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New Jersey and the Liquor Problem (with New Jersey map and Ohio map)

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Ohio Under Local Option **New Jersey Without Black License: White, No-License**

New Jersey and the Liquor Problem
THE ATTITUDE OF OTHER STATES ON THE QUESTION
The Campaign this Year

Great strides have been taken in Local Option legislation during the past year. At the present time the following States have banished the liquor traffic:

States that Have Banished the Traffic
Maine, North Dakota, Kansas, Georgia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina and Tennessee.

And Florida has placed the proposition before the people for a direct State-wide vote. Wyoming during the past winter has prohibited liquor selling in all rural communities.

Thirty-Three Local Option States

The following States have local option laws under the provisions of which, either by residential districts, municipalities or counties, or by all three, the people are granted the power to vote against license:

Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, and West Virginia.

Utah also enacted such a law this year, but the Governor came to the rescue of the liquor traffic and vetoed the bill.

States Without Local Option
NEW JERSEY, Pennsylvania, Nevada and Utah are the only States remaining having no direct voice in the issuance of licenses.

What the Local Option Bill Provides

The bill which was introduced into the Senate of this State and on which the Christian forces have united, provides:

That on thirty per cent, petition of the voters of any municipality the court shall set aside an election day earlier than the regular election day, so as to separate the matter entirely from partisan politics, on which day the voters shall come together and vote on the question of the issuance of licenses in said municipality, and if a majority decide in favor, licenses in said county, and things are left as they were before election, but if a majority vote against the issuance of licenses, no licenses shall subsequently be granted.

The vote in the Senate on this bill was as follows:

FOR THE BILL
HUNTEDON, Hon. William C. Gebhardt
CAMDEN, Hon. William J. Bradley
GLOUCESTER, Hon. George W. F. Gaunt
CUMBERLAND, Hon. Ebenfeld H. Minch
SALEX, Hon. William Plummer, Jr.
UNION, Hon. Earnest R. Ackerman

AGAINST THE BILL
BURLINGTON, Hon. Samuel K. Robbins
CAPE MAY, Hon. Robert E. Hand
MIDDLESEX, Hon. George S. Siler
PASSAIC, Hon. John Hinckley
SUSSEX, Hon. J. C. Price
MORRIS, Hon. T. J. Hilkey
ATLANTIC, Hon. Edward A. Wilson
BERGEN, Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee
ESSEX, Hon. Harry V. Osborne

MONMOUTH, Hon. Oliver H. Brown
SOMERSET, Hon. Joseph S. Frisinghery
WARREN, Hon. Johnson Corbitt
HUDSON, Hon. James F. Fisher
MERCER, Hon. H. D. Levin

What Senators are to be Elected This Year
Senators are to be elected only in the following Counties this fall:

Hatterden, Burlington, Cape May, Middlesex, Passaic, Sussex, Morris and Ocean.

Assemblymen will be elected in Every County.

It took seven years to get the bill enacted in Ohio, we have been working actively here but three. Note conditions in Ohio now, compared with New Jersey, by the maps on the opposite side of this circular.

Who Can be Trusted

Some influential friends of temperance are attempting to hold the liquor vote and get local option men. They claim to be for local option, but some other kind—want to make it difficult. The liquor men are for local option also, but they never want the bill enacted.

The only men who can be trusted in the state who will vote for the bill and carry on. The railroad men is looking for votes elsewhere and he is attempting to obstruct the bill.

The campaign is on. The liquor men are denouncing the law since they claim the railroad men support the Local Option bill against them.

When a candidate returns to read for this bill he please himself where he seeks support from those who are endeavoring to prevent the prohibition of traffic from the state.

Description:

Rare political advertising brochure promoting "Local Option Legislation," which would allow local governments to control the whether to ban liquor licenses.

At the turn of the century, 37 states had local option legislation proving that towns or counties would hold the authority to vote out saloons and other liquor distributors.

Detailed Condition: