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RACE TRACK BETTING

The Opposition to the Pending Bartlett Bill.

The Bureau of Reforms and Local Pastors Enlisted—District Attorney Birney's Views of the Measure.

The opponents of the Bartlett racing bill are carrying on an active campaign against it. They claim that it will open the way for a resumption of race-track betting in the District.

Senator McMillan was yesterday afternoon waited upon by a committee of the Methodist Ministers' Association of this city, including Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of the bureau of reforms, Rev. W. H. Chapman and Rev. C. W. Baldwin, who requested that a hearing should be given to them and to other opponents of the bill. Senator McMillan said that the committee had already reported the bill favorably, and it had been placed on the calendar, so that he could not well arrange for a hearing. Mr. Crafts asserted that the bill had been reported too early, and that the committee did not fully understand its effect. Mr. McMillan questioned him on this point, and Mr. Crafts asserted that Senators Gallinger and Proctor had told him that they did not understand the effect of it.

Mr. McMillan said that he would not have approved the bill if he were not sure that it prevented bookmaking, pool selling, and gambling in every form. Mr. Crafts assured the Senator that the experience of the New York people, where a similar law has been in effect for a year, is that gambling does go on under it. Mr. McMillan called attention to the fact that the district attorney, Mr. Birney, had approved of the law, but Mr. Crafts declared that Mr. Birney had modified his first view, and now holds that the bill would permit betting within the mile limit.

Senator McMillan said that if a meeting of the committee should be held tomorrow, which is Good Friday, he would call the matter up and explain the situation, and perhaps arrange for the appointment of a subcommittee to hear the opponents of the measure.

Action at the Metropolitan Church.

The Bartlett bill, which provides for the appointment of a racing commission was considered at a meeting held last night at the Metropolitan M. E. Church. After discussion resolutions were adopted reciting that bookmaking at races was promotive of dishonesty, poverty and immorality, and authorizing Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, pastor of the church, to petition both houses of Congress to reject the Bartlett bill or amend it, so that bookmakers and other professional gamblers will find it impossible to shield their business under its provisions.

The resolutions also petitioned Congress to pass the interstate gambling law, by which the demoralizing race gambling in Virginia, across the river, may be wholly suppressed.

The pastor was also requested to appoint a delegation to represent the church and its protest at the hearing on the Bartlett bill, to be held Friday morning by the House District committee.

District Attorney Birney's Views.

District Attorney Birney, who as prosecuting officer of the government instituted and pressed the proceedings that drove the bookmakers and race track gamblers out of the District, was asked by Mr. S. T. Thomas, attorney for the District, for his views on the measure known as the Bartlett bill. Mr. Birney wrote a letter to Mr. Thomas, which has been referred to in The Star. In this letter he stated that there are in force in the District at present two principal laws, intended to suppress the vice of gambling. One, the act of January 31, 1883, provides for the punishment of any person who shall be a keeper of a place for gambling, or who shall set up or keep any kind of gambling table or gambling device. The second statute is that of 1891, which makes it unlawful to bet, gamble or make bets or pools in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and within one mile of the boundary of either. Mr. Birney states that outside of the limit of one mile the statutes do not prohibit in terms bookmaking or pool selling, but cites that the Court of Appeals has held in the case of the United States against Miller that a person who establishes a place outside of the mile limit, at which pools are sold or books are made, infringes the act of 1883, and may be held accordingly. Mr. Birney says: "Section 9 of the proposed Bartlett act will not, in my opinion, change existing law upon this subject.

"The proviso to that section prohibits the occupation of any room, shed, booth or place for the purpose of betting, bookmaking or wagering, and provides that certain acts in such places not now in terms punishable shall be deemed to be bookmaking, or the use of gambling devices. This section will permit betting by persons who are not in occupation of any room, shed, booth or place for that purpose. But I am inclined to the opinion that such persons could not now be successfully prosecuted, and that their action would not support an indictment.

"In this opinion I am influenced in part by recent decisions of the English courts, to the effect that, under statutes providing against the keeping of a 'place' for betting or gambling, no offense is committed by persons who, having no particular place, such as a booth, or stand, or shed, make bets with other persons, thereby affirming the well-known rule in criminal law that statutes imposing penalties are not to be extended beyond their terms."

He suggests that section 8 of the bill should be amended by a provision for a specific penalty by way of imprisonment or fine, as follows: "And upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000, and be imprisoned not less than five days, nor more than ninety days, at the discretion of the court."

Mr. Birney says he is informed that the bill is substantially the same as a statute now in force in New York, and under which racing has been conducted for nearly or quite a year. He is also informed that it has been found to operate well; that it has greatly lessened the vice of gambling at race tracks, and that the betting, which may yet be done under its provisions, has not become a nuisance. If this is the case, and since uniformity of statutes upon this, as upon other subjects, is extremely to be desired, it seems to him that it is a strong argument in favor of the passage of this bill without amendment, save in the particular he has mentioned. He thinks well of all of the other provisions, since they seem to carefully guard against disorder, and leave discretion in the Commissioners to grant or refuse a license in any case.

Mr. Birney subsequently modified his statements as to the effect of section 9. In a supplementary letter to Mr. Thomas he said:

"My attention is called to an oversight in my letter of this date touching Senate bill 1896. In that part of my letter in which I say that proposed act will not, in my opinion, change existing law upon the subject, I mean to be understood that it will not change existing law without the mile limit from the cities of Washington and Georgetown. It will, however, change existing law within that limit so far as to permit betting on any race course within that limit, such betting being now prohibited by the act of 1891, referred to in my letter."

