

### CABINET OFFICIALS SAVE SONES AT FRONT

President's Son-in-Law Alone Near Danger From Shell As Y. M. C. A. Worker.

By Snell Smith.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, who enlisted as a private in January, 1918, and earned a first lieutenancy on the battlefields of France, compares the heads of the

present Democratic administration to the royal family of Germany in that they have never permitted their sons to get hurt on the firing line.

"I regret," said Johnson in a speech to his colleagues in the House, "that it is impossible to get anything from this administration for the doughboy because no son or relative of anyone intimately connected with it was allowed to fight. Facts are facts and you might as well meet them, and it is a shame that these clean-cut American boys were prevented by their fathers or mothers and the administration here at Washington from getting into battle as they would have preferred to do. It is an outrage that they

were not permitted to make the same record that the rest of the boys of the country could make.

"One of the Cabinet members who has been very prolific in his statements that the world must be made safe for democracy allowed his son to chase submarines on Chesapeake Bay. Finally on September 3, he landed at Bordeaux, France, and was sent to a town forty miles from there for training. I know this boy and he is a real boy and wanted to get in and fight, but would they let him. I should say not. Within a week after his arrival there the great Colonel of the American Expeditionary Forces, Colonel House, wired for him to come to Paris, and after a

short trip to Germany to secure souvenirs, he is now carefully guarding the person of the Colonel from any intrusion.

"Another bright and capable son of a Cabinet member has been retained in this country and not even allowed to put to sea. I knew of that young man and know that he would be a fighting man if he had the chance. His father or mother or the administration were careful to see that he was never taken on a destroyer or allowed to get in danger.

"Yet, to be fair, I will say that here is one exception in the son-in-law of our President, who enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. and, if I remember correctly, was somewhere in France for a week or two, and the newspapers report that a shell fell within a few yards of him, greatly jeopardizing his future career.

"How foolish to expect that this administration would do anything for the doughboy except to preach to him! Why, they would not even allow Willie Newman, one of the bravest young men who ever wore the uniform, a former commissioner of the District of Columbia, to get within the smell of powder. They sent him as an official chaperon of the President's daughter when she went abroad to sing for the doughboys. When she began singing and the poor kids were lined up, all tired out from the work of the day and forced to attend the service, just like in the nursery story of the old lady and her pig, the general would tell the Colonel, the Colonel would tell the Major, the Major would tell the Captain, and the poor Captain would be forced to line up one-half of the company for the singing festivities.

"There surely were some rough spots in this war for the poor American doughboy and he will never forget it. It is easy for me to understand the lack of interest on the part of this administration in him because not one relative connected with it has ever been allowed to become one."

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