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TO PUNISH DISHONEST CONGRESSMEN

SENATOR BORAH'S bill to prohibit senators, representatives and delegates in congress from representing, as attorneys or otherwise, corporations, companies or persons doing a business over which the government exercises regulatory control, is sound in principle.

Congressmen who have a proper conception of ethics and propriety decline to serve as attorneys for such interests, but so long as the practice is not expressly unlawful, the cupidity of some will overcome their scruples. Violation of Senator Borah's proposed law would be punishable by imprisonment not exceeding two years and a fine not exceeding \$10,000, penalties sufficiently drastic to break up the evil practice aimed at by this measure.

Manifestly interests that are under government regulation should not be permitted to employ members of congress as their attorneys. Congressmen in every instance should hold themselves free to represent the people without bias or prejudice, a duty that is impossible if they are on the payroll of interests under government regulation.

HARD TO GET APPROPRIATION

Senator Chamberlain Writes About Coos Bay Harbor Projects.

A united effort is being made to secure recognition for the Coos Bay harbor and bar in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill at the present session of congress. However, it will be a hard struggle to secure very much of an appropriation, according to advices from the various ones who have been appealed to.

In response to a letter from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce regarding the necessity of having something done for the Coos Bay harbor, Senator Chamberlain writes as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo in which you state that a recent edition of the Oregonian contains a report that General Marshall, Chief of Engineers, had

enumerated several amounts to be used for improvements on the Pacific coast, but that he had failed to mention Coos Bay. The estimates presented by General Marshall, to which you refer, relate only to such projects as have already been authorized by congress, and as project No. 1 has not yet been approved by congress the estimates of General Marshall did not include it. However, the Engineer Department has reported favorably upon Project No. 1, which recommendation has been transmitted to congress, and as soon as congress authorizes the work the Engineer Department will submit its annual estimates thereon.

"It is perhaps needless for me to say that I shall make every effort to have the project authorized by congress at the earliest practicable date."

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- Postal savings bill.
- Railroad regulation.
- Railroad marine bill.
- The Nicaraguan situation.
- Investigation of sugar trust.
- Corporation tax provisions of the tariff bill.
- Admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
- Canada's attitude on print paper and would pulp tariff.



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