

Creel Grilled For 8 Hours By Committee

Representatives Get Chance to Force Him to Give Accounting

Asks \$2,098,000 To Carry on Work

Reorganization of Force and Elimination of Undesirables Demanded

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Congress has learned with keen relish that the appropriations for financing the Committee on Public Information, with George Creel at its head, are no longer to be paid out of the \$100,000,000 fund of President Wilson, but that they are to be subjected to scrutiny by Congress and handled the same as appropriations for other departments of the government.

This feeling was apparent to-day, when it became known that Mr. Creel had submitted estimates for \$2,098,000 for the support of the Committee on Public Information, and that he had appeared in person before the House Committee on Appropriations. The fact that Mr. Creel was grilled for eight hours at the executive session, and then asked to return to-morrow for further inquiry shows that members of Congress have a special interest in the Creel bureau.

While the Appropriations Committee undoubtedly will report to the House practically all of the appropriation Mr. Creel asked for, the House will not approve it without subjecting Mr. Creel to a very severe verbal castigation, administered by some of the members whose ire Mr. Creel has aroused.

Creel Once Disciplined

The House has once disciplined Mr. Creel severely by refusing to receive a communication sent by the Postmaster General, which included a letter from Creel, reflecting upon the veracity of Representative Allen T. Treadway, Republican of Massachusetts. There is still doubt in the House Committee on Rules a resolution to investigate Mr. Creel for saying in a speech in New York that he "did not like slumming and there would not inquire into the heart of Congress."

Furthermore, several members of the House and Senate urged that he be forced to resign for expressing pride that America was not prepared for war when war was declared.

type, and to my mind that is not the kind of men who should be entrusted with the responsibility of preparing propaganda to tell the world what Americanism means and what we are fighting for. I think the entire personnel of the Committee on Public Information ought to be examined by a Congressional committee and the undesirable, beginning with Mr. Creel, weeded out.

Mr. Creel told the Appropriations Committee to-day that none of the employees under him are overpaid, and submitted a list of salaries. These were not made public, and will not be until the hearings are printed, later. Representative Sherley, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, is apparently aware of the feeling in Congress against Mr. Creel, and intended to be fully informed about all the work he is doing before asking that appropriations for its continuance be approved.

Creel's Detailed Estimates

The detailed estimates submitted by Mr. Creel, who was accompanied by Professor Gustafson Ford, director of the division of civil and international cooperation, and Carl Byoir, associate chairman, were as follows for the several divisions:

Executive, \$15,000; news, \$50,000; four-minute news, \$75,000; speaking, \$60,000; films, \$200,000; service bureau, reference, \$10,000; advertising, \$30,000; state fair exhibits, \$5,000; civil and international cooperation, \$10,000; production, \$10,000; distribution, \$10,000; women's work, \$25,000; industrial, \$50,000; business management and general, \$20,000; accounts, \$20,000; statistics, \$10,000; syndicate features, \$25,000; official bulletin, \$250,000; foreign work, \$250,000; Allied war exhibitions, \$10,000.

Officers' Camps for Men Over Draft Age

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The substitution of American soldiers invalided back home from the front for the British and French instructors at American training camps has been authorized by the War Department, Secretary Baker announced to-day. It was indicated by Mr. Baker that men over draft age would be given the privilege of attending field artillery training camps this fall.

New York and other large centers soon will be visited by an engineer examining board to recruit 2,000 men over draft age for commissions as first lieutenants and captains of the Engineer Reserve Corps. These applying for commissions must be between thirty-six and forty-two years old, and men from thirty-two to thirty-six years old will be considered as candidates for first lieutenants. All men accepted will be sent to Camp Lee or Camp Humphrey immediately.

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House Conferrees Reject Many Items In Naval Measure

Amendment for Permanent Increase of Enlisted Personnel Fails

Vote to Settle Dispute \$225,000,000 Added to Appropriation Bill—\$400,000 for Yard Here

WASHINGTON, June 11.—House conferees to-day refused to agree to several important Senate amendments to the \$1,610,000,000 naval appropriation bill and the disputed items now will be brought to a vote in the House. Most of the money increases and new projects voted by the Senate, aggregating \$225,000,000, were accepted by the House managers. Amendments not agreed to included:

Increasing the permanent naval enlisted personnel from 87,000 men to 131,465.

Permitting the payment of bonuses and providing for improved working methods in government plants.

Conferring the rank of Lieutenant General on the commandant of the Marine Corps, and creating the rank of Major General for two of the corps' staff officers, to be permanent.

U. S. Recognition of Soviet Is Demanded

Recognition by the United States for the Soviet government of Russia—that is, the Bolsheviks—was demanded last night by a crowd of more than 10,000 persons in Madison Square Garden. Resolutions demanding the recognition also protested against "the treacherous campaign in the interest of armed intervention in Russian affairs carried on in the United States by various imperialistic elements of several countries, including the tools of the deposed Czaristic régime and other discredited reactionary elements of Russia."

The resolutions were read by Dr. Alexander Trachtenberg, provisional president of the Russian Soviet Recognition League, who presided, and were adopted with a shout of approval.

That these resolutions expressed the unanimous approval of all the Russian revolutionaries of New York was sharply disputed by A. D. Semenovskiy, president of the League for Russian Unity and of the Russian Political Club. Mr. Semenovskiy, in a statement issued yesterday, said last night's meeting could not speak for the great number of Russians in the United States who regarded the Bolsheviks as enemies of the revolution and the Brest-Litovsk treaty as a betrayal.

Decision Is Reserved In Gas Increase Case

The Appellate Division reserved decision yesterday on the application of the Bronx Gas and Electric Company for a judicial opinion as to the power of the Public Service Commission to increase gas rates beyond the maximum 80-cent per thousand cubic foot rate fixed by statute.

Napoleon Once Said: "A Footsore Army Is An Army Half Defeated."

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Senate Will Vote On Secret Treaty Measure To-day

Agreement Reached on Borah Proposal to Force Public Negotiations

WASHINGTON, June 11.—An agreement was reached in the Senate late to-day to vote at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on the proposal of Senator Borah, of Idaho, for public consideration of treaties, an amendment to the Underwood resolution to limit all debate during the war.

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Shells Smash 17 of 30 Ambulances Hurrying to Aid French in Flanders

The 131st French division lost almost 80 per cent of its strength in fifteen days of the fiercest fighting on the West front during the German drive in Flanders, according to a letter written by George H. Schumann, of the Columbia Ambulance Corps Unit, recently decorated with the Croix de Guerre for exceptional bravery on May 20 of this year.

Allies Asked To Intervene To Save Russia

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Their, addressing the Allied world, is itself in the nature of a counter-revolution, for they have addressed foreign governments and asked them to move against their own government. It may be significant that on the very day this address is made public word reaches here that martial law has been proclaimed in Moscow in an effort to put down a counter-revolution.

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Russian Royal Family as "Anti-German as Ever"

AMSTERDAM, June 11.—The Dowager Empress of Russia and other members of the former imperial family who are at present in the Ukraine refused to receive a German general who was sent to inquire as to their wishes, according to the "Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung," of Essen, and the Berlin "Lokal-Anzeiger," copies of which have been received here.

J. J. O'Leary Trial To-day

John J. O'Leary, brother of Jeremiah O'Leary, the fugitive editor of "Bull," will go to trial in the Federal District Court to-day before Judge Hand on an indictment which charges him with obstructing justice in that he aided his brother to escape.

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