WILSON TO BE URGED TO CANCEL TALK TRIP

Cabinet Members to Advise President to Stay at Home.

DANGER TO PARTY FEARED

League of Nations Covenant Already Has Backing of People, Democratic Advisors Urge.

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WASHINGTON, July 5.—President Wilson will be advised very strongly by members of his official family, on his arrival in this country, not to make the stumping tour of the country in behalf of the league of nations, it was learned today on unquestioned authority.

Whether the president will heed the advice those of his advisers who hold this view cannot forecast. One of them remarked, in discussing the situation with a friend, that his advice had not always been accepted by the president. But the president is known to have a high regard for the opinion of this man and one other member of the president's official family who also believes that the trip would not be wise.

Meanwhile the White House, although an itinerary for the president's tour has been prepared, has withheld any announcement, awaiting the president's definite decision.

League Said to Be Favored.

Those who will advise the president against making the trip will represent to him that they think the country for two reasons is very generally in favor of the league of nations. The first reason is that the people are eager to have some solution of the war problem, ending all war—certainly war on a large scale. The second is that the country, or a considerable part of it, took the ground some time ago that it was behind the president on the war, and a great many people consider the league of nations, with the peace treaty, is the last step of the war. Therefore, they are inclined to be behind the president on this.

On both of these actuating motives, these officials will tell the president, the country is absolutely committed. The very nature of these motives is such that no arguments which could be made would lend any strength to them. Either a man or a woman feels that way about it or he does not, and in either event no arguments which the president could possibly make in a stumping tour would be apt to change a man's views.

Tour Might Raise Doubt.

On the contrary, the president will be told that in a speech-making tour on behalf of the league of nations he would put himself more or less in a defensive position—a situation tending, more or less, to destroy the potency of one of the big reasons why so many people are following the president on the league, because they regard it as the last of the war issues and are determined to go through to the end behind the president.

The very fact that the president considers it necessary to make a spectacular stump-speaking trip, they fear, will cause many persons now committed to the league to begin wondering if, after all, this is not a controversial question, in which the idea of following the president on the war is not involved at all, but to which they should really give their attention with a view to finding out if they really approve it or not.

The course the president will be urged to take is to make, at the most, one big speech, perhaps in New York, in addition to his address to congress. In this one speech he could outline the general benefits of the league of nations and point out the difficulties of solving the problem in any other way.

Country Easy to Reach.

This, of course, his advisers say, would be printed all over the country, so that it would reach everyone who cared to read it. So that, while putting out the chief arguments in favor of the league for the benefit of those who might be converted to it, this plan would not have the disadvantage of placing the president so obviously in the position of defending a controversial question which was under attack.

It could not be learned whether these advisers were at all influenced by the joy with which the announcement of the president's tour was greeted by the radical opponents of the league, such as Senators Borah and Hiram Johnson. It was pointed out by the opponents of the league immediately after the announcement of the tour was made that the president would be compelled, after his first three or four speeches, to begin to go into details in defending the league.

Opponents' Ideas Given.

"The moment he does that he and the league are undone," one prominent senator opposed to the league said some days ago.

The idea of the opponents is that the moment they can get the public attention a little bit off the main idea that the league will stop war—an argument which they think they can meet logically, but not sentimentally—they think they can obtain a popular revulsion against the league by exciting the public over the objections to it, such as the possible sending of American boys to fight over foreign boundaries or to police Europe, the possible interference of the league with immigration into America and the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

Plans of the league opponents to send speakers after the president, attacking his arguments and demanding that he answer certain questions, are thought to have had weight with the president's advisers.

APPROPRIATION BILLS HIT

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of daylight throughout the year. It resulted in very great economies of fuel and in substantial economy of energy, because of the very different effect of work done in the daylight and work done by artificial light.

"It, moreover, served the daily convenience of the many communities of the country in a way which gave all but universal satisfaction, and the overwhelming testimony of its value which has come to me convinces me that I should not be justified in acquiescing in its repeal."

