

NAVY BUDGET BILL HAS CLEAR SAILING

House Committee and Bureau in Full Accord.

HEARINGS TO BE BRIEF

Measure, Providing for \$6,000 Enlisted Men, Expected to Go Through as It Stands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Judged by the headway made today by the house sub-committee on appropriations, which will frame it next year's navy budget, will sail through untroubled seas.

There was no indication at the close of the first hearing behind closed doors of another fight like that which marked the passage of the bill last spring. The navy department, the budget bureau and Chairman Kelly's sub-committee, conducting the hearing, were in full accord on the enlisted personnel \$6,000—and the same number of ships as are now in commission. The construction programme will continue and the question of scrapping holds over until all the powers have ratified the naval treaty.

Apparently delighted with the speed and harmony achieved, members of the committee predicted that the hearings would be brief and that the bill would go through substantially as it stands today. Chairman Kelly explained that since the house had fought so recently over the size of the navy and had fixed it at \$6,000, there was no reason for a change, since nothing had developed to make any change in the total seem necessary.

\$298,000,000 Not Enough.

It was understood that the total appropriation asked for would be somewhat in excess of the \$298,000,000 shown on the face of the last bill, principally because there was an unexpended balance on hand of \$14,000,000 July 1, due to the cessation of construction at the time of the arms conference. This \$14,000,000 was not shown in the appropriation bill as having been made available for the present fiscal year. Whatever new construction funds are provided in the bill for the next year will be an actual outlay of cash.

Secretary Denby, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Rear-Admiral Condit, chief of operations, Rear-Admiral Washington and others discussed the naval situation with the committee at an all-day session. Mr. Denby, it was said, insisted that the enlisted force should not be put below \$5,000 and members indicated that there would be no attempt to go lower.

While work on the naval bill was proceeding another sub-committee, of which Chairman Madden of the general committee is in charge, heard representatives of the inter-Allied revenue bureau as to the needs for the next fiscal year, to be included in the treasury bill's total.

Haynes Wants \$9,000,000.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes will appear tomorrow. The prohibition bureau will ask for about \$9,000,000 for enforcement of the Volstead law and for 200 additional field workers. The appropriation for enforcement this year was about \$9,250,000.

The treasury bill is expected to carry about \$12,000,000 for refund of income taxes illegally collected. The treasury recently announced that it would ask for \$12,000,000 for refunds and whatever amount is recommended probably will be put into a deficiency bill.

The bill for the departments of state and justice has been completed so far as the state department half is concerned, and Attorney-General Daugherty will tell the committee tomorrow or Thursday of the requirements for the next 12 months. The bill for the departments of commerce and labor, written into one, is under way and the agricultural department bill will be taken up tomorrow.

On the opening day of the regular session in December the completed measure will be presented to the house. The others will go forward rapidly under a new programme which calls for a clean-up by the house by the middle of January.

COAL WAGES TAKEN UP

PROCEDURE FOR NEW PACT TO BE DECIDED.

Operators at Chicago to Resume Meeting With Representatives of Mine Workers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—With two tentative plans under consideration by a sub-committee, coal operators identified with the Cleveland wage conference last August tomorrow will resume their second day's session with the mine workers to formulate a method of procedure for making a new wage agreement at a joint meeting scheduled for January 8, either in Cleveland or Chicago.

The present agreement with the soft coal miners, which ended a five months' coal strike, expires March 31. The Cleveland agreement, anticipating its expiration, provided for this committee, which is now meeting in Chicago in the



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hope of averting another coal strike next spring.

One of the plans reported to have been proposed provides for a national executive board of miners and operators to establish a national basis for wages—doing away with the old central competitive field basis—with differentials above and below for districts which operate under extraordinary conditions. The other tentative plan, it was stated, proposes a national joint committee to formulate an agreement that will be upheld by both sides at the January conference.

Both plans are regarded in some circles as a concession to the miners, as it is known they favor national agreements, while the operators prefer separate or district settlements. However, the author of the first plan, it was indicated that the miners' desire for a national agreement would be met while the operators would still re-

FASCISTI CHAMPION OF MIDDLE CLASSES

Triumph in Italy Is Doom of Bolshevist Curse.

EUROPE WATCHES RISING

Peoples of All Nations Regard Latin Political Upheaval as Beacon of Freedom.

BY OTIS SWIFT AND V. DE SANTO

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ROME, Nov. 14.—Behind the dramatic, revolutionary coup whereby Benito Mussolini's black shirt fascist legion seized control of the Italian government is one of the most remarkable pages of history since the war in Europe.

