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The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, O Thou Saviour who hast loved us, love us into strength, into patience, and into brotherhood. We pray that our undaunted Lord and Master may inspire us with His faith and zeal. Unseal the fountains of Thy presence, and may we recognize the claims of high character, noble duty, and the service we owe a great people. May we look up from the lap of our own dear native soil and thank God that we live in the fairest portion of all the earth; may it never be the despair of any man. As we see Thy hand stretched forth, may we be deeply grateful that it is the love of the eternal that binds us to Thy throne forever. Enable us to prove the justification of our high ideals and the guaranty of our great hopes. Grant that we may dispense with all unnecessary anxieties, trust God, labor justly, and be at rest. We pray that a new world will soon be shaped for a new humanity. We beseech Thee to bless and guide all officers, leaders, and Members of the Congress, and Thine shall be the praise. In our Redeemer's name. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9995) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 20 and 30 to the foregoing bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 667. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses of the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battles of Chickamauga, Ga., Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and Missionary Ridge, Tenn.; and to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the removal from Tennessee of the Cherokee Indians, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and at Chickamauga, Ga., from September 18 to 24, 1938, inclusive; and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2165. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, and for other purposes."

### COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 282, Seventy-fifth Congress, the Chair appoints as members of the special committee to investigate un-American activities, the following Members of the House: Messrs. DIES, chairman; HEALEY; DEMPSEY; STARNES; MOSIER of Ohio; MASON; and THOMAS of New Jersey.

### SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL, FISCAL YEAR 1938

Mr. WOODRUM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill (H. R. 10851) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1938, and June 30, 1939, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 26140), which was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on the bill.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business on the calendar in order for the day may be dispensed with.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

### COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. WARREN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution from the Committee on Accounts and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### House Resolution 515

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House not to exceed \$20,000 for the expenses of the select committee appointed under the authority of House Resolution 291 to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives in all parties.

With the following committee amendment:

In lieu of the matter contained in House Resolution 515, insert the following:

"Resolved, That the expenses of the investigation by the select committee created by House Resolution 291, not to exceed \$20,000, including expenditures for the employment of clerical and stenographic assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

"Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters may be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia, if not otherwise officially engaged."

Mr. WARREN. Mr. Speaker, this is the usual resolution that has been passed for years and years, and carries the same sum of money as heretofore appropriated. I hope that no part of this appropriation will have to be used, and I very freely predict now that practically all of it will be returned.

Mr. SNELL. Will the gentleman yield?

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Mr. WARREN. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SNELL. As I listened to the amount, I thought it was even less than we appropriated in previous years.

Mr. WARREN. No. We have appropriated \$20,000 every 2 years and practically all of it, with one exception, has been returned.

Mr. SNELL. I could not quite understand what the idea was of the second part of the resolution there.

Mr. WARREN. The original resolution was badly drawn and left no supervision over the expenditure of the money by the Committee on Accounts; so we have brought in a substitute resolution providing for this supervision and it also contains another provision that if they have any hearings during the recess of the Congress in the District of Columbia they may use the official committee reporters.

Mr. RICH. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WARREN. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. RICH. As I understand it, you are going to spend \$20,000 to investigate the expenditures of Members of Congress in the campaign. Is that correct?

Mr. WARREN. The gentleman knows this is the usual resolution for any alleged election violations.

Mr. RICH. Is the gentleman going to give consideration to the \$3,300,000,000 that is going to be spent for the Public Works Administration, which the Senate voted recently, and permit this money to be used for campaign expenses?

Mr. WOODRUM. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RICH. I have not finished.

Mr. WARREN. I am not going to permit the gentleman to finish because I am not going to have anything to do with this.

Mr. RICH. Is the gentleman going to make an investigation?

Mr. WARREN. I have nothing to do with that.

Mr. WOODRUM. Will the gentleman answer this: If there is to be an investigation, will the gentleman give some consideration to the unnecessary increase in the appropriation for the Rural Electrification Administration, in which the gentleman from Pennsylvania forced \$40,000,000 on the Rural Electrification Administration that it did not want and that it did not need?

Mr. RICH. JOHN RANKIN said they did need that money, and JOHN RANKIN stated he would get up on the floor and show you why they need the money.

Mr. WARREN. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question. The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. WADSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD and to include therein a speech made by myself at Albany, N. Y., on June 6, before the New York State Constitutional Convention, the subject being The Late Elihu Root.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

[The matter referred to appears in the Appendix.]

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on tomorrow, at the conclusion of the legislative program of the day and following any special orders heretofore entered, I may be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

Mr. TABER. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, and I shall not object, I believe the gentleman ought to know we are going to try to read the deficiency bill for amendment tomorrow, and it may be late in the day before he will have an opportunity to address the House.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I am well aware of that fact, but I have not taken up much of the time of this House in

addressing the House. If the gentleman wishes to object, all right.

Mr. TABER. I am not going to object, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

#### ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JOHN HAY

Mr. CROWE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 53, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

Whereas the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the late John Hay occurs on October 8, 1938; and

Whereas the said John Hay rendered distinguished public service as secretary and biographer of President Abraham Lincoln, as Secretary of State of the United States, as negotiator of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, and as orator at the joint meeting of Congress commemorating the life and character of President William McKinley; and

Whereas the Washington County (Indiana) Historical Society has planned an observance of said anniversary to be held at the birthplace of the late John Hay at Salem, Ind., during the week of October 2 to 8, 1938, inclusive: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of two Senators and four Representatives be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, to represent the Congress of the United States at said celebration.

That the Secretary of State, the Librarian of Congress, and the Archivist of the United States are hereby requested to furnish such documents or reproductions thereof, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to the Washington County Historical Society for exhibition purposes in connection with said celebration.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the House, the Clerk will report the amendment which the gentleman from Indiana proposes to offer to the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. CROWE: On page 2, after line 9, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

"That no appropriation shall be made to carry out the purposes of this resolution."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana for the present consideration of the resolution?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the amendment offered by the gentleman from Indiana.

The Clerk again reported the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. CROWE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend my remarks in the RECORD in connection with the resolution just passed.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

[Mr. CROWE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Appendix.]

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD by including therein an address I made on yesterday before the Mercer University Alumni Association.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

[The matter referred to appears in the Appendix.]

Mr. VOORHIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to include in an extension of my remarks certain extracts on the problem of transiency which appeared in the Catholic Worker.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

[The matter referred to appears in the Appendix.]