

PROBLEMS OF PEACE DEBATED IN SENATE

Explanation of Wilson's 14 Principles Is Asked.

KNOX RESOLUTION STAYED

Proposal Favoring Delay by Peace Conference on League of Nations Decision to Come Up Later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's 14 principles and terms, the League of Nations, international disarmament, open diplomacy and other features connected with the forthcoming peace conference were discussed in the Senate today during five hours of debate, in which many Senators joined.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing publication of the peace treaty immediately upon its completion and open discussion of it in the Senate, while Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Republican, offered a resolution seeking interpretation by the President of the 14 points.

Cummins Resolution Considered. Both resolutions will be sent to the Senate foreign relations committee, which, before the Senate discussion opened, considered behind closed doors the resolution of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, Republican, proposing appointment of a Senate committee to attend the Paris conference to keep the Senate informed of events there.

Action on the Cummins resolution was postponed until tomorrow, with Administration leaders and some Republicans reported opposing its approval. The committee also discussed the resolution of Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, Republican, calling for postponement of action by the peace conference on the questions of a League of Nations and freedom of the seas.

Information Is Asked. The Senate's debate, which continued intermittently until adjournment tonight, was opened by Senator Frelinghuysen, who, in offering his resolution, declared the President never had elaborated on many of his 14 terms and demanded that the American people be informed of their concrete application.

In reply Senator Walsh, of Montana, said delay in criticism of the 14 points was ground for general belief that the country approved them. Senators Poindexter, of Washington; Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Johnson, of California, all Republicans, challenged that view. They insisted that after their unproductive discussions generally had been frowned upon until recently and consequently there had been no general discussion of them, Senator Johnson said the President had gone to France, leaving the Nation ignorant of the precise meaning of his principles.

League of Nations Favored. Senator Knox said Congress had taken a position on an agreement between nations when it attached a rider to the naval appropriation bill of February, 1916, authorizing the President to call an international conference not larger than the conference of 1914 for discussion of military disarmament and general arbitration of international disputes.

During the day Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, Republican, delivered a prepared address in favor of a league of nations whose decrees should be enforced by popular opinion of responsible popular government and not by force of a super-government or world control.

Replying to Senator Kellogg, who had expressed regret that the President had not taken the Senate and the people more into his confidence on peace questions, Senator Lewis, of Illinois, the Democratic whip, declared that in selecting the peace commission without naming a Senate representative, the President had not slighted the Senate. He said the President first favored appointing a Senator, but had felt such a selection would be improper, since the Senate finally must pass upon the treaty.

Closing the day's debate, Senators Reed, of Missouri, and Williams, of Mississippi, Democrats, clashed on the question of a league of nations. The Missouri Senator opposed a league given power to use military force in imposing its decrees upon a single nation, and the Mississippi Senator argued that the league to enforce peace by joint military force as a final resort is desirable. Senator Williams expressed hope that a workable Monroe doctrine would result from the peace conference.

PLEA IS MADE FOR LABOR (Continued from First Page.)

ation is for the benefit of every citizen of the country. Speaking on private ownership of industries, Mr. Schwab said: "The real development of any great enterprise depends upon the individual initiative of the American business man. I do not believe we will ever get the full economical development of any great branch of American industry that is not developed under private enterprise and by private capital."

Of labor Mr. Schwab said: "I believe in the fairness of American labor. I believe the only foundation upon which anything can permanently rest is the economic use of everything,

whether it be labor, material, manufacture or what not. Any foundation or organized labor or capital that is on a false basis must fall. "I am not opposed to organized labor. I believe that labor should organize in individual plants or amongst themselves for the better negotiation of labor and the protection of their own rights, but the organization and control of labor in individual plants and manufactures, to my mind, ought to be made representative of the people in those plants who know the conditions."

"In the years gone by, I seriously doubt many times if labor has received its fair share of the prosperity of this great country. We, as manufacturers, have got to open our eyes to a wider vision of the present and the future, with reference to our workmen. We have got to devise ways and means by which capital and labor, that have so often been termed synonymous, shall share equally, not in theory, but in practice."

W. D. LATIMER IS SOUGHT

WIFE APPEALS TO AUTHORITIES TO ASSIST IN SEARCH.

Resident of Philippines, Who Arranged to Meet Spouse in Portland, Believed in New York.

