

# HUGE WAR TAX BILL APPROVED BY HOUSE

## Measure to Raise Six Billion Dollars This Year.

### LEVY DEEMED TOO SMALL

Members of Congress Foresee Necessity of Obtaining More Money to Carry on Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House tonight concluded its work on the record-breaking war revenue bill by adopting, 310 to 11, after six hours' discussion, the conference agreement on the measure. It now goes to the Senate for final approval, which is expected early next week.

The conference report, which proposes to raise \$6,000,000,000 in taxes this year and more than \$4,000,000,000 annually until repealed, will be taken up by the Senate immediately after the disposal of the woman suffrage amendment Monday, or, if delayed, on Tuesday. Its adoption by the Senate and approval by President Wilson are regarded as assured.

**Levies Deemed Too Low.**  
During the debate in the House today Democratic and Republican leaders joined in declaring that the bill's tax levies were too low, both for this year and 1920, and predicted that higher taxes must be provided by the next Congress.

Opposition to the report was not based, however, on its tax imposts, but to minor amendments, particularly the child labor legislation. On the final rollcall seven Democrats—Blackburn, Alabama; Dies and Rayburn, Texas; and Humphreys, Sizoo, Stephens and Venable, Mississippi—voted for four Republicans—Lyer, Missouri; Langley and Powers, Kentucky; and Sells, Tennessee—against the conference draft. A motion by Representative Venable to recommend the bill and strike out the child labor section was defeated, 171 to 15.

Besides the child labor provision, several House members criticized as a "pittance," the \$50 pay bonus provided for persons discharged from military service.

Representative Kitchin, Democratic leader, made the principal address, commending the bill as a whole, but declaring it should have imposed higher taxes and that it would not meet future requirements. He expressed the belief that expenditures this year would total \$20,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000 in 1920, and that by the end of the next fiscal year the bonds outstanding would aggregate \$30,000,000,000. He explained, however, that to enact the bill and make \$11,000,000,000 more than under existing law from "profits" charged with conducting propaganda against its passage, the House conferees were compelled to give and take.

### Luxuries Tax Fight Predicted.

He also declared that before the 10 per cent semi-luxury taxes become effective April 1 next, legislation for their repeal or modification would be forthcoming. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, and Moore, of Pennsylvania, Republicans, also declared that the bill's taxes would be insufficient, while Representative Rainey, of Illinois, a Democratic conferee, asserted that there must be immediate revision of the tariff.

All of the conferees criticized various features of the bill, and Moore referred to it as a "forbidding measure" and a "chamber of financial horrors." Representative Rainey agreed with Mr. Kitchin that next year's expenditures would be \$10,000,000,000, and advocated a budget committee to bring about economy. Heavy Federal estate taxes also were urged by Mr. Rainey, who declared there now are 30,000 American millionaires, 20,000 of whom were created by the war.

### GENERAL STRIKE NEAR END

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strikers of using 21 "soup kitchens" to feed strikers and the public dependent upon restaurants failed to function properly. Food was slow in arriving. There was little cutlery, and none seemed to carry Army mess

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kits. Many strikers, first to feel the discomfort, were left hungry on Thursday. A third factor assigned was the presence of regular Army troops. A final cause, said city officials, was the evident lack of public sympathy with the strikers' cause.

Citizens walked good naturedly when the cars stopped, or rode with owners of automobiles. Larders were stocked. Grocery stores continued open, some even delivering. There were enough restaurants running that none needed to starve. Department and retail stores remained open. The great public missed chiefly only four things—cars, theaters, newspapers and traffic police. Hotels ran smoothly, except that guests in some made their own beds and paper towels replaced linen.

Contributing causes to the ineffectiveness of the general strike were given as including failure of several international unions to sanction strikes of local branches. Electrical workers went back to work today as one instance of this. Typographical members, pressmen and printers remained at work.

Stereotypers, longshoremen and streetcar men violated orders of their international bodies and struck. Engineers and janitors employed in the city's 78 schools this afternoon voted to resume work Monday, when the board stated that men not appearing then would forfeit their positions. Fifteen schools were open Friday.

