

URGENT FOR DISTRICT
URGED BY EDSON
Banker Presents Capital as
City of Disfranchised Amer-
icans in Radio Talk.

Washington was presented as a city of disfranchised Americans who are shown of the privileges and duties accorded their fellow citizens in the States by John Joy Edson, eminent banker, philanthropist and citizen of the District, in a radio broadcast address yesterday afternoon over Station WMAL and associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mr. Edson's talk was broadcast through the courtesy of the National Security League, of which Maj. Gen. F. L. Bullard, U. S. A., retired, is president. The league had been applied to for consideration at its coming convention of voiceless Washington's plight. Gen. Bullard not only promised that consideration, but invited Mr. Edson to speak under the league's auspices during one of the organization's weekly broadcasts. WMAL's schedule was shifted to permit Washingtonians to hear the speech here.

Text of Edson Address.
The address follows in full: "It is a privilege to have this opportunity of speaking to the people of the country upon a matter of such vital interest to Washington. It is important at this time that the President and the people should know that the residents of the National Capital community are denied basic rights enjoyed by all other Americans. The people are entirely unaware that such a condition exists.

"Here at the Capital of the Republic the people are deprived of all rights of suffrage and participation in the councils of the Nation. They are not permitted to vote for the President and the Vice President; they are not permitted to elect representatives in Congress, which enacts the laws, imposes taxes and expends the proceeds of taxation.

"Congress is not only the National Legislature, but it enacts all laws for the government of the District of Columbia. The President is the head of the government of Washington and as such appoints the administrative and judicial officers. Some of his valuable time, therefore, must be given to consideration of affairs of importance to the Capital. Naturally the people of the District desire to vote for the President and Vice President. They also wish representation in the normal legislation of the Nation and its Capital.

Denied Voice in Government.
"The founders of this Republic we believe, guaranteed to its citizens this right to a voice in government. This has been denied to the citizens of Washington.

"So plain a case of simple justice should require no argument to any American audience. A plain statement of the case we feel should be sufficient to convince our fellow citizens of the Republic that these rights should be granted.

"Many citizens of the District who have lived here 40, 50 or 60 years or almost all their lives can hardly understand why the franchise has not been granted them long ago.

"We of the District of Columbia feel that if our fellow citizens of the Republic knew of the situation, which has existed ever since this territory was designated as the Capital, there would be very few who would not earnestly sympathize and favor prompt remedial action.

Contributes to Budget.
"The Nation's Capital is a community of importance in the Nation, with a population of 550,000, a greater population than that of nine of the States, and it contributed its full share to the Government budget. Last year we paid internal revenue taxes in greater amount than paid by each of 25 States. All of these States are represented in Congress and vote for the President and Vice President—rights which are denied to us.

"There is a type or class of citizens whose lot and life has been cast in the City of Washington, which is their permanent home. They have been selected and accepted as soldiers in the armed forces of the Nation. They have served this credit in the various wars in which the country has been engaged. They have defended their country and performed the severe and lengthy duties required. As a rule they are good, respectable citizens. Their very trials and experiences as soldiers, it has been observed, fitted them for good citizenship. Yet this type of citizen, together with all other residents here who have fully performed their duty under this Republic, are permitted to be refused the privilege of casting their vote in the country for which they fought and in which they live. They feel this denial and it grieves them sorely to know that this is true.

Citizens Possess Power to Aid.
"Our purpose is to have you know the un-American conditions in the operation of government under a Republic. One matter of great importance in this whole subject is that Congress does not possess the power to cure this un-American condition. And here is where we need assistance of you, the fair-minded citizens of the Nation. You possess the influence and power which we voiceless and unrepresented people lack.

"Years of discussion have brought this vital matter to the point, at present when the citizens of the Capital hope and believe that the people of the Nation will effectively help bring us the right to vote for President and Vice President and for representation in both houses of Congress. To do this it requires an amendment to the Constitution. This must be passed by two-thirds vote of both House and Senate and be ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States.