The police have been asked to assist in the search for W. D. Latimer, of the Filipino Vegetable & Oil Company, of Manila, who passed through Portland a short time ago accompanied by his Filipino valet, en route to New York.

John Pearson, of the Western Tiber Company, called at police headquarters and asked to have a letter forwarded to Mr. Latimer in New York, where he is believed to be now. The letter is from his wife, who, it is said, is broken hearted over his sudden disappearance and is very anxious to locate her husband.

According to the story told the police, Mrs. Latimer came to Portland and took a relative with her back to the Philippine Islands.

It was arranged that Mr. Latimer was to meet Mrs. Latimer in Portland and all three would return to their island home, where it is said that Mr. Latimer has extensive business connections. Mrs. Latimer, who is at the Multnomah Hotel, said she would depart for California today.

U. S. CASH OUTLAY FOR WAR \$13,222,000,000

Secretary McAdoo Sketches Year's Financial History.

FUTURE ESTIMATES VAGUE

With Ending of Hostilities Difficulty Is Encountered in Determining Money Needs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The financial history of America's part in the war is set forth by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report drafted before his resignation and made public today by the Treasury. It is the history of how the American people paid billions and billions of dollars for the war.

Actual developments are expected to change these calculations greatly.

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NAVAL TERMS UNMITIGATED

Admiral Beatty Refuses Any Concession to Germans.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—The reply of Admiral Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, to a request by Germany for mitigation of naval terms of the armistice, refuses any concession regarding merchant shipping or fishing in the North Sea.

The Berlin Wolff Bureau makes this statement.

Army Expense Is Huge.

The civil establishment of the Government during the year spent \$1,597,000,000, while the War Department spent \$5,854,000,000 and the Navy \$1,368,000,000.

For support of the Army alone the Government expended \$4,412,000,000. The naval expenditures included the construction of new vessels, machinery, armament, equipment and improvements at navy-yards. Total ordinary disbursements for the year amounted to \$8,866,000,000 and ordinary receipts, excluding money received from liberty loans, amounted to \$4,174,000,000.

Loans to allies during the year amounted to \$4,739,000,000 additional.

Looking forward, Secretary McAdoo found great difficulty in forecasting expenditures for the current fiscal year which ends next June 30, on account of the sudden coming of peace.

Estimates which he presented are based on calculations of each department in advance of revisions since the signing of the armistice and he does not consider them reliable. With this explanation Mr. McAdoo forecast expenditures for this year at \$29,687,000,000 for Government purposes and \$4,275,000,000 for loans to allies and \$2,540,000,000 for redemption of outstanding certificates and other debt cancellation. Total estimated disbursements for the year were put at \$27,718,000,000.

Estimated Receipts Large.

Against this estimate which actual expenses at the rate of a little more than a billion and a half dollars a month to date indicate is too high, Mr. McAdoo calculated that the Government will receive about \$6,000,000,000 before the end of the fiscal year next June 30 from income and profits taxes \$1,100,000,000 from other taxes, \$190,000,000 from customs, and \$555,000,000 from miscellaneous sources, including \$70,000,000 from increased postage, making estimated receipts from ordinary sources \$6,845,000,000.

In addition, he figured roughly on a little more than \$5,000,000,000 from further issues of liberty bonds and \$1,200,000,000 from war savings. These figures added to receipts from liberty bonds already sold make \$14,185,000,000 the total of popular borrowings expected during the year. On this basis total estimated receipts would be \$21,029,000,000, or \$6,858,000,000 less than tentative estimates of disbursements.

The Chopin "Scherzo" was rendered in rapid, dashing style. In the two Polish songs, the first has dreamy beauty, while the other had terrific speed and a dash that carried all before it. The encore number was the Chopin "Ecosaise." The Debussy numbers favored the unexpected, especially in the unlooked-for phrase finishes. The "Humoresque," composed by Godowsky, was such a favorite that it had to be repeated. The "Tocatta" was a pianistic whirlwind. The fingering it received was astonishing in speed and a marvel of accuracy. The extra number was the veteran "Marche Militaire" (Schubert), in which the galloping cavalry horses are cleverly imitated. It was dashing and nobly played.

Mrs. Hughes, now a resident of this city, who has been coached in violin playing by eminent masters in Europe, was co-star with Godowsky in the rendition of the magnificent Franck "Sonata No. 1." She is a violinist of the first rank and played with fine artistic ability. She is a native of California and has passed much time in European music centers.

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