Events in the strike situation followed rapidly today. At 5 o'clock this morning the Mayor's ultimatum that the sympathetic strike must be called off or he would proceed to operate all essential industries with the aid of troops, if necessary, took effect. Mayor Hanson at once put into operation city "jitneys" and said unless private streetcar companies operated he would run city-owned cars over the private lines without asking consent. He also ordered removed all "exemption" signs placed by the strikers' committee on wagons or store windows. "Business will be as usual with or without consent of labor unions," he said.

Operation of cars on the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company and Seattle, Renton and Southern Lines followed. One "exemption" sign on a paper used for posting on boards appeared under police protection. First editions were given away. But soon the union labor organ "The Union Record" appeared and newsboys sold it as well as a later edition of another afternoon paper without interference. Crowds jammed about every newsstand, for with the exception of the four-page paper issued by the Post-Intelligencer this morning, these were the first complete local papers Seattle had had since Thursday morning. Papers from outside the city brought in by foresighted boys and men sold instantly at 10 cents a copy in many cases.

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### STRIKE NOT EXPECTED HERE

**BOILERMAKERS UNDISTURBED OVER ACTION AT OAKLAND.**

**I. W. W. Take Advantage of Saturday Half-Holiday to Spread Red Propaganda Among Workers.**

Action of members of the Boilermakers' Union at Oakland yesterday in going on strike, coupled with the fact Seattle strikers have solicited support on the part of unions at Portland and Los Angeles, is not to change the general complexion of the local situation, say those familiar with the viewpoint of a majority of the men. Arrangements are being made, however, for the Boilermakers' Union to hold a mass meeting a week from today to discuss the Seattle strike.

Some of the members are said to have favored the meeting being held today, but lack of time in which to get word to all concerned and the fact it was not certain a hall of sufficient size was available resulted in the postponement for one week. Meanwhile, according to reports, no official information is being received from Seattle boilermakers as to their ideas of the progress of the strike.

The Boilermakers' Union at Portland represents a strength of about 5300 men. There were about 6000 men in the recent for action of a union at Vancouver, because of the number of men employed in the Standard steel plant, which today has a strength of about 1000. In addition it is estimated that fully 4700 of the men in the Portland and Vancouver districts are either in the Army and Navy or have been during the war period.

Unless the Seattle strike is productive of developments not anticipated now it is believed the boilermakers here will remain unperturbed. However, well informed union men point out, should martial law be declared at Seattle, there might be a sudden precipitation of a sympathetic movement in this territory.

Working conditions in Portland under the Macy agreement are different from either on Puget Sound or at San Francisco, and the apparent determination is to adhere to the scale until the expiration of the existing schedule, which will be March 31. The annual convention of the Pacific Coast District Trades Council, fixed for a week from tomorrow, is expected to be featured by the adoption of the draft of a proposed new scale, the wish of the men being to have it adopted by the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board and made effective April 1.

Yesterday was marked by renewed campaigning among the I. W. W. fraternity, evidently taking advantage of the Saturday half holiday. Among men who hold responsible offices in unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor it is felt that so far the I. W. W. family has not attained either strength or recognition among the men actually working for the necessities of life to be regarded alarming.

Yet, in watching the headway of the I. W. W. in certain chambers of commerce and in the community interests as well as for those of labor are working out their own plans to prevent the I. W. W. element from attaining destructive strength in the unions or being able to lead any considerable number of their own following into erratic action.

As to the sympathetic strike, there are many in the ranks of labor who assert its application in the past has proven fruitless and under ordinary progress of the Seattle conditions there is small probability of it being joined in here.

Men are drifting this way from Seattle, some continuing on to California, and a few have been known to express themselves as not favorable to the move that tied up the northern city. Opportunities for those men to obtain employment here grow slimmer daily, so they are continuing outward for the most part.

Virtually all unions, particularly those among shipyard workers, are alive to the trend of affairs at Seattle and watch reports daily, but having determined before to go on with the present scale, though protesting it, there is no outward evidence of a desire to envelop Portland in the strike pull.

