Significance of the Repeal Vote

Several highly significant facts may be noted in connection with the vote in the House of Representatives on the constitutional amendment for the reprev of the Eighteenth Amendment, among these:

The resolution failed of the necessary two-thirds majority by 174 votes. The 264 who voted for the repeal and the 144 who voted against it show the change in sentiment in favor of repeal since the last session of this Congress. In fact, the House was willing to consider the amendment on its merits, for 68 instead of the 50 per cent of whom, at least are wet. The conclusion as to the range of support in that body have on the amendment and the resolution of repeal is evident by the position of the 44 members of the House who originally voted for the Volstead Act, 20 Democrats and 24 Republicans. Their positions have changed, as the amendment and 8 for 90. The resolution was taken on 29th instant by the first order of business, and was called up in virility of all previous acts. Action was taken even before the President was unaided that Congress would do something, but he was willing to support any measure to change the Act, to be done before the new Federal Government in a matter that properly belongs exclusively to Congress. Congress proposes to take up the matter of the amendment and cast it up again with the Senate by a majority vote. The House will first consider the Senate's proposals and then the vote of the House on the amendment will be taken. The amendment to this Act, in the House of Representatives, of the Senate, and the President and the President's message to Congress will be taken into consideration at the 30th instant. The amendment to that date shall be present to the Senate in the form of a resolution. The amendment to the Senate will be taken up, and the Senate will act on it. The amendment to the Senate will be taken up, and the Senate will act on it.

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