

### COMMITTEE HEARS FINAL ARGUMENTS ON D. C. SUFFRAGE

#### "Take Best We Can Get," Col. Winfield Jones Pleads.

Arguments for and against suffrage in the District marked the conclusion of the hearings by the Senate District Committee yesterday.

Most of the speakers advocated a constitutional amendment granting Washingtonians the right to vote in the Presidential elections and a vote in Congress. Others, fearful that the opposition in Congress to amend the Constitution would leave the issue in status quo, argued for a delegate in Congress.

Arguments against the proposal were merely read.

Col. Winfield Jones, chairman of the national press committee, explained that some time ago a poll of Congress had been taken and both members of the Senate and twenty-five members of the House had been in favor of a constitutional amendment and it was therefore apparent that any effort to have either House pass legislation of this kind would be fruitless.

G. W. Ayres Opposes Suffrage. "Are we going to work for something that's impossible, or are we going to accept the best we can get?" Jones inquired.

J. G. Curley, representing the Federal employees, supported the arguments of Col. Jones.

G. W. Ayres appeared before the committee to offer the only opposition to District suffrage. He read a voluminous article.

William McK. Clayton, of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, and Washington Topham urged a constitutional amendment.

Oyster Defends Amendment.

Commissioner Oyster, in defending the amendment proposed, said: "The amendment is not a concession in wrong, then the people of the District have been treated unjustly from the beginning of the institution of the seat of government here. It cannot be argued that because this condition has prevailed for more than a century it should continue. It is never too late to correct a wrong. Nor has this wrong been lessened by the fact that for many years the people of the District elected their municipal officers and conducted their own affairs."

"While that local self-government prevailed Congress continued to exercise its legislative jurisdiction over the District and the people of the District cast no votes for Presidential electors. They were as unrepresented in the administrative and legislative branches of the government as though they cast no votes at all, as unrepresented as they are today."

Need for Representation. Commissioner Oyster said that no matter how interested members of Congress may be in the affairs of the District, they cannot devote to the city's problems the time necessary to handle these questions effectively when they arise in the course of legislation.

He pointed out that frequently in the course of local matters the need for representatives familiar to lifelong association with local conditions is felt by members of Congress who are striving to do what is best for Washington.

"The time has come to correct this wrong," the Commissioner continued. "No longer can it be said that there is danger in an enfranchised community at the seat of government. The virtual abolition of the patronage system of public appointments has left the Capital community free from any form of compulsion by the national administration. If vested with the right of national representation in the electoral college and Congress, the people of the District could be trusted to vote as citizens, not as part-takers of public power and partisans of party in power."

### Ford Announces New Cut in Prices.

#### Auto Magnate Anticipates Rival Bids for Lincoln Motor Plant.

The prices of all Ford cars will be reduced, effective January 15, Henry Ford announced here yesterday.

In announcing the reduction, which places the price considerably below previous levels, Ford said he had not intended revealing it until today.

"But I'll give you a one-day beat on 'Edsel,'" he said. "I haven't the exact figures, but I'll give them out in Detroit. It isn't going to be much, as we have the price down pretty low now."

Ford was a early interested in ascertaining how the public received the announcement of his plan to bid for the Lincoln Motor Company plant next month. He said he would not be surprised if the General Motors or some other companies bid against him.

"I went over the Lincoln plant the other day," he said. "If I get it I figure we won't try to manufacture more than 6,000 or 8,000 cars this year. If every Ford dealer took one Lincoln, we would have an annual production of 10,000."

### Funeral of Mrs. Giusta Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Rogers Giusta, who died yesterday at her home here, will be held tomorrow morning at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Rev. A. J. Carey officiating. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mrs. Giusta had lived here for the past thirty-five years. She was Miss Margaret Rogers of Maine, before her marriage. Beside her husband, she is survived by a son, G. U. Giusta, of New York City, and three granddaughters, Elaine, Helen and Theresa.

### California Society Meets.

The California State Society met Thursday night at the Thomson School. Miss Audrey Koons and Miss Julia Lindberg sang, and Miss Fannie Sweeney contributed recitations. Dancing followed. The next meeting will be held at the same school on February 8, when Representative Philip D. Swing will speak.