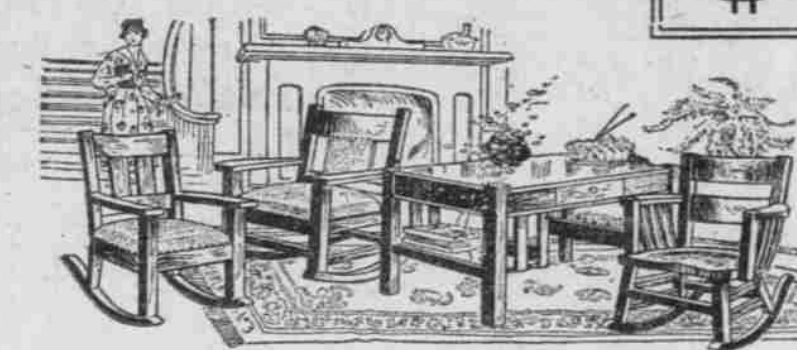
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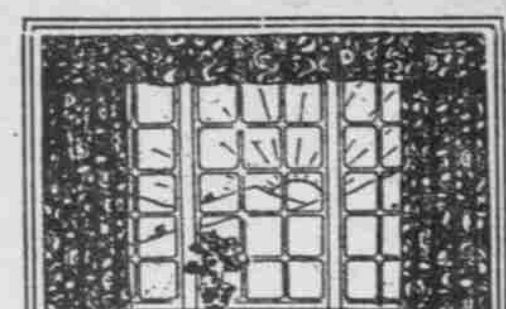
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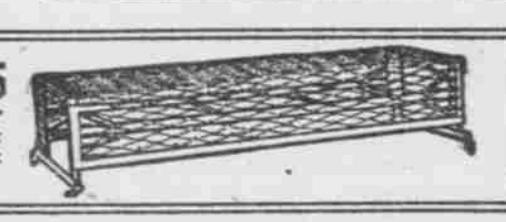
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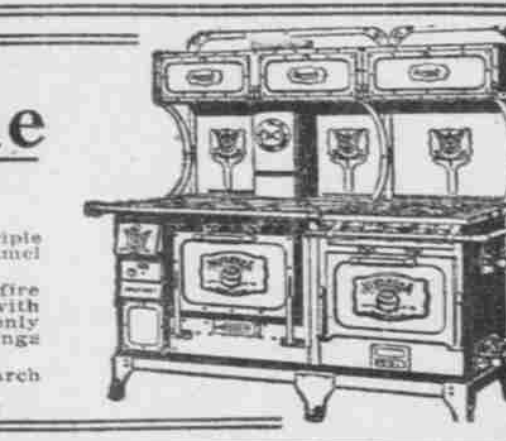
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### BRICKLAYERS TO STRIKE

SYMPATHETIC WALKOUT IS CALLED FOR MONDAY.

Action in Behalf of Union Carpenters, Who Demand Wage Increase of Dollar a Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—All union bricklayers and hoisting engineers employed in various cities throughout the country on contracts held by members of the Building Trades Employers' Association of this city will be called out on a sympathetic strike Monday morning in an attempt to enforce the demands of the carpenters employed by the association for a dollar-a-day increase in wages. William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, announced shortly after noon today.

This action follows the declaration by the employers' association of a lockout against all bricklayers and hoisting engineers who have quit work in this city in sympathy with the carpenters.

Employees of individual contractors, not members of the association, were not involved in the strike order. President Hutcheson said.

After the lockout had gone into effect, Donald Taylor, president of the Employers' Association, said: "We have taken the same attitude that Vice-President Rice of the Emergency Fleet Corporation has taken in reference to the Seattle strikers. We will beat the unions."

Mr. Taylor said that when work was resumed Monday the employers would recruit workers and that construction would be restored to normal.

### ELECTRICIANS GET ORDERS

Seattle Union Members Advised to Return to Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—J. P. Noonan, acting president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, with offices in this city, in a telegram today directed all electrical workers of his organization on sympathetic strike at Seattle, Wash., to return to work.

The telegram of Mr. Noonan said: "The responsibility of the electrical workers is too great to permit darkness in Seattle, which enhances the possibility of lawlessness. All members should go back to their jobs."

Two representatives of the International Electrical Workers' Union are on the ground. Mr. Noonan stated, to insist that the members of the organization observe the contract under which they are working.

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