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Moore Insists Congress Give More Study to D. C. Affairs

Scores Submitting of Estimates to Budget Bureau.

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REPRESENTATIVE R. WALTON MOORE.

Declaring that it is laughable to submit the District estimates to the budget bureau instead of directly to Congress, and that the whole story of the relations of the District to the federal government is unsatisfactory, Representative R. Walton Moore of Virginia insists that Congress must give the affairs of the District more careful and timely consideration.

Representative Moore, who lives in the District, who has a lifetime intimate knowledge of District affairs, and who is a member of the joint congressional committee on reorganization of the government establishment, will press the measure in the next session of Congress, which he is confident will be successful. He has already received voluntary pledges of support for these resolutions from prominent members of Congress from all parts of the country.

States His Views.

Consideration of the District estimates by the budget bureau, published statements regarding the work of the accounts committee investigating the fiscal relations of the District and other "unpleasant" matters, prompted Representative Moore to state his opinion as follows:

"It is now stated that the accounts committee employed by the joint congressional committee to determine whether there is a surplus of between one and five million dollars in the Treasury, due the District, are prepared to answer that question in the affirmative. That a matter of such importance should be in doubt is only one item in the unsatisfactory story of the relations of the District to the federal government. Congress is, of course, responsible for those relations, and as one member, I am thoroughly convinced that they are most unsatisfactory as defined by existing law.

In his address, printed in The Star Tuesday, Representative Focht, chairman of the House District committee, refers to measures he has offered with a view to improving the situation here, and which he thinks should be considered. Whether these measures are wise or unwise, they at least embody the only concrete method of improvement that has yet been suggested.

Propose Two Changes.

They propose two changes, first, and most necessary, that the District should be exempted from the operation of the budget law, and second, that jurisdiction in proposed District legislation, including appropriations, should be vested in a joint committee of the two houses, and not as now exercised by four committees, namely, the House and Senate committees on the District of Columbia, the House and Senate committees on appropriations.

"I recognize the usefulness of the bureau of the budget in estimating expenditures and appropriations for departments, bureaus and other ordinary government establishments, but it seems to me nothing less than absurd to charge the bureau with the duty of making estimates for the needs of a large and growing city and its outlying territory. The bureau, composed of officials, many of whom are from remote sections of the country, of course, knows much less than the Commissioners about local conditions incident to the streets, the schools, the police service, the fire service and the other almost numberless activities which it is up to the Commissioners to supervise and conduct.

Raps Experiment Here.

"There is no more reason for the estimates of the Commissioners being filtered through the bureau of the budget, instead of being submitted directly to Congress, than a state budget bureau to be given authority over estimates for the cities of the state, as well as for the departments and bureaus of the state government. If that were proposed in any state it would be laughed at, and yet it is being tried here.

"It is unfair to the Commissioners and also unfair to the officials of the bureau to continue to apply the budget theory in a field to which it has no proper or logical application. "It can only mean, as was the case last year and is the case now, controversy between the bureau and the Commissioners, followed by another controversy with Congress, to which the bureau and the Commissioners are both parties, and with the rigid

foolish and wasteful expenditure of the money of the local taxpayers and the smaller proportion which is paid out of the federal Treasury.

Legislative Bodies Crowded.

"With respect to the resolution also offered last spring relative to the creation of a joint committee, and which is pending in the House committee on rules, I do not believe that any one who reads Chairman Focht's discussion can doubt that District affairs would be dealt with much more comprehensively, expeditiously, and with more satisfaction to all interests concerned by a joint committee than they now are by the several committees that function. The truth is that, with government everywhere becoming more active and complex, and legislative bodies everywhere being crowded with more and more work, the growing tendency in such bodies is toward the use of joint committees in substitution for independent committees.

"But, this fact aside, I have not heard a single argument against the expediency of employing the joint committee plan in carrying out what is not only the power, but the plain duty of Congress, to give the affairs of the District the same careful and timely consideration that the affairs of a state receives at the hands of its legislature.

"What is likely to be done about it?" Representative Moore was asked. He replied: "I do not know. I could wish that the President might make recommendations to Congress designed to prevent so much kicking around of the policies and plans of the Commissioners whom he appoints. And I wish that Congress would give the entire subject prompt and effective consideration."

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