

**Poulson to Lead  
Anti-Saloon League**

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with his political activities, Rev. Poulson's announcement to his congregation last Sunday morning came in the nature of a surprise to quite a number who had been faithful in their attendance at services and in financial support.

In view of the large part Dr. Poulson has played in the civic life of both Ventnor and Atlantic City, his letter of resignation is published in order that the readers of the Ventnor News may be informed as to his reasons and future plans.

The letter follows:  
"Since becoming your pastor in May, 1921, I have had six calls to other cities and states; only one of these was reported to you. At that time I asked that you decide the matter of my going because of the church building enterprise. You wanted me to remain. Later, when there seemed to be a secret effort to disrupt our relations, the issue was clearly drawn by my letter that, unfortunately became public property, and you again approved the work I am doing along civic lines.

"However, since then, I have been made to feel that my activities have, in the minds of many,

interfered with financing our building and current expense budgets. As good work can not be done by a divided church, and believing that some one else can now carry on the work better than I, and having been asked to engage in a work that will give me a much larger field for what I believe to be the real work of the modern church, I hereby offer my resignation, to take effect September 30 next. I shall continue the editorship of the Atlantic County Good Citizen until the close of the year unless some one else can be found to assume the duties.

"M. S. POULSON."

**Ventnor Vote Solid for Edge**  
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Many contended that they personally admired Senator Edge, and while they have taken little or no interest in political matters in the past, they asserted they would openly espouse the cause of their favorite and labor for his election.

While membership in the Edge Republican Club of Ventnor naturally is a public expression of the attitude taken by those on the club roster, it was discovered that many ardent Edge supporters have failed to affiliate because of a disinclination to be identified

with a political club, some stating petty reasons, but loudly proclaiming their intention to actively support the edge candidacy.

Here and there a voter of Democratic persuasion was encountered and the natural antipathy to the Republican party was voiced in opposition to Edge, with many, however, paying high tribute to the Senator's ability and successful efforts in matters of local interest.

Chief among those opposing the Senator were found those who are pronounced "dry," al-

though many who have been known to be supporters of the Anti-Saloon League expressed their intention of voting for the South Jersey Senator.

With sentiment so definitely fixed at this phase of the fight, it is generally conceded that Vent-

nor, where Senator Edge makes his home, will support him almost unanimously, while the contiguous districts in Atlantic City, Margate and Longport will likewise register a strong demand for his return to Washington next November.

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