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REPUBLICAN CONGRESS MARKING TIME

"Joshua commanded the sun to stand still in order that he might fight the battles of the Lord, and the sun obeyed. Will Hays, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, has commanded this congress to stand still for the purpose of political expediency, and it has obeyed."

This was the assertion made on the floor of the house by Representative Robert L. Doughton in attacking the failure of the Republican majority to aid the farmer to feed the world by carrying out the rural good roads program initiated by recent Democratic congresses.

Mr. Doughton pointed out the "vital connection between good roads and farming and the still more vital connection between farming and the high cost of living," and denounced a "penny-wise and pound-foolish economy bound to work great injury to the entire country," asserting that "what we need to do is to encourage and stimulate and not discourage those engaged in the most important of all pursuits, that of raising food for our own people and the hungry nations of the world."

He pointed out that the Democratic sixty-third congress inaugurated a comprehensive good roads program providing federal aid for states that agreed to stand a proportionate share of construction, and that the last congress, also Democratic, had increased the total to the extent of \$275,000,000 being available during the period of 1917-21. By contrast he asserted that the present Republican congress has done nothing, and in addition has held up a bill directing the war department to turn over to the highway authorities of the various states road making material, machinery, etc.

"It would be interesting to know why this legislation has been so long delayed," said Mr. Doughton. "Is it possible that it is being strangled for political expediency, or has the Republican national chairman given orders that it must be killed by long delay? If this kind of tactics is to be continued by a Republican congress, then Mr. Hays will need to offer more than \$10,000 for some one who can write a satisfactory platform, and need to appoint a larger advisory committee than that already appointed, containing 171 members. You need not be deceived, the people will not be mocked."

"The farmers of the country know what party has given them substantial relief by the enactment of numerous pieces of legislation and so forth, bringing more favorable conditions to those engaged in agriculture. But when they ask relief or help in any way of this congress they are confronted with the response that everything must be subordinated to 'economy.' When the people ask bread they are given a stone."

"Political expediency is the governing policy of this congress and has been since the day it first assembled. Instead of considering first the needs of all the people, the needs of the Republican party in the coming campaign are given the right of way."

"As the matter now stands the last appropriation for carrying on the work of road building expires at the end of the fiscal year 1921, and the department of agriculture and the bureau of roads do not know whether to go ahead with plans for the future. If this congress intends to continue the splendid work now in progress it should by appropriate legislation extend the present road building plan, or one similar, for a period of at least three years so the bureau of roads can go ahead with its work."

SECRETARY OF STATE COLBY

Mr. Lansing's successor in the department of state is a forceful personality, "progressive" in his tendencies and judging from his past not apt to work well in harness.

He has had no special training for the technical side of his coming work, and for some time to come must lean hard on his subordinates. His past experience has been of a kind to fit him for reconstruction within the department, work much needed, but not made any easier by congressional parsimony.

Secretary Colby will take office at a time peculiarly critical in national history and grave in its international aspects. He also will be handicapped by having to follow a man for whom just now there is general sympathy owing to the manner of his going from the department.

Washington should welcome Secretary Colby to his high post with full appreciation of his past able service in other civic fields, and with a hope that he may rise to meet the future adequately. He has been suddenly summoned to duties that he seems to realize are such as he never faced before. A sense of fair play characteristic of the American people will assert his right to a chance to make good.—Washington Herald.

SUFFRAGISTS NEED THREE MORE STATES

Thirty-three states have ratified the woman suffrage amendment, and thirty-six are needed.

The matter came before the house of delegates of West Virginia yesterday, and as that state is favorably disposed, the amendment is expected to pass both houses early this week.

Sentiment is favorable in the state of Washington, and strong hope is entertained of favorable action in Vermont, Connecticut, Delaware and North Carolina. Tennessee, which has granted woman's suffrage in presidential and municipal elections, is prohibited by its constitution from acting on the amendment for another year.

The states that have rejected the amendment, or which the suffragists regard as hopeless, are Mississippi, Alabama, Virginia, South Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, Louisiana and Florida.

SHOULD COMMENCE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

The Greater Carson Club and the El Dorado County Chapter of Commerce should unite in the infusion of new life in the See Lake Tahoe First Association.

There is no merit in the contention that there is no road at present across the state of Nevada to enable westbound tourists to reach the shore of the lake with any degree of comfort, because the Lincoln Highway is open to summer travel and \$425,000 is available for its improvement the present year.

A comprehensive advertising campaign for this route should be undertaken without further delay.—Placerville Mountain Democrat.

AS OTHERS SEE US

A stranger judges a town mainly by its appearance. If it is clean, sanitary and inviting he carries the good word afar. But if it is dingy, and ill-kept, he carries the bad record to even greater distances.

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the state. Let's make this the cleanest, brightest and most progressive year in our history.

Today, not tomorrow, is the time to begin.

BUDGET PLANKS

- 1—To promote independent, non-partisan and constructive inquiry concerning the revenues and expenditures of the government;
- 2—To advocate the adoption of a national budget system whereby national expenses are systematically estimated and balanced and revenue planned accordingly;
- 3—To make it the duty of the president to submit and to assume responsibility for a budget;
- 4—To develop budget procedure and other steps for more responsible government.

TOPICS IN BRIEF

The New York Herald gets its place in the Sun.—Manchester Union.

Colonel Bryan's bee conducts itself surprisingly like a hornet.—Columbia Record.

This would be a pretty good time for Havana to take a census.—Portland Oregonian.

Hoover says he is not a candidate. But has he retrieved his hat?—Baltimore American.

The income-tax collector seems to be our most successful fortune-teller.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Europe will recover much quicker if it will stop sending the bills to Uncle Sam.—Baltimore American.

Some price-fixers get their idea of "fair" from the weather bureau.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

After the second week of June it ought to be possible to get a bargain in hats from the assortment that will be kicked out of the presidential nomination ring.—Louisville Times.

Despite his illness it is now generally admitted that President Wilson's memory with reference to the Fiume settlement was a trifle better than that of Lloyd George and the French premier.

SUMMONS

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Ormsby.

MAYME T. LITTLE, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JAMES FRANK LITTLE, Defendant.

The State of Nevada Sends Greetings to James Frank Little, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within ten days after the service upon you of this summons, if served in said county, or within twenty days if served out of said county, but within the district in which the action is brought, and in all other cases within forty days (exclusive of the day of service), and defend the above entitled action, or judgment will be taken against you by default, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to provide, all of which more fully appears from the complaint now on file in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, and to which you are hereby specifically referred.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1920.

DANIEL E. MORTON,
 Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Ormsby.

W. E. BALDY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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