

This Week in Washington

Ralph E. Church Representative, 19th Congressional District Washington, D. C., March 25—One vote—that which Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, deliberately refused to cast last Tuesday—enabled the Administration to defeat the so-called Wheeler Amendment to the Reorganization Bill.

As it is well known throughout the country, the so-called Wheeler Amendment was to the effect that before any reorganization order issued by the President could go into effect it would have to be approved by Congress. The Administration's bill provided that an Executive reorganization order would automatically go into effect unless disapproved by both Houses of Congress within 60 days after the order was issued. Practically the entire debate centered on this single issue.

Senator Borah favored the Wheeler Amendment. As the Senate's recognized authority on our Constitution, he apparently believed that the Wheeler proposal was more in keeping with our system of checks and balances. By a vote of 48-43 the Senate adopted the amendment offered by Senator Wheeler after several days debate, and Senator Borah voted "Yes."

The Administration had met defeat on the issue. In order that the question could not be reopened, Senator Clark, of Missouri, quickly rose in his place and made a motion to reconsider. With his motion to reconsider he coupled a motion to lay it on the table. The question arose as to whether the same Senator could move to reconsider and at the same time move to lay the motion on the table. But that was finally settled when Senator Wheeler, of Montana, made the motion to lay Senator Clark's motion to reconsider on the table.

Senator Wheeler and Senator Clark had just won a victory for the amendment by a margin of three votes, with seven Senators not voting. They sought to clinch it immediately. They did not wish to give the Administration time to persuade a couple Senators to change their vote, or to call back to Washington the Administration Senators who were out of town.

A motion to lay on the table takes precedence over any other motion. It is not debatable. Thus a vote was taken promptly on Senator Wheeler's motion to table the motion by Senator Clark to reconsider the vote by which the Wheeler Amendment was taken. This was the final test. The question would be settled and no further debate on it would be in order. If Senator Wheeler's motion to table carried, his amendment would be definitely in the bill.

But the motion to table did not carry. It was rejected by a tie vote of 44-44. Before his name was called Senator Borah walked off the floor, refusing to vote on the motion. And it was this vote that Senator Borah refused to cast that enabled the Administration to defeat the Wheeler Amendment on the following date, Wednesday, by calling absentees back to Washington overnight.

Why did Senator Borah, who favored the Wheeler Amendment, refuse to vote in favor of the very motion that would have meant its definite adoption? On Tuesday night of this test vote I had occasion to be at a dinner where Senator Clark was one of the guests. He was explaining the parliamentary maneuvering that took place that afternoon in the Senate and how much Senator Borah's vote would have meant. It appears that about six years ago Senator Borah voted in favor of a certain "motion to table" and remarked to Senator Clark at the time that he would never again vote for

that motion. It shuts off all further debate, and the Senator from Idaho stated that he personally did not like that procedure. On the question between the adoption of the Wheeler Amendment and stopping further debate in the Senate, if you had been the Senator from Idaho, how would you have voted?

270 Men Attend Scouting Course at Libertyville Apr. 1-2

The largest University of Scouting ever put on in the North Shore Area Council was held at Camp Doddridge, Libertyville, last Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2. 270 different men from six councils participated. The six councils cooperating were: North Shore Area Council, DuPage County Council, West Suburban Council, and Northwest Suburban Council.

There were five formal Training Courses put on, as follows: Elements Scoutmastership Part 3. A Specialization Course in Troop Camping. A Specialization Course in Health and Safety. A General Course in Cub Leadership.

Advanced Course in Principles of Scoutmastership Part 2.

From the North Shore Area Council there were 85 men participating. The men attending from Highland Park, Highwood and Deerfield are as follows:

Highland Park—Dr. Baker Hamilton, Ashley Thomas, Burton Beers, Francis O'Connor, John P. O'Connor, Richard M. O'Connor, Dr. B. E. Christensen, Walter Kohn, Geo. Scheuchempflug.

Highwood—Bill Russell.

Deerfield—Ray Dobbins.

Miscellaneous—Clifton G. Speer, Scout Executive; Geo. A. Ryan, Assistant Scout executive; John Banks, Field Executive; Bob Doroh, Chas. Worcester, Bruce Kruejon, Jack Randolph.

The Executive Committee putting on these courses was comprised of the executives of the six different councils, as follows:

Clifton G. Speer, North Shore Area Council; Paul Thieme, DuPage County Council; Ed Stowell, West Suburban Council; E. D. Kelly, Evanston Council; C. M. Arnold, Oak Park Area Council; Donald E. Kyger, Northwest Suburban Council.

The closing address was one of the high-lights of the two-day session. This address was made by Mr. Milton H. Wright, vice president of the North Shore Area Council, on the subject "Thinking Fast in This Changing World."

