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G. O. P. HOUSE LEADERS IN WASHINGTON ARE ENGAGED IN APPLYING "GAG" RULE

Methods Of Cannon Regime Again In Vogue—"Steering Committee"
Cracks Party Whip—Republican Leaders Told
Where They Were Heading.

(From the Washington correspondent
of The Jeffersonian)

The party whip and "gag" rule are being employed by House majority leaders in their efforts to discredit the Wilson administration. The old tricks of the Cannon days did not compare with present-day Republican tactics.

Representative E. W. Pou, ranking Democrat on the House Rules Committee, during the debate on the special rule for the peace resolution, told the Republican leaders just where they were heading.

"If you adopt this rule," he said, "no amendment of any kind will be in order. Once again we are back to the old order of things. What a spectacle! For two days the so-called peace humbug will be debated. Not an 'I' can be dotted or a 't' crossed."

This indictment was greeted with applause from Republicans.

"I am not surprised that the Republican side of the aisle, from which there was so much opposition to the war, should applaud again when you are playing Germany's game, for that is what you are doing," said Mr. Pou. "After all, you are proposing to enter into a treaty of agreement with Germany, but you must take the so-called peace resolution in its entirety, no matter what your views may be. This situation would be humiliating to the members of the House if they did not remember that all legislation is subject to the control of four members of the Republican 'steering committee.'"

Senator Lodge had indicated to House leaders what they should do, and they did it.

In conclusion, Mr. Pou said: "A more incompetent Congress than this never assembled under the dome of the Capitol. You have talked and talked and killed time and done

nothing but defeat the treaty and play politics. With perfect confidence, we submit the work of President Wilson to the American people."

In their fear and hatred of the President, some of the Republicans have stooped pretty low. In the Congressional Record of Tuesday, April 6, page 5676, in the remarks of Representative Mason of Illinois, there appears this line: "That is when he (the President) got sick. (Applause on the Republican side.)"

The Republicans applauded the declaration that the President collapsed on his Western speaking tour in behalf of the peace treaty.

Recalling the incident, Representative Cantrill, Democrat, said, "Ah, gentlemen, has the great Republican party come to that? I do not believe the people out in the country are believing that. Great God, think of it! That the representatives of the Republican party here on this floor are cheering and applauding when one of their members says that the President is on his sick bed. I presume had the same gentleman announced that he had been stricken and was now at the point of death, thank God, his sympathies are with the administration's attitude toward the peace treaty."

Democratic leaders in Congress charge "Old Guard" Republicans with blocking ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by Delaware, believing they fear the woman's vote in the Presidential election.

"There is a persistent belief that the Republican leaders fear the effect of women's participation in this year's election," said Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, who added he believed women's participation would be to the advantage of the Democratic party, largely because their sympathies are with the administration's attitude toward the peace treaty.

Owing to the fact that new machinery is being installed in the plant of THE JEFFERSONIAN, the management has been compelled to leave out important news matter, and correspondence letters which it was utterly impossible to handle under the circumstances.

New presses have been installed, and while this work was going on we were obliged to make use of a contemporary's plant, and part of our own equipment.

THE JEFFERSONIAN asks the indulgence of its readers and its correspondents, until it will again be able to give "all the news that's fit to print."

MR. HARTMAN SPEAKS

Former State's Attorney Urges
Support For Congressman
Benson.

At a largely attended meeting of Baltimore County Democrats at the Hotel Rennett last Saturday, plans were completed for the primary to be held on May 3. Every district in the county was represented and Congressman Benson, who is seeking a re-nomination, was assured of practically the unanimous support of his party in the county. Among those who attended the meeting were former State's Attorney George Hartman and a number of his friends, all of whom assured Mr. Benson of support.

The meeting was called to order by W. Gill Smith, chairman of the Executive Committee, who in a short but vigorous speech urged those present to take off their coats and leave nothing undone to bring about Congressman Benson's re-nomination and election. Mr. Smith was followed by Register of Wills William J. Peach, who, as Mr. Benson's political treasurer, asked for contributions.

Mr. Hartman was the next speaker. He paid high tribute to President Wilson and, after referring to the fact that the President had been loyally supported in Congress by Senator Smith and Congressman Benson, announced his determination to support both of them for re-election. Mr. Hartman referred to the late primary fight as a mere "family affair," and made it plain that he would stand out in the family in the impending contest with the common enemy, Mr. Hartman's remarks were greeted with applause.

Following Mr. Hartman, Congressman Benson made a very impressive speech, in which he dwelt at length upon his record relating to the liquor question, covering the main features of his statement published in The Jeffersonian of last week. He made his position upon the wet issue so clear and unequivocal that it is not believed he will encounter any opposition worth speaking of from those opposed to prohibition. Mr. Benson also pointed out that the wet issue, although important, is not the only important issue before the country, and said that the real question for the voters to decide is, whether he or his opponent is better fitted to discharge the duties of a Congressman. He dwelt briefly upon his record in Congress and referred to the large number of matters, incidental to his work as Congressman, which he had handled for constituents during the past eighteen months, and which he said numbered something like three thousand.

