

HOOVER REVEALS AVIS SUPPORTERS

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Senate Expected to Confirm Appointment to U. S. District Court Bench

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. — The United States Senate is expected to confirm before the end of this week, the appointment of John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester County, N. J., as United States District Judge for New Jersey, succeeding Joseph L. Bodine, who resigned to become State Supreme Court Justice.

The nomination of Avis was sent to the Senate by President Hoover on Monday. At the next meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee, to which it was referred, yesterday, a subcommittee to consider it was appointed consisting of: Senators Stiewar, Oregon; Robinson, Indiana, and Dill, Washington. The committee met immediately, approved the appointment and directed that it be favorably reported to the Senate.

Avis was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in 1898; was a member of the New Jersey Assembly 1902-05; Speaker of the House, 1904-05; and member of the New Jersey Senate, 1906-08.

In transmitting to the Senate the nomination of Avis, President Hoover sent along a statement giving the names of twelve prominent men who endorsed his appointment. This list, submitted by the President is as follows:

Senators Hamilton Kean and Walter E. Edge; Herbert A. Drake, Attorney, Camden; Judges Runyan and Fake, United States District Court; Judge J. Warren Davis, United States Circuit Court of Appeals, for the Third Circuit; Honorable David O. Watkins, former United States Attorney, Woodbury; Alexander Rogers, Woodbury, president of the Gloucester Bar Association; Daniel W. Beckley, Attorney, Woodbury, former chairman of the Democratic Committee; William H. Davis, Woodbury; former Judge William T. Boyle, president of the Camden County Bar Association and third vice president of the New Jersey Bar Association; Honorable Lewis M. Starr, former Judge of New Jersey State Court of Common Pleas, Gloucester County, New Jersey.

To Name Poulson's Successor Today

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Anti-Saloon League Committee Expects Nomination from Dr. F. S. McBride

The headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey gathered at the league quarters in the Industrial Office building today to select a successor to Rev. Marna S. Poulson, who has been superintendent for five years.

League officials expect Dr. F. Scott McBride, national superintendent, to attend the meeting and offer his nomination for the post. If he is unable to be present, officials said, it is likely that Dr. McBride will telegraph his choice.

There have been reports that a superintendent from another state probably would be transferred to New Jersey. One of those mentioned was George W. Crabbe, for several years league head in Maryland. Mr. McBride, on a previous visit to Newark, said Crabbe was not under consideration at that time.

Mr. Poulson's resignation was accepted at a meeting of the committee two weeks ago. The superintendent will leave Saturday to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational Church at McKeesport, Pa. On behalf of the office staff a clock was presented to him by G. Rowland Munroe, counsel.