

CONGRESS NOW REALLY READY TO MEND WAYS

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The Mississippi river and its tributaries can be combined with a committee on "inter-oceanic canals." A committee "to investigate trespassers upon Indian lands" can be absorbed by a "committee on Indian affairs." A glance at the congressional directory reveals how easily the condensation of committee work can be accomplished. It will mean that more work will be done in committee and that more attention will be given to what is done. As it is, members of the senate and themselves on four or five committees, all meeting on the same day. The result is patchwork legislation, which takes up more time on the floor of the senate when amendments too often become necessary.

May Affect Seniority System.
There is a chance, moreover, that the reduction of the number of committees will vitally effect the seniority system which has been the bone of political parties for years. The Republicans and Democrats know the evils of the seniority process which often puts at the head of a committee a man least qualified to provide. Length of service bears no especial relationship to the fitness of an individual to manage a committee, and when the reorganization is put into effect it will become necessary for whichever party is in power to choose carefully their chairmen. With only 17 men at the head of important committees, and those committees absorbing the work of several minor committees, it will be doubly necessary for the dominant party to exercise caution and care in electing their leaders.

Being Made Party Issue.
As suggested above, the movement for reorganization in government is likely to be broadened. Already Senator Smoot has introduced a bill providing for a joint committee of the two houses of congress to draw up a plan whereby the bureaus in the 16 executive

departments of the government can be redistributed or combined both in the interest of economy and efficiency. The bill probably will pass both houses without much opposition. Usually these efforts at efficiency come with every change in political control and they rarely accomplish very much because other issues and subjects are considered more important. This year, however, one of the things on which the Republican party will base its plea for nation-wide support will be government efficiency. Senate reorganization, a budget system, condensation of government bureaus and reduction of expenditures all relate to the common theme of trying at least to convince the American people that they are getting their money's worth of the large sums they are paying in taxes.

BOYS OF Y. M. C. A. TO PAY HONOR TO MOTHERS SUNDAY

A program in keeping with the day naturally set aside as "Mother's Day" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, to which not only all men of the dormitory, but all in the city who cannot be at home on the that day are invited. Dr. A. M. Stocking will speak and special musical numbers will be given following a dinner served at 12:30 o'clock. J. J. Stirratt, general secretary, has sent out letters to members of the Dorm club and occupants of the Y. M. dormitory, asking their participation in the event. He says: "Our mothers are scattered far

and wide. Many of them have gone to the Great Beyond. What better plan, as young men, can we carry out than to meet in this gathering in their honor thus showing our love and appreciation for the many

services which our mothers have rendered us." Those who will attend the dinner are asked to leave their names at the association office not later than Friday evening.

ALLIES REPLY TO HUNGARY PROTEST
Paris, May 5.—The reply of the conference of ambassadors to the Hungarian objections to the terms

of the proposed peace treaty was delivered today to the secretary of the Hungarian delegation at Versailles. It is learned unofficially that the reply is negative to the demand of

the Hungarians for a plebiscite in the territories which the projected treaty detaches from Hungary. The Hungarian delegation has been given 10 days dating from tomorrow in which to reply.



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Pot roast kettle, 4 quart size, a \$3.25 value when sold regular. Special demonstration of Wear-Ever aluminum cooking utensils now in progress.

Package Goods, 20% Off

Royal Society package goods, balance of our remaining stock, included are the new spring numbers all at one-fifth less than regular.

Coverall Aprons, \$1.79

Women's coverall aprons in pink or blue chambray. These have collars, sleeves, belt and pockets trimmed with white rick rack braid. Our regular \$2.50 quality.

Women's Suits, Half Price

One lot of women's suits selected from our new spring assortment. Suits that sold for \$35.00 and up to \$100.00, now offered at half their former prices.

Warner's Corsets, \$3.59

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, fancy pink brocaded models with lace and ribbon top, medium or low bust. Sizes 20 to 30, in a regular \$4.50 corset.

Kitchen Aprons, 49c

50 aprons is all to be sold in this lot. Black and white striped patterns. Also some in figured materials. Our 60c seller.

Serge Coats, \$5.95

Navy blue and black only. Women's spring coats of good quality serge, values that should retail at \$15.00. Staple styles that can be used next fall.

Fancy Goods Section

10c crochet hooks7c
15c Dexter knitting cotton ..10c
9c Celesta floss7c
5c Filo silk floss, 3 for10c
10c Colored crochet thread ..8c

Children's Dresses at Half

One lot of children's white dresses. Used for display and are slightly soiled. Values represented \$1.50 to \$6.00. Now selling at half price.

Voile Waists, \$2.15

Striped voile waists with organdie collars. White, colors and combination colorings. A \$2.95 quality reduced for this sale.

Garden Rakes, 59c

Good quality, black enamel finish, garden rakes. Sold in our downstairs store.

Muslin Drawers, 89c

Women's muslin drawers in a quality that has sold for \$1.35. Embroidery ruffling and cluster tuck heading.

Women's Oxfords, \$3.95

Patent or black kid, pumps or oxfords, high or low heels, a broken size assortment, mostly small sizes.

Plisse Crepe, 48c

A popular fabric for lingerie garments. Colors are pink, yellow, blue and flesh.

Sport Coats, \$17.95

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