

WAR TAX PUT ON SILENT POOR AIDS NOISY RICH

Senate Throwing the Hooks Into the Plain People to Make Them Pay for the War—When Rich Are Taxed They Howl, While When Poor Are Soaked, They Keep Still About It.

(By Gilson Gardner, Washington Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Here for the first time are the big facts on how the senate finance committee is throwing the hooks into the plain people to make them pay for the war. If this committee is let alone two weeks more it will slam the whole burden onto the poor and let the rich sit almost seat free.

Why the finance committee is running the game this way is simple:

Reason No. 1—When special interests are taxed they howl; when the poor are soaked they keep still.

Reason No. 2—These nine have a majority of votes in the committee: Simmons, Penrose, Lodge, Gallinger, Smith, Townsend, Williams, Hoke Smith, Stoney. Their records are so well known they require no who's whoing here.

Picking Pockets of Poor.

The legislative engineers have gone so far in the process of running the game into the poor they have even voted to tax the water that pours the fizz in your ice cream soda—and that's next to taxing the air you breathe.

A complete list of what this senate committee has done to pick the pockets of the poor would fill a newspaper page, but here are a few choice samples:

Killed out 25 per cent increase in rates on incomes over \$10,000 enacted by the house. This increase made the rate on incomes over a million dollars 45 per cent.

Killed increase in inheritance tax which had passed the house without protest.

Struck out retroactive income tax which would have collected additional taxes on basis of this year's returns.

Killed tax on automobile manufacturers and transferred it to automobile owners.

Helps Munition Barons.

Rescinded tax on munitions manufacturers which has been in effect more than a year and produced \$25,000,000 revenue.

Now see what has been done to the mild and inoffensive consumer.

The sugar is to pay a tax of half a cent a pound when it leaves the manufacturer. Experience shows by the time the tax is transferred to you the price will be raised at least a cent a pound. This will yield the government \$45,000,000 and will cost the consumer \$90,000,000.

Candy is to pay one cent a pound which will be doubled or tripled by the time the consumer pays it.

Tea is to pay two cents a pound tax, which will likewise increase in transfer.

Cocoa, food for the sick and for children, is to pay three cents a pound, and the price increase will be not less than six.

Tax Upon Candy.

All soft drinks and soda fountain syrups are to be taxed.

Every substitute for John Barley-corn except water is to be taxed, and it is suspected that was merely overlooked.

The only substantial thing the finance committee has done in the consumer's interest has been to strike out the 10 per cent increase in tariff duties carried by the house bill.

Just as serious as the transfer of the burden of war-cost from the rich to the consumers is complete abandonment by the finance committee of the pay-as-you-go policy urged by the president.

How far they have carried this abandonment is shown by the following figures:

Secretary McAdoo, speaking presumably for the president, urged \$2,245,000,000 be raised this year by taxation. The house bill would have produced \$1,857,000,000. Senator Simmons says only \$1,115,000,000 will be raised by taxation—more than a billion dollars less than the president urged.

Against all this business few letters of protest have come from the plain people, but hales have come from rich manufacturers howling against any tax on them.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS DECLARED A NECESSITY

WATERLOO, Iowa, June 7.—Sunday newspapers are a necessity, it was held in court today when a complaint against the Times-Tribune for violating the Iowa "blue laws" was dismissed.

WILSON TELLS RUSSIA OBJECT OF U.S. IN WAR

America Seeks No Material Profit or Aggrandizement—No Territory to Change Hands Except to Benefit Inhabitants—No Indemnities Except Payment for Manifest Wrongs.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—President Wilson, in a communication to the new government of Russia, has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position on "no annexations, no indemnities."

"No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing these who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty," says the communication. "No indemnities must be insisted upon except the payment for manifest wrong done. No re-adjustments of power must be made, except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people."

Against Status Quo
In unmistakable terms, President Wilson declares against Germany's proposal to restore the status quo before the war.

"It was the status quo ante out of which the hideous war issued," he says, "the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire."

"That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such thing from ever happening again."

