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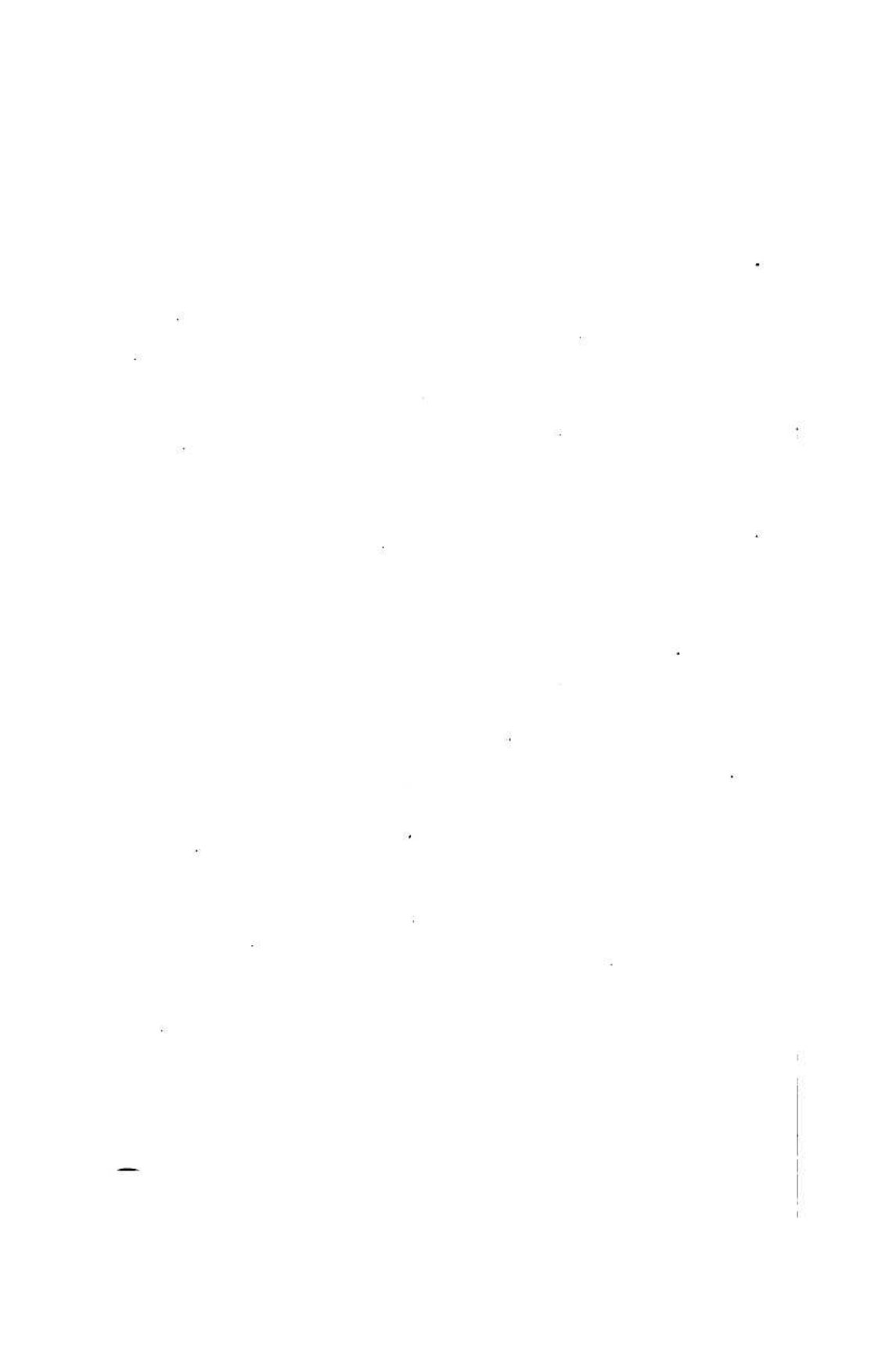
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DEATH OF HON. EBENEZER J. HILL

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, *September 27, 1917.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, "in whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning," constant in Thy ministrations, upholding, sustaining, guiding those who wait upon Thee, we thank Thee for past blessings and most earnestly pray that we may lean with greater confidence upon Thee, that as individuals and as a Nation we may march onward and upward in righteousness, truth, and justice.

Once more in the dispensation of Thy providence we are called upon to mourn the loss of a Member of this House. Wise in his counsels, firm in his convictions, pure in his motives, he leaves behind him a worthy record. Comfort, we beseech Thee, his colleagues, friends, and the bereaved family with the promises of the Gospel.

We know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise;
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies—

so we trust, hope, aspire, and pray in the spirit of the Master. Amen.

Mr. GLYNN. Mr. Speaker, it is my painful duty to announce to this House the death of my distinguished colleague, the Hon. EBENEZER J. HILL, who for more than 20 years has represented his State in Congress with remarkable integrity and fidelity.

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At some later day I shall ask that a day be set aside when fitting tribute can be paid to his distinguished character and to his eminent public services. At this time I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report it.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 155.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. EBENEZER J. HILL, a Representative from the State of Connecticut.

Resolved, That a committee of 23 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this resolution, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will announce the House Members of the committee to attend the funeral. The Chair would appoint the entire Committee on Ways and Means were it not for the fact that Messrs. Kitchin, Rainey, Dixon, Fordney, Garner, and Moore of Pennsylvania are on this conference committee on the war-revenue bill. If any of them want to go, I will appoint them. I do not think they can go, and I do not think they ought to go, although, of course, everybody had great respect for Mr. HILL, and the entire House would like to go.

Mr. KITCHIN. It will be impossible, I will say, Mr. Speaker, for the first five Members to go.