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Refusal to Add Four Members to Committee Elicits Protests From Longworth and Johnson.

Washington, March 13.—Efforts to add four members to the republican steering committee of the next house, which, in directing the general course of legislation in the next congress, is regarded by leaders as influencing the party platform of 1920, were defeated today at the final meeting of the committee on committees which framed the house organization.

After the action of the committee, Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Johnson of South Dakota issued protests, the Ohio member charging that the net result of all the work of the committee was "the most complete sort of a triumph for reactionism."

Increase Proposed by Johnson. The motion to increase the membership of the steering committee was presented by Representative Johnson. He nominated as additional members Representatives Anderson of Minnesota, Nolan of California, Slem of Virginia and Reavis of Nebraska, and said that such action "would secure representation of the progressive sentiment of the west" and also give labor a voice on the committee.

Assignments Approved. At today's meeting final approval was given the assignment of members. Mr. Mann was selected as chairman of the committee on work and suffrage. He announced later he would introduce the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment in the next house "on the first day it meets" and would urge speedy adoption.

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First Installment on Tax Paid by Caruso \$153,198.10 Income

New York, March 13.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, will pay an income tax of \$153,198.10 for 1918, it was revealed at the collector's office in the second New York district today.

New Tariff Cuts Rate on Ice Shipments Considerably

Effective until May 31 of this year, the Omaha district freight committee, acting under authority of the general freight committee, has made a rate that will move ice from the north into Nebraska and the states to the south, under a distance tariff allowing a reduction from 10 to 25 per cent. It applies on car lots and to interstate and intra-state business.

Nash Sales Manager Arrives to Attend Omaha's Auto Classic



C. B. Voorhis.

"The automobile industry is experiencing the most wonderful demand for motor cars the country has ever seen," said C. B. Voorhis, general sales manager of the Nash Motor company, Chicago, who arrived in Omaha Thursday to attend the automobile show.

Mr. Voorhis is the guest of Thomas H. McDearmon, manager of the Nash Sales company, Tenth and Howard streets. From here he will go to Boston to attend an automobile show. The object of his trip through the middle west and east was to inspect the distributing stations established during the past two years.

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After comparing the personnel of the house leadership of 10 years ago with that of the next congress, Mr. Longworth attacked Mann's record during the war congress, adding "if republicans throughout the country want some other leader then let them instruct their representatives to see to it that the program is modified at least to the extent that control of the house organization be placed in the hands of men who have stood straight on preparedness and on war measures and who believe that the republican party has progressed since 1910."

Bookkeeper Loyal to Board. Anna Yokel, bookkeeper and a subordinate of Weidenfeld, was a very interesting witness. She had some strong opinions on loyalty and told the members of the investigating committee, "this investigation will not change anything because you can't get anything on the board."

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STATE SENATE MAKES PROBE OF CONTROL BOARD

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have remedied but have been unable to have them done through the Board of Control.

"You set yourself up as the board, showed that you would have done different if you were the board, intimated that the board used poor judgment and criticized its actions," asked Attorney Strode.

As to Efficiency. Attorney Strode then asked Weidenfeld if it was his conception of efficiency for an employe to be disloyal, to discredit his superiors by destructive criticism and to try to usurp the authority of the board.

Will Make Statement. The former accountant testified that he and other testimony which he would offer at the hearing, but that he wanted a day or so of time in which to prepare his statement.

Truck Driver Talks. Albert C. Blair, driver of a truck belonging to the Nebraska state penitentiary and an employe of the Handcraft Furniture company, testified that he had moved six or seven packages from the state capitol building on the afternoon of January 15. He did so at the order of Weidenfeld, who directed the driver to take them to his home, and who accompanied him there.

He testified that he was suspicious at the time he moved the packages and had so informed the office of the Handcraft Furniture company, but he had neglected to report the matter to the Board of Control. Warden Fenton of the penitentiary had notified the members of the board.

Board "Loaded Up." Miles testified that he had offered Swift Missouri mine coal at 15 cents per ton under the government price and that Swift had purchased several cars of it from him for the jobbing trade, but never for the Board of Control, always explaining that the latter was "loaded up."

The witness testified that when he heard of the reappointment of Howell to the place of purchasing agent in 1919 he had protested to the board because the other dealers had not been invited to bid. He asserted that Chairman Gerdes had said that "Howell has given such good service that he deserved a continuance as purchasing agent."

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Greeks and Armenians Refuse to Live Under Turkish Government

Paris, March 13.—The Greek and Armenian patriarchs at Constantinople have sent a petition to Premier Venizelos to be presented to the peace conference. Demand is made that the Greek and Armenians no longer be compelled to live under a Turkish government and it is declared that the Greeks and Armenians will not submit to such government.

Burglars Enter Scout Rooms Twice Within Two Days

Burglars have put the Boy Scout headquarters, Patterson block, on their regular visiting list, and for the second time in as many days entered the place Wednesday night.

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Charge Aliens Caught in Raid With Being Anarchists

New York, March 13.—Charges of being "avowed anarchists" were preferred by the police today against three men and one woman, the only persons held after a raid last night on a building in East Fifteenth street, in which 162 men and women were arrested on suspicion of their being connected with bolsheviki and other extreme radical organizations.

Glennon Replaces Usher. Washington, March 13.—Rear Admiral James H. Glennon was assigned today to command the Third naval district, with headquarters at New York, replacing Rear Admiral Usher, who is to retire April 7. Capt Harry Field succeeds Admiral Glennon in charge of the Puget Sound navy yards.

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