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THE LIGHT WITHDRAWN

Extended Notes

37. Adulterating Anthony

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- 454 *climbed the gangway*: “Scene at Commonwealth Pier as Wilson Landed,” *Boston Globe*, February 24, 1919, 11; “Mayor Peters’ Committee,” *Boston Globe*, February 20, 1919, 5; “President Cheered from Pier to Hotel,” “Wilson Welcomed on Way from Boston,” both *New York Times*, February 25, 1919, 2.
- 454 *“Army can take care”* ... *“seven minutes”*: “Solid Line of Troops to Guard Wilson’s Route,” *Boston Globe*, February 20, 1919, 1; “Arrest of 22 Suffragettes,” *Boston Globe*, February 24, 1919, 1; “Reminding the President When He Landed in Boston,” *The Suffragist*, vol. 7, no. 9, March 1, 1919, 6; “Women Jailed in Boston,” *The Suffragist*, vol. 7, no. 10 (March 8, 1919), 4–5; *JFF*, 320–22.
- 455 *roses*: “Wilson’s Receive Women’s Delegation,” *Boston Globe*, February 24, 1919, 13; “Cheered by 20,000 in Copley Square,” *Boston Globe*, February 25, 1919, 8.
- 455 *fiery address*: “Challenge to His Critics,” *New York Times*, February 25, 1919, 1. If Wilson’s objective was to antagonize the incoming Senate Majority Leader and chairman of the committee responsible for treaty ratifications, he succeeded. John A. Garraty, *Henry Cabot Lodge: A Biography* (New York: Knopf, 1953), 351.
- 455 *equal prominence*: “19 Suffragettes Spend Night in Jail,” *Boston Globe*, February 25, 1919, 1; “Wilson’s Speech Plan,” *ibid.*
- 455 *twenty-eight bills*: “Will Camp at Capitol,” *New York Times*, February 26, 1919, 1.
- 455 *speech before the Senate*: *Ibid.*; “Wilson to Speak Early in Congress,” *New York Times*, February 21, 1919, 1.
- 455 *House’s suggestion*: WW to JPT, February 14, 1919, *PWW*, 55:184; JPT to John Sharp Williams, February 15, 1919, *PWW*, 55:198; JPT to WW, February 20, 1919, *PWW*, 55:197; Edward M. House to WW, February 20, 1919, *PWW*, 55:221.
- 455 *At 8 o’clock ... article by article*: “World Despair If League Fails, Is President’s View,” *Washington Evening Star*, February 27, 1919, 12.
- 456 *“No modification”*: “Wilson Tells League Plans,” *Boston Globe*, February 27, 1919, 1.
- 456 *no converts*: “President Expounds League of Nations to Dinner Guests ... Republicans Unconvinced,” *New York Times*, February 27, 1919, 1.
- 456 *“abandoned whatever hope”*: “Insists on Naval Bill ... President Gives Up Hope for Expression of Approval from Congress,” *Los Angeles Times*, February 27, 1919, 1.
- 456 *Peace Monument ... no one from Congress*: “Roster of Parade,” *Washington Times*, February 27, 1919, 1; “Thousands Cheer Soldiers and President,” *Washington Times*, February 27, 1919 (Final Edition), 1; “District War Heroes Cheered as President Leads Them in Parade,” *Washington Evening Star*, February 27, 1919, 1; “President Marches With D.C. Heroes,” *Washington Post*, February 28, 1919, 1; “President Leads Parade of Victors,” *New York Sun*, February 28, 1919, 4.
- 457 *“never communicated”*: “Frelinghuysen’s Views,” *New York Times*, March 1, 1919, 2.
- 457 *3:30 p.m.*: “President Holds Levee at Capitol,” *New York Times*, February 28, 1919, 1.
- 457 *“keen regret”*: “President Spends Two Hours at Capitol in Conferences,” *Baltimore Sun*, February 28, 1919, 1.
- 457 *he had announced*: “Women Lose Out on Suffrage; Louisiana Senator Casts the Deciding Vote Against Votes for Women,” (*Opelousas, LA*) *Star-Progress*, February 15, 1919, 14.
- 457 *new amendment*: 57 Cong. Rec. pt. 4, 65th Cong., 3rd Sess. (February 18, 1919), 3636 (remarks of Sen. Gay introducing S.J. Res. 224); “Susan B. Anthony Amendment Reintroduced,” *The Suffragist*, vol. 7, no. 8 (February 22, 1919), 9.