Mr. Benson, by his evident sincerity and courtesy, made a fine impression and from reports made by workers in the several districts of the county it is believed he will receive the loyal support of his party, both in the primary and general elections.

State Treasurer J. M. Dennis made the concluding speech. After saying that he was "a farmer" and not a speech-maker, he proceeded to make a very effective talk, urging those present to work for Mr. Benson's success. At the conclusion of his remarks he was heartily applauded.

WILL BE SUCCESS

Those Behind Chautauqua Are
Showing Signs of "Pep"—Ad-
vance Agent Here Monday.

This Bank is Safe, Sound, Careful and
Courteous, the essential attributes of
successful banking.

It is the place for your account,
no matter whether savings or checking.

A liberal rate of interest is allowed by

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WHITE HALL, MD

MILL WORKERS STRIKE

"Walk Out" At White Hall
Paper Plant Cripples Industry
There For A While.

One day this week the employees of the White Hall paper mill, at White Hall, this county, "walked out"—in other words, went on a strike for more pay and shorter hours, which, for a time, threatened to cripple the little plant.

The mill is now controlled by New York interests, and what concessions were made the men has not as yet been ascertained.

GREETINGS

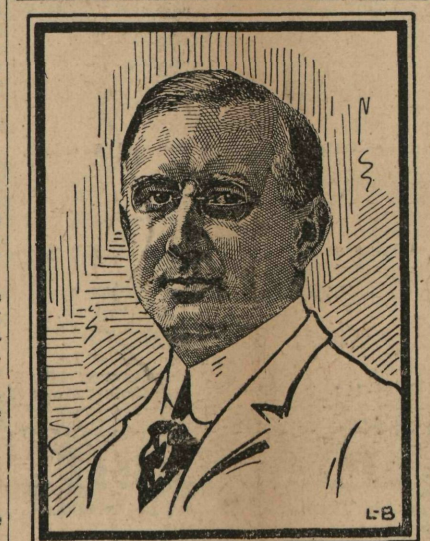


CONGRESSMAN CARVILLE D. BENSON DESERVES A RE-NOMINATION AND ELECTION

If Loyalty To Country, Constituents And Party Mean Anything, The
Second Maryland District Congressman's Nomination
For Another Term Should Be Assured.

If faithfulness to duty, attention to the interests of constituents and general loyalty to party and country mean anything, Congressman Benson richly deserves a re-nomination.

People who know Mr. Benson personally, or who are familiar with his legislative career, will take little stock in the charge made by his opponent that he has gone over to the "drys." It is true, he voted for the Volstead enforcement act upon its final passage, but not until every effort to liberalize its provisions by amendment had been defeated. It was simply a question whether the Constitutional Amendment, providing for prohibition,



(Editorial from the Baltimore
News of April 22.)

In attacking Congressman Benson for his vote in favor of the Volstead enforcement act, the "drys" are lacking in logic. The Congressman has always been known as a strenuous opponent of State and National prohibition. At Annapolis he was a thorn in the side of the Anti-Saloon League. He has been consistently opposed to the whole "dry" agitation. His offense is that after all this when the prohibition amendment was adopted he voted for an enforcement measure. That is precisely what he ought to have done, in view of the fact that there was a mandate of the nation to that effect. The proposal of some of the "drys" to discipline him now is evidence that that side of the fence needs some of the brains that made the Anti-Saloon League a power in the land. It could always be counted on not to waste time and ammunition in going after the scalps of its friends. There may be other reasons why Mr. Benson should not be returned to Congress, but doubt as to how he stands on the "wet" and "dry" issue or how he will act if opportunity arises to do anything to assuage the thirst of the bibuli is not numbered among them.

was to be enforced or become a dead issue, and under these circumstances we think Mr. Benson was clearly right in voting to uphold the Constitution. We do not see how he could have done otherwise. In a statement published elsewhere in this issue, he explains his votes on the Volstead act and states his position upon the liquor question generally, and in view of this statement—which is certainly consistent with his whole public record—we do not see how any voter, opposed to prohibition, can with good grace vote against Mr. Benson on the "wet" issue.

But the "wet" issue, prominent as it is, is certainly not the paramount issue in the campaign. There are other issues of transcendent importance to the State and Nation that will come before the next Congress, and the real question for the Democratic voters in the Congressional district to decide is: Which of the two candidates in the field is the better equipped to represent them? Outside of the "wet" issue, Mr. Appleby's position upon important public questions of the day is unknown. Having had no public record, no one can judge as to what he will do in the future from what he has done in the past. Mr. Benson, on the contrary, has a public record of achievement and honor, and his position upon public questions is well known.

This district needs something more than a mere "wet" man as its representative in Congress. It needs a man of brains and the force to use them to a good purpose; a man of integrity, foresight and ability; a man who can hold his own in debate; a man familiar with legislative procedure who can lead a fight for a good measure or against a bad one; a man who has the courage of his convictions and will fight against odds to maintain what he believes to be right; a man who is imbued with the fundamental principles of Democracy and will insist upon their application to the solution of the great public problems of the day; a man who knows no master save the people whom he serves; a man who has the breadth of vision, the practical knowledge of affairs, to act intelligently upon any public question that may arise, and who will put the public interest above his own; a man who will make his influence felt for good in the greatest popular law-making body in the world.

