



# SALOON NOT REAL POINT AT ISSUE

September Election To Be A Contest Between Prohibition And Local Option.

## ISSUES CLEAR STATEMENT.

### Virginia Association For Local Self Government Analyzes Problem Facing Voters.

Richmond, Va., July 9. State mounts issued today by Local Self Government headquarters indicate clearly the association attitude to the questions involved in the enabling act election which will be held on September 22nd. The real point at issue, it is held, is not the saloon but the comparative merits of State-wide prohibition and local options as methods of dealing with the liquor problem.

The position of the Virginia Association for Local Self Government is clearly set forth in the following statement:

"The real issue in this campaign is not the saloon. The local option system now in force in Virginia affords opportunity to the people of every city, county, town or magisterial district to vote out the saloon whenever its majority desires to do so. Local prohibition so declared is enforced because public sentiment is behind it.

### "FORCED" PROHIBITION USELESS.

"Prohibition imposed upon a community from without cannot be sustained where sentiment opposes the law. That has been clearly demonstrated in every State that has experimented with State-wide prohibition.

"The enabling act now before the people provides expressly in Section 9, That:

"If, upon the receipt by the Governor of a certificate from the Secretary of the Commonwealth showing the result of such an election (the election on September 22nd) it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast at such election shall have voted for State-wide prohibition, then he shall issue his proclamation to this effect, and on and after the

## INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF S. S. CONVENTION

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### SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CONVENTION

A S. S. exhibit showing all the devices employed to increase attendance, the work of graded students in the S. S. and the literature available for S. S. workers was displayed in the lower part of the convention building.

A festival concert was given Friday night, June 26, under the auspices of the Cook county S. S. Association in the auditorium theatre. The May festival chorus of a thousand voices, said to be the largest ladies' chorus in the world—sang special selections composed for the occasion.

A historical program was given Saturday night, June 27, in which twenty-seven S. S. Schools participated, showing by tableaux and by performances the methods employed of teaching the scriptures from the time of the patriarchs to the present time. Reunions, banquets, demonstration rallies were arranged for Saturday night.

Sunday School sermons were preached all over the continent Sunday, June 28, and a specially prepared responsive service was used in thousands of schools. Special S. S. services were held in Chicago churches Sunday night.

The most spectacular feature of the convention was the parade along Michigan Avenue, Saturday afternoon, headed by an escort of mounted police. 50,000 men participated. Ten reasons why the parade was held were published on a card issued by the parade committee. They are as follows:

1. To give a united witness for Christ.

## CURRENT TOPICS

The Kansas boosters announce a \$100,000,000 wheat crop and predict that in 1913 every family in the State will own an automobile. They have one auto to every eight families now and at the present rate of increase there will be no Jayhawker family without a devil wagon in the next four years.

State wide prohibition became effective in West Virginia on July 1. The law which is the most drastic in all its provisions of any yet enacted in the interests of prohibition, will close 12 breweries, shut up over 500 saloons take out of the liquor business \$10,000,000, put out of employment 3,000 men and take from the revenue of the state more than \$625,000 annually.

State and city officials of Alexandria, following instructions from C. Lee Moore, State auditor of public accounts, will in the near future endeavor to collect taxes for the past ten years on the stocks and bonds of a number of estates said to aggregate \$500,000. If they succeed, the city will be enriched about \$30,000, it is stated, and the State will receive about \$20,000.

President Wilson has promised to fill all positions under the Federal government now held by negroes with other negroes in case of changes. He told Representative Smith, of Maryland, who urged him yesterday to appoint a white man as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, that soon after his inauguration a delegation of negroes called on him to ask appointment of negroes, and that he promised to accede to their request.

The income of the United States, according to the fiscal statement made by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, exceeds the ordinary expenses of the government more than \$30,000,000. The officials of the administration say that this shows very flattering results from the new Democratic tariff. As to this the secretary says, "The department is exceedingly gratified with the results of the first fiscal year of the new income tax law. Unquestionably very much better results will be obtained during the present fiscal year."

There is but one cure for the drinking disease or habit, and is the simplest of all. The cure consists in eating fruits. That will cure the worst case of nervousness that ever afflicted a person. It will entirely destroy the taste for intoxicants and will make the drunkard return to the thoughts and tastes of his childhood. No person ever saw a man or woman who liked fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit. The two tastes are at deadly enmity with each other and there is no room for both of them in the same human constitution. One will surely destroy the other.

Out of a total of 1,478 prisoners confined in the Eastern Penitentiary, 1,008 have signed a petition which will be submitted to the next Legislature asking State-wide prohibition. The petition is probably the strongest sociological argument ever made against the liquor traffic. Without a word or even a suggestion from Warden McCenly, the prisoners signed their names, and in many instances volunteered to go before a legislative committee and tell how drink has wrecked their lives. The vote was taken Independence Day, and was made public today.

An interesting phase of the vote concerns the women prisoners. Thirty-three out of a total of thirty-five were requested to sign the petition. Not one refused, and many volunteered to appear before a legislative committee and offer evidence in support of the argument that the liquor traffic is responsible for 70 per cent of crime.

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