Closing Exercises.

Closing exercises of the educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. were held last evening in the association rooms, with a full attendance of students and friends. The program included piano solos by Chas. H. Chase and A. W. Bache, after which Mr. B. H. Warner delivered an address to those who had finished the year's course, giving them some sound advice on the shaping of their future careers. Mr. John T. Freeman, chairman of the educational committee, also made an address, after which several of the instructors gave short talks, as follows: E. P. Hanna, instructor in shorthand; W. C. Henry, arithmetic and bookkeeping; H. O. Hine, algebra, geometry and English, and J. W. Crawford, typewriting. Certificates were awarded to those whose names were announced as showing proficiency during the year.

Secretary W. N. Multer was present and gave a talk to the graduates, and at the close of the exercises held an informal reception. After the program had been concluded, the class rooms were thrown open so as to form a reception hall, where tables were spread and refreshments served.

The public reception to Secretary Multer will be held in the Calvary Baptist Sunday school house next Tuesday evening.

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SUPPRESSION OF VICE

Anti-Division Society Adopts Its New Constitution.

Business Transacted at the Meeting Last Night—Board of Directors Elected—Kinds of Members.

The adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of a board of directors was the principal business transacted at a rather lengthy meeting of the Anti-Division Association for the Suppression of Vice in the District of Columbia, held last evening in the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. After offering prayer, the chairman, Mr. W. L. Bruen, read letters favoring the objects of the organization from Mr. Clarence F. Norment, president of the Central National Bank; Rev. W. H. Gotwald, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church; Mr. A. J. Bruen of New York city, and Mr. George C. Henning, president of the Traders' National Bank. Mr. Henning wrote: "I beg leave to refer you to the Rev. Sidney Smith on 'The Society for the Prevention of Vice.' This was published in Blackwood, I think, about seventy-five years ago, and can be found in any edition of his works. A republication would give some valuable points to the zealous reformers of the present day."

A suggestion that a vote of thanks be extended to Judge Thomas F. Miller of the Police Court for his conduct in the case of "Willie" Gilmore was not adopted, on the ground that a public official should not be commended for doing his duty. However, thanks were formally extended for the use of the Metropolitan and the First Congregational churches, where mass meetings were recently held.

Next in order was the election of a board of directors, which resulted in the choice of the following: W. L. Bruen, Dr. Wray Beattie, G. P. Hopkins, Rev. Dr. Skellenger, Rev. Dr. Luccock, Mrs. L. C. Pratt, Mr. C. B. Shafer, Mr. J. S. Blackford and Rev. Dr. Easton.

The Constitution.

The constitution, which was adopted after several readings, states that the objects of the association shall be to promote in all proper ways the enforcement of the criminal law, to stimulate public sentiment in favor of its execution by educating both men and women to a single standard of purity, to promote the eradication of the sources and causes of crime and vice, to disseminate information respecting them, to advise and assist the weak and helpless, and especially those under age, in obtaining the protection of the courts and of the law, to create a demand for the making of wholesome laws against vice, and to organize public meetings for discussion upon such topics.

The methods of operation, it is provided, shall be to arouse a correct public opinion respecting vice, to assist in the prosecution of law-breakers, to disseminate information by means of the press, by pamphlets and leaflets; by public addresses and public meetings, and by all other feasible means to further methods recommended by the society.

The directors are to be elected yearly. The annual meeting occurs the first Wednesday in April, while special meetings will be called at the written request of five incorporators or three directors.

The Members.

The by-laws set forth that the association shall consist of annual members, life members and honorary members. Annual members shall be such as shall have been approved by the board of directors, have subscribed to the constitution of the society, and shall have paid the annual subscription fee of one dollar. Twenty-five cents, dues payable quarterly thereafter in advance, will also be pledged by them.

Life members shall be the charter members, such as shall have been approved by the board of directors, have subscribed to the constitution of the society, and have paid the sum of ten dollars.

Honorary members shall be such persons as shall have merited the high approval of the board of directors and of the annual and life members of this society, and shall be elected at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, such name having been submitted as worthy of this honor, through the secretary, to every person having the right to vote thereupon, thirty days previous to such meeting.

Other Matters.

Mrs. Kate W. Barrett, the national organizer of the Florence Crittenton Mission, stated that she wished it understood that perfect harmony prevails between the mission and the Anti-Division Association, in spite of published statements to the contrary.

Mrs. Barrett expressed the hope that the association should declare itself opposed to sweeping raids in the Division, taking in several houses at once, but Mr. Bruen replied that he thought the sentiment of the organization to be in favor of raiding. These remarks brought to mind that a platform had not been declared, and, therefore, a committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Barrett, P. G. Hopkins and Dr. Wray Beattie, to draft a platform, conservative in its policy, to be presented to the association at its meeting Wednesday evening next.

The Late J. C. Wilson.

Resolutions deploring the death of the late J. C. Wilson and paying high tribute to his personal qualities were passed at a meeting of the printers belonging to the Congressional Record Chapel held yesterday. Mr. Wilson was employed on the Record for many years, and had a host of friends in Washington, who share the regret of his associates at his loss.

The Single Tax Club.

William J. Kelly of Philadelphia spoke on "The Single Tax as the Solution of the Labor Problem" before the Single Tax Club last night. Representative Maguire answered a number of queries regarding the single tax doctrine. The local club has raised over one hundred dollars in the past two months to aid the campaign in Delaware. Mr. T