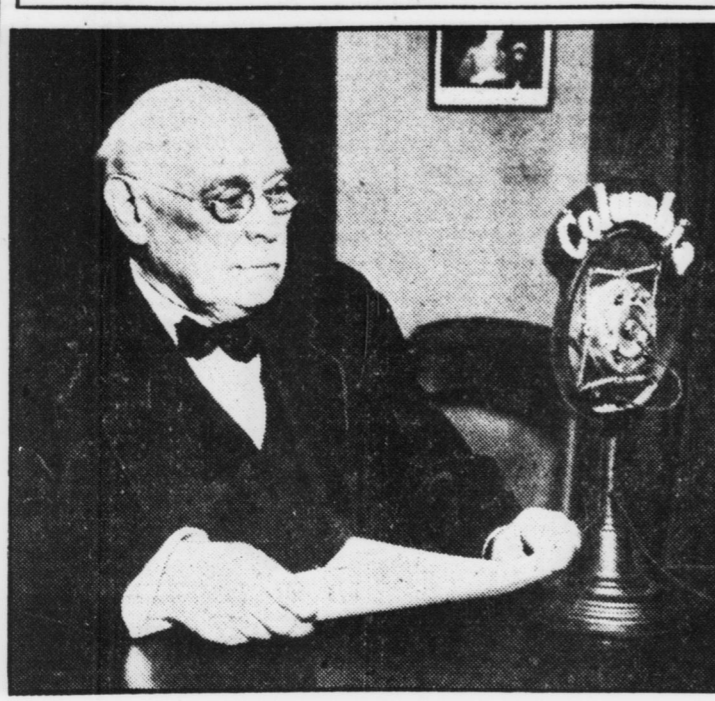
"This proposed amendment is now pending before both Houses of Congress in the form of a joint resolution. Public amendment does not disturb the Nation's control over its Capital. It does not change the form of the city government.

"It does not lessen the power of Congress, but gives Congress a new power to grant the District citizens their fundamental rights as national Americans.

"This proposal has widespread national support through some of the great national organizations of the country which have endorsed it.

Supported by Civic Groups.
"It is also heartily supported by the leading civic, business and labor organizations of the District of Columbia, cooperating unitedly through the Citizens Joint Committee on National Representation for the District of Columbia. It is the duty and a deeply felt pleasure to any one who has the opportunity, and does not avoid it, to acquaint

CALLS FOR VOTE HERE



JOHN JOY EDSON.

our fellow citizens throughout the country with this lack of the right to vote for the President, Vice President and for representation in Congress for the citizens of the Capital of the Nation.

"It is hoped that some word spoken today has given many of my fellow citizens information of which they were not aware. It is hoped that their interest may be aroused and that they will use their influence with their Senators and the Vice President for favorable action upon this question which means so much to us."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.
Dinner, Loyal Legion, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
Card party, Justice Council No. 2, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Naval Lodge Hall, Fourth and Pennsylvania avenues, 8:30 p.m.

Philosophy class, Rosierucian Fellowship, 907 Fifteenth street, 8 p.m.
Play, the Woodthorpe Players, McKinley High School, tonight.
Meeting, American University Park Citizens' Association, Hurst Hall, American University, 8 p.m.

Meeting, Park View Citizens' Association, Park View Platoon School, 8 p.m.
Card party, United States Civil Service Commission, Y. W. C. A. Hut, Twentieth and B streets, tonight.
Annual meeting, United States Daughters of 1812, 1461 Rhode Island avenue, 7:30 p.m.

FUTURE.
Dance, Golden Rule Council, No. 10, Daughters of America, Winston Hotel, tomorrow 9 p.m.
Luncheon meeting, Kiwanis Club, Washington Hotel, tomorrow, 12:30 p.m.
Speaker, Representative Florence Kahn, southeast, tomorrow, 8 p.m.

Meeting, Sibley Guild, Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, tomorrow morning, 10:45 o'clock.
\$5,000 GIVEN SIBLEY.
Dr. Mary L. Strobel Provides for Gift in Will.
Sibley Memorial Hospital is given \$5,000 by the will of Dr. Mary Louise Strobel, which was offered today for probate. The fund is to be a memorial to her parents, John G. and Elizabeth Strobel. The Central Presbyterian Church is to have \$200.

