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VIRGINIA VOTES FOR REPEAL 2 TO 1

Also Favors Liquor Control.

By a decisive vote Tuesday Virginia became the thirty-second State to ratify Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. As only 36 States are necessary to end the "Noble Experiment," the action of Virginia is taken as hastening the end. Virginia has the most drastic State dry law of any State, according to competent observers, and the action Tuesday is viewed as one of the most complete reversals of majority public sentiment that has ever occurred in the Old Dominion.

Outstanding features of Tuesday's election were the big majorities for Repeal in the large cities and the stand for prohibition made in the southwest section of the State. In Richmond every precinct was for Repeal and the average margin was 4 to 1. The so-called "Dry" strength was chiefly centered in the Ninth District and those counties which were overwhelmingly dry in 1914. Some of the counties listed in early returns as against Repeal were Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Floyd, Roanoke, Appomattox, Buckingham, Sussex, South Hampton, Isle of Wight, Nansemond and Accomac.

The vote for a plan of liquor control ran only slightly behind the Repeal vote. In nearby counties the vote was as follows on early and incomplete returns:

Table with columns: Precinct, For Repeal, Against Repeal. Rows: Culpeper, Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun, Madison, Stafford, Fauquier.

Incomplete returns indicate that thirty-four of Virginia's hundred counties opposed Repeal. The only cities, however, that failed to endorse Repeal were Danville and Radford. It is believed the final returns will give a majority in excess of 50,000 for Repeal and around 40,000 for a liquor control plan.

PRIZE AWARDS AT FESTIVAL

Prizes announced at the Dairy Festival: Most artistic float (excluding the princess, queen and commercial floats): first, Prince William 4-H Clubs; second, American Legion Post No. 158 (Manassas); third, Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

Best commercial float: first, Brown and Hooff; second, Meadow Dairy (P. A. Lewis); third, Manassas Ice and Fuel Co. Honorable mention: Luke Jackson.

Best appearing school group: first, Herndon; second, Manassas; third, Oakland. Honorable mention: Linton Hall. Best appearing fire department: first, Orange; second, Culpeper; third, Vienna. Honorable mention: Warrenton.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY PROGRAM

A missionary program is being prepared by the Ladies Aid Society of the Nokesville Brethren church and will be rendered at the Seminary, Sunday, Oct. 8. Special features of the program will be a talk by a return missionary from Africa and music by several visiting quartettes.

On the evening of Oct. 12 the same organization will have a supper in the Seminary building. The proceeds from the supper will be used for mission causes.

The public is cordially invited to be present on both occasions.

JOHNSON-TYRES

Mr. Eugene B. Johnson of Manassas and Miss Corinne Tyres of Occoquan were married in Washington on Saturday, Sept. 30, by Rev. Glen B. Fawcett of Hill Crest Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Manassas. We extend our best wishes to the young couple.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Sept. 29 — J. E. Corbin, of Nokesville, and Gertrude Copping, also of this county.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Next week, Oct. 9 to 14, is Fire Prevention Week. A special meeting will be held by the Manassas Fire Department next Tuesday evening to which everybody interested in fire protection, lower insurance rates and general precautions to prevent destructive fires is cordially invited. Special announcements will be made in The Journal next week.

WCTU OBSERVE GOLDEN YEAR

The fiftieth anniversary of the W.C.T.U. of Virginia Sept. 25-28 was held in First Baptist church, Richmond. Mrs. Howard Hoge, the president, said she was proud to be one of "Virginia's dry state" and asserted that while some had facetiously remarked it was doubted whether thirty people could be found who were willing to have their names used as candidates against repeal. There were 179 applicants against repeal to 126 for repeal.

There were many good speakers. Governor Pollard declared when he was a boy he joined the Band of Hope. It is his desire that public opinion be educated to the temperance cause. Tuesday from 5 to 6 o'clock, reception to the convention by Governor and Mrs. Pollard. Tuesday evening a pageant, Working With God Through Fifty Years, was given in five episodes showing the work of the W.C.T.U. from 1883 to 1933.

