

I will communicate with Judge Blanton:

As I was in the House when he made a very masterful plea for the establishment of the Suffrage Committee I thoroughly appreciate him. He is a good strong suffragist, but I think it would be well to arrange to have letters sent him from all over the State, thanking him for his speech on the occasion abovementioned, and asking that he support the Federal Amendment.

CONNALLY: Voted for the establishment of the Suffrage Committee, but told me that he thought he would vote against the Federal Amendment. However, was open to conviction and I am sure that a stream of letters from his constituents, as well as letters from people in other Texas districts, would influence him to vote for the Suffrage Amendment. I was very favorably impressed with him.

GREGG: Voted for the Suffrage Committee, but told me he was opposed to Suffrage. He seemed to be very hard-headed and egotistical. If fact, puffed up with his own importance. However, I believe he is a politician and it is therefore not impossible to reach him through his constituents.

JONES: He seemed a very likeable young man. He voted for the establishment of the Committee. When I first called on him, before the vote was taken, he told me that if he was convinced that the women of his District wanted Suffrage, he would gladly vote for the Committee, and also for the Federal Amendment, should the question be voted on. However, he said that when he made his campaign for Congress that only one woman spoke to him about suffrage and that he doubted if the women of his District were much interested. I told ^{him} they probably thought that he was so progressive he did not need talking to and that I was not well acquainted with the women of Amarillo, from which place he hails, that I did know Mrs. James Lowry Smith, State Agent of the DAR, and that she was an ardent suffragist. To tell the truth, I just guessed at Mrs. Smith. She was the only Amarillo name I knew and I had to use one. Miss Engle told me Mrs. Smith is a suffragist. Making a long story short, as I said in the beginning, he voted for the Committee and I feel sure if a goodly bunch of letters from his District, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment is sent to him that he will respond as we desire.

SUMMERS: I had some correspondence with Mr. Summers before going to Washington and found him in a very receptive mood. I brought every possible bit of influence to bear on him, and as he voted for the Suffrage Committee, I am hoping he will also vote for the Amendment. I will endeavor to see that a number of letters reach him. Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Engle will remember he attended our Suffrage Banquet?

BLACK: Voted AGAINST the Suffrage Committee. However, he said the day after that the arguments he heard against Suffrage on that occasion almost convinced him that he was a suffragist at heart. If some good work is done by his constituents he will readily swing into the Suffrage column.

GARNER: This gentleman told me that he was the Democratic Boss of the House and that he could put anything through he desired. He is a politician, pure and simple, - if any politician is pure and simple. He wants to do the thing which meets with the approval of the political Bosses of his District. He had the nerve to tell me so, in so many words. But he has a weak spot--- and I found it. His only child has just enlisted in the Army and he was feeling very much cut up over it. When I told him that if the women of Europe had been consulted there would have been no war, it put him to thinking and when I left he said that I had converted him, but that he was such a strong Democrat that he believed in States Rights Principle and wanted the question to be settled for the Texas people in Texas. Because he believed that the influence of women would be against war, he promised to deliver two votes to me in our next Texas Legislature, and he might be able to control more. However, it is true that Mr. Garner would probably swing into the Suffrage column on the Federal Amendment question very readily, if requested to do so by what he terms "political Bosses" of his District - though I believe that a number of letters from his District will also influence him. I, of course, will write him.

RAYBURN: Voted AGAINST the Suffrage Committee. He was inclined to treat the matter as a joke. Another politician who can be readily reached by his constituents. He really has no convictions on the subject. I had a very satisfactory interview with him and, returning a second time, did not see him, but saw his man-secretary, who had been a very interested listener on the occasion of my first visit. The secretary told me Mr. Rayburn had talked with him about the subject a number of times and that he, the secretary, was convinced it would be a good political move to declare for Suffrage and that he was going to use his influence with Mr. Rayburn to get him into line.

WILSON: Voted AGAINST the Suffrage Committee, because he feels that it is a question for the States to decide. Said he is a suffragist and would promise to come to Texas to work for Suffrage were the question to be voted on here. Mr. Wilson is decidedly the most capable Congressman I saw. I believe he can be influenced by letters from his constituents.

MANSFIELD: Voted AGAINST the Suffrage Committee. Says he is prejudiced against Suffrage and that he is willing to admit his prejudice is just ignorance. There is some hope for him. He can readily be influenced by a stream of letters I feel sure.

HELEMORE: Did not vote on the Suffrage Committee. Another politician who would take a flying leap for the Suffrage Band Wagon if he were thoroughly convinced that Suffrage is inevitable. He, as you know, is not particularly in favor just now and as he is a Congressman at large, letters from all over the state will have a great deal of weight with him.

EAGLE. UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE. WRONGLY NAMED. More resembles that bird they call a jackass than anything I can think of. However, I am in favor of keeping at him but would do it by letter rather than by personal visitation. I am not over being mad yet at his contemptuous reception of me.

Not able to see other members of Congress; they were out of town, I believe.