

# REPUBLICANS MAY OPPOSE PROPOSAL FOR LARGE ARMY

## Mondell Refuses to Let Party Make Universal Training Issue in Presidential Campaign.

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Washington, Jan. 29.—Few things have disappointed politically minded Democrats here more than the statement of Representative Mondell, Republican leader of the house, that he is opposed to universal military training. And this is not because the Democrats favor military training for the nation's youth, but because they had hoped the Republican party would make the mistake of passing such legislation.

While on the surface there has been much talk of making the treaty an issue in the next campaign or carrying the "law and order" controversy into the presidential contest, the political sharps have really seen a great opportunity in the military training question, especially because of the well founded suspicion that if Leonard Wood were the Republican candidate he would warmly espouse the cause of military training.

### SOUTH AND WEST SOLID

Now when the Democrats had supposed the Republican party was going to commit itself to a military training or peace-time conscription program, when Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, and other Republicans in the senate seemed eager to pass legislation of that kind, along comes Leader Mondell with the declaration that any Republican who is responsible for such legislation would soon find himself in political oblivion.

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The handling of large bodies of troops would require almost as many officers of high rank as if America had a big standing army, so while it is argued that the adoption of military training would reduce the size of the standing army, opponents of the program point out that it doesn't reduce the number of officers by any great number.

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to abuse that would adversely affect them.  
**EAST PARTICULARLY ACTIVE**  
They look askance at the sending of too many federal troops around the country to interfere in labor disputes. Conversely it is true that many large manufacturers and associations of employers expressed their approval of the military training project and lent sums of money to campaigns of education in its behalf.

**COST CHIEF REASON**  
But the most significant part of Leader Mondell's statement, and the one which probably is the controlling reason for his opposition, is the immense cost of peace-time conscription. He estimates it would cost \$1,000,000,000 a year, and contends that bond issues would be necessary to raise the revenue.

This is in a time, moreover, when the Republican party is trying to make a record for economy. Appropriations have more cut right and left and the spectacle of Senator Wadsworth of the New York, Republican chairman of the senate military affairs committee, pleading again and again with the senate not to reduce needed military appropriations, has been one of the interesting sidelights in the controversy between house and senate Republicans.

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