Address, World Peace, by Judge J. Hoge Hicks; Allied Youth, Mr. T. Dtr Sutton; Anti-Saloon League, Rev. Ed J. Richardson; Prohibition Emergency Movement, Col. Wm. R. Phelps. Dr. F. W. Burnham, Seventh Street Christian Church, where 50 years ago the W.C.T.U. was organized. Woman's Investment in Prohibition, Mrs. Lem Gilreath, national W.C.T.U., A Visit to Crusaders Memorial, a drinking fountain of white granite erected in Byrd Park in honor of the Old Crusaders of Hillsboro, Ohio, 1873, by the Richmond Union. Thursday evening, address by Mrs. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia, "Sic Semper Tyrannis". The reason for such conditions that are in our land today was because a few wilful men had control of the country and kept us out of the League of Nations and World Court. Some wilful men have control today and are taking the Eighteenth Amendment out of the Constitution. If the Christian people would vote dry we would have no trouble but have some only church members and have not the spirit of God in their hearts.

The W.C.T.U. women are not discouraged for we are depending on God and if the Eighteenth Amendment goes a greater law will take its place and that right soon.

Solo, The Line Shall Not Break Where I Stand.

REV. WM. COMPTON REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Rev. Wm. Compton, pastor of the Manassas M. E. church, South, is in Roanoke, Va., this week attending the 149th session of the Baltimore Annual Conference.

The reports show a very successful year in Christian Endeavor. Two courses in teacher training were offered during the year, one in November, 1932; the other, May, 1933. A total of twenty-seven credits were issued from the Nashville office. A vacation church school was conducted in June with an enrollment of 98 pupils. The present Sunday school enrollment is 205 with 26 officers and teachers. The present church membership is 284. The total amount raised for all purposes during the year is \$4449.00.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET OCTOBER 11

The Missionary Societies of the Baptist churches in Group No. 5 will hold their regular fall meeting at Woodbine Baptist church next Wednesday, the 11th. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

TB CLINICS NEXT WEEK

The county nurse announces a TB clinic to be held for children at the Town Hall in Manassas on October 9 while on the 10th there will be one for the adults. On Wednesday, the 11th, children tested on Monday will return for a reading of the test made on Monday.

THOUSANDS ATTEND THE DAIRY FESTIVAL

AN APPRECIATION

To the working committees of the Third Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival and to all who contributed to make the event possible is due the credit for the success of the occasion. Each member had his or her part planned carefully to the last detail and all worked together in perfect harmony.

The chairmen and members of the committees—parade, pageant, queen and her court, reception, publicity, reception, marshals of parade, public school participation, entertainment, transportation, finance, seating, traffic and parking, program, emergency service, fire department participation, vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, 4-H club, floats, milk sales, bands, dances, grounds, dairy exhibits, judging, American Legion, grange, official cars, decorating and lighting, aeronautics, stage arrangements, and dairy breed associations—who gave their time unselfishly and untiringly, deserve the gratitude of all in the Piedmont dairy area.

FRANK D. COX, Managing Director.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VOTE

Table with columns: Precinct, For Repeal, Against Repeal, For State Prohibition, For Liquor Control. Rows: Aden, Brentsville, Catharpin, Dumfries, Greenwich, Haymarket, Hickory Grove, Hoadly, Horton's, Independent Hill, Joplin, Manassas, Nokesville, Occoquan, Potomac, Token, Waterfall, Wellington.

ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of Manassas, Va September 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933

Table of Receipts and Disbursements. Sections include: Cash balances on hand August 31, 1932; CASH RECEIPTS DURING PERIOD; TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS; and Total Cash Receipts/Disbursements.

