

CONGRESS TURNS TO NEWSPAPERS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Provisions of the Anthony bill which would limit to 24 pages daily newspapers and periodicals using the second class mail privilege in order to conserve newsprint paper were commended and opposed by more than a score of newspaper and magazine publishers today before the house postoffice committee.

Opposition to the measure came chiefly from the representatives of the larger newspapers who declared that restrictions on the size would do little to remedy the situation resulting from the shortage of paper and would serve only to work a great if not fatal hardship on the large newspapers of the country.

The bill was supported by publishers of small newspapers, who declared they would be forced to suspend publication unless something were done. In opening the hearing Representative Anthony (Kansas) author of the bill, declared that from 2,500 to 5,000 small newspapers face suspension and perhaps extinction should the present shortage of newsprint paper continue. The shortage, the Kansas representative charged was due to the action of the great publishing concerns in buying up practically the entire available supply.

Suggestions that an embargo be placed on coal to Canada until Canadian newspapers which he said were using all the newsprint they desired, agreed to submit to the same conservation program forced on the newspapers of the United States was made by H. L. Rogers, business manager of the Chicago Daily News. This action could be justified, he added, by the fact that Canadian pulp mill used American coal in making their product. The prospective shortage of print paper for 1920 was estimated at 20,000 tons by Frank P. Glass, publisher of the Birmingham, Ala., News and president of the American Publisher's association. He predicted, however, that relief from the shortage would come within six months.

Congress, Mr. Glass declared, either should give the federal trade commission full power to handle the entire news print paper situation or should appoint a paper controller with powers similar to those of the fuel administrator.

idem sentire is hard to put into definite form. The trouble at once appears of many men of many minds. If you insist upon your pet doctrine I will upon mine. This instantly results either in an irreconcilable difference, or in the very practice of bartering and swapping to make a platform, which is so bitterly condemned in the old parties. In the end the ancient round is traveled again. The new party seeks to be a catch-all; puts forth no single, clean-cut body of political doctrine; and asks voters to take the planks that please them and ignore those they dislike. Thus the more you create a new party the more it looks like an old one.

After thinking alike, if you can command it, comes action together. After the ideal aspiration, ways and means have to be devised. Parties cannot live on air. They must have organization and funds. They must comply with the election laws, which freely open the door to new parties, but lay upon them a burden of securing petitions, and so on. This means labor and money. And it often happens that in this necessary process of translating ideals into actualities fervor cools and discouragement sets in. Moreover there is one question that always arises to hamper the separatists. Why not induce one of the old parties to adopt your ideas? Then we could work through existing political machinery instead of having to invent new.

To this, the history of American parties gives point. Far from being, or desiring to be, snug little monopolies, the two leading parties, however named, have always been alert to detect new movements and to seek to annex them. The Populist party of thirty years ago rose and spread and became a good deal of a power in western states, but then expired, largely because, as its own leaders admitted most of the ideas had been adopted by Democrats or Republicans or by both. Demonstrate to any party manager that there exist a distinct and growing body of voters ready to back a given idea, and he will immediately do his best to open his mind, and that of his party, to a hospitable reception of that idea—along with the voters behind it. Anybody can found a new party. But to prevent its being absorbed by an old one requires political genius.

MISS LOIS WATKINS RESIGNS AS AGENT

Anderson Mail.

Miss Lois Watkins for two and a half years the home demonstration agent in Anderson county has resigned her position as agent of Anderson county to take a position as District Home Demonstration Agent of the Piedmont District of South Carolina.

This comes in a way of promotion to Miss Watkins, for though she is in the same kind of work, her duties are enlarged and are more of an administrative nature. She still works under the Winthrop College extension department, but instead of having one county, is district agent over fifteen counties, including Anderson, Pickens, Oconee, Abbeville, Greenville, Greenwood, McCormick, York, Chester, Cherokee, Spartanburg, Richland, Newberry, Union and Laurens.

Miss Watkins does not know definitely yet where her headquarters will be, but thinks that either Anderson, Greenville or Spartanburg, or perhaps Greenwood will be chosen as one of the most central points in her district.

Miss Watkins has been in Anderson as home demonstration agent for two and a half years and has been very successful in this work, the growth of the work being very rapid. She has had splendid support from the people of Anderson county in this work, and she expresses appreciation of this support and states that it is with great regret that she leaves the work in Anderson county, but that she will still be connected with Anderson county and will have bigger and better opportunities for the advancement of the work.

NEW POLITICAL PARTIES

The New York Evening Post. Because any group of gathering of men and women is perfectly free to found a new party, it does not follow that they can do it. The essentials remain as of old. The members must, in the first place, "think the same of the republic." But this

More Pecans For Christmas

The latest report on pecans shows the finest crop of record, considering the United States as a whole, the promise being for 89 per cent. of a full crop. Last year 27 per cent of a full crop was realized. An unusual fact is that this year the promise is from good to excellent in practically all portions of the belt. The quality of nuts is 88 compared to 73 last year.

The development of the pecan industry during the past ten years has been remarkable. A ready market has developed for the improved varieties. Vast quantities of pecans were formerly allowed to waste in the forests, or were gathered only by the hogs, but the wild crop is now much more closely gathered and increasing attention is being given to the native groves. Immense plantings of improved pecan trees in the Southeastern States are coming rapidly into bearing, and the orchards that have been conducted on sound business principles are proving a profitable investment.

L. M. Tolbert Buys Home.

Mr. L. M. Tolbert, who has been the manager of the Abbeville branch, office of the Dixie Land Company, has purchased from Major W. M. Welch, the house on Durst avenue now being completed by Major Welch. The consideration was around \$7,000. Mr. Tolbert will move his family into the new home as soon as it is completed.—Index-Journal.

Coffee—Brooks.

Cards have reached Due West announcing the marriage of Mr. James Henry Brooks to Miss Pauline Coffee. The congratulations of a multitude of friends go out to these happy young friends:

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FUNCTION OF GOLD.

New York Herald. Gold stabilizes international as well as national trade and prices. The gold standard nominally maintained throughout the war prevented greater financial and economic disturbances than actually existed. At the close of the war the United States held practically the entire world supply of gold. Absence of gold in the warring countries of Europe resulted in depreciation of their paper money and a corresponding rise in prices. Gold disappeared altogether in Europe and its exportation from this country was prohibited. In fact, for years gold has seldom been seen in actual business transactions.

Nevertheless, the gold standard remained. Now that the embargo on gold exportations is removed gold is

being exported rapidly. Since last June \$322,985,000 in gold has been exported from this country—mostly to the Orient and countries which have a balance of trade against the United States. Settlements are made in gold. The same gold will be used by the Orient to settle with other countries which have a balance of trade against the Orient. Thus gold is being restored to its natural function—the stabilizing of trade and prices. It will assist in restoring the purchasing powers of the unit of money everywhere. It will bring back the English pound sterling, the French franc and the German mark. Likewise, it will assist in restoring the purchasing of the American dollar. The gold standard, although only nominally prevailing, has saved the world from far more serious difficulties than those experienced and will be a controlling factor in restoring normal times.

A street car and electric power were employed at La Crosse, Wis., to move a city dwelling. The house was being moved on a brick paved street where the street car operated.



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Moonshine Peddled in Baby Carriage.

Detroit.—Detectives traced Louis Silverman as he trundled a baby carriage about the streets, apparently giving one of his ten children an airing, and found that he was peddling raisin whiskey from a still with an output of 250 gallons a day.

The longest warship constructed and soon to go into commission is the British battle cruiser Hood, which is 900 feet long and 42,000 tons full-load displacement.

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