While it may be difficult to find a man who will measure up in full to all the foregoing specifications, The Jeffersonian believes that reason submits that he is entitled to receive an overwhelming majority of the Democratic votes in this district for a re-nomination.

RACES TODAY

Spring Meet At Pimlico Begins
At Two-Thirty With Seven
Events On Program.

Today at 2.30 Pimlico race track will open for the annual spring meet. From the character of horses, the number of entries and the magnitude of the purse, it promises to be the best ever held at the historic old track. There will be seven events, among which the nursery for two-year-olds and the Inaugural Steeplechase, will be the principal attractions.

SNAPSHOT OF NEWS

Current Events In Brief Paragraphs
From Many Sections Bearing
On Various Subjects.

Representatives of Germany have been asked to meet allied delegates at Spa, Belgium.

A strike of bank employees in Rome and other cities of the country commenced yesterday.

Five warships will be added to the Chilean Navy as a result of negotiations between the Chilean and British governments.

Thousands of Chicago men will start a movement to force down the prices of shirts and collars and the cost of laundry work.

Scores of persons were killed and 25,000 acres of valuable timber land destroyed by forest fires in the Kamo district, Hawaii.

Dublin has again, after the interruption of the war, got into direct communication and commercial intercourse with Germany.

Governor Allen of Kansas has expressed his willingness to meet Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, in a debate on the merits of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations.

The Council of Premiers, at the request of Premier Nitti of Italy and Foreign Minister Trumbich of Yugoslavia, will allow the Adriatic question to remain in negotiation between the Italian and Jugo-Slav governments.

NEW CHARTER OUT

Presented To County Commission-
ers By Charter Board
This Week.

The proposed New Charter for Baltimore County was presented to the County Commissioners Wednesday by the people.

The charter covers 14 typewritten pages and makes radical changes in the government of the county. The inhabitants of Baltimore County are declared to be a corporation, under the name of "Baltimore County, State of Maryland," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property and dispose of the same, and may have and use a common seal.

The law making powers of the county of the councilmen, nominated by the County Council of Baltimore County, State of Maryland. This council shall consist of 15 members, one to be elected by the duly qualified voters from each district of the county "as soon as is practicable." The term for such councilman is fixed at three years. The Council shall at its first meeting, by a majority vote, elect one of its members as the presiding officer, and he shall be known as the President of the County Council of Baltimore County. He is to receive no extra compensation, however. The council shall hold their first meeting on the thirty-fifth day after they are elected. Provision is made that after the first election the councilmen shall be divided into three classes, those falling in the first class to hold office for one year, those in the second class for two years, and those in the third class for three years, so that one-third may be chosen every year.

No political affiliations or indications thereof of the councilmen nominated shall be placed on the ballots, and nominations for councilmen may be made by petition to the Board of Election Supervisors, containing 10 per cent of the registered voters of the Election District in which the nomination is sought.

At the first meeting of the council, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, a county Manager shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the council, who shall not be a member of the council and whose compensation is fixed at \$5,000 a year. The council is authorized to increase such compensation to \$6,000, if it is found expedient so to do.

The council shall not sit more than one month in each year, and each member shall receive a per diem of \$5.00 and "travel" expenses from his residence to the place of meeting and return to his residence.

Until the election of the County Manager, the County Commissioners then in office shall continue to perform their duties as managers at the same compensation. The council reserves the right, upon a two-thirds vote of its membership, to at any time, for good

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HOWDY DO

The apples are in blossom and the dogwoods are in bloom. And the purple lilacs ready with its wonderful perfume. The whippoorwills are calling. And the Bob White's challenge rings. Through the beauty of the meadows Where the lark for beauty sings.

—Contributed by B. B.

It's a Problem, By Golly
The soldier's of Peck's Hill held a dance in Smith's Hall on Tuesday night. The Germans couldn't kill them, but the soldiers danced themselves to death.

—Lamped in a W. Va. Newspaper.

FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE
END, AMEN!

BRIDAL CARRIAGE
AMBULANCE AND
HEARSE FOR HIRE

—Snatched from the columns of a New York Newspaper.

OUR EARS ARE GOOD, BY HECK!

Miss Mamie Brown has been teaching at the Furzeville public school, we hear with profound success.

—"Opticed" in a Va. Weekly.

SOME ENGINE!

FOR SALE—

Donkey Gasoline Engine

with a quantity of table

legs, water buckets, shovels,

pickles, etc.; good condition

—"Grabbed" from the columns of a New York daily.

A scorned loveth not one who reproveh him; neither will he go unto the wise.—Proverbs XV—12.

Do You Bank by Mail?

There are many of our customers whom we rarely ever see. Some of them we never have seen.

These customers make frequent deposits, but send them by mail. They may live many, many miles from Towson, but Uncle Sam's postal service makes it convenient for them to bank with us.

We promptly acknowledge receipt of all deposits received by mail, and render periodical statements, thus enabling depositors to keep close check on their accounts.

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