

BURSTS OF ORATORY HELP TREATY NONE

Senate Disposed to Let Issue
Go Into Campaign.

VERBAL CLASHES FIERY

Leaders on Both Sides Agree Only
Unexpected Circumstance Can
Alter Present Impasse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Another day of oratory and maneuvering in the senate ended tonight with virtually all elements in the treaty fight agreeing that ratification seemed far away.

Getting down to rock bottom in their calculations, the treaty supporters are understood to have agreed that unless some unexpected circumstance alters the senate alignment enough votes cannot be brought together either to modify the republican article 19 reservation or secure ratification of the treaty without such a modification.

In this situation a disposition became apparent among the treaty's friends and enemies alike to bring the senate debate to an end and let the issue go undecided into the political campaign.

Reservation Vote Is Set.
By unanimous consent it was agreed to vote Monday on the reservation pending for two days and in some quarters it was predicted that a final vote on the treaty would be reached next week. At least 29 democrats, it was said, on both sides, apparently were determined to stand steadily with President Wilson in opposing ratification unless a change could be made in the article 19 reservation, which the president has said would cut the heart out of the treaty.

Growing Obstinacy Noted.
The determination of the administration democrats to fight to the last ditch for their position became more marked and in some quarters it was intimated that they had heard again from the White House regarding article 19. Senator Hitchcock said no new communication had come through him.

As one result of the situation, the administration and the treaty supporters, who have been arch enemies, have been thrown together in interest and through their leaders, are understood to have agreed to keep in close touch during next week's maneuvering. They did so today, Senator Hitchcock and Senator Borah, republican Idaho, a leading member of the irreconcilable group, holding frequent consultations.

In the same way the break between Senator Hitchcock and the tariff reservation republicans, with whom he has worked for many weeks for a compromise, was brought to an open breach during the debate.

Clashes Are Sharp.
In sharp clashes with Senators Kellogg and Lenroot, of the mild reservation group, the democratic leader declared that while they had worked by "contemptible" means to line up the republicans for destruction reservations.

Senator Hitchcock also charged that Senator Kellogg had conspired to "help" pack the foreign relations committee with enemies of the treaty, an assertion which drew a heated denial from the Minnesota senator. He said he had wanted ratification from the first and added that while he "congratulated" Senators Hitchcock and Borah on "their new alliance" he could not wish their success.

LAND LEAGUE ATTACKED

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organization. The announcement caused something more than a mild sensation. In addition to the fact that the president of the college, Chairman Pierce is on the board of regents and so is Jefferson Myers, who was also attending the meeting, the fact that the committee on resolutions handled the land and labor party roughshod. This committee consisted of Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland; Senator I. L. Patterson of Polk county; S. E. Morton of St. Helens; M. S. Woodcock of Corvallis; H. B. Van Duser of Portland; C. L. Hawley of McCoy; and Senator W. T. Vinton of McMinnville. The party was excoriated in the following resolutions:

"Whereas, a new political party has been organized in Oregon which is known as the United Land and Labor Party, and we are informed that this party proposes to make radical changes in our state constitution and statutes, and to foist upon the people a system of state socialism and single tax which will result in bond issues, increase taxes and will disturb private ownership in land, and

"Whereas, said united land and labor party is supported by the affiliated with the national non-partisan league, which through its political control of the state of North Dakota, now dictates the legislation and

Oregon party has better ideas than their own. He denied that the new party is socialist and charged that the resolution was a complete misfit and contained statements which were untrue.

"And," he concluded, "I'm not interested in whether you adopt it or not."

Only one vote was registered against the adoption of the resolution, and that was from J. M. Brown, former president of the farmers' union.

County executive committees of the taxpayers' league are directed, by resolution, to bring to the attention of the people of their respective counties the following:

A. The united land and labor party stand for single tax.

B. It proposes to establish in the state a number of public utilities, including retail stores and state banks, etc., requiring large bond issues, which will be a first mortgage on all the property of the state, and must eventually be paid off by the taxpayers.

C. It proposes great increase of already heavy burdens of taxation.

D. The ladies of the non-partisan league, of which the Oregon land and labor party is an offshoot, are socialists, and stand for the abolition of private ownership of land.

The executive committee will solicit the necessary funds to carry on the fight against the land and labor party and the county committees are urged to obtain definite details from North Dakota regarding conditions which have been brought about by the non-partisan league.

In view of the coming special state election, in which the electorate will be called on to adopt or reject a number of measures involving additional tax burdens, the state taxpayers' league indorses a group of these measures as follows:

"Whereas, the state educational institutions caused to be submitted to the legislature recommending the increase of the millage tax for the maintenance of our state educational institutions; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the State Taxpayers' League indorse said bills and recommend their adoption at the coming election; be it further

"Resolved, That we go on record as in favor of increasing the millage tax for the education of the sailors, soldiers and marines of the world war; be it further

"Resolved, That we favor some sort of a divided session of the legislature in order that better and more perfect legislation may be brought about; be it further

"Resolved, That every department of the state use every effort to curtail the expenditure of public funds when the expenditure of the same is necessary."

Tax for Teachers Favored.
Following a plea by Miss Laona Larrabee, a high school teacher, the meeting specifically recommended the proposed two-mill tax for the grade teachers.

Two hours or more were consumed by debate over the 5 per cent tax limitation. The league insists that the law be retained, although City Attorney LaRue of Portland put up an argument to prove that the expenses of operating the municipality have so greatly increased that the limitation statute is a serious handicap.

In the opinion of the league, as expressed in resolution, repeal of this limitation would throw down the bars to unlimited expenditure of public funds and greatly increase taxation.

The tax limitation amendment, says the resolutions, places no restriction on the amount of taxes which a majority of the voters of any taxing district may levy and the amendment has proved to be a beneficial and restraining influence upon excessive or ill-advised public expenditure and will continue to be a safeguard during the present abnormal times.

Senator Favors Limit.
Senator Patterson explained that he voted against the amendment when it was submitted to the people four years ago, but after serving on the ways and means committee of the state senate he is convinced that it is absolutely necessary and he is willing to spend time and money to retain the amendment. But for this limitation, he declared, the appropriations of the 1915 session would have been \$2,000,000 more than they were—and Portland would have had to pay one-third of the state tax.

The forenoon session was devoted to an all-out attack on the land and labor league principles by Mr. Coulter. When he was through, Arthur Foster, a former North Dakota farmer, was invited by Robert Smith, the secretary of the state taxpayers' league, to give his experiences. When Mr. Foster was finished there was no question about the adoption of the resolution to fight the land and labor party, declared an offshoot of the North Dakota organization.

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