

Rural Opposition Fades To Reapportionment Bill

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 RALEIGH — The people who want legislative reapportionment can almost taste victory, now that their long-standing rural opposition is fading away.

The State Grange statement this week in favor of the reapportionment bill came as a big surprise. The stumbling block to dividing up the Legislature always has been the opposition from sparsely settled areas.

The State Constitution says the Legislature shall reapportion itself after the federal census is taken each 10 years. But there hasn't been any reapportionment since 1910. The Legislature hasn't obeyed the constitution.

And there's nobody to make the Legislature do it.

Consequently, Portland and some other cities have not had the number of legislators to which they are entitled under the Constitution. Most of the rural areas have had more representation proportionate-

ly than the cities have.

The 1951 Legislature considered several reapportionment plans but, as usual, it did nothing. The members from rural areas blocked every proposal, not wanting to legislate themselves out of their jobs. Some of them believe that area, as well as population, should be considered in allotting the legislative seats.

The League of Women Voters joined forces with the Young Republicans and Young Democrats and drafted the initiative measure that will be on the ballot.

Few persons around here thought the bill had much chance of passage because of the upstate voters would beat it.

But this week's Grange statement in favor of the bill might change all that.

The bill puts teeth in the reapportionment provision of the Constitution. It says that if the Legislature won't reapportion itself, then the secretary of state shall do it, subject to review by the state supreme court.

The first reapportionment on a population basis would be made after the 1960 census. In the meantime, the bill provides for a reapportionment which falls a little short of being strictly according to population.

For instance, the bill says that until 1960, Multnomah County would have seven senators. Under a strict population plan, it would be entitled to nine. It now has seven, including one which is shared with Columbia and Clackamas Counties.

Multnomah County would have 16 representatives, but a population plan would give it 19. Now it has 13, plus another one shared with Clackamas County.

The Grange says it always has favored reapportionment. It's true that some Grange leaders have, but most of them, and most of the local Granges, too, have fought it.

The main farmer opposition is based in fear that the rapidly growing cities will run the state. On the other hand, the Portlanders who want reapportionment claim that the rural areas now dominate the cities.

The strongest opposition is in Eastern Oregon, which would lose heavily by reapportionment.

While there still will be considerable opposition to the bill, the bill's sponsors think the Grange statement might be just what is needed to put them over the top.

Ike Birthday Party Slated

A birthday party of Ike Eisenhower is slated for next Tuesday night, planned by the Eisenhower for President Club, at 234 Main.

Anyone interested in observing the Republican presidential candidate's birthday is welcome to attend the party. A program is to begin at 8 p. m., to be followed by the serving of home-baked cakes and coffee.

A special Ike birthday cake will be cut by a guest of honor whose name will be announced later, according to the committee in charge.

Below is a schedule of events planned jointly by the Oregon Eisenhower for President Club and the Republican Central Committee:

Oct. 16—a rally at the Balinger Building, 8 p. m., Floyd Wynne the speaker.

Oct. 17—Gov. Douglas McKay to speak at the spud festival at Merrill. The Eisenhower for President Club will enter a float in the festival parade, according to George Proctor, chairman.

Oct. 20—a talk by Floyd Wynne over KFLW, 6:30 p. m., sponsored by the Eisenhower for President Club, and a no-host candidate's dinner at the Winema Hotel following. Reservations for the dinner should be made by calling 9133.

Eugene Leader Sees Bly Grange

BLY — Darrell Barker, Eugene, Santa Clara Grange Master, addressed an Oct. 3 meeting of Bly Grange on "Building the Grange."

A panel discussion featuring American Legion Post 13 men and Bly Grange members followed.

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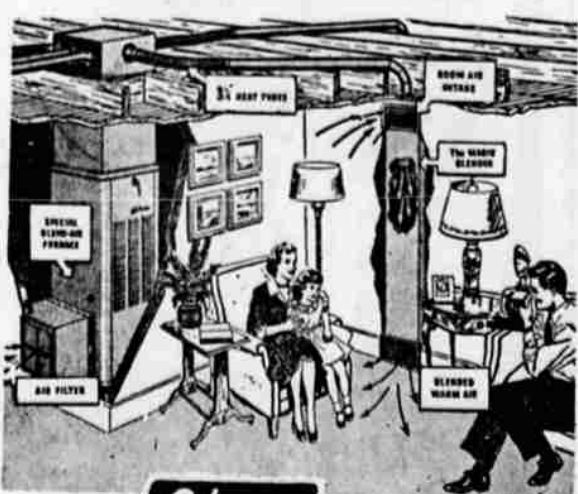
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