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**NO LEADERSHIP AT WASHINGTON MAKES EVERYTHING UNCERTAIN OVER COUNTRY**

Special to The Star: Washington, September 29.—The Republicans are now tasting the bitterness of their great success at the polls last year. And the American people are also. There is neither party government nor leadership of the party ostensibly in power here. The President is not leading his party or if he is the party and the country are not aware of it.

In the senate the group spirit reigns as absolutely as it does in a menagerie. There is a group or bloc for everything in time and space. There is the famous irreconcilable group—the bitter enders—which was born to preserve the complete isolation of this country from all the balance of the world. There is the farmers group, the dry group, the wet group, the New England group, the Middle Western group and the Pacific Coast group.

The Republican majority of twenty-three in the Senate has greatly strengthened these various groups and drawn tighter their lines of division. The Democratic minority has of course joined these various groups but the minority party is more adhesive as a party than the majority is at this moment. For example the irreconcilable group has only about four Democrats in it while it has at least twelve Republicans. The Republicans in the senate are not legislating or attempting to legislate as a party though the country is holding them responsible for legislation as the party in power.

This situation where there is neither leadership in the senate nor in the White House makes everything uncertain. There has never been so much doubt or confusion as now reigns here. Congress is sick and tired. Even after a month's recess the senate returns to its task more weary and irritable than ever.

The Moral Tragedy of Prohibition The senate's irritation bursts forth and flares up over the search and seizure amendment to the Volstead prohibition law like imprisoned fire. The other atmosphere of the senate gives the strongest sort of evidence that prohibition has reached its crest and that public opinion is convinced the law cannot be rigidly and effectively executed. Unless the law is so enforced prohibition is simply a farce. On this question the discussion in the senate presents a moral tragedy of the American people. The country is flowing with liquor.

What is to be done? Whatever is done politics must take advantage of it and each party is going to see that the other party does not beat it to the top of the ladder. The wet group in the senate has its plans matured to launch a measure for 4 percent beer and light wines and the revenue tax from these beverages is to furnish the money for the bonus of \$2,000,000,000 for the soldiers. No other way to get the bonus is now seen and every man who enlisted but smelt neither gas nor went near a trench can have forty acres and a mule or two mules and a tractor or a corner grocery if the country is let drink without being searched and seized.

The plan of the wets is to throw prohibition to the winds by offering the politicians this easy way to the bonus. But there is uncertainty. The dries are a grim, determined set of folks. They have not made the country dry but they say they can if allowed to go into the pantry and the closet and look under the beds. If angry it makes the wets to suggest an invasion of private human right. But one thing is certain. We are have at least another half century the discussion of prohibition in the country.

The irreconcilable group in the senate is again arming itself to teeth. It beholds the ominous Versailles Treaty hobbing up its battle head in Secretary Hughes' treaty with Germany. This separate treaty will of course be promptly ratified but the White House has had yield to the irreconcilables the point of congress to pass upon any appointment of an American representative on the reparation commission or any other commission in which the United States and the allies are concerned. The White House or Secretary Hughes made this concession, it is said to get the treaty of the way before the meeting of arms limitation conference on November 11. But we are assured by Washington Post that he intends appoint a representative on the reparation commission. Then the battle between the administration will begin in earnest.

Hughes Beaten in First Skirmish If the administration wins battle, Secretary Hughes, we are will be ready to take the next step the launching of some sort of an association of the nations. Hughes' ambition is to be what Wilson tried to do and failed. He is confident he can do it but in the first skirmish with the irreconcilables the Secretary of State has lost out. It is believed he will put the issue to the test with the irreconcilables before November 11 so as to know better his way on that date.

If the United States at that time has no proposal for an international working compact and still holds aloof, it is the opinion here that Great Britain will renew her alliance with Japan. She was about to renew this alliance when Harding called the

arms limitation conference and baited her action. The American people are opposed to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. They see in it a lurking threat against this country and the masses of the British people have been so made to understand but the British admiralty fears the tremendous growth of our navy. It is said the British delegation to the conference will tell us that without an international compact of the five great powers a practical limitation of armaments will be fraught with super-physical difficulties. To secure such a compact with the United States as a member, the other great powers will not, if necessary, hesitate to sacrifice the Geneva league of nations. It can be thrown into the discard and a new league can be formed that will look no more like its predecessor than Chas. E. Hughes looks like Woodrow Wilson, but in reality the new creature will be an incarnation of the Wilson league.

