

CONGRESS BACKS PALMER IN HIS FIGHT ON REDS

Sterling Bill Is Passed Providing for Punishment of Persons Preaching Overthrow of Flag.

By Raymond Clapper
Washington, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Congress today took another step toward stamping out revolutionary violence in the United States.

The senate passed the Sterling bill containing authority sought by Attorney General Palmer in his campaign against the "Reds." The bill now goes to the house. Should it meet approval there and at the White House, authorities say they will be armed for the final stage of the campaign against Bolshevism in America.

There was no roll call on the measure and only one voice was heard when the "Sterling" bill was passed. Senator Borah led the opposition to the bill.

The senate voted down decisively an amendment proposed by Senator McKellar, Tennessee, to punish those advocating peaceable as well as violent revolution.

Several senators during the debate denounced the refusal of the New York legislature to seat five Socialist members. Indirect criticism of the house, which was at that time voting to refuse a seat to Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, was made by Senator Thomas, Colorado.

The effect of the senate's action today was to clear up the heretofore hazy line between revolution and reform. They decided that the bomb must be exterminated, but that the ballot must be safeguarded. Repeatedly during the debate senators declared that the only way the government can survive is by protecting the ballot.

POWER CO. CHARGED WITH SHARP DEALING

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flooded adjacent lands and brought loud protest. After much debate, the company is said to have organized the Deak & Brown company, and through that agency to have been the highest bidder for a 30-year lease on the 10,000 acres.

Deak & Brown money, it is charged, would have done the same as the commercialized lands to the absolute exclusion of the public for 30 years. In the meantime the government was to receive nothing in return but the promise that at the end of 50 years the power company would deliver its lake dam to the government.

"HOLD 'EM, OREGON"

Thomas Sweeney of Portland made an emotional entry on behalf of the American Legion in denouncing the Mason amendment with a declaration that the American Legion did not propose to countenance a side tracking of the intent of its resolution.

"We don't intend to have wealthy corporate interests interfere in this," Sweeney declared. "We want no camouflage from the wealth of Klamath Falls or California."

H. H. DeArmond of Bend arose to assert that the Mason amendment represented the desires of private interests and asked that it be killed, while the congress deferred to the wishes of the legion. Sweeney moved to lay the amendment on the table and with that accomplished by a loudly acclaimed vote, Harry Holgate, local counsel for the United States reclamation service, told of the difficulties of land settlement and resented the department's activity in the matter.

BRADBURY SCORES
The real explosion came when Bradbury, proponent of the original resolution, took the floor to score Holgate and the power company.

"The California-Oregon power company has threatened me with political murder and with every other curse its money can employ because of the part I have taken in the fight to keep these Upper Klamath lake lands from its grasp and make them available to the people. They have kept a rich lobby at Washington and at Salem to defeat the right."

"There are paid agents of that corporation on the floor of this congress, trying by every hook and crook to work their ends. I ask that the original resolution be approved."

He won the approval he sought through a thunderous chorus from the delegates, with no dissenting vote audible.

LANE IS BRANDED

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, was branded as a party to the negotiations by Bradbury, who was armed with the telegraphed expressions of sentiment of Klamath county officials and others. Among these messages was that signed by the American Legion men of Klamath Falls and by G. K. Van Riper, county treasurer; C. R. DeLap, county clerk; Guy E. Perkins, deputy sheriff; Garrett Van Riper, deputy clerk; J. P. Lee, county assessor; and G. L. Humphrey, sheriff, which said: "Will you please support Simitz bill 11391? This bill seeks to prevent leasing 30,000 acres of government marsh land to subsidiaries of the California-Oregon power company for a period of 30 years. Actual public lands for settlement and entry is very limited and the day of 30 year leases of the best agricultural land in the country has long since passed. There is not enough public land fit for agriculture for more than 2 per cent of the 4,800,000 men who served in the war against Germany, to say nothing of the veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection and no available land should be tied up by leasing for 30 years."

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PERSHING WELCOME PLAN IS CHANGED

General Will Reach Portland at 12:30 P. M., Sunday, Instead of 3:30, Former Schedule.

News announced by The Journal Friday that General John J. Pershing will arrive in Portland at 12:30 o'clock next Sunday instead of 3:30 o'clock, as first announced, has caused a change in plans. The Chamber of Commerce received from Senator George Chamberlain, in charge of the general's itinerary, similar advices.

