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HOW WILSON BLUNDERED

Col. House Reveals the Real Cause of the Treaty

Colonel Edward M. House was for years President Wilson's most intimate friend, and during six years was his confidential messenger in dealing with foreign governments. They received information of the President's intentions oftener from Colonel House than from his Secretary of State.

When President Wilson returned from Paris in June, 1919, with the Peace Treaty, and the League Covenant signed, he left Colonel House there as his personal representative, although there had been a breach between the President and four other peace delegates, Colonel House, Secretary Lansing, General Bliss and ex-Ambassador White.

All these chosen advisers had forfeited the President's confidence by venturing to differ from him about Shantung, Russia and other phases of the Peace Treaty.

After the return to America of the President's four collaborators in making the Peace Treaty, President Wilson refused to receive or to talk with any of them, the breach between them had become too wide.

Now Colonel House is again in Europe, this time in an unofficial capacity, and he has begun publicly to discuss the mistakes of President Wilson. In an authorized statement he says:

"A suggestion was made in Paris just after the armistice to proceed at once in the making of a preliminary treaty of peace with Germany alone, based upon broad general lines and concerning four subjects—army, navy, reparations and delineation of boundaries. The boundaries need not have been exact, but should have been so drawn as to give Germany the assurance that her loss of territory would not be greater than indicated. Such a treaty could have been made by Christmas of 1918 and would have been not only the usual but the obvious thing to do. There was at that time facing Germany the entire Allied army, militant, and flushed with victory, and there would have been no delay or evasion of terms."

It was President Wilson alone who upset that programme. He had decreed during his first visit to Europe, in December, 1918, that the League of Nations covenant must have the right of way over any peace treaty.

He returned to the United States in February, 1919, to address the new Congress. In his absence from Paris the representatives of the five principal Powers agreed that to hasten the pacification of Europe, the preliminary terms of peace must be settled first. The plan on which the delegates of all nations in the Conference agreed in the absence of President Wilson was, in the words of Colonel House, that

"A careful survey should be made of Germany's resources and ability to pay and a sum then assessed which the bankers of the world might be willing to underwrite. If this view had prevailed, the French and Belgians could have received their allotment in cash, which would have been of untold benefit to their respective countries."

But President Wilson, as soon as he returned to Paris, again upset this plan. He was determined that the League Covenant should be settled first, and Lloyd George and Clemenceau, finding any process impossible without him, finally consented.

The Wilson programme greatly prolonged the agony of all Europe. The delay was injurious to all the Allies. As it has worked out it has been to the advantage of Germany, which after a year has not paid one penny of the indemnity. Colonel House now adds:

"It is doubtful whether Germany has in mind to pay anything at present, and it may be that she contemplates letting the future care for itself."

Colonel House sees a hideous mess in the war debts owed by European Powers, one to another. France thinks that she should be relieved entirely of her debt to England because she bore five-sevenths of the loss in a war directed not more against her than against England.

England is willing to cancel the debt of France to her provided the United States will cancel Great Britain's greater debt to America. Andre Hardieu, the French High Commissioner, understood from the American peace delegation that this would be done. Colonel House says of the situation to-day:

"And this leads to the thought that the lending of funds by one Government to another should never be done under unusual circumstances. It is always provocative of ill feeling and the forerunner of trouble. In the last analysis, if the debtor Government declines to pay, it means war."

"Great Britain being closer to the European continent and in more intimate touch with it, understands this difficulty better than we do. She is embarrassed by it, for she is conscious of the difficulties into which she may be led. She is confronted by unpleasant alternatives, one her domestic situation in regard to excessive taxation and the natural disposition of her people to replenish any such substantial part of the national assets as their foreign loans; second, if she insists upon payment from her Allies, bad relations are certain to ensue, and it is by no means probable that anything like full collection can be made. It is possible that her Government will finally conclude to face the domestic situation and preserve her prestige and good relations with her continental neighbors."

Finally, Colonel House evidently regards the present situation in Europe as more critical than at any time since the armistice. He says: "Conditions in Poland are rapidly approaching a crisis. If Poland suc-

cumbs to the Russian invasion, Germany will be the next to go, and largely for the reason that Germany will elect to go. There may be a passive resistance, but a majority of the Germans will welcome the Russians as deliverers.

"The Russian army will be enormously strengthened by recruits from the late German army, and together they will make a formidable force, a force that will take all the resources of the western powers to reckon with."

"If this should happen, and it is well within the bounds of probability, what will England, France and the United States do to counter? If they raise large armies to oppose, can they be transported? Will labor furnish the motive power?"

No one ever uttered finer sentiments for the rule of democracy than President Wilson. But no American in such high place ever acted more autocratically or more unwisely in foreign affairs.

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Homer Cummings says that it is time to restore the United States to her rightful place in the family of nations and to patch up the national honor. It was never necessary to worry about the national honor or restoring America to a front seat in the family of nations under a Republican President.