

Mr. YOUNG. How long ago was that?

Mr. DORN. 1946, but I didn't belong to labor, capital, or any particular group in my district. That's the way it should be, Mr. Madden, I just want to commend you for what I heard you say the other day. I couldn't do that today. It costs around \$50,000, maybe more if you had an opponent that really had it.

Mr. MADDEN. Will you yield?

Mr. DORN. Yes.

Mr. MADDEN. There has been no effort whatsoever on the part of the Congress or on the part of any of these resolutions on this so-called ethics committee to do anything about this scandalous operation that goes on every 2 years during these campaigns.

I know that my opponent 2 years ago and his committee accounted for \$94,000 in my district against me. I was out there trying to get around, and that money was being spent against me, and my opponent didn't know where the money was coming from.

Now, something better be done about that or our whole system of representative government is going to be shattered. Those people coming here with money like that being spent to send them to Washington are going to be under obligations to somebody. Here just the other day the district attorney was going into the New York situation where \$4.5 million was spent admittedly on the Governor's race up there on one side—on the successful side—and where members of his own party stated that instead of \$4 million, it was nearer \$14 million.

And if something is not done, you talk about ethics, to protect the representative government and the Congress of the United States and the State capitals, there's where the big danger is.

Now, children have said, "What are you doing about it?" The case we have here has caused a lot of excitement. My gracious, we have had two different committees already working on this situation. We are doing something on this case that has been causing so much publicity lately.

Since I have been in Congress there have been several committees that have stepped in and done something about it over the years and you know who they were. So Congress has acted and I am not opposed to any committee, you understand, I think that we ought to take action and if we are going to do a job, let's do a real job so that some of these kids getting out of college will have some ideas, can run for Congress or the U.S. Senate and will not face fabulous sums of money to keep them from taking part in their Government.

Now is the time to do something about it. Put some teeth into this law and have every person that contributes to a congressional or senatorial or State election right down there in black and white.

That's all.

Mr. DORN. Thank you, Mr. Madden.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Chairman, I don't have any questions.

The CHAIRMAN. I would just like to ask my friend, Mr. Madden, a question if I may, since he is the author of legislation that is now being debated over in the Senate and it will possibly come here.

Does he deal with that subject in the reorganization bill?

Mr. MADDEN. Yes; that was dealt with and I was very much in favor of affirmative recommendations but I was outvoted.