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THE LIGHT WITHDRAWN

Extended Notes

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- 357 *"iron-jawed angels"*: 55 Cong. Rec. pt. 7, 65th Cong., 1st Sess. (September 24, 1917), 7378 (remarks of Rep. Walsh).
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