### ACHIEVEMENT BOYS LAUDED BY COMMERCE SECRETARY.

#### Hoover Delivers Message Over Radiophone at Lads' Exposition and Fair.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, members of the Rotary Club, and the First American Boys Band, of eighty pieces were applauded warmly last night in the second big session of the First American Boy's Exposition and Fair in Convention Hall, Fifth and L streets northwest.

After delivering a short address to the assembly, in which he praised the 100 per cent Americanism of the Achievement Boys, Secretary Hoover delivered a brief message over the radiophone. The radiophone was operated by boys and is of their making. The message was transmitted to the Navy Radio Station at Anacostia, D. C., and thence sent broadcast over the country. Following is Mr. Hoover's message:

"I wish to extend to the great body of American boys, through the Department of Commerce, and to the 75,000 boy operators who are working together in this movement, our co-operation. The creative genius of these boys has shown itself here in providing the needed education for a great radio reserve. These creative minds are leading the pioneers of radio the world over."

Members of the Rotary Club, who launched the movement, were enthusiastically received. They saw the motion picture, entitled "The Law That Loves." This picture was

### ARMS COUNCIL CHANGES NAME

#### Limitation Achieved, Society Will Stress Advisability Of Reduction.

Changing its name from the National Council for Limitation of Armaments to the National Council for Reduction of Armaments, the council yesterday afternoon adopted a program of State and county organizations as a part of its work for 1922.

State clearing houses, composed of official representatives of State organizations of all organizations affiliated with the council, would be formed, and State executive boards appointed. County councils and county boards, representative of the local branches of the State organizations, would bring the organization down to the municipalities and engage the active interest and support of the individual members of the organizations belonging to the council.

The name of the organization was altered on the ground that the limitation of armaments has already been achieved by the present conference. Organizations and their representatives present at the meeting included: National Education Association, Hugh S. Magill; National Association of Machinists, O. L. Payer, Jr.; National Board of Farm Organizations, Charles A. Lyman; National Catholic Welfare Council, John A. Ryan; General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. William Daily Phelan; National League of Women Voters, Miss Katharine Lundington and Miss Marian Parkhurst; Friends' Disarmament Council, M. A. Linton; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. A. H. Putney; National Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Samuel L. Nye; National W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ellis A. Yost; Women's Committee for World Disarmament, Miss Emma Wolf; American Union Against Militarism, Miss Belle Rankin; American Association of University Women, Mrs. Clara A. Swiggett; National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations, Mrs. A. C. Watkins.

### JIMMY THIEVES GET \$247 LOOT

#### Five Residences in Northwest Section Entered in Broad Daylight.

Jimmy thieves, who have been eluding and puzzling the police for some time, continued their operations in broad daylight yesterday by entering five residences in the northwest section and garnering loot worth \$247.50. The description of a suspect has been furnished the police.

The apartment of Miss M. Royce was entered and a trunk in the kitchen was rifled of jewelry worth \$135, by the marauders, who then went down the street to 2006 N street northwest, "jimmied" their way into the home of Mrs. Sarah Popper and removed \$50 worth of jewelry from her bureau.

Harry M. Turnbridge, 1319 Park road northwest, notified the police that thieves had reaped a harvest of jewelry, valued at \$45 including four medals which had been earned at Business High School, when they visited his residence yesterday. Jean Wertz, of 1101 Euclid street northwest, reported the theft of \$12.50 from a trunk in her home, by robbers, who entered by prying open the front door.

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### SAYS NEWBERRY FIGHT TRIUMPH FOR PRESIDENT

Democrats will stress the part President Harding played in the fight to seat Senator Newberry in their campaign in preparation for the November elections, according to Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Hull said the seating of New-

berry was a "distinct personal triumph" for the President, and turns the Democratic campaign from a defensive to an offensive fight.

Preparations already are being made for the Democratic offensive, the object of which is to wrest the control of the House from the Republicans and cut down the Senate majority.

Nine Up for Re-election.

Nine of the Republicans who voted for Newberry are candidates for re-election in November. They are Calder, of New York; France, of Maryland; Fredinhausen, of New Jersey; Hale, of Maine; Lodge, of Massachusetts; McCumber, of North Dakota; McLean, of Connecticut;

New, Indiana, and Townsend, of Michigan. The Newberry vote will be used in every contest because the Democrats charge the Republican party organization with responsibility.

