

SENATE IN NO HURRY

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IS NOT LIKELY TO PUSH THE HOUSE RESOLUTION

Little Probability of Its Adoption at the Next Session of a Resolution Submitting to the Legislatures of the Various States an Amendment to the Constitution for Direct Selection.

Special to The Globe. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Next session of congress will not witness the achievement of forcing the senate to agree to the resolution passed by the house of representatives that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the legislatures of the various states making the election of the United States senators by direct popular vote a new article in the constitution.

The senate is not in a hurry to agree with the lower house of congress on the question of submission of such an amendment.

Nobody suspects that the senate favors the election of its members by popular vote. There isn't any reason for suspecting any such thing. The senate is a conservative body.

This very conservatism, however, which forms an acknowledged element in the general character of the senate, makes it all the easier for the people to secure the submission to their state legislatures of a constitutional amendment of the kind in question. It is possible for the different states to hasten the acceptance by the senate of the resolution passed by the lower house of congress and at the present awaiting the decision of the upper one by simply demanding a federal constitutional convention. Anything agreed upon by such a body can be incorporated in the constitution as an article, provided a sufficient number of states assent to the constitutional change or revision thereby proposed to be effected. The senate would not care for the convening of a federal constitutional convention, and would choose the lesser of two evils by passing the house of representatives' resolution and thus submitting to the legislatures of the states an amendment in favor of popular election of United States senators.

States in the Saddle. Here is where the state have the whiphand of congress. If any many of them insist upon it, congress has no choice but to call a federal constitutional convention.

When at the next session of congress, therefore, the senate falls, as expected, to pass the resolution submitting the proposed amendment to the states as a whole, the latter can harness the senate, by sufficiently concerted action, into compliance with the national will, as personified by the house of representatives.

This important movement, which has for its goal such a radical change in the present system of choosing the personnel of the higher legislative body of the United States, suggests at once the whole question of the senate's existence—the why and wherefore of our having two federal legislative houses. At first glance the thing seems an anomaly—that we should have established two law-making bodies, doing the same work twice over! Our system of dual houses is readily explained, however; we modeled our congress on the English parliament, which had its house of commons and house of lords because England was a country with sharply defined classes, both requiring representation in the national legislature. We had not that good reason for creating our congress on the two-headed plan, because our republic had but one social class, yet we did it none the less for no better reason than that we seemed to think it wise to follow the example of the mother country, from which we had cut loose. And we had no copy of the constitution of the English example as set in the case of her revolted American colonies, we should have made our congress a body with one chamber only. Such was the plan of constitution of the original colonial assemblies, as it was of the original revolutionary congress.

Two Early Plans. On May 14, 1787, two plans were proposed before the national convention which settled the details of the constitution. One of these plans favored a congress with two houses; another, known as the Paterson proposal, favored a single chamber.

Paterson was a delegate from New Jersey, and his plan was supported by Benjamin Franklin. Alexander Hamilton was the strongest advocate of the double-headed congress—he even wanted to have United States senators given office for life. It is declared in his speech that "the English house of lords is a noble institution, and that it formed a permanent barrier against pernicious innovations on the part of both crown and commons."

The convention finally centered its attention upon the system on which the senate should be organized. The various states regarded the matter of representation in various lights—the smaller ones argued that representation in congress should give each state the same degree of representation that no inequality of size, population or wealth should cut any figure in the distribution of congressional seats. Every single state should be equal in this respect with all the others, on the simple ground that a state is a state. But the big states couldn't see in this, and the scheme of confederation almost fell through on this very point, in the debate which followed.

Finally a congress of two houses was agreed upon, but state representation in the lower one was based upon population; that in the upper was to be a uniform rate of two United States senators to every state. So the status of each individual state was in the end recognized as equal with all the rest, so far as the senate was and is now concerned, because if they have full equality in either branch of congress they each and all have an equal influence in the regulating of legislation. The result in fact was a compromise not based on good sense, as parliamentary representation in any country can be equitably based only according to the population in the various sections from which the representatives are elected.

Senate a Compromise. The United States senate was merely a compromise. And its creators proceeded to invest it with special duties and powers which the lower house might just as rationally have been given—the revision of foreign treaties and presidential appointments—and constituted a trial-court of impeachment cases. These duties were supposed to have been conferred upon the senate because it was ostensibly the body representative of state autonomy.

When the federal convention submitted its constitution, the states objected strenuously to it. In several instances the states voted on its adoption in some cases ran remarkably close. It was narrowly saved from defeat in Massachusetts, Virginia and New York.

The framers of this constitution which sought to create a senate of grave and revered seignors, entirely above the ruck of ordinary politics, of course failed in their purpose, since today the selection of United States senators has been constantly a scandal, whether the same be based upon the truth or otherwise.

There is constant controversy and wire-pulling over the choice of senators. Successful candidates are charged periodically with having bought their places from the legislatures of their respective states.

The demand of today for the popular election of United States senators might be supported by the contention that as the senate was originally created to represent the states as states, its functions should be limited to such questions as affect state status only, and that it should have no voice in every day legislation at all. It might be claimed that popular election would secure a better class of senators, and bar out rich nobodies. In any event, if the limits of its jurisdiction were to be re-set as above, the change

would remove the inequality the senate in its present scope exemplifies between the senatorial legislative voice—in general questions—of states like Rhode Island and New York respectively. —Frederick Watson.

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200 Women's Dress and Walking Skirts, in all season and kilted effects, also graduated flares, black, navy and Oxford gray. Monday..... \$5.00

50 Kilted Dress Skirts gray only, \$5.50 values, Monday..... \$2.48

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Seasonable offerings that will appeal to prudent buyers. All-Wool Blankets, 10-4 size; gray only; Monday special, per pair..... \$1.98

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