

SENATORS CALLED TO END DEADLOCK

Petition for Democratic Conference Grows Out of Currency Situation.

ADMINISTRATION IS FIRM

Supporters Unwilling to Concede Enough to Insure Eight Regional Banks, on Which Point Wilson is Insistent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—With the Senate banking and currency committee deadlocked in its consideration of the Administration currency bill, a call was issued tonight for a conference of Senate Democrats next Wednesday to discuss the measure.

The call was issued by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, who circulated the petition for the call on authority from Senator Kern, who is out of the city. Senator Swanson decided on this course after an adjournment of the committee for the day and after he had visited the White House and talked with President Wilson.

All day the committee wrangled without result over the question of fixing the number of regional banks to administer the new currency system. Half a dozen votes were taken on various propositions fixing the number at four from four to eight. Each vote disclosed a tie, Senator Hitchcock voting with the five Republicans against the six Democrats.

Wilson Demands Eight Banks. Administration Senators declared the President was determined to have at least eight regional banks—their number could not be broken and Senator Shafroth forced an adjournment.

After adjournment the Democratic members went into session. An attempt was made to secure a compromise by which the Administration supporters would yield on other points in order to insure eight regional banks. But the Administration Senators were not willing to yield enough and the effort failed.

At this point Senator Swanson and his conference call came into the situation. The petition for the call had been circulated and had been signed by 22 Democratic Senators. Just as soon as the committee dispersed Senator Swanson hurried to the White House. After he had talked with the President he sought Chairman Owen and Senators Pomerene, Hollis and Shafroth, the Administration committeemen. They signed the petition, and Senator Swanson immediately issued the call.

Conference Deemed Important. The petition, which was addressed to Senator Kern, chairman of the Democratic conference, reads:

"The undersigned, believing it important that a conference of Democratic Senators should be held, so that they may advise together with respect to banking and currency legislation, request you to call such conference at the earliest date within your power. We are able to give reasonable notice to absent Senators."

The petition was signed by Senators Martin, Swanson, Maynard, Ahurst, Chamberlain, Chilton, Fletcher, Lewis, Martine, Myers, Overman, Pittman, Shepherd, Simmons, Smith of Arkansas, Stone, Thomas, Owen, Hillman, Vardaman, Walsh, Williams, Owen, Pomerene, Hollis and Shafroth.

No comment was made at the White House on the development, but Senator Swanson gave out this statement: "Believing that there has been too much delay in the enactment of currency legislation and perceiving that there seems to be irreconcilable differences between the Democratic members of the banking currency committee of the Senate, and thinking that the proper and best way to adjust these differences was a conference of the Democratic members of the Senate, I circulated a petition for such a conference."

Call is Generally Signed. Twenty-seven Senators have signed the call. Nearly all the Democratic Senators in Washington have signified their desire for a conference. I believe most of those absent concur in this. The country has given the Democratic party power under promise to enact reform legislation, included in which is banking and currency. It should not and cannot shirk its responsibility.

"Being responsible for the character of the legislation, the time has arrived for the Democratic Senators to hold a conference and consider their united obligations and duties to the country. We owe it to the country and our party not to permit this opportunity to pass to obtain much-needed banking and currency reform."

"The conference is called for this purpose and to hasten such legislation. It is not intended to reflect on anyone and is called with the earnest hope and expectation that it will result in giving to the country sound banking and currency bill beneficial to all our varied interests and for which the Democratic party will unflinchingly stand and point to in the future as an act of proud achievement."

Republicans to Have Bill. Republican members of the committee tonight expressed the intention of writing a minority currency bill based on a publicly-owned, publicly controlled system of regional banks, of which there should be no more than four. In many respects the bill will follow the Glass Administration bill. The Republicans say they will take the fight on the bill to the floor of the Senate.

Affirmative action in the committee today consisted of the completion of the reserve section of the bill so it applies to country banks. The House bill provided that country banks must keep a 12 per cent reserve, 5 per cent in the regional bank and 7 per cent in their own vaults. An amendment was adopted, almost unanimously, by which the country banks might keep the 7 per cent in their own or the regional banks at their option.

The Administration Democrats of the committee are at work on a report which probably will be laid before the conference on Wednesday.

WOMAN, TOO, IS BLAMED

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PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Robert F. Maehl, ex-employee of the District Attorney's office in Los Angeles, was sentenced by Judge W. H. Sawtelle today to serve a year and a day in the Federal Prison at Atlanta for having violated the Mann white slave act. Maehl, who left a wife in Los Angeles, came here with Mrs. Mildred Stark. The woman was held as a witness and in releasing her today Judge Sawtelle declared he deemed her equally guilty and wished it were in his power to punish her.

GROUP OF MEXICAN CONSTITUTIONALISTS WHO OPPOSE HUERTA REGIME



On Left of Front Row is Major Luis Caballero; Next to Him is General Lucio Blanco, and Gathered About Them are the Letter's Staff Officials. The Man With Beard and Wearing Glasses is Senator Casimiro Sandoval, Who Was Elected Last Year by a Large Majority. On President Madero's Death, He Was Ousted From Office. But After the Battle of Matamoros, June 3, Won by General Blanco, He Was Restored to Office. Major Caballero is Conducting a Vigorous Campaign Against the Federalists in Southern Tamaulipas, Having Attacked Jimenez and Laid Plans to Attack Victoria.

HUERTA "MUST GO"

Administration Fixed in Purpose of Elimination.