The President, it was said at the Capitol, personally intervened in Newberry's behalf, talking on the telephone to Senators who were threatening to bolt because of the Willis amendment contemplating excessive expenditures. The President had seen this amendment, and approved it in a conference with Senator Willis, it was said.

Newberry, it was thought in some quarters, might resign after his vindication, thus removing the issue to a great extent. But Newberry stated he has no intention of doing that.

Chairman Hull's statement. "Senator Newberry's retention of his seat in the Senate by the slender majority of five of his Republican colleagues is for him only a narrow escape from the penalty of expulsion, but it is a distinct personal triumph for President Harding, who came to his rescue at the crucial stage of the case by letting it be known that President Harding holds Senator Newberry in very high esteem," said Hull.

"This voluntary character's indorsement from the President of the United States with all that it im-

plies in regard to the great power and influence of that great office cheered the embattled Old Guard Senators and provided a needed excuse for some Western Senators, including five professed Progressives, to vote for Newberry on the grounds that by voting for him they were only acting as the leader of their party and the Chief Executive of the nation indicated that he would act in the circumstances."

In this connection, Hull continued, the visit of Senator Willis to the White House and the subsequent offering by him of the resolution condemning the Newberry expenditures implied admission that the seat was purchased.

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<b>Steel Kitchen Kaives</b> 10c	<b>TOOTH-BRUSHES</b> 19c	<b>Boy Scout Knives</b> \$1.19	<b>MILITARY HAIR-BRUSHES</b> 45c	<b>Barracks or Laundry Bags</b> 33c	<b>SHAVING BRUSHES</b> 5c	<b>Borden's and Armour's Evaporated Milk</b> 10c	<b>COLMAN'S MUSTARD</b> 20c	<b>Mechanics' Hand Soap</b> 5c Cans 50c Dozen
<b>RAVEN CORN SYRUP 1-LB. CAN</b> 9c	<b>Sun Maid Raisins 3 Packages for</b> 10c	<b>12 LB. CAN ARMOUR'S BACON</b> \$2.40	<b>Tomatoes No. 2 Can</b> 12c	<b>3-OZ. JARS TEMPTER PRESERVES</b> 8c	<b>Harvester Apple Butter No. 2 Can</b> 23c	<b>YELLOW TAIL TUNA FISH</b> 10c	<b>1-lb. Can of Salmon</b> 10c	<b>FULL QUART JAR OF SOUR PICKLES</b> 35c
<b>No. 2 Can Apricot Jam</b> 23c	<b>MORNING BLOOM SUGAR CORN</b> 9c	<b>No. 2 Can Grape Fruit Jam</b> 23c	<b>1-LB. CAN CORN BEEF HASH</b> 20c	<b>Nanticoke Early June Peas 2 Cans for</b> 25c	<b>2-LB. CANS ROAST BEEF</b> 25c	<b>2-lb. Can of Corned Beef Hash</b> 40c	<b>RECORD BRAND SHRIMP</b> 19c	<b>1-lb. Can of Corned Beef</b> 20c
<b>ARDINES A CAN</b> 5c	<b>1 1/2-lb. Can of Corned Beef</b> 30c	<b>VAN CAMP'S TOMATO SOUP</b> 8c	<b>Pilchard Fish French Sardines</b> 10c 3 for 25c	<b>FRANCO-AMERICAN MOKK TURTLE SOUP</b> 6c 70c	<b>Newhall Asparagus Tips</b> 25c	<b>MOTHER COOK'S TOMATO SOUP</b> 8c	<b>Franco-American Bouillon</b> 6c a can 70c a dozen	<b>QUALITY TOMATOES NO. 3 CAN</b> 15c
<b>Boyle's Pork and Beans, No. 2 Can</b> 7c	<b>PEPPER</b> 8c	<b>Lodi California Apricots</b> 27c	<b>CRUVEYON</b> 8c	<b>Tempter Grape Jam</b> 27c	<b>FRANCO COFFEE</b> 22c	<b>Ginger</b> 8c a Package	<b>GOOD GREEN AND BLACK TEA</b> 23c	<b>Tempter Preserves All Flavors</b> 25c
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