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--Comedy--

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## EFFORT TO IMPOSE TAXES SHOWS VERY LITTLE PROGRESS

Washington, D. C. Jan. 24.—Congress has come no nearer reaching a conclusion on how to raise additional revenues for the Federal Government than on the day it convened nearly two months ago. So far as the Democrats members of the ways and means committee of the House are concerned—and it is from that the revenue measure must originate—they have progressed only to the point where they know what they do not want. That which they have rejected includes practically the entire suggestion made by the President in his annual message.

The ways and means committee therefore will not recommend taxing the following articles: Bank checks, automobiles and gasoline engines, manufacturers of iron and steel, pig iron.

Of course in advocating that these commodities be taxed in order to produce additional revenues with which to carry on the business of the Government Congress knew and almost everyone else knew that the President was merely espousing the ideas advanced by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. It was from his son-in-law that he obtained the estimates which tended to show that the tax on these articles, together with one duty to be obtained from sugar, provided the free sugar provision of the Underwood tariff law be rescinded, would supplement the existing revenues to such an extent that all of the activities of the Government, including the national defense program, could be carried on without causing a deficit at present.

The Democrats of the House ways and means committee are perfectly willing to accept the estimates of the President and Secretary McAdoo concerning the amount of money that it is necessary to raise. It simplifies their problem somewhat if they have to raise only \$112,000,000, instead of the much larger sum which the Republicans believe will be necessary. They would rather take their chances—politically—of reenacting the emergency revenue bill passed at the last session and extended at the present session so as to expire June 30, than to tinker with the tariff or try new schemes for amassing the \$30,000,000 a year which that law yields. But they are very much at sea over the question of how to raise \$112,000,000.

In the meetings of the committee on ways and means several suggestions have been made, the most prominent of which are the following: Increase the excise tax on spirits, wine and beer; increase the income tax; inaugurate a federal inheritance tax.

These suggestions have been put up to the secretary McAdoo, and by him presumably to the President, and they are thinking them over. Until they hear definitely from the White House on this subject, it is not likely that the Democrats of the committee will proceed very far with their efforts to construct a revenue bill. In the mean time, however, the members of the committee are "feeling out" their fellow partisans in the House on the general subject of revenue legislation.

Strange to say, there is opposition among the prohibitionists to increasing the tax on whisky, beer and wines. The argument they use is that by making the Government more and more dependent upon the liquor interests for the revenues, the stronger will be the hold of those interests upon the political machinery, and it will postpone the day when nationwide prohibition can be accomplished, as it will also make it more difficult to conduct the campaigns against the saloons in the States, counties and cities. In other words the prohibitionists say that with the Federal Government largely dependent upon the liquor interests for revenues, the inevitable result would be that in the prohibition fights throughout the country the power of the Federal machine would be on the side of the saloons as a mere matter of protecting the revenue.

There is also a wide divergence of opinion among Democratic members of the House over the proposed increase of the income tax. The President in his message of December 7 suggested that the present limits of exemption in the present income tax law might be lowered and that the figure at which the surtax is imposed be also made less, but a poll of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee discloses that the majority at least is decidedly opposed to taxing smaller incomes. The idea of most of the Democratic members of the committee seems to be that only the rich should be taxed and the scheme that is most talked of is to increase the surtax on incomes, beginning at \$20,000 a year, so that on incomes of \$1,000,000 or more at least one third will be covered into the federal treasury in the form of a tax. The inheritance tax idea so far as

can be learned by canvassing the committee, has not been worked out into any very definite form yet. The idea uppermost in the minds of the Democratic members seem to be that nothing should be done to disturb the income inheritance taxes now imposed in various States, and there is some talk of fixing a maximum Federal inheritance tax with rebates to be allowed in cases where the State taxes have also to be paid.

It is only possible to discuss the proposed or suggested revenue legislation from the standpoint of the administration and of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee. The Republicans of that committee have not been given a chance yet to participate in the discussions looking to the framing of a bill, and furthermore they have no incentive for formulating a plan of their own unless they discover that owing to a split in the Democratic ranks there is a chance to put over a tariff revision bill. At present that chance looks very slim, and the attitude of the Republicans is likely to be critical rather than constructive.

There is just one thing connected with revenues which the Republican leaders feel that they may be able to accomplish at this session and that is the creation of a tariff commission. The administration is against it, and the Democratic leaders in the House are against it, but there are a number of Democratic members from northern States who favor the plan, and if the Republicans can line up thirteen or fourteen of these they can pass the bill in the House. It probably would be defeated in the Senate, however, where the Democratic majority is stronger than it is in the House. Senate Democrats are watching the matter of revenue legislation with much interest, because out of that struggle will come not only the bill which must be considered by the Senate but a crystallization of opinion among Democrats on this question which will enable the Senate Democrats to judge how far they can go in substituting their measure for the one sent over by the House.

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Japan will in a few years have a mercantile marine second only to that of England. They believe, too, that shipping is destined to become a great national industry in Japan. A Japanese named Noboye Uchida, who at the outbreak of the war was a clerk, saw that a naval war meant a golden harvest for shipping. He left his desk and launched a shipping business, chartering small vessels. Now he owns four steamers and has cleared more than \$1,000,000. In Tokio the Yamashita Shipping controlled by a business man of that name has netted \$2,500,000. Japan's gold reserve has increased by \$100,000,000. She now has in reserve \$250,000,000.

#### Garage Owners to Oppose Wilson

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The one cent per gallon tax on gasoline and fifty cents per horse power tax on automobiles, suggested in President Wilson's last message to congress, will be attacked by the Association Garage owners of America in their second annual convention in Chicago today and tomorrow, according to E. J. McGuirk, national organizer. The convention is being held during the Chicago Automobile show. Five hundred garage men from all parts of the United States are expected to attend. The meeting was preceded by sessions of the Garage Owners association of Illinois, an allied organization.

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