



Churchmen and Not Liquor Interests Endorse Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh

Clergymen, Laity and Leaders of Religious Work and Social Movements Protest Against Unfair Attacks and Lying Criticisms of His Opponents; He Is Their Choice For Governor; Liquor Men Endorse No Gubernatorial Candidate

Churchmen, both of the clergy and laity, leaders in religious work and social movements have issued a call for sincere believers in local option to rally around Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh for Governor.

Coincident with the issuance of this call came the announcement from Doctor Brumbaugh that he was investigating the Personal Liberty party, and if he found the party was the agent of the liquor traffic, would at once issue a formal statement repudiating its endorsement of him.

Equally significant with the call of the local option advocates and Doctor Brumbaugh's statement on the Personal Liberty party was the publishing of a list of candidates to be supported by the liquor interests. And this list does not contain the name of Doctor Brumbaugh.

In this connection statements accredited to "Billy" Sunday were denied yesterday by the evangelist in a telegram. He said positively that he was not opposed to Doctor Brumbaugh.

Personal Pledge Valued

In the public statement issued by churchmen attention is drawn to the fact that Doctor Brumbaugh's personal pledge to support local option legislation carries even more weight than any political platform which could be framed, and his record, as public man and private citizen, is cited to show that, as Governor, he will be a tower of strength, not only to local option, but to every moral reform.

The concluding paragraph of the statement calls attention to the fact that the really vital problem before the friends of local option in Pennsylvania this year is the election of State senators and representatives who will pass a local option bill, and declares that this important point has apparently been overlooked in a great measure.

Men who signed the statement in every case volunteered. All signers are known for achievements in the cause of temperance, as churchmen they are endorsing a fellow-churchman, for Doctor Brumbaugh is not only one of the nation's foremost educators, but he is also a minister of the Gospel. As a Sunday school worker he represented the United States at the world conference held in Geneva last year.

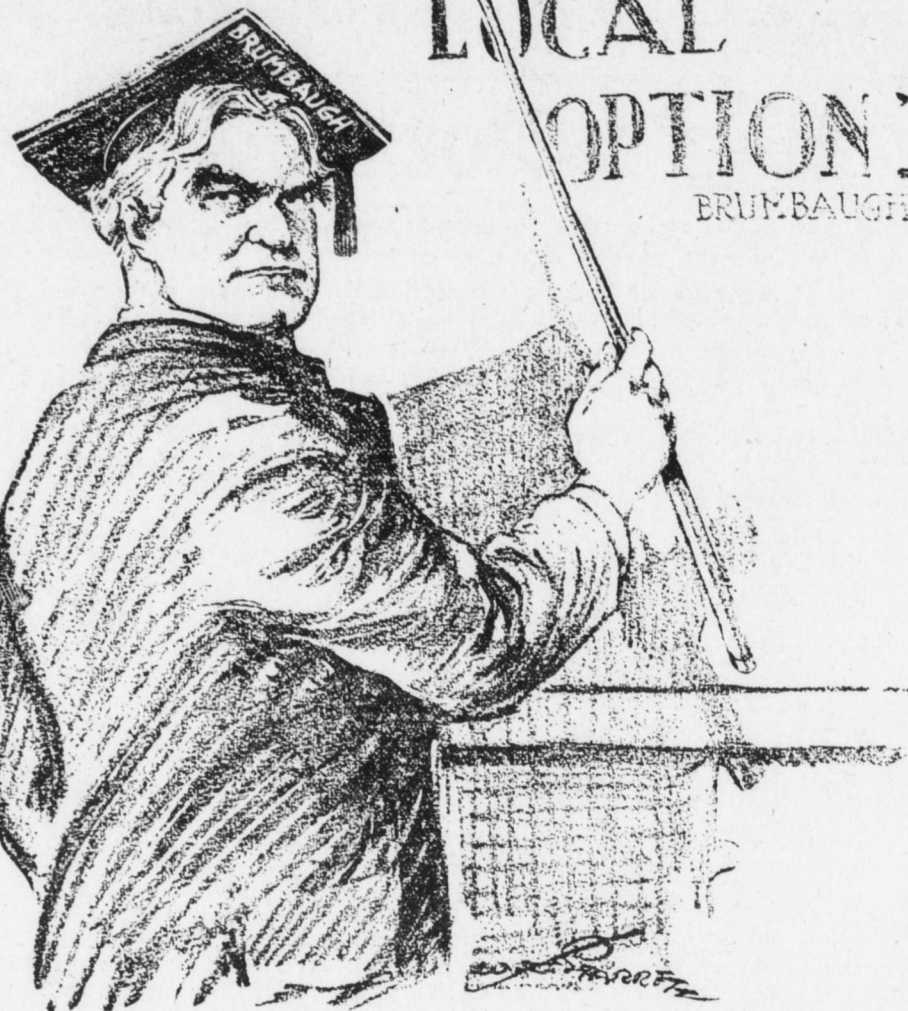
Text of Statement

The full text of the statement they have signed is:

"Believing that the present campaign in our State of Pennsylvania is fraught with greater moral consequences to all our citizens than any other that has been held for many years, and fully realizing the many conflicting parties of view held by those who are equally conscientious in their efforts to promote the cause of local option as the most urgent temperance measure now before our fellow-citizens, we, the undersigned clergymen and laymen, representing many different

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I AM FOR COUNTY LOCAL OPTION



THE SCHOOLMASTER—"Is THIS a Confusing Sentence, Mr. Voter?"

