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Evening Herald In National Poll, Prohibition Question

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DO THE PEOPLE of the United States—the plain, everyday men and women who pay the bills, cast the votes and make up the backbone of the nation—want the prohibition law modified?

During the past few months the argument has grown unusually heated. Some leaders have cried that the people are strongly in favor of prohibition now as they were when the law was passed. Others have asserted that the people are tired of prohibition.

What is the truth? This paper, working in conjunction with NEA Service, the biggest newspaper feature service in the country, is going to find out.

It is cooperating in a nation-wide referendum vote that will show more clearly than anything that has been done since the law went into effect, whether the sentiment of the people is for or against any change in the prohibition enactment.

Nation-Wide Referendum

On Monday, March 8, in each of more than 700 daily newspapers throughout the United States, ballots will be printed so that the reader can show his preference. Strict supervision by competent tabulators will prevent "repeat" voting, but the ballots will be printed on Tuesday and Wednesday also, so that everyone can have a chance to vote.

The votes will be counted at the offices of The Evening Herald and then a nation-wide tabulation made at offices of NEA Service in Cleveland, Ohio. When the count is completed the sentiment of a large proportion of citizens in every state in the union will be discovered.

It is the largest vote of its kind ever attempted. The papers that will cooperate in putting the issue before the public have more than 40,000,000 readers.

Neither this paper nor NEA Service has any axe to grind in staging this referendum. When we ask you to cast your vote we will not try to influence you; we do not care how you vote. What we and our associate editors do want is to learn the sentiment of the country on the prohibition law.

Everyone Should Vote

It is vitally important that this sentiment be learned. There is no real, definite way to find out except by a monster, nation-wide referendum such as this one.

Here is why it is important that the voters express their opinion.

Congress has already been asked to modify the Volstead act. Temperance organizations are pleading that the country as a whole does not want a change. Other organizations are pleading that the country as a whole does want a change. Church societies have studied the question—and some have declared for, some against, the prohibition law.

There is no unanimity of opinion. There is nothing to tell congress, or anyone else, what the great mass of people in America think.

This big referendum will do it.

MERRILL

The Merrill Library club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bailey Thursday afternoon. Following the business meeting a social hour was held. The club will give a card party Saturday evening. About eighteen ladies were present. Mrs. J. A. Dewey assisted Mrs. Bailey. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Both Wet And Dry Leaders Endorse National Prohibition Referendum

FROM WET CAMP

By NEA Service
WASHINGTON, March 6.—"Expressions of public opinion on great issues through newspaper straw votes are second in value only to votes at the polls."

With this remark, Congressman John Philip Hill of Maryland today gave his strong commendation to NEA Service and the 700 newspapers which will cooperate with it in a nation-wide poll on prohibition, beginning Monday.



JOHN PHILIP HILL

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FROM DRY CAMP

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Congressman W. D. Upshaw of Georgia, nationally known as a leader of the prohibition forces in and out of congress, today gave his endorsement to the nation-wide poll that 700 newspapers, cooperating with NEA Service, will begin Monday.

His statement follows:

"The proposition of The Evening Herald and NEA Service to accom-



W. D. UPSHAW

plish a nation-wide poll on the wet and dry question, more extensive than ever before attempted, can be made to hear most wholesome results if it be carried out in every community with absolute fairness to all concerned."

"Of course, from the standpoint of a dry who fought widely over the nation for many years to overthrow the saloon by the process of the eighteenth amendment, I naturally take the position that any good general would take, who has a great battle ahead—

he wants to know the full strength of the enemy."

"The forces of law and order in this country will owe a profound debt of gratitude to NEA Service if the poll will produce the actual evidence which constitutional loyalty and patriotic strategy calls for."

"As one who has felt the pulse of the nation at large pretty thoroughly and who knows the weight and the attitude of the thoroughly routed wets in congress, you may take it from me—there is not one of the wet leaders who inwardly believes that the eighteenth amendment will ever be repealed. Therefore, the very same crowd who fought prohibition before it came, are now contending for that modification which would mean nullification."

"You can't get a mother's son of them to say he wants to bring back the old-time saloon with its reeking corruption, its slime and its crime. They admit to me in the confidences of the cloak rooms that the basic law will never be repealed, and for the most part they are simply hiding their constituents for political home consumption."

"In other words, the home galleries applaud their wet antics and activities and they enjoy the 'sweet seducing charms of popular applause.' But their efforts will come gloriously to naught. No constitutional amendment has ever been repealed, and certainly the eighteenth amendment, which was backed by the most emphatic and overwhelming majority which any amendment to the organic law of the land ever received, and which was enacted by the manhood of America for the protection of our women and children before the women were granted the ballot—certainly this prohibition amendment is in no danger of annulment, with fifteen million women turned loose at the polls."

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