Two years ago Italy's 40,000,000 people, impoverished and overtaxed by war, tottered toward seemingly unavertable bolshevism and anarchy. About 2,000,000 workers flaunted red flags and defied the government. Factories were seized and sovietism proclaimed. Italy seemed doomed to follow Russia's path.

Communism Stamped Out.

Today militant socialism and communism is dead, stamped out by an intense nationalistic movement that swept in a flame of ardent patriotism from Sicily to the Alps.

This movement—fascism—was born two years ago. At the time it seemed impossible that the sweeping tide of bolshevism could be stemmed. The brilliant triumph of this fight for preservation of law and order makes it one of the most significant potent forces of European thought today.

Austria and Hungary already have adopted it in a battle against insidious propaganda. Germany has built up similar organizations under different names. It represents a rallying of Europe's "hated and war" destituted people in what to Europe is almost a life and death struggle against Moscow's panacea of paradise.

Situation Is Analyzed.

A careful analysis of the psychology of history since the war in Europe is necessary to understand the swing in the last two years of Italian political sentiment from the extreme radical left to the intensive conservative right.

The world was left the people of Europe blind, white, discontented, and hopeless. Italy had 500,000 dead, 1,000,000 cripples, and 1,000,000 unemployed. Peace did not bring a promised land fit for heroes. The war seemed to have been fought in vain. Europe's political balance of power, secret treaties, and underground diplomacy in the nineteenth century culminated in a debacle. Something was wrong with the scheme of things.

Moscow Injects Poison.

Into this fertile ground Moscow sowed the seeds of bolshevism, offering a new humanitarian savior of the world's troubles. Clever propaganda told the workman that he owned the millionaire's home, fur coat, automobile, Havana cigars and champagne. It gave him a red flag, battle cries, and war songs, made him a member of a great secret society that would overthrow the world. All this color, romance and promise of wealth and happiness had a vivid appeal. Europe's workman fell into line for tickets to the lotus eaters' heaven.

Italy was particularly vulnerable as a theoretic parlor socialism had been ultra fashionable in the previous 20 years among the intelligentsia. Bolshevism seemed about to triumph.

Middle Class Awakening.

Meanwhile the middle class, which was the backbone of Europe, did not agree. They had, however, no rallying point for unified anti-bolshevist action. "Middle class unions" were organized to fight for stability, but they were drab, stodgy, unimaginative affairs. None wanted to wear a button proclaiming himself one of the middle class.

Fascism gave the Italian middle class a real rallying point. Signor Mussolini made a fight to retain the status quo of the dramatic, forceful crusade with a universal imagination and appeal to the highest ideals of law, order and patriotism. He made the workman see that a fight for law and order was quite as heroic as a fight for disorder and anarchy. This secret movement was a success.

Signor Mussolini, aged 38, was born to a poor blacksmith and began practical life as a school teacher. He was converted to socialism

ASTORIA BUILDING IS SOLD.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)

—For the fourth time the property has changed hands within the last two years. The three-story business block at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Duane streets was sold today. H. R. Hoelker disposed of the building to Charles H. Neiml of Seattle. The consideration was said to have been \$40,000.

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and became editor of the socialist paper Avanti at Milan. He was cast out of the socialist party when he enlisted in the war as a private soldier, getting the rank of sergeant at the front. When he returned from the war he founded the Popolo d'Italia, an anti-communist newspaper. At the height of the bolshevik crisis he organized a secret society to fight the red movement, beginning with 60 ex-officers and soldiers from the upper and middle classes, who met in Milan cafes and the Popolo editorial rooms.

Their burning of the Avanti office in 1920 first called attention to their activities. The movement gained strength rapidly. Coupled with the slogan, "Italy first, last and always," was all the color and picturesque of modern night eeriness for the salvation of the country.

Legions of Caesar Emulated.

It was based on the organization of Caesar's legions, and officers ranked as centuries and decurions. Following the precedent of Garibaldi's fighters, the members wore special uniforms of black tasseled fez shaped hats and black shirts. Songs and battle cries were copied from the glorious traditions of Roman legionnaires. Admittance to the society became difficult, and a solemn oath of patriotism was required. Rigid discipline prevailed.

Women played a big part. They formed units, wore uniforms and performed dangerous missions. The spread of the militant middle class campaign against anarchy plunged Italy into civil war, wherein the government was an impotent onlooker. The fascists raised and burned socialist headquarters, broke up demonstrations and carried on reprisals wherein, according to their figures, 5000 fascists and 19,000 radicals were killed.

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