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WOMEN TO HELP BUILD SEATS FOR STOUGH TABERNACLE

To Assist Men in Getting Meeting House Ready For Campaign

Women of the co-operating churches who saw the men erecting the big Stough tabernacle say the men are not the only ones who can do it, and so at this week some of them are going to be at the tabernacle in the evening to help make seats. They will bring their hammers and nails, and so on. This week, the executive secretary, said to-day.

More men are needed to help in the completion of the tabernacle, says Mr. Weaver, and any who can come around in the evenings and help will find plenty of light work by the electricity in the building. By Saturday

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Tuesday; cooler.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled and cooler to-night and Tuesday; moderate, southwest to northwest winds.

River

The main river will probably fall slowly to-night.

A stage of about 1.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions

A disturbance, now central over the St. Lawrence Valley, is causing unsettled weather over the greater part of the eastern half of the country with light scattered rains in some localities and light snow in Wisconsin.

A general fall of 2 to 18 degrees in temperature has occurred since Saturday morning.

Temperature: S. a. m., 47.

Sun: Rises, 6:27 a. m.; sets, 5:12 p. m.

Moon: Full Moon, November 2, 6:40 p. m.

River Stage: 1.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 56.

Lowest temperature, 45.

Mean temperature, 50.

Normal temperature, 50.

Primer Lesson For Manufacturers

The "ultimate consumer" is the factor who must determine your success.

The "ultimate consumer" buys over the counter of the retailer.

Both "ultimate consumer" and "retailer" are newspaper readers.

A product advertised in the newspaper appeals to the consumer as something desirable to buy; to the retailer as something "easily sold."

A mutuality of interest is established that moves the goods from the retailer's shelves.

The answer is success.

National manufacturers who would like to know how to make their advertising more effective are invited to address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

PALMER REALIZES THAT HIS RACE NEARS DISASTROUS END

People in Philadelphia Ridicule the Claims of Majority For Vance C. McCormick

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—A Mitchell Palmer knows now that he is practically out of the running. His accounts for his recent irascible speech and the peevishness which those about him have noticed in an increasing degree during the last week. It comes from inside Democratic sources that hope of electing Palmer to the United States Senate has been given up and his violent attack upon Gifford Pinchot has further angered the Washington party people who were already out of sorts as a result of the McCormick-Flinn deal. Many of these third-party voters are supporters of Pinchot and they are now declaring their intention of voting for the other candidate by voting against McCormick.

Claims of a majority for the Democratic candidate for governor outside of Philadelphia are ridiculed here.

Reports from every corner of the State from the most reliable sources indicate that Dr. Brumbaugh will sweep the Commonwealth from one end to the other and it will not surprise some careful observers of the political trend to see him carry all but a few counties.

It is whispered here among inside Democrats that it would not do to let McCormick know the truth for fear he might withhold the campaign cash.

Already there are some indications of a weakening on his part, especially in the matter of liberal contributions.

Most of those who have been approached for Democratic funds make no concealment of their feeling that a multimillionaire should be able to finance his own campaign without asking help from the workers.

Another factor which is adding the campaign of Dr. Brumbaugh is the resentment throughout the State over the efforts of a few preachers in an attempt to capitalize religious sentiment for McCormick. A few religious bodies have been led into endorsements of the Democratic candidate, but the voters in these denominations are exercising their own judgment.

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Dr. Brumbaugh Will Spend Thursday in the Lower End of County

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, at the special request of people of the lower and eastern sections of Dauphin county, will spend most of Thursday in that district.

Ever since he toured the upper end of the county some weeks ago there have been requests for him to visit Hershey, Middletown, Steelton and Hummelstown and this morning a letter was received from Dr. Brumbaugh saying that although he has a full week before him he will come to Dauphin county.

The party will leave Harrisburg at 8:50 o'clock, Steelton at 9:10 o'clock, Enola at 9:30 o'clock, Oberlin 9:40 o'clock, Highspire 10:10 o'clock, Middletown 10:45 o'clock, Hummelstown 11:15, arrive Hershey at 11:45 for noon meeting and luncheon; leave Hershey 1 o'clock, Union Deposit 1:15, Hanoverdale 1:25, Shellsville 1:45, Lingletown 2:10, Progress 2:40, Penbrook 2:50, Harrisburg 3:20.

