

STAMPEDE FOR HOUSE SPEAKER VOTES STARTS

Five Candidates Are Pushing 'Freshmen' to Win Their Support.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—New members of the next congress may expect to find an unusual welcoming committee meeting them at union station on their arrival here. It will not be an official body elected by the house to honor the newcomers. It will not be united in the common spirit of friendliness and good-will. The only thing they will have in common will be a desire to persuade each arrival to vote right for Speaker of the next house.

The committee, in short, will consist of the five Democrats seeking the place which John N. Garner of Texas soon will vacate. They are

Majority Leader Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, John Rankin of Mississippi, John W. McDuffie of Alabama, and John J. O'Connor of New York. Naturally enough, there is no chairman or secretary.

Even before the new members arrive, they will have heard from these gentlemen. It is known that several candidates have written long letters to future members, presumably setting forth their qualifications for the speakership.

The hospitality being heaped upon arriving freshmen is unaccustomed and unusual, for each prospect contains offers to be of service in all respects—from helping the youngsters to get a good committee place to telling a good place to eat lunch when, as they will, they tire of the menus in the house restaurant.

In short, the new members are being "rushed" just as freshmen entering small colleges are pounced upon by representatives of various fraternities even before they get off the train at the railroad station.

So far as is known, it is something new in campaigning. The boys are getting clever.

It seems strange, though, that men of experience should resort to such tactics. Such veterans as the five contestants must know that the average individual member will

have little say as to whom he will support. Tammany Chieftain John F. Curry, for instance, will tell his score of members whom he wants in the speaker's chair. So far, Curry has made no sign, apparently waiting to see whether the gavel will jump.

Ed Crump, boss of Memphis and affectionately known as the "red" because of his florid complexion and once-red hair, will have a lot to say to his delegation and maybe to several others.

The "Kingfish," sometimes known as Senator Huey P. Long, will dictate the vote of Louisiana's delegation.

So a good deal of the "rushing" may be in vain. But it's funny the five don't seem to know it.

MAKE PLEA FOR SEALS PAYMENT

Response Must Be General or Program Will Collapse, Is Warning.

Renewed appeal to Marion county residents to relieve the urgent financial situation of the Marion County Tuberculosis Association by sending in payments for Christmas seals has been made by the executive committee.

Almost complete abandonment of the 1933 anti-tuberculosis program will be necessary unless response to the appeal is general, Miss Mary A. Meyers, executive secretary, warned.

"Due to conditions arising from the depression, large American cities already have reported increased death rates from tuberculosis. We do not want this to happen here. Only a second response by citizens can adequately finance the association's work now," Miss Meyers said.

Announcement of appointment of the following standing committees

was made by Edward Harris, association president:

Nutrition—John Lauck Jr., chairman; Dr. Thuman B. Rice, Mrs. Henry H. Hornbrook, Mrs. Charles S. Lewis, Mrs. A. C. Rasmussen, Fred A. Sims, Mrs. Alex L. Taggart, Theodore Griffith, Mrs. Roy Corwin, John S. Wright, Grier M. Shotwell, Mrs. Wm. A. Brennan, Joseph Taylor, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Dr. E. O. Asher and Mrs. R. S. Records.

Building and Grounds—Dr. E. M. Amos, chairman; Joseph Taylor and Lauck, Budget and Finance—Fred A. Sims, chairman; Michael E. Foley, Mrs. A. C. Rasmussen, Lauck and Mrs. Hornbrook. Local Matters—Grier M. Shotwell, chairman; Sims and E. Foley.

Christmas Seals—Foley, chairman; Mrs. Hornbrook, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. Brennan, Edgar Perkins, Dr. Griffith, Shotwell and Wright.

Spring Health Education—Dr. Amos, chairman; Dr. Asher, Dr. Edgar Kiser, Mrs. Frank Kimberlin, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, Dr. Henry Hummons, Dr. James H. Sycall, Dr. Gord Robinson, Mrs. Melvin C. Furcott, Mrs. M. F. Ault, Dr. Charles J. McIntire, Dr. Rice and Dr. William McQueen.

AIR MENACE IS SHOWN IN FILM

Efficiency of War Planes Thrillingly Displayed by News Reel.

Officers of the first observation squadron from Mitchell Field, N. Y., now in winter training at Chapman Field, Fla., demonstrate, in the current issue of The Indianapolis Press-Universal Newsreel, how they can "mop up" a trench with their machine-guns and practically annihilate the ground troops from a safe distance in the air.

The gunnery tests, outstanding in military circles because of the high percentage of hits, are described vividly in the newsreel by Graham

McNamee, famous radio announcer and the screen's talking reporter.

The targets are plates or discs, set up along the edge of a ditch to represent infantry peering over a trench. Diving at the target areas with all the speed of the 400-horse power engines in their Curtiss Falcons, the aerial machine-gunners open up a staccato fusillade with uncanny aim, wrecking the rows of plates like a bull in a china shop.

McNamee reports many other important events, including the terrific storm which lashed the coast of Devon, England; the Inaugural Handicap race at the opening of Hialeah Park; the fatal flight of Lieut. Irvin A. Woodring, army testing ace, and the curious snowstorm in

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