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McClure for Supreme Judge

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1909.

To the Voters of the Fourth Supreme Court District of Illinois:

On Saturday, September 25, 1909 (next Saturday), the following counties, composing the Fourth Supreme Court District, will ballot on the election of a member of the Supreme Court of the state of Illinois:

Adams	Henderson	Morgan
Brown	Mason	Rock Island
Cass	McDonough	Schuyler
Fulton	Menard	Warren
Hancock	Mercer	

It is of the utmost importance that every friend of temperance should pay attention to this election and allow nothing to keep him from the polls. The candidates are the Hon. George A. Cooke, of Aledo, Democrat, and the Hon. Milton McClure, of Beardstown, Republican.

Mr. George A. Cooke has been and is the attorney for liquor violators of the local option law. He is receiving the unanimous and hearty support of the liquor men of his district and of the state, for this high position. When he was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives, he voted and used his influence against granting the people the plain right of franchise on the saloon question. The official records at Springfield and in his own county bear out the above statements. His picture appears in almost every saloon window in his district.

The Hon. Milton McClure, of Beardstown, is not a politician but an able lawyer, who believes thoroughly in the American principle of local option on such questions as the saloon problem. While not a man who has openly antagonized the liquor interests, he has, on the other hand, never been a patron of the saloon, being a teetotaler. His picture will not be found in the saloons of his district.

There is no more law-defying element in America today than the men engaged in the liquor business. Do you want them, therefore, to elect a judge of the Supreme Court? If you do not, go to the polls and vote for the Honorable Milton McClure, of Beardstown. Also make it your business to get other people to the polls to do the same. The great danger in this campaign is that temperance people will not be aroused to do their duty in an off election. If you cannot see your neighbor any other way, call him on the phone and urge him to vote for McClure. Get busy. **Saturday next, September 25.**

Yours respectfully,

JAMES K. SHIELDS,
State Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

Will You Stand for This?

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Springfield, Sept. 20.—The Illinois State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association will take an active part in the election of a Supreme Justice in the Fourth District election, according to a prediction made tonight by Ernest Kunde, president of the association. It is expected that when the organization opens its annual convention tomorrow resolutions indorsing the candidacy of George A. Cooke, the Democratic nominee for Supreme Justice, will be adopted.

"Whoever is indorsed," said President Kunde tonight, "will receive the united support of the association. It is understood that the brewers' association also will support the candidacy of Mr. Cooke."

Get Your Vote in the Box

In last week's Illinois Issue, and elsewhere in this number, the duty of temperance voters to support the Hon. Milton McClure of Beardstown, for Judge of the Illinois Supreme Court from the Fourth District, is strongly urged, but the fact that should be emphasized particularly, is that, no matter how