

producing States to send troops to the mines, Governor Ritchie, alone among them all, declined to send troops to the mines and took the position that the situation should be met by mutual agreement and not by the bayonet. The strike was finally settled by mutual agreement.

Governor Ritchie was elected President of the Maryland State Bar Association for the year 1922-1923.

In September, 1923, Governor Ritchie was renominated without opposition for a second term as Governor, and in November, 1923, was re-elected by a plurality of over 40,000. Maryland has elected her Governors by popular vote since 1838. During all that time no Democratic Governor had ever been renominated, and no Governor of either party had ever been re-elected. Governor Ritchie broke both precedents.

During the first Legislature of his second term, that of 1924, he completed a reduction in the State tax rate of 25 per cent. since 1920, which was without precedent in Maryland since 1867.

Governor Ritchie was one of the delegates at large from Maryland to the Democratic National Convention held in St. Louis in June, 1916, which nominated Woodrow Wilson for his second term, and was also delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention held in San Francisco in June, 1920, and to that held in New York in June, 1924.

In September, 1926, Governor Ritchie was renominated for a third term, receiving a majority in the primary of over 81,500 and the unanimous vote of the Democratic State Convention. He was re-elected in November, 1926, by a majority of nearly 61,000 the largest ever received by a candidate for Governor in the history of the State.

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*Secretary of State:* DAVID C. WINEBRENNER 3d (Democrat),  
Frederick, Maryland.

David C. Winebrenner 3d, the elder son of D. Charles and Eleanor Nelson (Ritchie) Winebrenner, was born in Frederick, Maryland, on June 16, 1897. He received his early education in the public schools of Frederick and at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1916. He entered Princeton University the fall of the same year and left in May, 1917, to go to France with the First Princeton Unit of the American Field Service. After serving a six months' enlistment with