvallis, is at the Cornellius.
H. B. Auld, of Corvallis, is registered at the Seward.
E. N. Aldrich, of Cottage Grove, is at the Washington.
H. W. Joplin, of Tillamook, is registered at the Oregon.
J. A. Graham, of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Washington.
R. W. Foote, of Oakland, Cal., is registered at the Nortonia.
Governor James Withycombe, of Salem, is at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, of Klamath Falls, are at the Seward.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilson, of Wallace, Idaho, are at the Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoutemyer, of Boise, are at the Portland.
W. A. Gellatly, Sheriff of Benton County, is at the Perkins.
T. W. Lusk, timberman of Silverton, is registered at the Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fletcher, of Centralia, are at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodson, of Corvallis, are at the Cornellius.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cram, of Fort



LEFT TO RIGHT—C. T. FREDERICK, EUGENE BROOKINGS, E. A. BLAKNEY, E. PARKHILL, SHIRLEY D. PARKER AND L. CLARKE HAZLITT.

BATTLE OPENS SOON

Presidential Campaign Will Be On in Earnest.

BOTH PARTIES ARE READY

Headquarters for Hughes Alliance and Wilson League Are Established in Portland—Prominent Speakers Sought.

Another week or so and the Republican and Democratic Presidential campaigns in Oregon will be in full swing. Work on both sides so far has been largely of a preparatory sort, but from now on the battle will wage without quarter.

The Democratic state central committee has opened headquarters in Suite 1015, Board of Trade building, where Judge Samuel White, state chairman, is in personal charge. The Oregon Wilson League, Woodrow Wilson League, an important adjunct to the campaign, has headquarters at 410 Merchants Trust building, where G. Y. Harry, state organizer for the league, directs its work.

Republican state headquarters are in Suite 504, Selling building. Judge Charles L. McNary, of Salem, state chairman, is at headquarters much of the time, and Ralph E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman, handles his end of the campaign from there.

Adjoining the state headquarters are the headquarters of the Oregon State Branch of the Hughes Alliance, in Suite 507. Thomas B. Neuhausen, state chairman of the Progressive party, and vice-chairman of the Hughes campaign committee, is in charge of the organization of the Hughes Alliance and its work.

Both Democratic and Republican state committees are making efforts to have their National committees send speakers of National reputation to Oregon for the campaign. The Democrats have been promised Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, at a date in October, and have several other names in view. The Republicans hope to bring Senator Burah, of Idaho, Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, and other well known speakers.

FARM DISPLAY PROPOSED

Counties Will Be Urged to Pool Issue for El Paso Exhibit.

The Association of County Judges and Commissioners, which will meet in Salem at the State Fair September 23, will endeavor particularly to make arrangements for representation of Oregon at the International Farm Congress in El Paso, Tex., October 17-24.

Efforts will be made to get the commissioners of the 19 counties which are exhibiting most largely at the State Fair to pool their interests and agree to finance an exhibit at El Paso, since the state is not in a position at this time to fund the matter.

"PEST" NOW IS VALUABLE

Sweet Home to Celebrate Second Advent of Evergreen Blackberry.

SWEET HOME, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—To celebrate the return to popularity of the once-despised evergreen blackberry, Sweet Home will hold an evergreen blackberry fair on September 20.

A great many evergreen blackberries grow in the South Saticum Valley below Sweet Home, and this year there has been a market for all the people around to pick. Because of the success of this berry spread so rapidly, many farmers years ago began to regard them as a pest. Then, two or three years ago, the many of the vine which produce the berry spread so rapidly, many farmers years ago began to regard them as a pest.

MAYOR DEMANDS DECISION

New Hearing for Ousted Patrolman Is Declared Unnecessary.

Mayor Albee objected in a letter sent to the Civil Service Board yesterday to the plan of the Board appointing a committee of business men to take testimony in the case of G. F. Hunter, charged traffic policeman. The Mayor said the Board took testimony in the case and he is obliged, therefore, to give a decision instead of leaving it to another committee for another hearing.

The Civil Service Board has been unable to decide the case. Chairman Caldwell favoring reinstatement. Linn the policeman, R. H. Thomas, favoring sustaining the Mayor's dismissal, and John E. Logan refusing to vote because of his having been attorney for Mr. Hunter.

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Canby, Wash., are registered at the Nortonia.
William J. Brown is registered at the Oregon from Oregon City.
Mrs. George M. Brown and daughter, of Salem, are at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, of Salem, are registered at the Cornellius.
Charles V. H. Jones and H. P. Ellis, of Seattle, are at the Nortonia.
K. C. Stewart is registered at the Washington from Pasadena, Cal.
G. C. Flavel and Mrs. Flavel, of Astoria, are registered at the Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Almond, of Seattle, are registered at the Washington.
J. H. Ackerman, president of the Monmouth Normal School, is at the Seward.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nixon, of Raymond, Wash., arrived in Portland yesterday by automobile and are at the Cornellius.
Mrs. M. Politz, of Politz' Clothes Shop, leaves Wednesday on a trip to New York, Rochester and other Eastern points to purchase Spring clothing.

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