

BADGER URGES RAISE FOR ALL NAVAL MEN

Tells House Committee Older Officers Also Cannot Live on Present Pay.

ASKS FOR FLAT INCREASES

Those on Retired List Also in Dire Straits Owing to High Living Costs.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A flat percentage increase for all naval officers and men commensurate with the increased cost of living is necessary to the maintenance and successful operation of the navy, Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger at the General Naval Board told the House Naval Committee to-day.

Admiral Badger expressed strong opposition to suggestions of Representative Kelly (Mich.), that the increase be confined to enlisted men and officers of the lower grades. He insisted that many high officers of the navy are now struggling with the problem of increased cost of living and are failing to solve it.

"If you will make conditions in the navy sufficiently good and give the men what they deserve because of increased living expenses, you can get as good men as there are in the country for the navy," he said. "Otherwise you cannot expect successful maintenance."

"I wish to urge the importance of increasing the pay of retired officers. They are men who have given their lives to the naval service, but are prevented from accepting employment with any concerns having Government contracts. This is not true of retired army officers and many obtain private employment while they are still drawing their retirement pay."

"Experience has shown that it is impossible for officers in the navy to lay up any money during active service. Therefore young men of the type necessary for service, as soon as they realize that their retired pay will not maintain them, will seek private employment and retire from the navy so as to acquire a competency for their old age."

"I wish to try to convince the committee that the plight of the retired officers is as serious as that of the active officers and that the necessities for relief are just as great."

"I suppose that the distress among officers applies only to those of the lower grades," said Representative Kelly.

"I do not subscribe to that at all," replied Admiral Badger. "It applies all along the line and Congress should increase the pay all along the line. I have in mind a distinguished retired naval officer who is so hard pressed financially that he either must take his two daughters out of school or reduce his life insurance. I want to see the young men get an increase as well as the older men, but the committee must bear in mind that the responsibilities of the older men are greater and their expenses therefore larger."

Admiral Badger told the committee that his son, who is a Lieutenant-Commander, had been obliged to relinquish service in Washington and accept service in Philadelphia because he could not live on his pay here.

HOUSE BARS REDS FROM ENTERING U. S.

Votes to Retain War Time Immigration Act for Another Year.

STEEL STRIKE IS CITED

Cooper Says Allens Are Debasing American Principles of Freedom.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—By a vote of 284 to 1 the House agreed to-day to extend for one year after the conclusion of peace the wartime bars against foreign radicals and other undesirable aliens. The action was taken on a warning of Secretary of State Lansing, who informed members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee that large numbers of radical agitators are waiting at foreign ports to come to the United States, expecting the wartime passport regulations to be lifted with the conclusion of peace.

R. F. Gallagher (Ill.), a Democrat, cast the only negative vote.

The extension of the wartime regulations is planned to give Congress time to enact permanent restrictive legislation on immigration. Practically every member who urged the passage of the bill advocated strict permanent immigration laws in order that the radicals may be kept out, claiming that lax immigration laws of the past are responsible for the many disorders throughout the country to-day.

Consul Must Give Passport.

The bill passed to-day provides that no alien can enter the country except on a visa passport from an American Consul abroad under regulations the President may prescribe. Diplomatic officers abroad have been instructed to give no passports except for those who are known to have a necessary and legitimate purpose in coming to the United States. During the war these regulations practically closed the immigration doors.

During debate on the bill Representative Cooper (Ohio), union labor man from the Youngstown steel district, declared that foreign agitators are responsible for much of the steel trouble. It is time, he said, to make "America safe for Americans," claiming that the agitators have threatened many American workmen during the steel trouble.

"I live in one of those great industrial districts that is now suffering from the steel strike, and I have on my desk sworn affidavits of some of the statements made to the workmen by these Bolsheviks and agitators that have been permitted to come into our country, in which they threaten American citizens if they go to work. These agitators are not citizens of the United States, but they come here with the spirit of Bolshevism imbedded in their hearts and minds and to-day they are appearing and preaching their doctrine to the American workmen."

Must Halt Bolsheviki.

"The time has come when every American has got to speak up for American institutions. The time has come when we have got to call a halt on the Bolsheviks and agitators. We must call a halt upon this hellish doctrine that is being preached in our country by the followers of Lenin and Trotsky, and I know of no better way to stop it than to prohibit these men from coming into our land."

"Have we come to that stage in our national life when an American citizen who lives in our country, who has been a valuable asset to the community in which he lives, who has built himself a little house, who is trying to educate his children along the line of true American principles, and who wants to go to work, is threatened by one of these aliens who sticks a knife or a gun under his nose and says, 'I will kill you if you go to work?'"

"Where does the protection come under the Constitution of the United States? It is time we were taking some action along this line."

PARIS CHURCH CONSECRATED.

Built in Pursuance of Vow Made in War of 1870.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Cardinal Vico, legate of the Pope, assisted by Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, and 109 bishops, consecrated to-day the Church of the Sacre Coeur (Church of the Sacred Heart), which was built by popular subscription on the summit of the heights of Montmartre in pursuance of a vow made on the spot just after the defeat of the French armies in 1870. The consecration of the church, which was finally completed in 1913 and which is one of the most striking features of the Paris skyline, was first fixed for October of 1914, but was postponed until the return of peace. The ceremony was of a most impressive and elaborate nature.

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Junior Boys' Winter Coats At \$11

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