

# Revenue Bill Not To Be Cut By End of War

## Republicans Will Support Administration Plan as War Measure

## New Congress Will Guide Later Taxes

## Senator Smoot Suggests Strong Check on Reconstruction Programme

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The unexpected early termination of the war will not result in any reduction in the amount of taxation that will be levied under the bill now under consideration by the Finance Committee, said Senator Reed Smoot, of that committee, today.

"Nor will there be any filibustering by Republicans in the Senate to delay the bill until the life of the present Congress shall expire."

The so-called \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill is only nominally such. On account of the elimination of whiskey and beer as large sources of revenue, due to restriction or prohibition of those products, the bill was not at the outside more than a \$7,000,000,000 measure when it came to the Senate from the House. The Finance Committee as a whole has been aiming ever since at about \$7,000,000,000 net.

Alterations in the Finance Committee has made to date have subtracted about \$1,250,000,000 from the House's \$7,000,000,000, though there have been estimates that it amounts to as much as two billions, and it is likely that the committee will cut off about \$350,000,000 more. Against this maximum reduction of a billion and half the consumption tax, which is regarded as certain of adoption, will add approximately one billion.

No Change in Programme

Senator Smoot insisted that the termination of the war in no way affected the committee's programme. Personally he has always considered the bill as it stands to be enough, but he regards the revenue bill as an Administration war measure that calls for support regardless of party lines. The Administration has established a general plan of meeting the war expenses, which calls not only for a taxation bill of the present size, but will necessitate two more Liberty loans. That programme is the Administration's responsibility and should not and will not, in Senator Smoot's opinion, meet with any form of filibustering.

"When the new Congress assembles," continued Mr. Smoot, "we will then proceed to draft a new revenue bill along republican lines, but we do not propose to delay the present Democratic legislation."

Extending the scope of his discussion beyond the revenue bill, Senator Smoot said the attitude of Republicans in the Senate in regard to all war measures would be the same as it has been, but that when it came to measures looking toward reconstruction and post-bellum regulations of society and industry, all propositions submitted by the Administration would be closely scrutinized and dealt with on their merits.

# Will Cancel War Contracts Slowly, Baruch Declares

## Work to Go On for Some Time After Truce Is Declared

## Considers Peace Needs Board Plans to Release Materials as United States Demand Drops

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"For some time to come," said Mr. Baruch, "assuming the armistice will be signed, for a period to be determined by the war-making agencies of the government, government contracts must continue on a wide scale. This circumstance applies to a considerable share of present contracts."

"As the demand for raw materials is lessening by the reduction of war requirements and the cancellation of war contracts, if and when such cancellations be made, the raw materials so made available will be released and allocated by the War Industries Board for use in supplying civilian and export demands, which through curtailment have been held in check during the war."

# Tardieu Asks America to Help France to Her Feet

## Describes Plight of Republic, Which Has Lost 2,500,000 of Her Best Manhood and Whose Industries Have Been Wrecked by Foe—Wants Yankee Soldiers to Aid

## Coal Mines Are Ruined

## Yankee Soldiers to Help

Andre Tardieu, newly appointed Minister of Franco-American War Affairs in the French Cabinet, who was the guest last night of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents in the Hotel Plaza, appealed for American help in rebuilding France and got a hearty acknowledgment of the responsibility. When he ceased speaking his hearers responded to his closing words of confidence that the United States could be relied upon with cries of "You're right!"

Melville E. Stone, who followed Mr. Tardieu, declared that it was not even necessary to put the appeal in words; that it was not an appeal for aid but a debt which was to be paid.

"You have made an appeal to us," said Mr. Stone. "It was all unnecessary. America is the child of France. America owes to you of France and England a debt which we can never repay. You have fought our battles and all that we ask to do is, with God's help, to pay some of that debt to you."

Against Unregulated Trade

After-war problems will only be solved, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said, if the world never returns to the days of "unregulated international competition."

"You have set before us," he said, "some of the sterner realities of war. We now come, or soon will come, to the point where the war will be technically over and we will face the problems that Mr. Tardieu has summarized. We will conquer them only if the world never goes back to the old state of unregulated international competition."

"The reason we won the war was because the principle underlying the famous Sherman act had been put into a political museum. If we had not done so the war would have been won by our enemies. The free world will have to remain combined to face the problems of reconstruction."

Telegrams from Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador, and others who were unable to be present were read by Percy S. Bullen, secretary of the association. Frank Dinet, its president, introduced the guest of the evening.

# General Who Led Chateau Thierry Charge Is Home

## Major General Bundy, Heretofore Unannounced, Saw "Peace" Revelry

## Major General Omar Bundy, the American Commander whose troops at Chateau Thierry responded to an injunction to retire by counter attacking, left New York for Washington yesterday after a stay of three days at the Hotel Astor. His return from France was unheralded and few knew that he was in New York and a spectator at New York's "peace" carnival.

"Things are going very well over there," he said on his departure, "and it's great to be back with the home folks."

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"We regret being unable to follow the counsels of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been compelled to retire. This is unendurable, and none of our soldiers would understand not being asked to do whatever is necessary to reestablish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter-attack."

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# Paderewski Quits Mid-Europe Union

## Withdraws Name of Poland Because Ukrainians Have Invaded That Country

## Railroad Telegraphers Will Get \$30 Increase

Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist, withdrew yesterday from the Democratic Union of Mid-European Nations. Mr. Paderewski has been the representative of the Polish National Committee in the Union since its inception.

In his resignation, sent direct to Professor T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czechoslovak National Council, and also chairman of the Union, Mr. Paderewski declared his action to be the result of the invasion of Poland by Ukrainian troops, commanded by German officers and assisted by Austrian soldiers. The continued presence in the Union of representatives of the Ukrainians, the distinguished musician said, made it impossible for him to continue longer as a member.

"Dead Austrian and living German autocracy," Mr. Paderewski said in his telegram of resignation, "are urging a war against defenseless Poland. Under the circumstances, I consider it absolutely impossible for any Pole to remain and cooperate with the Democratic Union of Mid-European Nations. Consequently I most respectfully beg that you kindly withdraw the name of the Polish National Committee from your list of members."

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