Jacob M. Holzberg, described as a "long friend," is left \$2,000, and the like amount is given a nephew, Ernest E. Strobel. A trust fund of \$1,000 is provided for Joseph N. Strobel, another nephew. After lesser legacies to other relatives, the executors, Jacob M. Holzberg and Ernest E. Strobel, are directed to use the remaining estate for charity, preferably for home for the aged.

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EDMUND GULLION
LAUDED AS ORATOR

Star Representative in National Contest Classed "Most Promising Candidate."

Edmund Gullion, 17 years old, who will represent The Star in the National Oratorical Contest here May 24, is "the most promising candidate for the national championship this area ever has produced." Randolph Leigh, director general of the contest, declared today before the students and faculty of Western High School, assembled to witness the presentation to Gullion of a \$200 check—The Star area prize—by Fleming Newbold, business manager of The Star.

Mr. Leigh's Comments.
"The competition this year has been the most severe and exacting in the history of the contest," Mr. Leigh declared. "It is extremely difficult to speak extemporaneously on constitutional subjects, though knowledge of his subject that he should make a splendid showing in the national contest."

Pledges His Best Efforts.
The young orator thanked The Star and Mr. Newbold and said he would do everything in his power to justify Mr. Leigh's expectations of him. Gullion is the son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Allen W. Gullion of 3730 Northampton street.

JUDGE RETURNS AUTO
FOUND CARRYING LIQUOR
Rules Sagging Springs Do Not Justify Search of Machine Without Warrant.

MIAMI, Fla., May 14.—Sagging springs under an automobile, in the opinion of Federal Judge Lake Jones, are not sufficient cause for search of the car for liquor.

Envoy Reaches Cuba.
HAVANA, Cuba, May 14 (AP)—Ambassador Harry F. Guggenheim and a party of four arrived here yesterday by airplane after a visit to Washington. The Ambassador came from Key West, accompanied by Mrs. Guggenheim, Mrs. Phillip Jessup, Louis B. Carter and Dr. Francisco M. Fernandez, Cuban secretary of sanitation.

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Romantic Old Ship
Ends Long Career
In Boston Harbor

Has Carried King, Most Famous Actress War Guns and Rum.

BOSTON, May 14.—Freighted with romance, her last cargo, the Yankton was towed across the harbor yesterday to the ship breakers.

ALLEGED LIQUOR
SUPPLIES SEIZED
Clarence Darrow to Defend Chicagoan Charged With Dry Law Violation.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—Prohibition agents struck again yesterday at dealers in paraphernalia that might be used in the manufacture of intoxicants. They raided the State street establishment of the H. L. Sanger Co. and seized a large supply of bottles, caps and labels which they said bore the names of many of the popular brands of pre-prohibition liquor.

Dr. Helene Lange Dies.
BERLIN, May 14 (AP)—Dr. Helene Lange, 82, a leader of the German women's rights movement, died yesterday. She published a monthly journal called Die Frau.

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FIGHT CONTINUED
FOR SCHOOL GYM

Burleigh Citizens Hope to Have Gordon School Item Reinserted.

Efforts still are under way to have reinserted in the District appropriation bill the item for a gymnasium for Gordon Junior High School, William A. Maidens, chairman of the school committee of Burleigh Citizens' Association reported at the last regular meeting of the season last night.

SURGEONS RESCUE BABY
Casualty Hospital physicians worked over Patricia Payne, 3 years old of Colmar Manor, Md., for more than 30 minutes yesterday before removing a fishbone which lodged in her throat.

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Committee Reports and Address by John Ihlder of Pittsburgh, Program Features.

Committee reports and an address by John Ihlder, executive director of the Pittsburgh Housing Association, were given at a meeting of the Council of Social Agencies yesterday at the Young Women's Christian Association Building. It was the last meeting until next Fall.

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Mother of Mine
Well, folks, tonite is the "nite of nites" as far as the Budget Boys and we are concerned. On WMAL at 7 p. m. we doff our hats and open our hearts in a tribute to your Mother and my Mother! It's Mother's Nite on our program and we're going to give it everything we've got.
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