Asks Co-operation
The president's communication was delivered to the Russian government by Ambassador Francis. In full, it is as follows:

"In view of the approaching visit of the American delegation to Russia to express the deep friendship of the American people for the people of Russia and to discuss the best and most practical means of co-operation between the two peoples in carrying the present struggle for the freedom of all peoples to a successful consummation, it seems opportune and appropriate that I should state again, in the light of this new partnership, the objects the United States has entered the war. Those objects have been very much beclouded during the past few weeks by mistaken and misleading statements in regard to issues at stake.

"The war has begun to go against Germany and in their desperate desire to escape the inevitable ultimate defeat, those who are in authority in Germany are using every possible instrumentality, are making use even of the influence of groups and parties among their own subjects to whom they have never been just or fair or even tolerant, to promote a propaganda on both sides of the sea which will preserve their influence at home and power abroad to the undoing of the very men they are using.

American Position Clear
"The position of America is so clearly avowed that no man can be excused for mistaking it. She seeks no material profit or aggrandizement of any kind. She is fighting for no advantage or selfish object of her own, but for the liberation of peoples everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force. The ruling classes in Germany have begun of late to profess a like liberality and justice of purpose, but only to preserve the power they have set up in Germany and the selfish advantages which they have wrongly gained for themselves and their private projects of power all the way from Berlin to Bagdad and beyond. Government after government has by their influence, without open conquest of its territory, been linked together by a link of intrigue directed by nothing less than the peace and liberty of the world. The meshes of that intrigue must be broken, but cannot be broken unless wrongs already done are undone; and adequate measures must be taken to prevent it from ever again being re-woven or repaired.

Germany Raining Friends
"Of course the imperial German government and those whom it is using for their own undoing are seeking to obtain pledges that the war will end in the restoration of the status quo ante. It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth, the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire. That status quo must be curtailed or readjusted in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again. We are fighting for the liberty, the self-government and the undictated development of all peoples and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must be conceived and executed for that purpose. Wrongs must first be righted and then adequate safeguard must be created to prevent their be-

ing committed again. We ought not to consider remedies merely because they have a pleasing and sonorous sound. Practical questions can be settled only by practical means. Phrases will not achieve the result. Effective readjustments will and whatever readjustments are necessary must be made.

"But they must follow a principle and that principle is plain. No people must be forced under unwelcome rule.

Indemnities for Wrong
"No indemnities must be insisted upon except those for the manifest wrongs done. No readjustment of power must be made except as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the welfare and happiness of its people.

"And then the free peoples of the world must draw together in some common covenant, some genuine and practical co-operation that will in effect combine their best efforts for peace and justice. The brotherhood of mankind must no longer be a fair but empty phrase; it must be given a

structure of force and reality. The nations must realize their common life and effect a workable partnership to secure that life against the aggressions of autocratic and self-pleasing power.

Die for These Things

"For these things we can afford to pour out blood and treasure. For these are the things we have always professed to desire and unless we pour out blood and treasure now and succeed, we may never be able to unite or show conquering force again in the great cause of human liberty. The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of autocracy can divide us, they will overcome us; if we stand together, victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure. We can afford then to be generous, but we cannot afford then or now to be weak or omit any single guarantee of justice and security."

Carter Brandon, who has spent the last year at the University of Oregon, returned home this morning after a short Portland visit.

SAILING VESSEL SUNK BY U BOAT

LONDON, June 11.—The American sailing vessel Magnus Mason has been sunk by a German submarine. She was sent down after the crew had left her.

Private advices were received in Mobile late last month that the Magnus Mason, 1751 tons, had been torpedoed off the French coast. The dispatch received here stated that the master and crew were saved.

LONDON, June 11.—The Belgian relief commission has received an unconfirmed report that the Norwegian steamship John Bakke, 1611 tons gross, with 2000 tons of wheat for Belgium by way of Rotterdam, has been sunk.

RUSSIAN WOUNDED PARADE FOR WAR

PETROGRAD, June 11.—A host of wounded and sick soldiers from the hospitals paraded the streets yesterday in a great demonstration in favor of the continuance of the war. The procession was preceded by banners and motors carrying maimed men who were unable to walk.

Energetic support of the provisional government by the Cossacks has been pledged by their delegate to the congress of peasants, M. Kuban.

IDAHO COMPLETES ARMY RECRUIT QUOTA

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness:
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S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
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