

Candidate Hits Opposition by State Police

McCullough Says Force Is Campaigning for Primary Opponent.

Charging that the police of Prince Georges County were actively campaigning against him, Robert W. McCullough, a Democratic candidate for State's attorney, demanded that such activities "end" in an address at a meeting of the Brentwood Democratic Club Thursday night.

McCullough is opposing the incumbent, Alan Bowie, who was indorsed for reelection by the State central committee of Maryland. The race between these two has developed into the most interesting contest of the primary election.

Declaring that the State central committee had no right to "tap one candidate on the back and say you are a better Democrat than another," McCullough lashed out at the organization and stated that it was "their duty to elect candidates in November, not to select them in the primary."

He defied any one to say that he was an antiorganization man and pledged himself to "go down the line 100 per cent" for all Democrats after the primary, whether he was a victor in his contest or not.

Bowie Denies Asking Aid.

Bowie also addressed the meeting and denied that he had asked any of the county police to campaign for him, but stated that he "appreciated it if they did." He defended the right of the State central committee to indorse candidates, stating that they acted as a "board of directors" for the party and do have a perfect right to select candidates for the party ticket. He declared that he had no fault to find with any man who runs for office and stated that that was his privilege.

Citing his record in office and declaring that he had been a Democrat for 31 years, Bowie asked that if his record met with approval that he be reelected. He pledged himself to support all candidates in the November election whether he was on the ticket or not.

John S. White, a candidate for the House of Delegates, assailed the recent article written by former President Herbert Hoover. White declared that the article was convincing evidence that Mr. Hoover did not know how to "grapple with the problems which confronted him while in office." He asked if the treatment of the bonus army during the Hoover Administration was liberty.

He declared that the former President was like a lion in the jungle which was well satisfied with the jungle law, because he was king. "It is the liberty of the rich and his kind" that Mr. Hoover is worried about, he asserted. White, a resident of Chillum District, promised full cooperation with the people if he were elected a member of the House of Delegates.

The meeting marked the end of the campaign in Chillum District so far as the oratory is concerned. The primary election will be held September 12. E. H. Robert, former Mayor of Brentwood and president of the Brentwood Democratic Club, presided.

Other candidates who spoke included State Senator Lansdale G. Sasser, L. Harold Sothoron, candidate for House of Delegates; Kent R. Mullikin, seeking reelection to the House of Delegates; Perry Boswell and Vinton D. Cockey, candidates for county commissioners; J. Guy Bell, candidate for sheriff; H. W. Cord and C. S. Ryan, candidates for membership on the State central committee; Noah Joffe and Daisy LaCoppidan, candidates for delegates to the Democratic State convention.

Lee Van Horn, a former member of the State Legislature, also addressed the meeting.