- 458 “*the point desired*” ... Williams, too: “Central Figure in New Suffrage Turn,” (*Washington Parish, LA*) *Era-Leader*, February 27, 1919, 1.
- 458 “*contrary, in spirit*” ... “*sixty-four votes*”: “New Attempt to Push Suffrage Through Senate,” *New York Tribune*, February 20, 1919, 11; “Little Chance Seen to Pass Suffrage in This Congress,” *New York Tribune*, February 23, 1919, D3.
- 458 *from Robert Ewing*: “Gay Amendment To Win, Is Belief,” *Alexandria (LA) Daily Town Talk*, March 6, 1919, 1.
- 458 “*only to the extent*”: “Suffrage Compromise Planned in Senate,” *New York Times*, February 19, 1919, 4.
- 458 “*denying it to the colored women*”: “Compromises on the Suffrage Amendment,” *New York Age*, March 1, 1919, 4.
- 458 *Jones expected*: “Suffrage Seems Assured Now by Gaining Senator,” *Atlanta Journal*, March 1, 1919, 1; “Champions of Woman Suffrage Take Hope,” *Washington Star*, March 1, 1919, 1; “Woman Suffrage May Pass Soon,” *Boston Globe*, March 1, 1919, 3; “Senator Gay of Louisiana Announces That He Will Support New Compromise Resolution,” *Miami News*, March 1, 1919, 1; “Hope for Federal Vote for Women Raised by Action of Senator Gay,” *Shreveport Journal*, March 1, 1919, 1; “Suffrage Hopes Again Raised,” *Knoxville (TN) Sentinel*, March 1, 1919, 2; “Suffragists Gain Hope with Convert,” *Barre (VT) Daily Times*, March 1, 1919, 1; “New Vote May Bring Success for Suffrage,” *Madison (WI) Capitol Times*, March 1, 1919, 9; “Senator Gay Goes Over to Side of Suffragists,” (*Rock Hill, SC*) *Herald*, March 1, 1919, 1; Interview with Harry Gamble Jr., item 19, side A, July 28, 1988 (New Orleans: Tulane University, Amistad Research Center).
- 458 “*passed at this session*”: “President Spends Two Hours,” *Baltimore Sun*, February 28, 1919, 1; “Renew Suffrage Fight in Senate,” *Washington Post*, March 1, 1919, 1; “Equal Suffrage Measure May be Called at Once,” *Albuquerque Journal*, March 1, 1919, 6.
- 459 *Gay walked in*: “President Holds Levee at Capitol,” *New York Times*.
- 459 *introduced it*: 57 Cong. Rec. pt. 5, 65th Cong., 3rd Sess. (February 28, 1919), 4519 (remarks of Sen. Jones introducing S.J. Res. 230).
- 459 *support of NAWSA*: HWS, 6:228–29.
- 459 *formal approval*: “Name Cummings Chief,” *Washington Post*, February 27, 1919, 4; “Democratic National Committee Urges Immediate Action in the Senate,” *The Suffragist*, vol. 7, no. 10 (March 8, 1919), 7; “Cummings As Party Leader Sees Victory,” *Louisville Courier-Journal*, February 27, 1919, 1.
- 460 “*sanctified by age*”: 56 Cong. Rec. pt. 11, 65th Cong., 2nd Sess. (October 1, 1918), 10984 (remarks of Sen. Andrieus Jones).
- 460 *half of the members*: In addition to Pou, the members of the Rules Committee opposed to the Anthony Amendment were Democrats Finis Garrett of Tennessee, Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and Daniel Riordan of New York. 55 Cong. Rec. pt. 1, 65th Cong., 1st Sess. (April 2, 1917), 115 (listing members of Rules Committee for 65th Congress); 58 Cong. Rec. pt. 1, 66th Cong., 1st Sess. (June 4, 1919), 93–94 (roll call on H.J.Res. 1).
- 461 *queued up*: “War Congress Ends; Many Big Bills Unpassed,” *New York Sun*, March 5, 1919, 1.
- 461 *waved it through*: “For Suffrage Compromise,” *New York Times*, March 2, 1919, 3. Senate rules normally required advance public notice for a hearing or markup.
- 461 *made his move*: 57 Cong. Rec. pt. 5, 65th Cong., 3rd Sess. (March 1, 1919), 4716 (statements of Senators Shafroth, Jones, and Wadsworth).
- 462 “*take away*”: Herman Frank Holthusen, *James W. Wadsworth, Jr.: A Biographical Sketch* (New York: G. P. Putnam’s Sons, 1926), 208.
- 462 *For the moment*: 57 Cong. Rec. pt. 5, 65th Cong., 3rd Sess. (March 1, 1919), 4716; “Gay’s Vote to Give Majority, Suffis Believe,” *Shreveport Times*, March 2, 1919, 1.
- 462 *La Follette held the floor*: “Filibuster On in Senate,” *New York Times*, March 2, 1919, 1.
- 462 *attempted filibuster*: “Filibuster Fails; Loan Bill Passed,” *New York Times*, March 3, 1919, 1.
- 462 *Jones was stymied*: “Woman Suffrage,” 57 Cong. Rec. pt. 5, 65th Cong., 3rd Sess. (March 3, 1919), 4872.
- 463 *Jones pleaded*: 57 Cong. Rec. pt. 5, 65th Cong., 3rd Sess. (March 4, 1919), 5006 (statements of Sens. Sherman and Jones, and Vice President Marshall).
- 463 *last moments*: *Ibid.*, 5018 (conclusion of remarks of Sen. Sherman).

