

DEMOCRATS NOT EXPECTED TO GIVE NATIONAL BUDGET

Mrs. J. Willis Martin Says Platform Pledge Is Merely Mock on Part of Administration

Economy and Need of Real Business Methods Stressed by Woman in Political Talk

"The popular demand for a budget is evidenced by the fact that both party platforms included it in 1916, and again this year," says Mrs. J. Willis Martin, of the women's Republican committee. "Senator Harding has said 'I believe the budget system will effect a necessary, helpful reformation and reveal business methods to government business'; and Governor Cox says 'I believe that a modern budget system is necessary."

"The Republican platform justly congratulates the country on the passage of an executive budget bill, and condemns President Wilson for vetoing it. "While there are constitutional difficulties to be overcome in the enactment of a law providing a complete budget system, the accomplishment of the task is more likely to be realized under a Republican administration as proved by the action in passing the bill, than by Democrats, although fair words are written in their platform and spoken by their candidate.

"The necessity for the adoption of a budget system in the administration of our national affairs cannot be explained in clearer terms than those employed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in 'America Worth Saving.' In our form of government," he says, "the Congress is made responsible for determining what work the government shall undertake, what form of executive organization shall be established to carry on this work, and what amount of public funds shall be provided in general and in detail for the operations of the government, as well as how these funds shall be raised. Since no money may be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law, a proper budget becomes the instrument of legislative control over the public administration.

"It is for Congress to determine what shall and what shall not be done, what shall and what shall not be undertaken. All experience proves that what is to be done is decided in hazy and desultory fashion or in response to the unco-ordinated recommendations of a hundred different administrative officers, there will be waste, duplication of effort and ineffectiveness. To escape these and to enable the Congress and the country to hold the President and his administration directly and fairly accountable for public policies, alike of omission and of commission, the President should himself be called upon to present each year to the House of Representatives a definite and well-analyzed estimate of those proposed expenditures which the administration wishes to support and to make its own.

"Moreover, the President should explicitly recommend the ways in which the moneys necessary to meet the proposed appropriations are to be raised. If the Congress accepts these recommendations, it makes the policy of the administration its own; if it departs



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Sixty-two men, women and children came trustingly to the altar of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Germantown avenue and Seymour street, last night and sought, through faith, to be healed of bodily afflictions. Father Hathaway, the Norristown "spiritual healer," again conducted his impressively simple ceremony of laying

his hands on the heads of the afflicted, anointing them with oil and praying for their deliverance from suffering. The calm of understanding and divine trust which spread over the faces of the maimed, blind and palsied was the first manifestation of the potency of unflinching faith which filled the hearts of the men and women.

Last night's service was of the same nature as the simple ceremony Wednesday evening, when Father Hathaway opened his healing mission. There was an introductory address by the minister, followed by earnest prayer and the singing of a hymn by the congregation, which knelt. The Rev. F. M. Wetherill, rector of the church, assisted in the anointing. Twenty-five persons sought cure by faith at a service yesterday morning at St. John's. In all 200 persons have now laid their afflictions at the altar of faith, believing they will be healed.

Hit With Brick in Quarrel

Struck with a brick during an argument at Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets at midnight, Henry Durogan, thirty-two years old, of 2017 Arizona

street, was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital suffering from cuts of the head. He said he will swear out a warrant for the man who hit him when he gets out.

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