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Will Uphold the Volstead Act

Below will be found the names of the candidates for the United States Senate and House of Representatives who have pledged themselves if elected to uphold the Volstead act. All pledges received too late to publish in this issue will be added to the above list and the list, including all who have publicly taken their stand for the home, will be published in the October issue of The Commoner. The dry forces should settle the prohibition question before election by having their candidates go on record now.

ARKANSAS

Representative—
3rd Dist.—John J. Tillman, Dem.

CALIFORNIA

U. S. Senate—
Elvina S. Beals, Soc.
Representatives—
3rd Dist.—J. W. Stuckenbruck, Dem.; M. W. Beck, Soc.
9th Dist.—C. H. Randall, Prohibition; Mary E. Garbutt, Soc.
10th Dist.—Upton Sinclair, Soc.

COLORADO

Representatives—
1st Dist.—Edward V. Dunklee, Dem.; Wm. N. Vaile, Rep.
2nd Dist.—A. F. Browns, Dem.; W. C. Hood, Jr., Dem.; Chas. B. Timberlake, Rep.
3rd Dist.—Allen M. Lambright, Dem.; Samuel J. Burris, Dem.
4th Dist.—Webster S. Whinnery, Rep.; M. D. Vincent, Rep.

ILLINOIS

Representatives—
1st Dist.—Thor. J. Benson, Dem.; Wm. A. Blackwell, Rep.
2nd Dist.—Joseph Frank, Dem.
9th Dist.—John A. Peterson, Rep.
10th Dist.—S. M. Collins, Rep.
11th Dist.—W. L. Judy, Rep.; I. C. Copley, Rep.
19th Dist.—John Eden Martin, Dem.; Edward F. Poorman, Dem.; Francis R. Wiley, Dem.; George W. Byers, Rep.; J. A. Henson, Rep.; John R. Hefner, Soc.
20th Dist.—Henry T. Rainey, Dem.; Guy L. Shaw, Rep.
21st Dist.—Thos. L. Jarrett, Dem.
23rd Dist.—J. E. McMackin, Dem.
25th Dist.—Daniel Weldy, Soc.

INDIANA

U. S. Senator—
James E. Watson, Rep.
Representatives—
2nd Dist.—W. A. Cullop, Dem.; Oscar E. Bland, Rep.
4th Dist.—John S. Benham, Rep.
5th Dist.—Everett Sanders, Rep.
6th Dist.—Richard N. Elliott, Rep.
9th Dist.—Fred S. Purnell, Rep.
11th Dist.—Milton Kraus, Rep.
12 Dist.—Louis W. Fairfield, Rep.

IOWA

U. S. Senate—
Albert B. Cummins, Rep.
Representatives—
1st Dist.—W. F. Kopp, Rep.
6th Dist.—O. P. Myers, Dem.
10th Dist.—L. J. Dickinson, Rep.

KANSAS

U. S. Senator—
George H. Hodges, Dem.
Representatives—
2nd Dist.—Charles A. Bowman, Dem.; W. W. Webster, Soc.
3rd Dist.—J. D. Turkington, Dem.; P. P. Campbell, Rep.
4th Dist.—Walter W. Austin, Dem.; Homer Hoch, Rep.
5th Dist.—Thos. F. Johnson, Dem.; James G. Strong, Rep.
6th Dist.—Miles H. Mulroy, Dem.
7th Dist.—J. R. Beeching, Dem.; J. N. Tincher, Rep.
8th Dist.—W. A. Ayers, Dem.; R. E. Bird, Rep.

KENTUCKY

Representatives—
3rd Dist.—John H. Gilliam, Rep.
4th Dist.—John P. Haswell, Jr., Rep.
8th Dist.—King Swope, Rep.
11th Dist.—John M. Robison, Rep.

LOUISIANA

Representatives—
4th Dist.—John N. Sandlin, Dem.

MICHIGAN

Representatives—
3rd Dist.—Wm. H. Frankhauser, Rep.; Truxton Talbot, Farmer-Labor.
4th Dist.—Roman I. Jarvis, Sr., Dem.; John C. Ketcham, Rep.
9th Dist.—Wm. H. Henderson, Soc.
10th Dist.—Wm. W. Muir, Farmer-Labor.
12th Dist.—Olga S. von Zellen, Liberal.

MISSOURI

Representatives—
2nd Dist.—E. R. Anderson, Soc.
3rd Dist.—J. L. Milligan, Dem.; H. F. Lawrence, Rep.
5th Dist.—E. C. Ellis, Rep.
6th Dist.—Wm. O. Atkeson, Rep.; Oscar S. Myers, Soc.
7th Dist.—Sam C. Major, Dem.; Roscoe Paterson, Rep.; J. R. Richardson, Soc.
11th Dist.—Will C. Long, Soc.
15th Dist.—Ernest M. Roseberry, Dem.; I. V. McPherson, Rep.
16th Dist.—Thomas L. Ruby, Dem.; Henry M. Fouty, Soc.

MONTANA

Representatives—
1st Dist.—Joseph H. Griffin, Rep.
2nd Dist.—M. McCusker, Dem.; Carl W. Riddick, Rep.

