

**CONGRESSMAN COPLEY ANSWERS ROLL CALL**

In answer to the campaign story that I have missed a great many roll calls, permit me to call your attention to the fact that I have not missed any more important roll calls than any other member of congress on the average during the 12 years which I have been a member.

For more than three years I have been a member of the ways and means committee, the most important committee in either branch of congress. The committee is in almost continuous session. Its rooms are more than a quarter of a mile away

from the hall in which the members of congress sit. We have members on the committee whose names begin with "A" and whose names begin with "Y." Consequently it takes the full roll call before all members of the committee could answer. Every roll call requires more than 40 minutes. The walk of a half mile over and back another 20 minutes.

It requires an hour of our time for each roll call even when it is merely a demand for a quorum owing to a filibuster.

For more than 50 years it has been recognized in congress the impossibility of a few great committees accomplishing their work if they are

compelled to go over to answer roll calls designed solely to consume time.

Any member of congress who lives up to a pledge that he will answer every roll call thereby pledges himself not to accomplish very much either for his constituents or for the people of this country.

I. C. COPLEY.

**Bears Most Powerful.**

Neither the lion nor the tiger is equal in muscular power to the bear tribe, of which the polar and the grizzly are the strongest.

**Two Sockets**



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**This District Needs**

**REID FOR CONGRESS**

Able and Experienced as a Lawyer; Tried and Tested as a Public Official

**WAKE UP VOTERS**

Swat the Political Bosses and break up the Political Ring that has this district in its control, by voting for Frank R. Reid for Congress on Primary Day



**MR. REID STANDS FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE POLITICAL RING IN CONTROL OF THIS DISTRICT.**

Mr. Copley is the head of this ring and with his defeat the whole machine falls.

**MR. REID STANDS FOR THIS DISTRICT HAVING A VOTE ON ALL ROLL CALLS IN CONGRESS.**

Mr. Copley failed to vote 81 times out of 123 important roll calls in the last session of Congress.

**MR. REID STANDS FOR LOWER RAILROAD RATES AND FARES TO HELP BUSINESS CONDITIONS AND FOR THE "SWEET" BILL TO REDUCE THE RAILROAD FARES AND RATES.**

Mr. Copley helped bring the business depression by voting for the Esch-Cummins Railroad bill, which gave the railroads exorbitant rates and fares.

**MR. REID STANDS FOR COMPELLING THE RICH TO BEAR THEIR SHARE OF THE TAX BURDENS.**

Mr. Copley voted to reduce the rate on the surtax in his interests, and to unload the burden on the voters.

**MR. REID STANDS FOR A CASH BONUS FOR THE SOLDIERS.**

Mr. Copley refused to help amend the bonus bill so as to permit a cash bonus for the soldiers to be paid out of the excess profits tax.

**MR. REID STANDS FOR FAIR TARIFF RATES.**

Mr. Copley voted to deprive this country of \$100,000,000 in tariff duties and to foist the dye trust on the women and girls of this district.

**MR. REID STANDS FOR THE PEOPLE'S BLOC IN CONGRESS.**

Mr. Copley belongs to the millionaire bloc in Congress, which bloc controls the Ways and Means Committee. He is associated with Fordney, Longworth, Mott, Bacharach, Timberlake, Treadwell, Bowers, Watson and Chandler, all millionaires and men representing large interests.

**MR. REID STANDS FOR LOWER GAS RATES**

Mr. Copley controls the gas trust and uses his position as Congressman to keep up the high rates in this district, and now wants to reduce the heat units of the gas and give the people a weaker gas for the same high price.

**MR. REID IS IN FAVOR OF FREEING THIS DISTRICT FROM THE CONTROL OF THE NEWSPAPER TRUST.**

Mr. Copley owns a newspaper at Aurora, Joliet, Elgin and a number of other places in this Congressional district, and prints only such news and in such a way as to favor his political and business interests.

**MR. REID STANDS FOR THE KING CROP INSURANCE BILL, NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS, WHICH WILL PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO INSURE THE FARMERS' CROPS AGAINST FAILURE.**

Mr. Copley was repudiated by the men voters in his home precinct, by all of the voters in his home town and home county at the last Republican Primaries. He was also defeated in Will county. Copley announced publicly if he was ever defeated in Aurora he would retire from office.

Men and Women of the 11th Congressional District, do your duty and free this district from this political slavery on Primary day by voting for **FRANK R. REID** for Congress.

**FRANK G. PLAIN,**

President of the Frank R. Reid Campaign Committee

**WHAT THE BAR THINKS OF JUDGE RATHJE**

Joliet, Ill., April 4, 1922.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

As a Member of the Will County Bar, I became acquainted with the Honorable S. L. Rathje, while he held Court as Probate Judge, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Fithian. I had considerable experience in matters before the Probate Court, during the time when Judge Rathje was presiding, and found him to be an able Judge and at all times courteous to the Lawyers and people here. It is my belief that Judge Rathje is especially fitted for Judicial duty, and the people of Du Page County are very fortunate in having such an able man, as the County Judge. He is not only capable, but gives every matter intrusted to him due consideration. His integrity is held high in the esteem of Lawyers and others acquainted with him in Will County.

Yours truly,

**GEORGE J. CLARE,** Attorney at Law.

Joliet, Ill., April 4, 1922.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The Honorable S. L. Rathje, Judge of the County Court of DuPage County, Illinois, held Court in Will County, Illinois, during the vacancy caused by the death of the regularly elected Probate Judge. During the time which he presided here, the Members of the Bar were highly pleased with the able and capable manner in which he handled the affairs which came before the Probate Court.

I know Judge Rathje as a very capable and able Judge who is courteous to all the people having occasion to transact business with the Court over which he presided.

**ROBERT W. MARTIN,**  
State's Attorney of Will County.

Joliet, Ill., April 4, 1922.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Judge Sylvanus L. Rathje, of DuPage County, served in the Probate Court of Will County for a period of fourteen months, to the entire satisfaction of the people of Will County. During that time he heard a very difficult special assessment case for me in the County Court. I think that I have had a fair opportunity of judging the ability of Judge Rathje, in my opinion Judge Rathje is a fair and conscientious Judge, and a man of character, and if he is not re-elected it would be a great loss to the judiciary of the State of Illinois.

Respectfully,

**GEORGE J. COWING,**  
County Judge, Will County.



**VOTE FOR**

**S. L. RATHJE**

**Candidate for the Republican  
Nomination for County  
Judge**

**Tried and True**



**Richard J. Barr**

As your representative in the State Senate, Richard J. Barr has attained a position of acknowledged LEADERSHIP. He is chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the most important in the State.

**Good Roads**

Senator Barr has been active in securing for this district a splendid system of GOOD ROADS. He is now making great progress in having these roads constructed. Many more miles of hard road are yet to be selected and built in this district. For this reason Senator Barr's experience and leadership in the State Senate are invaluable to the people of this district.

During the coming term of the Legislature many issues of vital importance to the people of this district will come up for attention. In fact, because of the new State Constitution—which will probably be adopted—the next session of the State Senate will be the most important in FIFTY YEARS. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that this district be represented by a man of Richard J. Barr's experience—a REAL LEADER in State affairs.

**FOR STATE SENATOR**  
 **Richard J. Barr**

**Women Voters**

should vote for Senator Barr because he introduced and pushed to passage the Woman's Suffrage Act; the bill securing shorter hours for women in industry, the Child Labor bill, the Teachers' Pension bill and other measures of great value to women.

PRIMARIES, TUESDAY, APRIL 11th

Barr Campaign Committee

**William A. Murphy,** Chairman