The message announcing the change of arrival time was received during a meeting of the general reception committee at the Oregon building. Definite plans were adopted for the reception of the distinguished visitor. Arrangements were made to have the commander in chief of the American

expeditionary forces welcomed by Governor Olcott and Mayor Baker, in behalf of the state and city respectively. The welcome will be followed by a parade, which will traverse the main streets of the city and end at the Army, where Pershing will address ex-service men exclusively.

The meeting at the Army will be followed by a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce for which 400 reservations are being made at \$4 a plate. A brief public address will be made in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock by General Pershing and the doors will be open to the public at about 9 o'clock.

Pershing will leave Portland at 11:30 o'clock p. m. for Seattle and Camp Lewis and will return through Portland January 21 on his way to California.

Legislative Action On Meat Packers Will Be Passed

Washington, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Efforts to pass legislation regulating the packing industry will be pressed despite the agreement between Attorney General Palmer and the "big five" members of the senate agricultural committee indicated today, after hearing evidence as to the details of Palmer's arrangement.

Every resolution submitted to the resolutions committee for study was reported back to the congress Saturday afternoon with recommendations for their passage. Each in its turn, although some were halted for discussion, was passed by acclamation. These included the anti-radical resolution offered by Jay H. Upton, retiring president, urging death or deportation of known reds and branding radicals as treason.

Resolutions to open the Klamath Indian reservation to homestead entry were unanimously passed and will be sent to the state and national legislatures with the power of the Oregon congress behind them. Such action would dispossess the 1100 Indians said to reside on the reservation.

IMPROVEMENT URGED
The congress recommended after long debate that the federal reclamation service take action toward the prompt improvement of the Deschutes, Powder Valley and John Day reclamation projects in Eastern Oregon, and all others that have been or may hereafter be recommended.

A recommendation that preference rights in filing on public lands be granted soldiers in the late war received the hearty endorsement of the congress, and another resolution that found favor urges an increase in the remuneration of the state engineers.

The last gathering of the congress was held at the Portland Press club Saturday night, when delegates fraternized with members of the state legislature at a smoker prepared by the club for their entertainment.

BIG GAIN IN VOTE TO RATIFY TREATY

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T. J. Snider, address not given, writes: "I favor the treaty because I think it will insure us against another war. I had a son in the army, and from what he tells me it was hell from the beginning to the finish."

LODGE'S ACTION WILL RECOIL
Robert A. Travis, Ellensburg, Wash., writes: "Lodge and his little clique will not make anything by their actions. It is only a question of time until their action will recoil on their heads, and they will curse the day they have spent in Germany's behalf. Give us more red-blooded Americans. God knows that is what we need!"

"This country, and through it the whole world, is suffering from the acts of a little nest of professional politicians. We must cease to send that class of men to congress. Until we do, we shall have no relief from the disgraceful policies of our present senators," writes N. D. Cool, Drain, Or.

"I want to see the time come when there will be no United States senators to misrepresent the people," writes W. F. Hall, Roseburg.

CHALLENGE UNANSWERED
"President Wilson's challenge to the critics and opponents of the league to write a better one, remains unanswered," writes J. E. Enders, Duror, Or.

L. H. French, Portland, writes: "All the people with whom I have talked believe that President Wilson did the best he could for all the people of the United States while at Paris, and they believe that any meddling in the way of reservations by party politicians for the purpose of making campaign hot air for 1920 will only impair the treaty. They are tired of the unrest caused by delay in ratification."

Keating Newswriter Wallows in the Snow To Do Census Work

Keating, Jan. 10.—Counting noses isn't always so easy as it sounds.
Albert Tozier, Oregon newspaperman and census enumerator for a portion of Baker county in the Red Rock and Copper Butte district and a part of the Willowa forest reserve section, finds the job strenuous but the people hospitable and willing to assist in the counting.

He finds winter wheat and alfalfa have been injured by the extreme cold weather but cattle weathered the storm splendidly, considering that they came from the range in poor condition owing to the dry summer. Stockmen, he said, are all feeling but hay is in abundance and sufficient for a long period.

Mount Lassen Is In Eruption Again During 45 Minutes

Redding, Cal., Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Mount Lassen simmered for 45 minutes today, emitting white steaming clouds. The eruption was enough to indicate volcanic activity below.
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