

NORRIS SEEKING ARCHAIC VOTING SYSTEM'S END

Popular Election Asked for
Presidents in New
Resolution.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator George W. Norris (Rep., Neb.), hero of the anti-injunction Muscle Scares and lame-duck fights, is out after another scalp—this time the archaic electoral college system of electing Presidents by unit votes of each state.

Chairman Henry F. Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.) of the judiciary committee has called a special meeting next Tuesday to act on the Norris resolution proposing popular election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents through a constitutional amendment.

A similar resolution was approved by a house committee last spring and placed on the calendar. Its author, Representative Clarence Lea (Dem., Cal.), intends to seek a special rule for its consideration at once.

First Crisis in 1800

The Norris-Lea project is designed to prevent any repetition of crises in American history which on four different occasions have threatened the stability of the government. The first was in 1800, when the election was thrown into the house, where the federalists had a majority.

Thomas Jefferson was asked as the price of election to keep the federalists in government jobs. He refused and was eventually selected nevertheless.

In 1824, when the election was again thrown into the house, the country was bitterly aroused. Finally John Quincy Adams was elected as President instead of Andrew Jackson, who is credited by some historians with being the popular choice.

Minority Disfranchised

Twice after the Civil war popular choices lost the presidency because of the electoral college and the result rule. One of these was Samuel T. Tilden, who had more than 250,000 majority; the other, Grover Cleveland, in 1888, with 100,000 majority.

The present system of casting each state's electoral votes for the person having a majority of the popular votes in the state results in disfranchisement of the minority. Votes cast for Alfred E. Smith in New York in 1928, for instance, actually were counted in the electoral college for Herbert Hoover, since Mr. Hoover carried the state.

Proponents of this constitutional amendment claim that in 1928 this "disfranchised" part of the votes amounted to 38 per cent; in 1932, 39 per cent. John W. Davis in 1924 won 136 electoral votes with less than 2,000,000 popular votes. He got no electoral votes for 6,000,000 other ballots cast for him.

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ARRANGING PARTY

MINTON WINS AID OF WOMEN IN RATE FIGHT

Council Directors Adopt
Resolution Praising
His Efforts.

Resolution commanding efforts of Sherman Minton, public counselor, to obtain lower electricity rates for Indianapolis, was adopted yesterday by directors of the Indianapolis Council of Women.

The resolution will be presented to the entire council for consideration at a meeting Tuesday night in the Meridian Heights Presbyterian church.

Support of the council for Mr. Minton in further action is offered in the resolution, which points out that the rate payers of Indianapolis, because of necessity of lowered incomes, will welcome substantial reductions in rates of household utilities, and are grateful for the effort, energy and talent now being given to this cause by our public counselor.

Little Flower Church High School Club will hold a card party at the church hall, Fourteenth and Bosart streets, Sunday night. Roger Aull is secretary of the club and in charge of arrangements.

ROUNDUP HELD BY OLD HICKORY CLUB

About 2,000 Attend Program of
Vaudeville.

About 2,000 persons attended the Old Hickory Democratic Club vaudeville program last night in connection with the organization's first roundup in Tomlinson hall.

Those who appeared on the program included Marker and Schenck, Armetta Doolittle, Jack Buckley, Betty Unser, George Zora, Mrs. Smith, Virginia Noe, Gertie Lou Price, Buddie Romerl, Norma Winter and members of the kiddie revue presented by the Inn House School of Dancing.

Jimmy McMichael, Joe Inman, Bob Rowe and Jerry Jacobs gave a piping demonstration. Masters of ceremony were Sidney Jerome, Phil Monninger, Jack Duzan and Buddy Romerl.

Mrs. Carl W. Foltz is president of the Indianapolis Council of Women, and Mrs. B. B. McDonald is civic affairs committee chairman.

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Only 1—with a few water spots on it—otherwise
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