

# McCullough's Claims Worry 'Organization'

## Big Vote for Independent Feared in Prince Georges Metropolitan Area.

Numbers of supporters of the ticket indorsed by the Democratic organization of Prince Georges County are said to be frankly worried over the large following claimed by Robert W. McCullough, independent Democratic candidate for State's attorney.

McCullough, opposing the organization's candidate, Alan Bowie, incumbent, will poll a large vote in the metropolitan area, the center of the county's population, it is feared.

In Mount Rainier, where Mr. Bowie rode to victory in the 1930 elections, members of the McCullough camp claim at least an even break. In Hyattsville, largest town in the county, certain supporters of Mr. Bowie admit the race will be close.

The Bladensburg districts are the only ones predicted to go solidly for Mr. McCullough. Riverdale, where Mr. Bowie polled a large majority over his Republican opponent, Albert R. Hassell, in the 1930 elections, was said to be leaning toward Mr. McCullough.

### Laurel Likely for Bowie.

However, in spite of the McCullough sentiment in this area, it is pointed out that the northern and southern portions of the county are strongly in favor of the present State's attorney.

Laurel, it was reported, will probably go solidly for Mr. Bowie. Vansville district is also expected to be predominantly for Mr. Bowie, though there are numerous McCullough followers there. Mr. Bowie lost this district in the last election.

Probably the next most hotly contested office within the county will be that of sheriff. For this position J. Guy Bell, a member of the House of Delegates and the organization's candidate, will oppose Constable Roger B. Oursler, independent Democrat.

Mr. Bell, a resident of Bowie, Md., polled a substantial number of votes in the 1930 election. Mr. Oursler, of Oxon Hill, is expected to carry that section.

In addition to Mr. Bowie and Mr. Bell, the Democratic State central committee of the county has issued an "instruction card" carrying the names of the following indorsed candidates.

James B. Berry, Joseph H. Blandford, Perry Boswell, Vinton Duvall Cockey and Harry W. McNamee for county commissioner. George Claggett Sellner is the only candidate for this office not indorsed.

### Orphans' Court Race.

For judge of the orphans' court the card bears the name of John H. Beall, Philip G. Miller and Millard Thorne, leaving out the name of Benson P. McDaniel.

For the Democratic State central committee are Mary W. Browning, Henry W. Cord, Charles S. Early, George N. Palmer, Frank B. Smith and John D. Smith. Those left out here are Julius E. Coffren and Cornelius S. Ryan.

Among the State offices the organization has indorsed Gov. Ritchie for reelection, George L. Radcliffe for United States Senator and Representative Stephen W. Gambrill, incumbent, for Representative.

Although only about half of the number registered usually turn out to vote in the primaries, an unusually large vote is expected Wednesday.