Lincoln P.T.A. to Hold Annual Spring Card Party April 19

The date for the annual spring card party of the Lincoln School P.T.A. has been set for Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Jesse Halsted as chairman. The tickets which are nominally priced, include a prize for each table, door prizes and tasty refreshments served by the 8th grade girls at 4 o'clock. This is a splendid opportunity to entertain your bridge club or any friends at a minimum of effort and cost. Start making up your tables now and play any game you wish, it need not be bridge. You may secure tickets from Mrs. Bernard Wiselman, H.P. 4269, or from Mrs. W. H. Blessing, H.P. 3918.

Quality Cleaners Phone H. P. 178 RELIABLE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING CO.

Interesting Facts About Chicago Branch of Ford Motor Co.

The Ford Motor Company Branch, located at 12600 Torrance Avenue, is the only automobile assembly plant in the Chicago Trade Area. It is situated on 50 acres of land, 15 acres of which is occupied by the building.

This plant employs approximately 2500 men and the annual payroll

amounts to approximately \$3,000,000.00.

1937 Personal and Real Estate Taxes amounted to \$74,288.18.

Chicago Branch delivers approximately 6000 cars, trucks and commercial units a month to Chicago Branch dealers located in 46 Illinois Counties, 5 Eastern Iowa Counties in Indiana.

500 Manufacturers in the Chicago District supply the Ford Motor Company with materials for manufacturing purposes.

The Chicago Branch is located on

both the Belt Railway of Chicago and the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad. The track capacity of the plant is 175 cars, 50 carloads of inbound material are received and unloaded daily, and approximately 35 carloads are loaded for outbound shipment.

In addition to the shipments by rail, the Chicago Branch is next to the Calumet River and a large quantity of supplies are brought in from Dearborn in Company owned ships and barges. Approximately 70 carloads of coal

are consumed in our power house per month to heat the building, the paint ovens and for general use around the plant.

Visitors are welcome any day of the week, except Saturday and Sunday, and there is a guide provided to make regular trips through the plant every hour, on the hour, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Read The Want-Ads

SPECIMEN BALLOT

FIRST WARD, CITY OF HIGHWOOD

Lake County, Illinois

Election, Tuesday, April 18, 1939

T. B. Russell City Clerk

First Ward: Swedish Methodist Church, Evans Place and Highwood Ave.

Citizen's Party Independent For Alderman First Ward JOHN M. SIMPSON ALBERT AXT

SPECIMEN BALLOT

SECOND WARD, CITY OF HIGHWOOD

Lake County, Illinois

Election, Tuesday, April 18, 1939

T. B. Russell City Clerk

Second Ward: Oak Terrace School

Citizen's Party Independent For Alderman Second Ward ALBERT BORK EDWARD NICK WILLIAMS

SPECIMEN BALLOT

THIRD WARD, CITY OF HIGHWOOD

Lake County, Illinois

Election, Tuesday, April 18, 1939

T. B. Russell City Clerk

Third Ward: City Hall

Citizen's Party Independent For Alderman Third Ward (Vote for Two) PAUL PAGLIAI RICHARD SHANNON JOSEPH CALZIA EVARISTO CAMPAGNI

SPECIMEN BALLOT

FOURTH WARD, CITY OF HIGHWOOD

Lake County, Illinois

Election, Tuesday, April 18, 1939

T. B. Russell City Clerk

Fourth Ward: Scorsavacco Barber Shop, 646 Railway Ave.

Citizen's Party Independent For Alderman Fourth Ward ARTHUR KEHRWALD EDWIN COWGILL

HOW TO GET A LOAN OF \$100 FROM HOUSEHOLD FINANCE

You can now apply for a Household Finance loan without going to the Household office. The coupon below will bring you, without obligation, full information about this Household service which is helping so many people in this city. Borrowing from Household is a simple business transaction. You get the money you need in privacy and without embarrassment. And on any loan of more than \$150 you pay less than the legal maximum rate. If a loan can help you, send the coupon today.

- 1. Anyone may apply to Household Finance for a loan of \$20 to \$500 on furniture, car or cash. 2. Small monthly payments. 15 to 30 months to repay. 3. You do NOT need co-makers or endorsers. 4. Household Finance's monthly charge—2% on balance of \$150 to \$500—is less than the legal maximum. 5. Quick action. No tedious waiting. 6. Pay charges on unpaid balance only. 7. No credit inquiries of neighbors or relatives.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE Corporation 210 Washington St., Waukegan, Ill. EDGAR A. GUNST, President, C.S.I.

Please tell me, without obligation, how I can apply for a Household Finance loan without going to your office. Name Address City