Table of TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. Rows: Light Dep. Operating Expense, Current Purchased, Water Department Expenses, Sewer Department Expenses, Capital Expenditures, Utilities, Light & Water Deposits Refunded, Corporation Expenses, Fire Department Expenses, Cemetery Expense, Interest on Bonded Debt, Bonds Retired, Equipment Purchased, Equipment Operating Expenses, Expended on Landing Field, Federal Tax Paid on Current, License Taxes Refunded, Sidewalk Construction, New Street Construction, General Street Maintenance.

Total Cash Funds on Hand August 31, 1933

RUMMAGE SALE

Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will hold a rummage sale at the telephone building on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold a pastry sale at Dowell's drug store Oct. 14, Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Mr. Orville Holler returned for the Dairy Festival and the Journal was most happy to see him.

OCTOBER MEETING OF THE U. D. C.

The regular October meeting of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been postponed until Tuesday, October 10, at 2 p.m. on account of the state convention at Richmond. Mrs. Robert Hutchison will be the hostess.

KIWANIANS GO TO LYNCHBURG

15th Annual Convention Oct. 19, 20 and 21.

Kiwanis activities—diversified in their nature—which have captured the imagination of innumerable people in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, will be stressed at the fifteenth annual convention of the Capital district to be held at Lynchburg, Va., October 19, 20 and 21, according to Edwin F. Hill, Washington, D. C., governor of the Capital district, Kiwanis International.

Aiding underprivileged children is the major objective of the forty-nine club forming the Capital district. Other important objectives are vocational guidance, boys' and girls' work, improved citizenship, and creating better rural and urban conditions.

Governor Hill will conduct the convention assisted by immediate past district governor Henry A. Converse, Harrisonburg, Va., Asa W. Howard, district secretary-treasurer, Roanoke, Va., and lieutenant-governors Park W. T. Loy, Hagerstown, and C. Walter Cole, Towson, Md., and James T. Catlin, jr., Danville, Broadus E. Chewning, Roanoke, Dr. Lonsdale J. Roper, Portsmouth and E. I. Carruthers, Charlottesville, Va.

Prominent speakers on the convention program will be James M. Lynch, Florence, S. C., International trustee; Roe Fulkerson, Washington, D. C., editorial writer; Russell S. Perkinson, Petersburg, and George G. Peery, Salem, Va. Singing, to be one of the features of the convention, will be directed by Leslie Litz, Hopewell, Va., district chairman of the music committee.

Club presidents who are expected to attend the convention, according to Governor Hill, include: Division One: Irving Diener, Alexandria, Va.; Clarence M. White, Annapolis, Md.; John F. Webster, Arlington County, Va.; Rev. W. A. Eisenberger, Cumberland, Md.; James Heinlein Harris, Frederick, Md.; Benjamin T. Pitts, Fredericksburg, Va.; A. Harry Warno, Hagerstown, Md.; R. S. Hynson, Manassas, Va.; Dewey Zirkin, Washington, D. C., and Garland Quarles, Winchester, Va.

Division Two: David C. George, Chase City; James W. Ray, Danville; M. M. Pettyjohn, Lynchburg; Charlie W. Holt, Martinsville, and M. E. Gee, Victoria, Va., are presidents of clubs in Division Two.

The presidents of clubs in Division Three are H. H. Hemming, Big Stone Gap; J. B. Roller, Coeburn, W. M. Scelater, Marion; Robert S. Graham, Norton; W. R. Bowers, Radford; Norman R. McVeigh, Roanoke, and R. F. Hough, Salem, Va.

Division Four: P. W. Jones, Ashland; Robert B. Howard, Hampton; George H. Eliades, Hopewell; W. J. Bright, Newport News; John F. Small, Norfolk; Rev. Edwin F. Carver, Petersburg; Charles H. Snellings, Portsmouth; Frank G. Louthan, Richmond; Dr. Z. Vance Jones, South Norfolk, and Dr. Otis A. Bristow, West Point, Va.

Presidents of clubs in Division Five are Robert C. Burnett, Charlottesville; R. S. Roadcap, Clifton Forge; L. S. Adelson, Covington; C. A. Mason, Harrisonburg; Robert B. Berry, Lexington, and J. G. Fulton, Staunton, Va.