ARRESTED FOR ENTERING SCHOOL

Four boys, said to be students at Central High School, were taken into custody last night, after having been charged with entering the Central High School building. The boys were later discharged.

MACHINE RULES TRANSCEND LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Judge McCarrell Holds That They Have No Warrant Under the Primary Act of 1913

The rules by which the inside ring of the Democratic State machine sought to clinch its grip on all Democratic congressional, senatorial and legislative nominations in the State and to work out the fusion dickers in the interest of Vance C. McCormick were declared to be invalid by Judge S. J. M. McCarrell in the Dauphin county court to-day. The decision was given in the seventeenth Philadelphia district nomination, but affects every nomination in the whole State where the executive committees of either the Washington or Democratic parties made nominations to fill vacancies. It may be too late to bring formal contests against the score or more of nominations made by the machines.

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Republicans Hold Big Rallies in Highspire and in Middletown

Two big Republican rallies were held at Highspire and Middletown Saturday evening. That at Middletown was the largest ever held in that place in many years.

At Highspire T. N. Heiker presided and the arrangements were in charge of County Committeeman S. M. Leiter. Addresses were made by Congressman Kreider, William M. Hargest, Deputy Attorney General, and John C. Nissley, candidate for the Legislature.

E. S. Gerberich opened the meeting at Middletown and George King presided. Earl Renn, attorney, John C. Nissley, Congressman Kreider and Senator E. E. Beldeman were the speakers.

The big crowd remained until nearly 11 o'clock and many stayed after the rally to promise their support to the candidates present.

Lists of Capitol Jobs to Encourage Workers

It was stated to-day that the Democratic county chairman throughout Pennsylvania have been furnished a list of all State employes and that these lists are being utilized in securing support for McCormick through promises of appointment to jobs in the event of his election. Now many promises are being made for each job remains to be seen, but it is intimated that all the positions in the State would not be sufficient to make good one-tenth of the promises that have been given to secure votes for McCormick.

ASSASSIN'S CASE NEAR END

London, Oct. 26, 4:15 A. M.—A Reuter dispatch from Vienna coming by way of Amsterdam says that in the trial at Sarajevo of Gavrilo Princip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his wife, the counsel for the defense has made its closing speeches and that judgment in the case will be rendered next Wednesday.

Dr. Brumbaugh's Local Option Pledges

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

If any candidate for any office at any time or anywhere ever expressed himself clearly and strongly on local option, that candidate is Doctor Brumbaugh. There is not a wisp of mist or fringe of fog about his words. It could not be more emphatic if it were printed in letters of fire across the sky. Doctor Brumbaugh has pledged himself, vowed himself, yea, consecrated himself to county local option in these words:

I take the stand for local option, for the right of every county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to express for itself whether or not liquor shall be sold. I have just heard to-day that somebody did not understand whether I was for county local option or whether I was for farm local option. Well, I said county by county. Shall I spell it for you? Having taught others for a generation how to read and write and to speak the English language, I somehow feel that I know how to say what I think.

Any man who says that is not an explicit, irrevocable pledge to local option by counties maliciously misrepresents the facts. Furthermore, there is absolutely no excuse or even semblance of excuse for such a deliberate misrepresentation. For men who purport to stand for temperance to embarrass the man who has stood for temperance legislation all his life is a form of criminal imbecility. Such a policy simply encourages the liquor interests in their propaganda.

The strength of Doctor Brumbaugh's position is that the local option plank is his own. If it were only a general party campaign or platform promise there might be a loophole through which a successful candidate could crawl after election. But local option was not in the party platform, but it was one of the things the Doctor advocated throughout his campaign, and he stuck to it when astute politicians assured him it was not necessary for him to take such an advanced stand. He stuck to it because it was a profound personal conviction, an inescapable and imperative moral principle, that he could not shelve and yet live at peace with his conscience.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS PREPARE TO MARCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Big Meeting in Chestnut Street Hall to Wind Up Campaign in Harrisburg

One of the biggest rallies of the week will be that at Chestnut Street Auditorium on Wednesday evening, when the Republicans of Harrisburg will gather for the final mass meeting of the campaign in this city. The meeting will be preceded by a "walk-around," in which the Harrisburg and

FORGER OUT ON PAROLE BACK AT OLD TRICKS

Robert B. Green, aged 19 years, was arrested by Detective Joseph Bach this morning on a charge of forgery. Green, it is alleged, forged a check on the Excelsior Cycle Company, 1005-1007 North Third street, Saturday. Green had been working for the firm.

Before Mayor John K. Royal this afternoon Green confessed to his guilt. Green was sentenced by Judge Gillan in January to not less than two years or more than three years in the Eastern Penitentiary for forging two checks. In June he was pardoned.

