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Not Only Answers Senator James But Hands Him Some New Woman Suffrage Logic Herself

Woman Suffrage Not a Dogmatic Fad, But an Issue That Can Not Be Sidestepped

In explaining his vote against a Federal Amendment enfranchising women Senator James did well. He gave to the advocates of the cause something definite and tangible to meet.

As reported in the newspapers Senator James' arguments were: First, against the proposed Federal Amendment as an intrusion of States Rights; second, against woman suffrage in Kentucky as a matter of expediency; and, third, against woman suffrage per se.

As to the question of States Rights it seems to many advocates of woman suffrage that the point was well taken. For a private in the ranks to criticize the plan of campaign agreed upon by those in command, appears ill-judged since he can not know what were the arguments pro and con that led to forming the plan. But to one private in the suffrage ranks it does seem that it would have been good policy to have waited until at least three of the States most interested in preserving the doctrine of States Rights had enfranchised their women before making the effort for enfranchisement by Federal Amendment.

Thirty-six States must ratify an amendment to the Federal Constitution before it becomes a law and the necessary thirty-six States can not be gotten without three of the following States: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Florida. Then too there is just as serious a race problem on the Pacific Coast as there is in the Southern States and one of the Senators from an already enfranchised State, while he favors woman suffrage per se, voted against the amendment to the Federal Constitution lest its passage should weaken the doctrine of States Rights.

There can be no doubt that there is an increasing tendency toward a strong centralized government and it now looks as if State lines would grow more and more dim except for purposes of administration; but it is not the object of the woman suffrage movement to hasten the day when the doctrine of States Rights shall be relegated to the pages of history. Now while the doctrine has yet a purpose to serve it does not seem good tactics for the suffrage leaders to collide with it, better steer by a course that would not come into such conflict.

Within less than ten years, probably in half the time, every State in the Union will enfranchise its women by

amendment to its own Constitution. If the fight should be won in the Federal Congress, it would still have to be carried to the individual States to be ratified. If only one State short of thirty-six failed to ratify the amendment, the fight in thirty-nine States would be lost; whereas, if the effort is made for enfranchisement State by State, in every State where the vote is affirmative the work is done once for all. Moreover, in only a few years the political pressure will be so great as to make it impossible for any State to refuse to enfranchise its women. Already New York and Pennsylvania are beginning to be restless when they realize that by reason of enfranchising her woman Illinois has a greater voting population than either of them. To the mind of this private the hope of an early and sweeping victory through the ratification of a Federal Amendment, is not so great as the danger of a long delay through the failure of one State short of thirty-six to ratify such an amendment. Votes would be cast against ratifying a Federal Amendment because it forced on a minority of States unwelcome conditions (that would be forced on a State amendment enfranchising women.)

This question of the method of securing the ballot whether by appeal to the States one by one or by Federal Amendment is as old as the organized woman suffrage movement. On May 15, 1869, the National Women Suffrage Association was organized with the object of securing a Sixteenth Amendment to the National Constitution which would enfranchise women. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton was made president and Miss Susan B. Anthony put on the Executive Committee. Because of division of opinion as to the expediency of this method, in November of the same year the American Woman Suffrage Association was formed, with Henry Ward Beecher, president, and Lucy Stone, chairman of the Executive Committee. It worked to obtain the suffrage through amendments to State Constitutions. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was a leading member of the latter association. Both organizations held National conventions every year until 1890 when the two bodies united under the name National American Woman Suffrage Association and since then both methods of work have been followed.

Although a majority of the delegates at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1912 were suffragists, after a long determined struggle the convention declined to put itself on record as endorsing enfranchisement by Federal Amendment because it involved the race problem and the question of States Rights. The question is not one of ultimate end but of method.

It is interesting however to observe that three Southern Senators voted for the amendment. Senator Lea of Tennessee, Senator Sheppard of Texas, and Senator Ransdell of Louisiana.

But it was not Senator James' purpose to advise suffragists to how they might sooner succeed in securing citizenship but to defeat that end entirely.

Having discussed the expediency of a Federal Amendment from a suffragist standpoint, by the courtesy of this paper, I shall later take up his arguments against enfranchising Kentucky women as a matter of expediency and his objection to woman suffrage per se. Meantime if there is in the community a man or a woman who holds opinions opposed to those herein expressed, as a matter of interest to those concerned in the suffrage question, and every intelligent citizen is concerned on one side or the other, it would be well if he or she would present his or her views through the public prints. Personally I should be glad to see such expression. Of the 326 members of the Mason County Woman Suffrage League only a comparatively few attend meetings where free discussion is possible, so that even among advocates of suffrage themselves the columns of the newspapers seem to afford the best means for exchange of opinion.

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