

Don't you think in all sincerity and honesty the Congress should go into that angle of fabulous campaign donations and expenditures on the part of a Congressman or a Senator?

I think it was only about 25 or 30 years ago a Senator came in here from Pennsylvania by the name of Vayer. I think they ousted him from the Senate and I think he spent almost \$100,000. That is chicken-feed to what some of these Senators and, of course, prorated Congressmen, spend in a campaign.

Don't you think if we are going into ethics that is one thing this committee ought to go into? The people making some of these fabulous, inexcusable, scandalous, donations to candidates for public legislative offices are expecting something in return or they wouldn't make it.

I would like your opinion on it.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I have heard the gentleman express himself as he did again this morning very eloquently on that point that I do feel could be a point of serious concern.

On analogy, if I may swiftly touch on it, in my last two terms—

Mr. MADDEN. I would just like your opinion on my question.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I think it is possible that by trying to bring too much into one study—

Mr. MADDEN. We are going into ethics, and I think this is the biggest cloud over this Congress. There is a gentleman at the end of the table, Senator Pepper from Florida. I was down there some years ago and I could hardly see anything but billboards for his opponent, and newspaper ads. I heard friends of Senator Pepper then say, "My God, it is estimated they are spending \$1 million to beat Claude Pepper."

What year was that, Claude?

Mr. PEPPER. 1950.

Mr. MADDEN. If we are going into ethics, I think we should go into those donations. We had an example of that in Senator Douglas' campaign last fall.

Let us go into this and try to give all these American young people who would like to come to Congress and the Senate an opportunity to come to Congress, but they cannot come unless Congress does something about these fabulous campaign expenditures. The ordinary American has not got a chance to come to Congress as a Representative of the House or Senate if these moneyed interests, these people with special legislation they want to protect or introduce and have the money to donate, are working against him. I think we should go into that along with other things.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I can see there is a series of things—

Mr. MADDEN. I want you to answer that. Would you think the committee should go into that problem which I think is a scandal?

Mr. DELLENBACK. I think the committee should go into anything that is considered to be scandalous on the part of Members of Congress.

Mr. MADDEN. I want your opinion.

Mr. DELLENBACK. I think it is an area of operation.

Mr. MADDEN. Don't you think it is a mandatory area of operation?

Mr. DELLENBACK. If the committee is created to have a—

Mr. MADDEN. Do you recommend it?