BRITISH LOAN CONSIDERED

President Says He Had Contingency in Mind as Mobile, When He Attacked Influence of "Material Interests."

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Order to Prolong Stay Finds Ships With Stores Depleted.

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GOUGHAM AS BAD AS MEXICO, SAYS BORAH

Southern Republic Needs Time Before It Can Duplicate New York Election.

CAMPAIGN CRIES DERIDED

Nation as Whole Declared to Be Without Foreign Policy and in Position to Pose as Better Than Others.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—United States Senator Borah, a member of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, who arrived in New York recently, when asked first about the Mexican situation and then for his opinion of the political situation in New York, found a sort of analogy between the two. As for a foreign policy, Senator Borah says we practically have none, and he believes the position the United States always has maintained in connection with Latin-American countries is in jeopardy—not particularly through fault of the present Administration, but because of the attitude of the American people.

"Governments, like individuals, are not supremely fitted to censor other nations until they can present examples worthy of respect," said Senator Borah. "Mexico hasn't anything more deplorable, more debauching to the public mind than New York City has at the moment."

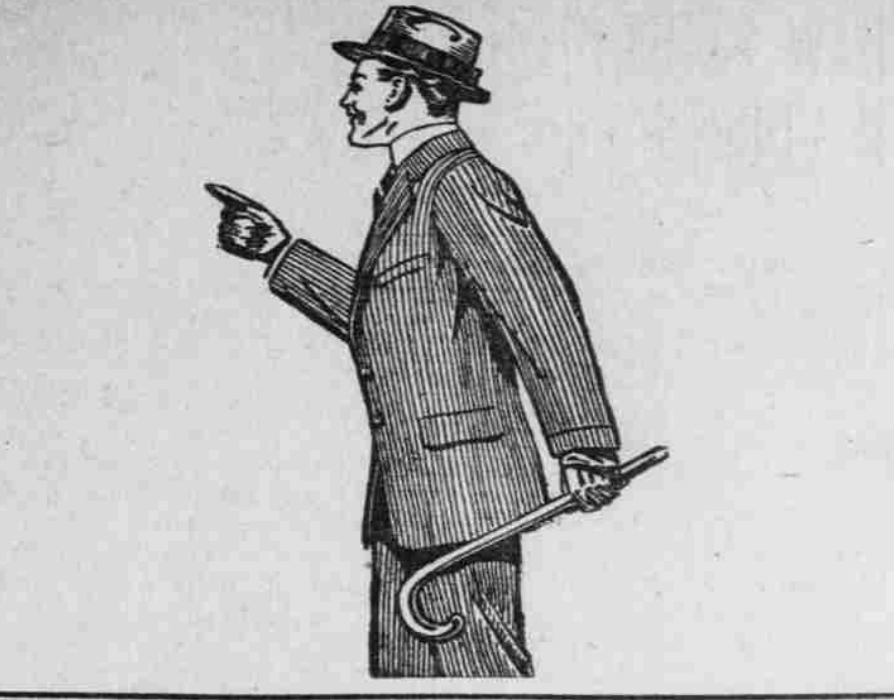
Campaign Methods Ridiculed. "The political condition in New York City today would be interpreted by the whole world as being just as much a travesty on decent popular government as would the political condition in Mexico. In the greatest city of our country, a city which yields a tremendous influence throughout the whole country, the only arguments which we can read of as being addressed to the voters are 'Liar! Thief! Embellish! Corrupt!' 'Perjurer! Judgeships bought and sold! Justice auctioned off like the drunken Consul auctioned the dictatorship from the Roman ramparts! What grim humorist Huerta must be learning to regard us as we dilate on the beauty and efficiency of our way of doing business, and our benevolent and kindly desire to have all countries imitate our example."

"Mexico is not prepared to give us a New York election. It takes time, it takes a higher civilization, it takes years and years of training under the most favorable advantages of self-government to give us a New York campaign. How can Mexico, Nicaragua and Guatemala, and the less experienced republics be expected to reach our level so swiftly? We should be patient—and while we are patient, try to avoid being hypocrites before the other republics of the West."

Foreign Policy Wholly Lacking. "What do you think of the situation with respect to Mexico?" Senator Borah was asked. "I am not speaking of Mexico alone, but generally, when I say that as a government and as a nation we are without a foreign policy," said Senator Borah. "I do not now refer particularly to the Mexican situation, but I refer to our attitude as a people. Our foreign policy is nebulous, hesitating, undefined. There was a time when the Monroe Doctrine had a definite meaning. As Monroe announced it, and as it was then thoroughly understood, it was a wise, useful and definite policy. But its modern additions, and what is worse, its modern possibilities, leave us in doubt, and every Central American country in dread. We apparently have reached the point where we are going to say just what kind of government the different people of Central America shall have, so people can feel they are another people are talking about establishing protectorates over them, or while there is talk of censoring their governmental ambitions."

"No one can doubt for a moment, who is familiar with the situation, that our standing with the other countries of this continent is greatly in peril."

Centralia Oddfellows Elect. CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—A big meeting of the Centralia Oddfellows last night two new members were initiated, and the following officers elected for the term: President, P. G. Herbert Brodie, N. G.; Clinton Lantz, V. G.; S. C. Davis, R. S.; A. C. Green, F. S.; S. E. Baker, treasurer, and J. B. Lynch, trustee. The local lodge will send a big delegation to Seattle Monday to attend the initiation of the son of Grand Master Dayton.



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