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CONGRESSMAN BRITT BECOMING KNOWN AS "CRY BABY OF 10TH"

Congressman-Elect Zebulon Werver Forced to Answer Newspaper Article Written by Britt in Washington Making Alleged False Statements.

Congressman Weaver takes exception to a statement from J. J. Britt published in the Greensboro News and goes after the gentleman with his gloves off. The interview from Mr. Weaver is said to be a master piece of convincing evidence.

Mr. Weaver's statement in full follows:
"Yes, I have read the recent statement of Mr. Britt in the Greensboro Daily News. It is of the usual Britt type. I do not wish to place myself on the level of this man by bandying epithets in the newspapers, in regard to the controversy in the 10th district. His unprincipled assertion that I have acted in this matter from lust of salary, is too low flung to merit reply. What I may think of Mr. Britt I am abundantly able to say elsewhere than in a newspaper. I have tried to avoid newspaper controversy. His article of December 24th, I allowed to pass, knowing or believing that his intemperate language carried its own condemnation. But later he had this same article, with amendments, printed in the Congressional Record, for the purpose evidently of influencing his contest, in advance of proof, and to be 'franked' out at the government's expense. I merely stated in reply in the Congressional Record some facts relating to this controversy to meet the unfair advantage he sought to obtain. But for this course taken by him, I should have said nothing, and presented my case to Congress in the contest. He says I did not tell the truth about the decision of the Supreme court. He stated in the Record that 27 illegal unmarked ballots were counted for me in Buncombe, and I charged him with not stating that the Supreme court had said in the case of James J. Britt vs. Board of Canvassers, that these ballots were legal and ought to have been counted. Mr. Britt is the man who attempted to

omit this vital decision. He had this opinion before him when he printed his statement, and in the face of it still contended that these ballots were illegal.

"How is an election to be determined, if not by a majority of the legal votes, cast by the electors? A majority of these votes in the Tenth district were cast for me (and Mr. Britt lusts for congressional salary) when he knows that a majority of the voters did not vote for him. Strip the case of all technicalities and get at the truth—this is all I ask. Facts are the essential things. How was the vote? Who had the actual majority? This ought to interest the Greensboro News and Mr. Britt and, but evidently this essential and vital fact has no attractions for them. If enough legal votes for me are thrown out, then of course Mr. Britt can be counted in. There was no statute requiring the congressional ballots to be marked. This has been judicially determined, but still I must lose a seat in Congress when a majority of the legal votes were for me, and if I do not meekly concede to this man Britt, I am a robber. And this, although I had nothing to do with the canvass of the vote. This was done by the county and state canvassing boards composed of as honorable men as James J. Britt.

"Yet, I fear this is rank treason to say that anyone is as honorable as Mr. Britt. He is obsessed with himself. His mind is overwrought. He no doubt cannot understand why he did not get every vote in the Tenth district cast their ballots against him why more than 18,000 voters in the district cast their ballots against him—a majority of the voters. His wrath is awful. It is terrible. It is stupendous. It is immeasurably immense. He hands out his denunciations with startling terror. Who can stand be-

fore—the wrath of this man, who advertised himself in the daily press during the late campaign as 'a statesman without a superior in Washington.' He said President Wilson 'lacked vision; did not have the courage to

see and to do.' But Britt had no superior in Washington. I am indeed to be pitied for having incurred the displeasure of this super-dreadnought among statesmen.

"And a big Democrat has just fallen on his bosom and wept—bitterly wept—over the fact that he, Britt, is not to go back to Congress. It must have been a big Democrat, for no little Democrat could have approached so stupendous a figure. Of course, everybody believes his statement that 99 out of every 100 Democrats are for him. This would leave me a bare 180 in the Tenth district. I should like to know the name of this strong Democrat—it would be interesting to have a picture of that affecting scene at Washington. But Mr. Britt has a penchant for claiming Democratic support. This is his story in trade. He always leaves his Republican brethren out of consideration. It is some Democrat, always. And yet, I have had some few little Republicans—no big ones, of course—to tell me that they hoped I would retain my seat in Congress.

"He says that I 'bellowed' in my statement. This is wonderful. I should be glad if those interested would compare my statement with Britt's and say who 'bellowed.' All along he has bellowed like the 'Bull of Bashan.' In fact, Britt is getting to be known as the 'Cry Baby of the Tenth.' I have heard Republicans so express their feelings.

"I claim simply this, that I received a majority of the votes cast in the district. I was not responsible for any opinion rendered by the assistant attorney general, and it cannot alter my legal or moral rights, especially since the Supreme court has said all votes ought to have been counted, and that the statute did not apply to a ticket with one name only on it. But many unmarked tickets were counted for Mr. Britt. The Greensboro News says I will have to produce evidence from Democratic judges and registrars, and intimates they would not tell the truth. Yet, horrible to relate, I have some voluntary affidavits made by Republican judges both as to unmarked ballots not having been counted for me, and unmarked ballots having been counted for Britt. The Asheville correspondent of the Greensboro News some time ago reported in a news item that a large number of unmarked ballots were counted for Britt in counties other than Buncombe. But this did not interest the News. As to the action of the Buncombe Canvassing board, I of course, shall not attempt to argue the case with Editor Hilderbrand. I regret that my statement did not throw any light on the subject. A decision of the Supreme court could not illumine the mind of the editor, upon the vital question, to-wit, the legality of the ballots. The finding of fact by Judge Adams made against Mr. Britt in the mandamus suit held no

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