

# CONGRESS Faced by Deficit of \$300,000,000 in 1922 INDILEMMA Over What Verdict of The Country Will Be ON BONUS

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Washington, Jan. 28.—The government of the United States faces the biggest deficit in its history if the soldier bonus bills soon to be passed by congress are to become law.

The determination of congress as to whether to pass the bonus in whole or in part is the subject of the House and Senate. The House has passed a bill which would pay the bonus in full, but the Senate has passed a bill which would pay the bonus in part.

All the hue and cry about economy has only been of avail in preventing the deficit from becoming larger, but the truth is the congressman up for reelection next fall will have to choose between the number of votes he expects to be gained by passing a bonus bill and the number of votes certain to be lost through the protests of the large army of taxpayers whose taxes will prove to be as onerous as in the years immediately following the war. The relief from taxation which it had been confidently hoped might come in the next two years is vanishing into the air.

### TRUTH UNCONCEALED

Treasury officials make no effort to conceal the truth, much as the members of congress responsible for the present fiscal situation may be inclined to gloss it over. So long as there were no no added taxes and it was still possible to pare down expenditures the treasury held out hope that the budgets for 1922 and 1923 might be balanced and the deficits wiped out, but with a bonus bill staring the treasury in the face, Secretary Mellon has come out with statements of the situation which is causing the more thoughtful members of congress much uneasiness.

For a while, when President Harding recently submitted the budget to congress, there was uncertainty whether the deficits would really materialize. Mr. Harding claimed the estimated deficit for 1922 was \$100,000,000 and for 1923 \$150,000,000. But when the actual figures for 1922 were made available, it was found that the deficit was \$200,000,000.

### NEW SECRETARY MELLON DISCLOSES

Now Secretary Mellon discloses the fact that the budget estimates for the year 1922 are "substantially correct" and while he knows congress can balance the deficits if it wishes, he flatly declares \$300,000,000 must be cut out of the budget expenditures in order to balance the budget.

### GUARD CALLED IN NEBRASKA STRIKE

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Decision to send national guard troops to handle the peaking strike situation at Nebraska City was reached by Governor McKelvie today following a conference with Adjutant General Paul. A proclamation was issued after the conference.

### Failure of U. S. to Stabilize Prices of Grain Called Crime

Washington, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Failure of the government to stabilize grain prices during 1922 while permitting trading in futures was denounced as the "crime of the century" by witnesses who appeared today before the senate agricultural committee in support of the Ladd bill proposing federal guarantees on crop prices in 1922.

### Chinaman Confesses Theft New Year Gods Desert Him

(By United News)  
San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The Chinese New Year, which has opened in the oriental quarter with feasting, rejoicing and the scattering of debts, failed to bring its good luck to Quang Pom, a merchant.

# FARMER ASKS LABOR TO AD CONGRESS

## "Rump" Conference Dissatisfied With Work of Authorized Par- ley; Indorses Bloc's Plans; De- mands U. S. Control of Roads.

By Warren W. Wheaton  
Washington, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Organized labor throughout the United States was asked today to back up efforts of farmers to get congress to pass immediately pending measures designed to relieve the depressed agricultural situation.

Action to align the labor force with the dirt farmer was taken at the concluding meeting of the "rump" conference held by admittedly disgruntled farmers who called a caucus of their own when they became dissatisfied with the working of alleged "hand-picked" conferences called by President Harding.

### HUNDRED MILLION NEEDED

Amendment of the McCumber bill, which provides for a \$5,000,000 loan by the government to farmers, will be asked by the conference. It adopted a resolution offered by Benjamin C. Marsh of the farmers' national council, suggesting that \$100,000,000 is needed from the government immediately to save many farmers from bankruptcy.

### EAST WIND BRINGS FLURRIES OF SNOW

Another touch of Eastern Oregon's winter weather was evident this morning when Portland Heights on the west side and Mount Tabor on the east were blanketed with white covers and snow flurries showed in the lower sections.

### Germany Asks for Breathing Spell in Paying Reparations

Berlin, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—The key-note of the German note to the allied reparations commission, which was dispatched yesterday, is that Germany needs a "breathing spell" in the matter of indemnity. It was revealed in authoritative circles today.

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# Chest Needs Purely for Good Deeds

He is a brow youngster, and the eyes through which he looks out upon the world are brave and smiling.

Just as if he had reached out and gotten a grip with that sturdy little fist, he tugs at the heart of every person present when his face flashes on the screen.

"Suppose he was your baby?"

### FALSE RUMOR QUASHED

There was another feature at the Friday evening kick-off meeting that attracted much attention.

As everyone knows, a certain, happily small, percentage of people want to give alms instead of cash. Their alms take the form usually of denunciation inspired by baseless rumor.

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Lester W. Humphreys, United States attorney, drew hearty applause from the state and federal law enforcement conference at the courthouse this morning when he denounced the dealer in drugs as the "lowest creature that crawls upon the face of the earth."

Humphreys said the state law dealing with drug peddlers is too light. Instead of 100 days for the first offense, the courts should have the right to send the peddler to the penitentiary for five years, he said. He pointed out that the federal court has this power at present and added that it is the federal court the peddler fears. State officials, until the statutes are made more severe, should cooperate with federal officers, he declared.

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### PITTOCK HEIRS ORDERED PAID

Another step in the settlement of the will of the late Henry L. Pittock was taken today. The estate was turned over to the executors, together with the other heirs, agreed that the intent of the will was that the payments should start with this date rather than the beginning of the trusteeship created by the will.

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# CHARGES FELT BLIND HOME UP CAPITAL

Harsh, unfair, vindictive treatment of inmates by the superintendent of the Oregon Institute for the Blind, or—

A superintendent, himself blind, working for the best interests of the sightless ones, some of whom are sordid on the world and unappreciative.

Which of these is a true condition at the Blind Burnside street institution?

### ROW IN DINING ROOM

Edward Williams, counsel for the inmates, who procured the investigation, told the committee that he intended to move E. L. Myers, superintendent, who was not competent to head the home.

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# FERCE SNOW STORM TIES UP CAPITAL

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The storm, which threatens to develop into a blizzard, is sweeping toward New York. It has reached Philadelphia.

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