

BROOKS INVITES SUPPORT OF HIS CANDIDACY UNITED STATES SENATE

Greensboro Man Who Opposes Overman Is Making Vigorous Campaign and Friends Confident of His Election.

In his announcement of purpose to enter the Democratic primary as a candidate for a seat in the United States Senate, Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, said: "This office belongs to the people of the state. No Democrat has so far announced his candidacy for this office. I am therefore not entering the field against anyone. I am entering it for everyone, both men and women."

Mr. Brooks' decision to become a candidate for the Senate was born of the conviction that he is in entire sympathy with the currents of thoughts that are shaping the lives of our people. He believes a vast and complex task confronts the Senate of the United States, and the intelligence and efficiency with which this task is done will largely determine the destiny and happiness, not only of North Carolina and the United States, but the whole world. "No man," says Mr. Brooks, "has any personal claim on the people in such a crisis. Vision, fitness and capacity should be the controlling factors in selecting a Senator for this high service."

Mr. Brooks, who was born in Person County, May 21st, 1871, and admitted to the bar at Roxboro in 1894, has for 25 years fought the battles of Democracy and held a prominent place in the political, business and social life of the state. In Greensboro, where he has lived since 1897, his candidacy has received the heartiest support, practically every business man in the city of Greensboro and High Point, both in Guilford county, having signed an appeal to the Democratic voters of the state to cast their vote for him. In this petition, signed



Hon. Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, candidate for Senate to succeed Lee S. Overman.

by so many of his home folks, the following preamble is made: "We urge the Democratic voters of North Carolina to consider favorably his nomination, to attend the primaries and cast their ballot for him. If elected, he will represent the people of North Carolina ably and well. During the twenty-three years in which he has been a citizen of Greensboro, he has at all times, stood for the best in the political and religious life of this community. He is a Democrat in the fullest signification, and thoroughly grounded in the principles of Democracy. Talented, an able debater, an orator, thoroughly understanding and in perfect sympathy with the best thought of the nation as to the perplexing questions now before the American people, he will give a good account of himself in the United States Senate, and rank among its ablest members." Adv.

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Ar No.	Between	No. Dp
114	Marion-Camd-Kingv	114 5:45a
12:30p	35 Rock Hill-Marion	
	36 Marion-Rock Hill	36 4:50p
10:00p	113 Kingv-Camd-Marion	113
1:28a	35 Salisbury-Asheville	35 1:28a
7:45a	36 Asheville-Salisbury	36 7:45a
9:35a	15 Salisbury-Asheville	15 9:35a
9:55a	22 Ashe-Greensb-Goldsb	22 9:55a
1:10p	11 Salisbury-Asheville	11 1:10p
4:15p	12 Asheville-Richmond	12 4:15p
7:00p	21 Goldsb-Greensb-Ashe	21 7:00p
6:35p	16 Asheville-Salisbury	16 6:35p

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BOOTLEGGING BECOMING A NATIONAL HABIT

Prohibition Enforcement Will Cost \$88,000,000 Annually, Congressman Says.

Prohibition enforcement will cost \$88,000,000 annually, Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, declared yesterday in Congress.

There are more illicit stills now than before prohibition became effective, he said, adding that the bulk of Anti-Saloon League funds are used to hire special agents to locate stills.

"There were 2,006 stills found in Georgia in 1918," he declared; "1,534 in North Carolina and 26 in Nebraska, the home of the first apostle of grape juice."

"Blind tigers are now surrounded by romance, if not respectability. Members of congress could tell interesting personal interviews with bootleggers who have been respectable citizens of the communities in which they live."

"During the year when prohibition was young, over 8,000 stills were captured by prohibition inspectors and 300,000 gallons of 'moonshine' confiscated."

Besides the stills raided in Georgia, North Carolina and Nebraska, Mr. Gallivan said, 752 had been found in Alabama, 488 in South Carolina, 386 in Tennessee, 546 in Virginia, 121 in Kentucky, 191 in Florida, 40 in Michigan, 41 in Texas and 40 in West Virginia.

Control of congress and the presidential election may be decided by the prohibition question, Mr. Gallivan declared.

"You can no more settle the prohibition question or keep it out of politics than you can sweep back the ocean," said he.

"Every tea kettle and stew pan is placed under suspicion since the Volstead act has become effective. It prohibits everything with more than one-half of one per cent alcohol and yet the sap of every tree flows in violation of that law."

CITIES OUTGROWING THE RURAL DISTRICTS

Majority of Nation's Population Now Probably Urban—Tide Has Turned in Carolina.

H. E. C. Bryant writes the Charlotte Observer that it is stated at the census bureau that many of the urban communities in the South have grown at the expense of rural districts. The movement from the country to the city seems to have set in North Carolina. North Carolina's urban population in 1910 was but 18 per cent of the total. A large increase will be shown this year.

It is indicated by census figures already in that, for the first time in the history of the country, the urban population is going to exceed the rural. The 1910 census showed that the rural population was 53.7 and the urban 46.3. It is believed now that the 1920 returns will practically reverse these figures.

The largest percentage increases of population of urban communities, with here and there isolated exceptions, is coming from the South this year. This is accounted for by the census enumerators by the movement from the country to the city districts. Ever since the settlement of the country the South has had very much larger rural than urban population.

In 1910 the urban population of the South Atlantic States was but 25.4 per cent, while the rural population was 74.6. It is believed now that the figures will show a large difference in favor of the towns.

The Middle Atlantic States in 1910 had 71 per cent urban and 29 rural population. New England has 3.3 urban against 16.7 per cent rural. The South is turning more to manufactures than ever before.

For A Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Coinage of a Roosevelt two-cent piece is authorized by a bill passed by the Senate. The Senate also acted favorably on House bills authorizing coinage of 50 cent pieces to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims and the 100th anniversary of the admission of Maine and Alabama into the Union.

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