CONGRESS RAPPED IN RENT BODY CASE

Former Commissioner Says Petty Politics Rules Legislators of Nation.

Declaring that Congress is controlled by petty politics and asserting that the citizen must depend upon the judiciary of the United States for his future welfare, happiness and right to accumulate and enjoy private property, W. Gwynn Gardiner, former District Commissioner, has filed in the District Court of Appeals a brief as "friend of the court," in support of the claim that the housing emergency in Washington has passed and there is no longer need for a rent commission.

The court has the question under advisement in the case of Peck vs. Fink, which was submitted last week, but gave Mr. Gardiner leave to file a brief. Mr. Gardiner was counsel for the Chastelton Apartment House Company in the case in which the United States Supreme Court declared last April that if there was only the question of the existence of an emergency the court would be compelled to hold that the Ball rent law was inoperative

Opinion of Congress.

In the course of his brief Mr. Gardiner says: "The future welfare, happiness and right to accumulate and enjoy private property by the citizens of the United States depends entirely upon the judiciary of the United States. I say this because the legislative branch of the Government is controlled by petty politics and the whisperings of little groups who proclaim that their opinions constitute the opinions of the public as a whole.

"The judiciary of this country, at least the Federal judiciary, is above and beyond the control and influence of politics, and while it is human, nevertheless, so long as it determines the law as laid down by the superior court and determines it fearlessly and honestly, the American people will look to it and the American people will recognize it as the foundation upon which future independence and future property rights may be preserved and protected."

Calls D. C. Court Timid.

Mr. Gardiner criticized the Municipal Court in the case at bar for failing to follow the indication of the United States Supreme Court in the Chastleton decision, but said: "This is to be excused, perhaps, because of the fact that court is an inferior one and naturally timid."

Attorney J. L. Krupsaw, representing Jacob Fink, the tenant in the case before the Court of Appeals, today asked the court to strike from the record the brief of Mr. Gardiner. Among the reasons assigned for the request are that the brief "by its allegations attacks, charges, belittles and otherwise slanders a co-ordinate branch of the Government—the Congress of the United States. It also belittles and places the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia in an embarrassing and humiliating position." Mr. Krupsaw also claims that the brief partakes of the nature of a personal affidavit by Mr. Gardiner and contains evidence contrary to the rules of the court.

A decision by the Court of Appeals on the question of the emergency is expected early in November.

If all the meat imported into London came in the form of live sheep, there would be enough to arrive one every two seconds night and day all the year round.

D. C. AND NORFOLK CLUBS EXCHANGE RADIO TALKS

Address of President Brandstedt of Cosmopolitan Club Brings Reply and Invitation.

Broadcasting a reply to the speech of Paul Brandstedt, president of the Cosmopolitan Club, which was radioed to the Norfolk Cosmopolitan Club, was one of the features of the monthly meeting of the club held at the Franklin Square Hotel last night.

Through WCAP, Mr. Brandstedt addressed the members of the Norfolk Club, who were meeting at the same time. The Norfolk Club replied to the local organization and extended an invitation to visit them, which was accepted and a committee of three appointed to make the arrangements. The committee consists of Michael Heister, Phil Beuttner and Robert Simpson.

Another feature of the evening was the "Cosmopolitan Follies," under direction of the chairman of the evening, George Lucke. The follies consisted of Jim McKee, Jim McClosky, Dave Myers, Bill Murphy, Gene Paravano, Edward Minte, Norval Metcalf and Dr. Arch Miller. Elizabeth Cunningham was also another of the entertainers.

If you need work, read the want columns of The Star.

WOMAN VOTERS' LEAGUE TO SEEK BALLOT HERE

Will Launch Campaign After Election—Hear Talks on Candidates.

The League of Women Voters of the District at the first of a series of luncheon forums yesterday, heard the outstanding merits of the three principal presidential candidates. Those who spoke were Mrs. Mabel C. Costigan, chairman of the women's division of the La Follette-Wheeler headquarters; Mrs. Halsey Wilson, chairman of the educational bureau of the Democratic national committee, and Mrs. M. B. Lightfoot of the Republican national committee.

Mrs. George A. Ricker, president of the league, announced that the organization would begin a campaign after the forthcoming presidential election for representation in Congress for the District and a vote for its citizens.