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Mrs. J.O. Miller Believes Pennsylvania Congressmen Will Vote "Yes" on Thursday

DEMOCRACY'S ACID TEST

Opportunity at Hand to Prove the Sincerity of America's Professions

By MRS. J. O. MILLER
President Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.

In a few days the House of Representatives will announce to the world whether or not its members believe a democracy should include all those governed, the women as well as men.

This test will come on Thursday, when the House votes on the Federal woman suffrage amendment to enfranchise all the women of the country.

Women of Pennsylvania, of course, while interested in the general outcome, are directly concerned in what Pennsylvania Congressmen will say about the women of Pennsylvania.

Since coming to Washington we have had reason to be edified by the favorable sentiment among the Pennsylvania Congressmen and find thought of influence working to make good our own cause.

Looking at the situation on the moral grounds, we cannot conceive that a single representative from our State who will say, virtually, by voting against the bill, that he does not believe in the fundamentals of democracy and that women are not as much entitled to all the privileges and responsibilities as the men who give their allegiance to the country.

This would seem a strange time for a representative to declare that he does not believe that any woman who qualifies under the same stipulations that men do is not as much entitled to vote.

It certainly would be a strange thing for the women of Pennsylvania to indicate by their vote that they believe any privilege in the gift of the nation should be withheld from the women who have contributed so much to war service of our country.

We know that every Pennsylvania Congressman knows that there is not a single representative from the principles of democracy, such as our President has outlined, who would not have his congressional representative give to the women of his own house and country every privilege we are asserting we want the entire people of the world to enjoy.

There are some members of the Pennsylvania delegation to Congress who in the past have been opposed, for one alleged reason or another, to the enfranchisement of women; but we do not believe that at a time like this they will have the courage of their old-time, undemocratic, reactionary persuasions and progress with the rest of progressive America.

In the last few weeks we have received assurances from one-time opponents that they have changed their views and will vote for submission of the suffrage question to the States.

Others, however, included in the same rank, have been frank in their admission of belief that the measure will pass the House. These and the others, we believe, will hold the Pennsylvania delegation unbroken behind the measure.

We can have no doubt that next Thursday the House of Representatives, with the Pennsylvania delegation on the favorable side, will have told the world that they believe the time has come for the completion of our democracy by the enfranchising of our women.

KISS BETRAYS SLACKER

Tailor Advances Toward Fair Customer Reveals Patriotic Slothfulness

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 7. — If Charles Thompson, a tailor, had not tried to kiss pretty Miss Dorothy Murphy when she called on him to see about a suit, he would have been hitting the bars today on a charge of being a slacker. Miss Murphy screamed and had Thompson arrested.

When he was being locked up he was asked about his registration card. He told the police he had been too busy to register. He was turned over to the Federal authorities.

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BILLY SUNDAY "LICKS" KAISER BILL TO FINISH

Evangelist Delivers Well-Known Tirade in Washington Revival

40,000 ATTEND OPENER

Daniels and Champ Clark Hear Verbal Fusillade Against the Enemy

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, were on the platform at the opening service of the Billy Sunday campaign here. They heard the evangelist deliver one of the most strenuously patriotic addresses of his career, and they heard him rap "old Kaiser Bill and his bunch of hot dogs."

"Well," remarked the Secretary of the Navy, following the opening sermon, "what a fine recruiting officer Mr. Sunday would make, if he could go out into the country and plead for army and navy recruits he'd be a regular 'meddler'."

It was the first time Secretary Daniels had heard the evangelist and he declared Billy was "just fine." Champ Clark declared Billy to be "wonderful."

The evangelist had a long chat with the Speaker of the House and later he conferred a bit with the Secretary of the Navy.

At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Marshall Field, widow of the Chicago merchant, sat on the platform and applauded Billy's repeated declaration that "that bunch across the water needs to be kicked down the throats of Americans; not on your life."

"We've got a whole of a job on our hands," added Billy, "but you can bet your last dollar that we will soon beat down the dastardly Hohenzollern doctrine that have wriggled themselves out of the pit of perdition."

10,000 ATTEND
Nearly 40,000 persons attended the three services at the tabernacle. There was an empty seat at the opening meeting. There were a few at the afternoon service, due possibly to a light rain, but at the evening service hundreds were turned away.

Eisenman frankly gave the names of persons working for the Government and the Government were let and frankly acknowledged the law of the law against the practice. The law was not violated, Eisenman declared, because the men with whom companies were formed had no personal part in making them.

Eisenman said when a contract was made with the Cleveland Worsted Mills Company, in which he is a stockholder, he personally took no hand in it. It was done by the supply committee, of which Eisenman is vice chairman.

The department of justice also will be asked to look into other phases of the Government contract making, committee members said today. Some of the members of the investigation believe fraud has been practiced on the Government under the guise of patriotism.

The committee today will conclude its inquiry into the wool-clothing situation and will then begin investigation of the cottons, General Littel, in charge of construction, will be the first witness.

FALLS FROM TOP OF TRAIN

SEAPORT, Del., Jan. 7.—John P. Walter, freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was severely injured here last night when he fell from the top of a shifting train which was working in the local freight yards.

He landed on the frozen ground, suffering a badly bruised back and spine, a broken shoulder blade and a deep gash on his head. Walter was picked up unconscious by fellow workmen, and Dr. W. P. Haines, railroad physician, was summoned. He was removed to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington.

