

MR. VOTER:

Do you know that not one of Portland's daily papers is supporting the Gothenberg and McKenna Excise amendments?

Do you want to cripple and ruin the magnificent hotels of this city? Do you want the tens of thousands of visitors coming here from the Seattle exposition to be annoyed at every turn and to go away disgusted?

Do you want hundreds of property-owners to suffer heavy loss? Would this benefit you?

Do you want your home broken into and searched by officers of the law, at the instance of an enemy or a crank, on the mere suspicion that you are selling or giving away liquor?

Do you want it made unlawful for your home supplies to be delivered by a wholesale establishment as at present?

Do you want the business of Portland demoralized, and the saloon dragged into politics?

The McKenna act would accomplish all these things. It is in answer to no public demand, benefits nobody, injures business, and serves no moral purpose whatever.

It is loaded with forged signatures.

Of course you don't want these things to happen.

But if you fail to vote "No" on the McKenna amendment by marking an X after 165 it will become law.

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Somebody wants an iron-clad monopoly of Portland's liquor business. Do you know who "it" is or "they" are?

Nobody seems to know, but "they" want it anyhow.

"They" call themselves the Gothenberg Association.

The mere name means nothing.

Do you know who is behind this association? And if they are responsible?

"They" promise to exercise due diligence---that's all. This franchise would be an outright gift of immense power to parties absolutely unknown, who would use it as they saw fit for their own profit, with nothing but that elastic term "due diligence" as a brake. For ten years they would have full sway. They ask you to "try it." Are you willing to try such a dangerous experiment for ten years, and bind the city hand and foot for that length of time?

The petition is loaded with forged signatures.

Is this good policy? Is it good sense?

The hotels and grill rooms, and the property-owners, would be at the mercy of this monstrous monopoly.

Who are these men? Why do they hide?

If you fail to vote "No" on the Gothenberg amendment it may become law.

Such measures as these please nobody but their promoters. They injure property and business, which means that they injure you.

Vote against them.

McKenna Excise Amendment

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An act to amend the City Charter by inserting a new section known as Section 74a, creating an Excise Board consisting of the Mayor and four members appointed by him; authorizing said board to license and control the liquor traffic; providing license fees for the sale of liquors; confining the sale by retail to saloons; regulating the conduct of places where liquor is sold or served; providing how such saloons shall be furnished, and persons to whom liquor cannot be sold, and excluding women from saloons.

Shall the Charter of the City of Portland be amended?

164 YES.

165 X NO.

Gothenberg Amendment

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Ballot This
Way



Amendment to Chapter III of the City Charter, granting to the Gothenberg Association, a corporation, exclusive privilege to sell intoxicating liquors at retail for a term of ten years; fixing the annual compensation to the city for such privilege; limiting the number of places and defining the districts where liquors may be sold; regulating such places of sale and providing a penalty for failure to exercise diligence and good faith in complying with the provisions of the act.

Shall Chapter III of the Charter of the City of Portland be amended?

162 YES.

163 X NO.