

# COOLIDGE BUDGET MESSAGE SOUNDS PROSPERITY NOTE

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mates were first made a year ago. "There is an estimated increase of \$143,125,000 alone in our internal revenue, which indicates plainly the stimulating influence on business of the last tax reduction law," the president said.

Expenses for the current year probably will run \$351,124,000 more than originally estimated, due partly to the soldier bonus tax refunds and federal road aid. The total cost of the adjusted compensation act on the basis of present applications is placed at \$3,500,000,000. To meet current obligations of this fund \$106,000,000 will be needed in addition to the \$50,000,000 previously appropriated. Tax refunds will reach \$151,000,000 instead of the \$90,000,000 at first estimated. Federal road aid will cost \$23,000,000 additional and \$37,100,000 will be needed to meet the postal deficit caused by pay increases, an estimated \$5,000,000 will be needed for pensions.

Efforts of the government to keep expenditures well within receipts have been progressively successful during the last three years. The actual excess of receipts in the fiscal year ending last June were \$250,505,235.33; estimates excess for current fiscal year, \$262,041,756; estimated for fiscal year beginning next July, \$230,307,894.56.

"The outlook for 1926 and 1927 shows clearly that the united effort of the executive and the legislative branches of the government for economy in federal expenditure is bearing further fruit," the president said. "In the last four fiscal years there have been two substantial reductions in taxes. We have restored to the people a part of the moneys which we required of them to finance the World war. We are now in that favorable position of making further restoration. The budget and accounting act contemplates that under the fortunate conditions in which we now find ourselves the chief executive will make recommendations to the congress as to the disposition of the estimated surplus of revenue."

"I therefore recommend to the congress that there be a further reduction in taxes. The satisfaction of the chief executive in having opportunity to make such a recommendation I know is shared by the congress, whose co-operation with the chief executive in the conservation of public funds has made such a reduction in taxes possible."

Reflections of the dispute over aviation and the difficulties of prohibition enforcement are seen in the budget figures.

Total appropriations now being asked for aviation reach \$76,000,000. The navy gets \$4,000,000 more for aviation than at present. The war department air service budget is increased by \$3,350,000.

"We know that the airplane industry today is dependent almost entirely upon government business for its developments and growth," the

president said. "We do not contemplate any competition between the government and industry in the production of airplanes. With the business already assured by the appropriations for the current year, and with the further assurance of the business contemplated by those estimates, there should be a normal and proper growth in this industry. If we continue this policy there need be no fear of our national defense situation in so far as air strength is concerned."

For prohibition enforcement, \$21,940,529 is asked, which includes \$12,624,000 for the activities of the coast guard in preventing smuggling.

## SPEAKER NAMES BODY TO PROBE LANGLEY AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A committee was appointed by Speaker Longworth, Wednesday, to investigate the qualification of a member of the house of representatives John W. Langley, of Kentucky, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

The investigation was authorized in a resolution presented by Representative Burton of Ohio, who was chairman of a special committee which investigated the charges against Langley two years ago. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Members of the committee are: Burton, Purnell of Indiana and Michener, Michigan, republican and Wingo, Arkansas and Moore, Virginia, democrats.

The committee was ordered to report back to the house. Langley is now at his home in Pikeville, Ky., pending appeal of his case to the supreme court here.

### MODERN FAGAN

MEDFORD, Dec. 9.—Harry McElroy was convicted of larceny by a jury here, after Richard Dunn, 13, Oakland youth, told how he drifted from place to place with the older man and stole at his direction.

At Stockton, he took \$200 from a store till after McElroy told him to "go get some money." He said he also committed robberies as McElroy directed "at Ashland and Klamath Falls, and performed still another at Gold Hill, Ore., which resulted in his capture.

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