Both Parties Go Wet In New Jersey

Democratic and Republican State Conventions Both Declare in Platforms For Repeal

Trenton, N. J., June 2.—(AP)—The Democratic and Republican state conventions, following the lead of their candidates for governor, today adopted platforms declaring for repeal of the 18th Amendment and return to the states of liquor control.

A. Harry Moore, lawyer and prominent figure in New Jersey's political life, suggested the Democrats go a step further and declare for liberalization of the Volstead Act pending repeal to permit sale of light wines and beer and repeal of the state enforcement act. No reference was made to enforcement.

David Baird, the Republican nominee, wealthy lumber man, leader of a powerful organization, and a former United States senator by appointment, followed the stand of United States Senator Morrow in urging strict enforcement pending repeal.

It was Morrow's successful campaign for the Senate that led the Republicans last year to adopt for the first time a platform favoring repeal.

Corruption Cited.

Moore told the Democratic convention prohibition "has made a speakeasy of the American home. It has made a hero out of the gunman, thief and murderer. It has corrupted whole departments of the government and the corruption is by no means confined to the underling."

Baird asserted organized crime inevitably linked with prohibition, was a problem comparable with unemployment.

"It is," he said, "idle to expect that the conditions which have created racketeers and racketeering will change merely by inveighing against them, or by the open proclamation that the state will ignore its duty to the Federal Government and will lend aid and comfort to those who defy society—who know no law but force and violence."

He asserted he would work for repeal "by constitutional procedure," but could not "subscribe to the policy of rebellion and nullification."