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BOMB IMPERILS VIADUCT

Explosive With Fuse Burned Nearly to End Found at Binghamton

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Federal officials aided the local authorities today in an investigation of the finding of a bomb at the end of the big Erie viaduct here.

The fuse had been lit, but went out after burning to within four inches of the end. Officials said the bomb was powerful enough to have wrecked the entire structure.

CRIMINAL SUITS MAY FOLLOW ARMY PROBE

\$128,000,000 Worth of Contracts Given Firm of Persons Serving Government

FORBIDDEN BY STATUTE

Senator McKellar Will Urge That Testimony Be Laid Before Department of Justice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Criminal prosecutions may result from the Senate's military investigation, Senator McKellar, a member of the investigation committee, will ask that the testimony be laid before the Department of Justice. McKellar's motion will be unanimously supported, other committee members said today.

Decision to take this step followed testimony that showed the letting of \$128,000,000 worth of Government contracts to the firms of persons officially serving the Government. Federal statute expressly forbids this and provides a penalty.

The \$128,000,000 worth of contracts represent only a small percentage of the total number for all Government departments in violation of this law, committee members said. The \$128,000,000 worth of contracts, however, were changed from Democrat to Republican, four cities changed from Republican to Democrat; net gain for Republicans over Democrats, one Progressive-Republican, one Democrat, two Republicans and Mr. Baer, who is now the member of Congress and who received the endorsement of the Nonpartisan League and also, which is important, the endorsement of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee.

The Democratic candidate received but a small percentage of votes cast.

The Republicans elected their candidates in four of the other five districts, the Democrats being successful in Pennsylvania. Taking the vote as a whole in the six districts, it was a very favorable showing for the Republicans. Information is also at hand showing that Republicans gained in many cities and towns throughout the country in special elections. This is especially noticeable in Louisville, Kentucky and Indiana.

The summary for Indiana was about as follows: Thirty-five cities changed from Democrat to Republican, four cities changed from Republican to Democrat; net gain for Republicans over Democrats, one Progressive-Republican, one Democrat, five cities changed from Progressive or Citizens to Democrat; net gain of Republicans over Democrats, five cities.

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One interesting feature of the New York election was the fact that woman's suffrage carried the State by over 100,000 and that the soldier vote was very largely affirmative. The Republican vote in the State exceeded that of 1915, while the Democratic party vote was some 50,000 less than their vote in 1915.

Another interesting election was in Maryland, the Republicans carrying the General Assembly on joint ballot, having a larger majority in the House than the Democrats have in the Senate.

REPUBLICAN GAINS ARE SHOWN BY CHAIRMAN

Representative Woods Declares Party Made Good Last Year

LOSS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Showing in Other Parts of Country Gratifies Head of National Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Gains made by the Republican party in all parts of the United States are compiled in a statement issued by Representative Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

The statement issued by Mr. Woods follows:

There have been six congressional elections during the year where a contest has been made—New Hampshire, Indiana, North Dakota, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

In the North Dakota district there were seven candidates, two of whom were independent, one Progressive-Republican, one Democrat, two Republicans and Mr. Baer, who is now the member of Congress and who received the endorsement of the Nonpartisan League and also, which is important, the endorsement of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee.

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EDGE PLANS TO RUSH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Lawmakers Convene Tomorrow, With Local Option Chief Task

TRENTON, Jan. 7.

The 142d New Jersey Legislature will convene here at noon tomorrow, and it is expected to be one of the shortest sessions on record, because Governor Edge and the Republican leaders in control will endeavor to carry out the Administration's program in eight weeks. The chief work of the session will be the passage of a municipal local option bill. This measure has been drafted after several meetings between the joint conference committees of the two houses and the Governor, and is ready for introduction tomorrow.

A series of bills will be introduced providing for the building of a bridge over the Delaware River between Camden and Philadelphia and for a vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River between Jersey City and New York. These bills are also ready for introduction tomorrow as part of the Administration's program of legislation.

There will also be a serious movement to regulate the "movies" through a State censorship. A proposed bill along this line is backed by religious organizations of various denominations.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Alleged Arbitrary Price-Fixing and Inaccessibility Under Probe by Senators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.

Fuel administration methods are to be thoroughly investigated. The Senate subcommittee investigating the coal and sugar shortages today began to delve deeply into the operations of the fuel administration. Fixing of prices was to be the subject for a long and detailed inquiry. Testimony has already been offered to the effect that prices have been arbitrarily fixed without proper opportunities for all concerned to be heard.

Establishment of State and County fuel administrations also will be looked into. Another angle will be the alleged inaccessibility of the Fuel Administration for appeal. It has been testified that Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, is totally inaccessible to those who wish to carry their appeals to him.

It is claimed that the Fuel Administration has ignored the advice of experts. The allegation made is that cars are being overloaded and a consequent loss in transportation amounts to as high as one and one-half tons a carload and that, despite the fact that this has been brought to the attention of the Fuel Administration, no action has been taken.

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The first drive, which was suspended during the holiday season, netted a total of nearly 2000 glasses, of which all but very few have been put in service. Many interesting letters accompanied them, giving their history and the reasons why they were so highly prized by the senders.

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