But Secretary Hughes now knows as President Wilson learned many months ago that this small group of last ditch senators must be crushed

before he can pick up the diadem that was snatched from the brow of Wilson.

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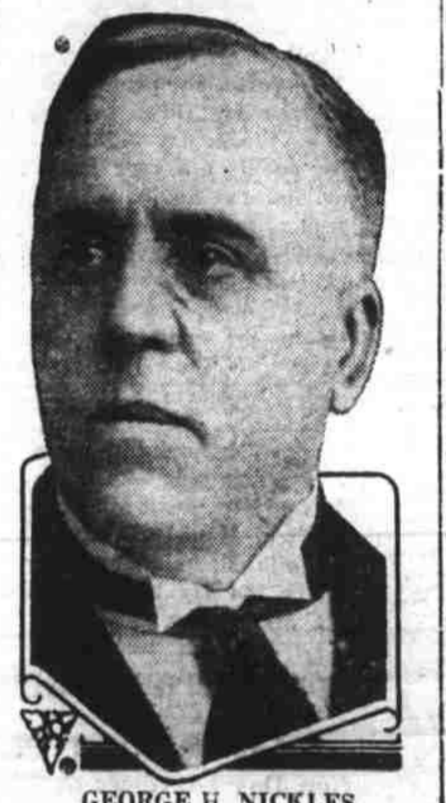
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THREE COUNTIES CONTEST FOR FAIR PREMIERSHIP

Gastonia Gazette.

Catawba, Cleveland and Gaston counties will contest for community fair premierhip at the Big Gaston County Fair two weeks from tomorrow.

Executive Secretary Fred M. Allen of the fair conferred with community fair leaders in Catawba Saturday afternoon and as a result filled all of them up to come to Gastonia, providing they receive the approval of their committees in their respective localities. It is safe to say that at least three of the four in Catawba will be here. The leaders were found to be enthusiastic. Free tickets will be given the white school children of that county, too.

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SCHEDULES BEGINNING AUGUST 14, 1921

No. 30	ATLANTA, GA.	No. 29	No. 37	No. 137	No. 35
4:00PM	Terminal Station (Cont. Time) ar	5:50PM	4:50PM	5:25AM	
4:30PM	lv Peachtree Station (Cont. Time) ar	10:55AM	5:30PM	4:30PM	5:05AM
4:35PM	ar GREENVILLE, S. C. (East. Time) lv	7:00AM	2:10PM	1:00PM	1:05PM
4:40PM	ar SPARTANBURG, S. C.	5:50AM	1:00PM	11:52AM	11:45PM
2:55AM	ar CHARLOTTE, N. C.	3:25AM	10:45AM	9:30AM	9:05PM
2:20AM	ar SALISBURY, N. C.	2:05AM	9:20AM	8:10AM	7:45PM
2:23AM	ar High Point, N. C.	12:45AM	8:02AM	7:02AM	6:27PM
3:44AM	ar GREENSBORO, N. C.	12:15AM	7:35AM	6:35AM	5:58PM
9:00AM	ar Winston-Salem, N. C.	8:50PM	5:30AM	4:30AM	3:05PM
10:45AM	ar Raleigh, N. C.	7:50PM	12:40AM	12:40AM	8:52AM
5:04AM	ar DANVILLE, VA.	10:52PM	6:10AM	5:05AM	4:15PM
4:30PM	ar Norfolk, Va.	7:35AM	6:30PM	5:30PM	7:45AM
1:40PM	ar Richmond, Va.	3:45PM	11:00PM	11:00PM	7:45AM
7:05AM	ar LYNCHBURG, VA.	9:00PM	4:15AM	3:05AM	2:25PM
12:35PM	ar WASHINGTON, D. C.	3:30PM	10:55PM	9:50PM	9:00AM
2:00PM	ar BALTIMORE, MD., Penna. Sys.	1:53PM	9:30PM	8:12PM	6:05AM
4:05PM	ar West PHILADELPHIA	11:25AM	7:14PM	5:47PM	3:20AM
4:17PM	ar North PHILADELPHIA	11:25AM	7:02PM	5:35PM	3:04AM
6:10PM	ar NEW YORK, Penna. System	9:15AM	5:05PM	3:35PM	12:30AM

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