

## Congress Plans To Oppose Big Appropriations

Reduction in Taxes Can Be Gained Only by Cutting Requests of Cabinet for Funds, Say Leaders

Baker Starts Discussion

Secretary's Hint of 500,000 Army Stirs Senators; Seek to Chop Pay Roll

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—All hope for reducing present heavy taxes, generally regarded as war emergency taxes, rests with Congress and can be obtained only by Congressional opposition to members of President Wilson's Cabinet and the President himself, according to Congressional leaders of both parties. Senators and Representatives on the Military Affairs committees of their respective houses point to the fact that of the total estimates for running the government next year of about \$5,000,000,000 nearly one-fifth—to be exact, \$989,578,657.20—is asked by Secretary Baker for the War Department. This is approximately as much as it took to run the entire government just before the war in Europe started.

These estimates for the War Department presumably are based on maintaining an army of 500,000 men. This is deduced by the fact that the appropriation estimated for pay is \$335,240,000, as against \$214,429,107 for the present year. In other words, Mr. Baker proposes that the one item of pay for the army shall exceed by about \$124,000,000 in the year beginning July 1 the amount paid in the year ending June 30. The appropriation for army pay for the current year ending June 30 was made on the theory that the army would average 325,000 men. The new figure evidently presupposes an army of between 500,000 and 600,000 men.

**Increased Army Hinted**  
The phase of the situation which has surprised Congressional leaders is that Mr. Baker intends to increase the army despite the fact that every general officer who testified before the Military Committees of either house favored an army of 250,000—with the one exception of Chief of Staff March. General Pershing, General Wood and the remainder of the general officers favored a smaller army. Acting on the advice of General March, Secretary Baker sent in an army bill calling for 500,000 men. Although this plan has been generally attacked by military experts as unnecessarily expensive, Mr. Baker has asked an appropriation to justify the proposed army of half a million men.

"We never will give Mr. Baker anything like the \$989,000,000 he asks," said Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, when asked about the chances of this appropriation. "I should say that \$600,000,000 would be the largest possible amount to be appropriated for the army, and the figures may be considerably smaller. There will be no regular army of 500,000 men. I do not think there is a chance of its being larger than 250,000, so the appropriations will be cut down proportionately."

**Hitchcock Agrees With Wadsworth**  
Senator Hitchcock, a prominent Democratic member of the Military Committee, agreed with Senator Wadsworth that the army should not exceed about 250,000 men. In fact, there is scarcely a member of either house of Congress who agrees with General March of Secretary Baker. Representative Anthony, of Kansas, ranking Republican member of the House Military Committee in the absence of Chairman Kahn, said he believed it would not grant so large an

appropriation as the War Department asks.

There is not so strong a desire to prune the naval estimates. The reason for this seems to be that the oldtime "big army" men have taken a new tack and are almost unanimously now for a small army, with universal military training. The old "little army" men therefore will be found shoulder to shoulder with the universal military training advocates in fighting Mr. Baker's plan.

On the floor of the Senate to-day severely criticized the Administration for the increase in appropriations asked. Senator Warren, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; Chairman Wadsworth, of the Military Affairs Committee, and Senator Smoot, of Utah, served notice that the government departments would get much less than asked for.

Senator Smoot, "the senatorial watchdog of the Treasury," threatened to filibuster to the last ditch against the enormous sums asked by the executive departments.

"The estimates just furnished by the various departments for the next fiscal year are more than surprising," said Senator Warren. "They are absolutely startling."

**Great Increase in Expenses**  
"We used to get excited about a billion-dollar Congress. Now the permanent annual expenditures—money that must be appropriated for good roads, vocational training, etc., entirely apart from the regular appropriations for the various departments—have reached \$1,500,000,000. The total we are asked to appropriate for the fiscal year 1921 is about \$5,000,000,000, or ten times as much as the annual expenditures of the government in 1890."

"We are not going to appropriate anything like these amounts," said Senator Smoot. "We will talk them to death."

"I venture to predict that before this Congress gets through the appropriations for the next fiscal year will greatly exceed \$5,000,000,000," said Senator Thomas. "Unless the Mexican government assumes a different attitude we shall be very lucky indeed if the estimates are not exceeded by the appropriations."

**Canadian Nurse Charged With Insult to U. S. Flag**

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 4.—Miss Annie A. Aitken, superintendent of the Rutland Hospital, resigned to-day. Miss Aitken, a sister of Baron Beaverbrook, a Canadian, was said to have supported Miss Anna McLane, of Woodstock, N. B., a student at the institution, charged with making remarks derogatory to the American flag. At the first session yesterday of a hearing before an ad hoc committee investigating committee Miss Josephine Niles, a nurse, testified that Miss McLane, when shown a picture bearing an American flag, said the picture would be a pretty one "if it were not for that dirty red, white and blue flag."

American nurses at the institution insisted at the time that Nurse McLane apologize and salute the flag. They reported the affair to Superintendent Aitken, who, it was testified, reprimanded the American nurses for going to Miss McLane's room, and for bringing an American flag to a table at which Miss McLane was seated. The American nurses went on strike in an attempt to force an apology from Miss McLane.

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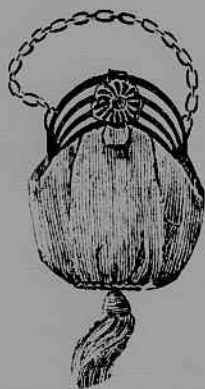
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