

## **OHIOANS MUCH GRATIFIED**

### **Hearty Indorsement Given to Move for New Society.**

#### **Plan of Buckeyes to Form a Social, Nonpartisan Body Is Thor- oughly Approved.**

Members of the large and representative Ohio colony in Washington are much gratified at the step taken by six prominent Ohioans, as announced in *The Washington Post*, in calling for next Saturday night a meeting to effect a temporary organization of an Ohio society in Washington. Telephones were busy yesterday spreading the news among those who will be eligible for membership, and promises of prompt and enthusiastic support were forthcoming from every walk of private and official life. Those who had signed the letter calling the meeting were the recipients of numerous messages from fellow-citizens promising hearty support and attendance at the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the offices of Senator Charles Dick and Col. Fred-

erick C. Bryan, room 701 Colorado building, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening. Col. Bryan probably will call the meeting to order, and after the election of a temporary chairman a committee on permanent organization will be appointed unless, as seems probable, the attendance warrants the formation at once of a permanent organization.

Expressions of indorsement came from every Ohioan approached yesterday. Mack H. Davis, when asked if he expected to attend the meeting, said:

"I certainly will be there if it is possible. It seems to me there are enough Ohioans here to make a strong and interesting State society, one that would be beneficial, not only to its members but to what we might term 'the Ohio idea.'"

O. H. Harrison, of the Department of Justice, said:

"It is a fine move. Ohio always has been so well represented here that it is a wonder such a step has not earlier been taken. I shall talk it up to fellow-Ohioans this week, and I believe there will be a large attendance at the meeting."

Edward Wright said:

"I shall be delighted to attend the meeting. By all means we should band together into an Ohio society."

"A most excellent idea," said Dr. C. A. Martin. "The Buckeye State has, too many sons and daughters in Washington not to be represented among the State societies. All State societies do good in social and also more practical ways. They serve as a connecting link between the home State and its people in Washington."