Division Six: Lee D. Mahon, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. J. L. Trone, Elkton, Md.; Lawrence W. Hecht, Havre de Grace, Md.; P. O. Downes, Rehobeth, Del.; W. L. Torbert, jr., Seaford, Del.; Lawrence E. Ensor, Towson, Md.; Frank W. Mather, Westminster, Md.; and Vincent C. Blackwell, Wilmington, Del.

The convention delegates will elect a governor, district secretary-treasurer, and lieutenant governors for 1934 and will decide on the next convention city.

Pageant and Parade Interest Crowds of Visitors Last Saturday.

Before thousands of admiring spectators, who had gathered to witness the pageantry on the Annaburg estate last Saturday, Senator Harry Flood Byrd crowned Miss Mary Stevens Jones, Queen, Regina III, of the Piedmont Dairy Festival while Rev. A. S. Gibson, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of Manassas, clad in the red cap and robes of an archbishop read the ritual which harkens back to the days of the Anglo-Saxon.

Immediately before the appearance of the Queen, her escort, a company of the famous Richmond Blues under command of Captain Buford Rose, marched upon the dais which had been erected in a sylvan bower before the battlemented wall rising in bold relief against a beautifully clear sky in true mediaeval style. The prelude to the entry of the military was sung by the Glee Club from the Fredericksburg State Teachers College.

The Queen's chamberlain was enacted by Professor Noel Gill, of Swavelly College, who made the announcements. Immediately preceding the queen came the several princesses from the counties comprising the Piedmont Dairy area. They were dressed in green and carried chrysanthemums. The train bearers (Carolyn Eller and Mary Chapman Goldsborough) bore the long train of white satin while little Gloria Taylor tripped along with the crown on a satin cushion.

After the Queen had been escorted to her throne across the green, the pageant entitled "Along the Milky Way," began. This dealt with the story of the cow and milk production from the most ancient times, roughly about four thousand years. The story was introduced by a little boy. The story was put on as a monologue description by a mother to her little son who wanted to know about milk.

Each of the episodes was introduced by an interpretive dance by Miss Ellen Bisson, a senior student at Manassas High School and an expert to dancer. Her costumes were really beautiful especially the blue and silver one. The last one featured the spirit of the NRA.

From the Goddess Hathor, to the most modern times, including the pastoral David of Jewish times, the history of milk production was graphically produced.

Mrs. Catherine Smith Arrington, the reader, sat at a raised seat and used a "mike" which was broadcast through the loudspeakers which flanked either side of the main platform.

The prairie schooner created a sensation. This represented the period of the movement toward the west in America.

In the midst of fairies and butterflies, Boy Scouts who exemplify health as set by the standards of old Daniel Boone, who was present himself with his Shawnee friends, Health (Mary Lynch) appeared at the leaf-covered doors at the end of the stairway through which all of the other notables in the coronation had preceded. Her maids were dressed in brown autumn colors and carried autumn flowers.

This was followed by a Dutch dance in costume which included golf shoes, and performed by a group of young ladies. This got quite a hand.

One of the most picturesque scenes was the international display of Uncle Sam and his neighbor nations. Each was dressed in his own national colors and carried a flag. The band played the national anthem of each country as the representative appeared.

At the conclusion, the whole was reviewed briefly and the questioner (Allen Greene) was crowned Lord of the Cows, as in ancient Egyptian times.

The pageant was directed by our friend, Mrs. Beatrix Clark, who came back from her home in southside Virginia to help out the pageant.

In the afternoon, all the glory of the parade flashed up Center street between 3 and 4 o'clock for it was a long, long parade. Marshals E. R. Conner and M. C. Hassen preceded the auspicious event in their usual capable style.

Several floats not announced last week appeared in the parade. They were the Meadow Dairy, Bull Run (Please turn to back page)