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KEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

The preliminary campaign to the forthcoming municipal primaries has progressed far enough to disclose the position of the three principal candidates for republican support for mayor on the main issue at stake.

Ernest A. Benson, the candidate of the Fontanelle club, who three years ago ran independent as a populist after bolting the republican convention, has defined his attitude as one of strict law enforcement. He would bow to the line in applying penalties for the violation of every law or ordinance that happens to have found a place on the statute book.

William J. Broatch has not laid down a definite platform, but the championship of his candidacy by the combine of gamblers and dive keepers, leaves no room for mistake. Broatch would go the whole length to an open door to lawlessness and licentiousness.

August H. Hennings, on the other hand, presents himself not only upon the creditable record he has made as city treasurer for two terms, but he occupies the middle ground between the two extremes.

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