NEBRASKA

Representatives—
1st Dist.—Frank A. Peterson, Dem.; C. F. Reavis, Rep.
3rd Dist.—Marie Weekes, Farmer-Labor.
4th Dist.—A. P. Sprague, Dem.
5th Dist.—Harry S. Dungan, Dem.; W. E. Andrews, Rep.
6th Dist.—Thomas C. Grimes, Dem.

NEW JERSEY

Representatives—
10th Dist.—Nolan R. Best, Rep.
12th Dist.—Walter Williams, Rep.
2nd Dist.—Wm. H. Bright, Rep.
8th Dist.—Geo G. Yarrow, Rep.

NEW YORK

Representatives—
27th Dist.—Dorothy Fooks, Rep.
33rd Dist.—O. S. Bishop, Prohibition.
37th Dist.—A. B. Houghton, Rep.; Francis Toomey, Soc.
43rd Dist.—S. A. Carlson, Rep.; Dan. A. Reed, Rep.

NORTH DAKOTA

U. S. Senate—
H. H. Perry, Dem.; E. F. Ladd, Rep.

Representatives—
1st Dist.—O. B. Burtness, Rep.
2nd Dist.—George M. Young, Rep.
3rd Dist.—J. H. Sinclair, Rep.

OKLAHOMA

Representatives—
2nd Dist.—W. W. Hastings, Dem.; J. T. Cooper, Soc.
5th Dist.—F. B. Swank, Dem.; B. T. Hainer, Rep.
6th Dist.—Elmer Thomas, Dem.
7th Dist.—J. V. McClintic, Dem.; D. Montgomery, Rep.
8th Dist.—Zach A. Harris, Dem.; H. C. Geist, Soc.

OREGON

Representatives—
1st Dist.—W. C. Hawley, Rep.
2nd Dist.—James Harvey Graham, Dem.; N. J. Sinnott, Rep.
3rd Dist.—Esther Lovejoy, Dem.

PENNSYLVANIA

U. S. Senate—
Leah Cobb Marion, Prohibition.
Representatives—
15th Dist.—Edgar H. Kless, Rep., indorsed by Prohibition party.
16th Dist.—I. Clinton Kline, Rep. and Prohibition.
18th Dist.—Mrs. Flora J. Diefenderfer, Prohibition.
25th Dist.—Milton W. Shreve, Prohibition and Independent.
29th Dist.—George J. Shaffer, Dem.

SOUTH DAKOTA

U. S. Senate—
Tom Ayres, Non-Partisan.
Representatives—
1st Dist.—C. A. Christopherson, Rep.
3rd Dist.—Harry L. Gandy, Dem.; Wm. Williamson, Rep.

WASHINGTON

Representatives—
3rd Dist.—George P. Fishburne, Dem.
4th Dist.—Fred Miller, Dem.; E. K. Brown, Rep.
5th Dist.—Thomas Corkery, Rep.

WEST VIRGINIA

Representatives—
1st Dist.—M. M. Neely, Dem.
3rd Dist.—R. F. Kidd, Dem.

WISCONSIN

Representatives—
11th Dist.—A. P. Nelson, Rep.

WYOMING

Representatives—
At Large—Frank W. Mondell, Rep.
(Editor's Note—A few of the candidates whose names appear above are candidates before the primary, the primary actions not yet having been held.)

MR. BRYAN'S POSITION

This is the way Mr. Bryan puts it: "I regard it entirely within my rights as a member of the Democratic party to follow the course I am pursuing. Since I have been active in politics I have known one Democratic President to help elect a Republican President and yet remain a Democrat. I have also known one prominent Democrat who refused to support a Democratic candidate for President, and who since been elected President. Then I recall the instance of a Republican former President helping to elect a Democratic President, and still remaining not only a Republican, but quite a prominent one. Surely with these eminent illustrations of the latitude allowed members of both parties, I should be permitted to remain silent without forfeiting my right to membership in the Democratic party."

Mr. Cleveland was as much of a McKinley man in 1900 as he had been in 1896. Time did not soften him toward Mr. Bryan. And yet he remained not only a Democrat but an influential one to end of his days.

In the case of Mr. Wilson, who had freely and severely criticised Mr. Bryan, and expressed a desire to see him knocked "into a cocked hat," Mr. Bryan so fully forgave the indulgence that he nominated Mr. Wilson for President in 1912, and later accepted a seat at the cabinet table.

As for Roosevelt, after defeating Mr. Taft for re-election he returned to the Republican party, and had so far regained his old position in the organization that at the time of his death he was the best bet for its leadership this year.

Mr. Bryan need not worry. Politics is a forgiving and forgetting game. It has to be, in order to be played with any satisfaction. It is four years until 1924. A good deal of water must pass under the bridge before then. By that time, Mr. Bryan, who, of course, will remain a Democrat, as Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Wilson did, may be in high favor again. His fortunes after Judge Parker was nominated were more desperate than they now appear to be, and yet four years later he regained the Democratic leadership.—Washington Star.

WARNING TO DEMOCRATS IN REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE

A Portland, Me., dispatch, dated Sept. 14 says: Maine gave an overwhelming plurality to the Republican ticket in the state election. Latest returns show that the Republican plurality will be nearly 70,000. In 1896 the first Bryan year, the plurality in Maine was 48,000. Four Republican congressmen were elected.