

Congressman Belford, of Colorado very sensibly takes issue with the custom that has given automatic power in cases of debate to the heads of committees, and with all the impressiveness of a deeply injured man he says: "The fault is not in the speaker; it is in the system by which the House is governed. The House of Representatives instead of being the council of the nation, is simply an aggregation of committees. A few men who seem to be favorites of fortune, have constituted themselves into a Pretorian guard, and arrogated to themselves the right to declare who shall and who shall not, mount the throne. A member outside of a committee, who represents a state as large and important as New York, can not be heard in virtue of his right as a Representative, but is compelled to beg the poor privilege from some lordling of that committee, who has been elevated through the favoritism of the Speaker or through the active influence of other gentlemen who burn incense at the altar of the court. If Massachusetts were represented on the floor of the House to-day by Webster, Kentucky by Clay, Missouri by Benton, Michigan by Cass, South Carolina by Calhoun, and these gentlemen had failed to secure places on important committees they could not be heard on questions of national importance, unless they secured that right through the kindly partiality of the Hon. John Jones, or the Hon. William Smith, who happened to be members of the committees having these important matters in charge. We boast that we are citizens of a representative government, wherein the spirit of Democracy is dominant, but the world cannot point to such an oligarchy as that which controls the debates in the House of Representatives. Last session my state was deeply interested in the question of the removal of the Utes. The property of our citizens had been destroyed, our women outraged, a war between the whites and the Indians seemed to be inevitable, and yet, because I was not a member of the committee on Indian Affairs, I could not address the House, even for five minutes. I do not think that a member of a committee has any more rights on the floor of the House than one who is not a member of such committee, and for one, I propose hereafter to make war on that system, especially when it stands between me and the rights of the people whom I have been sent here to represent. I don't propose that any Pretorian guard shall deprive me or my state of the rights accorded us by the Constitution of this country. I didn't know that I could say anything at any time that would interest the House, but no man shall deprive me of that right if I desire to exercise it, whether he is on one committee or another. My rights are equal to the rights of any other member and the voice of my state is entitled to be heard, whether the Speaker assigns me to one committee or another. It is time that somebody should rebel against the despotism of these committees, and when the opportunity arrives, I propose to ascertain just how securely are enthroned the committee despots.

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A Good Point.

DURING a recent visit to this Coast of two Irish members of Parliament, one of them, T. M. Healy, in a speech at San Francisco, said:

Americans, we are told, are very sensitive upon the question of the rights of private property. Has America never interfered with the rights of private property? I think I have heard of a noble, honored name, dear to all lovers of liberty in America—Abraham Lincoln—and his abolition of private property, invested in 4,000,000 slaves, worth \$2,000,000,000. Take all Ireland from sea to sea, or rather the land of its oppressed people, and it could be bought for half that sum. Still, the men who cried "Well done," when Abraham Lincoln wiped out \$2,000,000,000 of private property because they abhorred and detested black slavery, now condemn us because we are endeavoring to free ourselves from a slavery still worse than that of the southern states. Have we no slaves in Ireland? I have never heard that the slaves in the South went about half-starved, half-naked, and were obliged to live in hovels that white men would not put their beasts into. I have never heard that less than thirty years ago nearly two million of people died in the midst of plenty by actual starvation. And while I have heard of kind-hearted southern men who permitted slaves to work and save enough to buy their own freedom, and fed him, and clothed him and cared for him at the same time; I have never heard of an English landlord doing the same for his Irish tenant slave."

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