CARRANZA TO BE DEPOSED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Official reports received here to-day indicated that the Mexican National Convention at Aguas Calientes would to-day or to-morrow depose General Carranza as first chief and substitute a provisional president.

Tide of Great Battle Along Franco-Belgian Border Still Unturned

Three Meadows Near Ostend Are Said to Be Heaped With German Dead; With Reckless Bravery, Kaiser's Soldiers Are Being Hurlled Against Allies; Attempt to Cut Off German Right Wing Reported to Have Met With Some Success; Toll of Human Life Is Heavy

The supreme efforts of the fighting men of five nations have failed to turn the tide of battle along the Franco-Belgian border. Latest reports to-day were that a struggle of unparalleled fury was still in progress along the North Sea, where the Germans, with reckless bravery, are flinging their troops against the allied forces. The French official statement indicates that an attempt to cut off the German right wing had made some progress. It is also said the allies have established a front from Yres to Roulers, the German line has been thrust back in a sharp angle, the point of which is considerably to the northward of their forces on the shore of the North Sea. The German movement across the Yser, which presented a menacing aspect to the allies has been checked, the French war office says.

All accounts agree that the toll of human life enacted in this crucial struggle is enormous. Three meadows near Ostend, a British correspondent reports, are heaped with German dead.

From the remainder of the long line of battle, stretching to the south and east across France to the edge of Switzerland there is no word. Apparently both sides are waiting the outcome of the conflict to the north, upon which depends future plans of campaigning although it is probable that heavy fighting is still in progress to the north of Verdun where the army of the German crown prince is making a desperate effort to pierce the French line.

Reports from the eastern front indicate that the greatest battle of the war in that area is impending. Austria, in its latest official statement, makes the claim to having thrust strong forces across the Carpathians in the face of determined resistance. German and Austrian forces, it is said, have now a strong wall of troops along a well established line which stretches from the northern spurs of the Carpathians before the long disputed fortress of Przemysl and on into the district of Plock. Before this line is arrayed the main army of the Russians now said to have been reinforced by troops from the caucasus, Siberian and Turkestan. The Austrians claim successes in engagements to the northeast of Przemysl and on the lower San.

GERMANS CONTINUE RETREAT

Latest dispatches from Petrograd say that the Germans are continuing their precipitate retreat, and have evacuated Lodz, in Poland. An attempt by the Germans to check the Russian advance, it is said, was unsuccessful.

No word has come up to early afternoon of the fighting at Tsing Tau where a small German garrison is attempting to stand off attacks by land and sea from the combined Japanese and British forces. Recent reports that relations between China and Japan were being strained were strengthened by word from Peking that Chinese Foreign Minister had demanded the surrender of a Japanese torpedo boat which entered Chinese waters and attempted to tow away the wreck of the torpedo boat beached by the Germans to escape destruction by the Japanese.

A message from Berlin confirmed recent reports that General Von Moltz was no longer acting as chief of the German general staff. Owing to his illness, it was said, his place was being filled by General Von Falkenhansen.

GENERAL KILLED IN CHURCH

London, Oct. 26, 3:34 A. M.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Flushing, Netherlands, dated Saturday says that General Von Tripp and nearly all his staff who were killed in a church tower at Leffinghe by the fire from the British warships have been buried in Ostend.

MAY SOON EVACUATE OSTEND

London, Oct. 26, 3:30 A. M.—The Times correspondent in Northern France telegraphing Sunday, says: "Recent developments have been so favorable to the allies that they have the best reason for stating that the German evacuation of Ostend may be regarded as imminent."

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German Losses Said to Be Exceedingly Heavy

London, Oct. 26, 3:13 A. M.—"The position on the coast is stationary this morning," says a Daily Mail dispatch from Flushing, Netherlands, under date of Sunday. "There is less firing and it is more to the southward. No alteration of the situation is reported from Ostend."

"The German losses are frightful. The wounded are now installed in private houses in Bruges where large wooden sheds are being built to care for the injured. Thirty-seven farm wagons, containing a convulsive mass of wounded, dying and dead passed in one hour near Middlekerke.

MRS. CARMAN OUT ON BAIL

New York, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, who was on trial in Mineola all last week for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, was released on \$25,000 bail by Justice Kelby in the Kings County Supreme Court in Brooklyn this afternoon. She started immediately for her home in Freeport.

SURRENDER OF JAP BOAT DEMANDED

Peking, China, Oct. 27, 4:05 A. M.—The Chinese Foreign Minister has demanded the surrender of a Japanese torpedo boat with its crew which entered Chinese water and attempted to tow away the wrecked German torpedo boat

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Guests Included and Lina Gienforth, city. John Smith and Elizabeth Katharine Yost, Lebanon. Jokell Beal and Margaret Reinhardt, Steelton.