In regard to the sundry civil bill, the president in another communication to the house said:

"Under the vocational rehabilitation bill, which became law June 27, 1918, the congress has sought to fulfill the expectations of the country that the soldier, sailor or marine disabled in the recent war should be given an opportunity to secure at the expense and under the costering care of the federal government such training as he needs to overcome the handicap of his disability and to resume his place as a civilian able to earn a living upon something like equal footing with those with whom he was associated before he made his great sacrifice for the honor and defense of the country.

Single Agency in Charge.

"The work of rehabilitation under this admirable law is now at its height and was to have been given greater speed and certainty by the amendment to section two of the vocational rehabilitation bill, which I have today signed and which places the whole responsibility for vocational training in a single agency, virtually transferring from the war risk insurance bureau to the federal board for vocational education $6,000,000 with which to support disabled men in training at the generous figure of $80 a month for a single man and $100 a month for a man and his wife.

"It is a matter of very grave concern, therefore, that at the very moment when these disabled men are coming in constantly increasing numbers to the government to avail themselves of this general plan, there should appear in the sundry civil appropriation bill, which I now return, limiting clauses which will do much more than seriously cripple and retard the beneficial work of restoring these men to useful and contented lives. These clauses would probably, in fact, if put into effect, nullify the whole purpose of the act, and render its administration practically impossible.

Much Money to Be Required.

"The section of the bill which I now return which governs the appropriation for this work, provides the sum of $6,000,000 for all the expenses of rehabilitation, including the support of the disabled men in training and this sum is stated to be 'in lieu of the appropriation contained in the act approved July, 1918, amending section two of the act approved June 27, 1918.' Inasmuch as there are are already over 4000 disabled soldier, sailors and marines in training and inasmuch as another 4000 will be put into training now that the amendment to section two has become law, it is clear that even at the rate of only $80 a month a sum approximating eight millions will be required for the mere support of these men, and that under the present appropriation nothing will be available for their tuition and travel or for placing them where they can earn a living, and it will be impossible to meet the needs of the new thousands who are every week seeking the benefits of the rehabilitation act.

"In the offices of the board in the District of Columbia and in 14 great centers of the United States, immediate help is being given to men in need of these services, and these offices are used for the essential purpose of keeping accurate records, of providig proper medical survey of the men, of caring for them in their illness and for the various administrative costs inseparable from difficult work of this kind, which must, in the present circumstances, reach to every corner of the United States.

Salary Limitation Held Bad.

"Furthermore, the same section of the sundry civil bill places such limitatons upon the salaries which the federal board for vocational education is permitted to pay, that it will inevitably result in the loss by the vocational board of a very large number of men who have made themselves especially valuable and, indeed, indispensable in this new work by reason of their native ability, their proven general experience and their special training, and to whose advice the disabled men must look as well as for superintendence in the matte of training and employment.

"Among these are the vocational advisers whose special duty it is to study the men in the hospitals, confer with them and lay out their vocational plans. These hospital cases must, if these men are to be dismissed, or allowed to resign, get along entirely without such advice and supervision until they have been able, after their discharge to make their way on their own initiative to the distant offices of the federal board.

Bad Effects Feared.

"These serious limitations upon the amount of money available and the uses to which it is to be put, involved therefore an actual disruption of a carefully built-up service at the very moment when the disabled soldiers, sailors and marines now in the country or returning to it, are most immediately in need of help. This is a matter of the gravest consequence. It cannot but have far reaching and disastrous effects upon the plan so carefully thought out fo rthe immediate and through rehabilitation of men in the service of the country.

"I therefore return the bill with the hope that the congress will reconsider this section of the law, restore the six millions appropriated under the act amending the salary limitations, so that this benificent work may go on and go on at once. I am convinced that in this matter I speak the sentiments and the hopes of those who have most carefully studied the needs of the returning soldiers and who are best qualified to carry out a purpose which I am sure the country has very much at heart."

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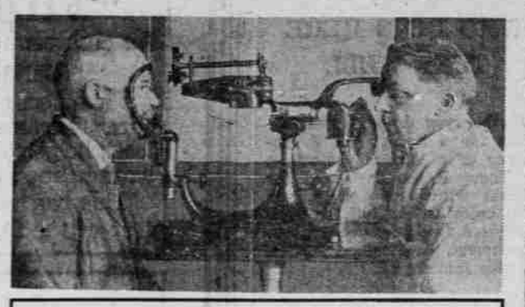

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