- 463 *gave up the ghost*: “Another Suffrage Resolution Introduced in the Senate,” *The Suffragist*, vol. 7, no. 10 (March 8, 1919), 7.
- 463 *died at last*: While NAWSA endorsed the changes to the Anthony Amendment, the NWP did not formally endorse the Jones substitute. But the *Suffragist* at the time called the Jones substitute “practically as acceptable as the original.” Ibid. And in telegrams to NWP chapters across the country on the day of Gay’s announcement, perhaps composed before the import of the new language was understood, Paul urged supporters to “Please have telegrams sent president, urging him to not lose this last opportunity.” “Telegram Causes Rejoicing Here,” *Dayton (OH) Daily News*, March 2, 1919, 6; “Suffragettes Dance with Delight When Happy News Comes,” *Oregon Daily Journal*, March 2, 1919, 18. In a 1973 oral history, however, Alice Paul stated that when the Anthony Amendment was changed to satisfy Senator Gay, the National Woman’s Party “would have nothing to do with it.” Alice Paul, “Conversations with Alice Paul: Woman Suffrage and the Equal Rights Amendment,” by Amelia R. Fry, *Suffragists Oral History Project*, University of California, Berkeley (1973), 247.
- 463 *“sine Deo”*: “Congress Ends,” *New York Times*, March 5, 1919, 1.
- 463 *did not report*: 57 Cong. Rec. pt. 5, 65th Cong., 3rd Sess. (March 4, 1919), 5021 (remarks of Vice President Marshall).
- 464 *decorated soldier*: “Hero of ‘Black Devils’ to Be Buried at Old Home,” *Chicago Tribune*, March 4, 1919, 9.