

SPOLTS SYSTEM DEMANDS ACTION

Up to Mr. Wilson to Declare Himself For or Against Merit Principle.

DANGER OF EARLY RAIDS

President Reported Ready to Support Civil Service by Serving Notice on Congressmen.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.
President Wilson, through the ill-advised but not unexpected action of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, is confronted with the necessity of declaring himself for or against the bona fide practice of the civil service principle.

While the President has taken occasion to assure the country of his ardent support of the practice and principle, he has not yet taken a step which would seem to promise practical opposition against future raids from within his own party.

Ready to Prove Himself Friend.

Now, it is authoritatively reported, the President is ready to prove himself a friend indeed of the civil service by notifying Congressmen that he will not sign bills seeking to resuscitate the dying spoils system of appointments.

Unless President Wilson steps to the front and serves notice upon his Southern friends in Congress, that he will permit no further civil service raids, before many weeks the time will have passed when the President will have any use. If the provision in the post office appropriation bill, reported out Monday, for exempting from civil service protection of assistant postmasters becomes law, the breach of the civil service barrier will be too wide to be closed except by a revulsion of party feeling.

In the feeling of the Democrats in Congress now indicates, only the early and firm resistance of President Wilson can prevent a return of the spoils system. Already, under the action of the Democrats, the civil service has received in the last nine months harder blows than it had met since 1882. The first and only legislative backward step taken in that time was in the form of a bill which the President signed, after giving out a carefully worded explanation of his action. This was the urgent deficiency bill, which contained a clause exempting from civil service requirements deputy United States marshals and deputy collectors of internal revenue.

Hungry Democrats Lament.

The tremendous pressure which the civil service system has been forced to bear from the horde of hungry Democrats must not be underestimated, nor is there any doubt but that more serious raids would have been accomplished except for the tacit understanding that President Wilson would not sanction anything in the form of a general or blanket regulation of the civil service principle. Moreover, it is pretty thoroughly understood that the civil service issue, when compared with that of the tariff, currency, trusts, and other national questions calling for constructive legislation, is not a burning question, and that the President, in justice to the country and his party, could not wantonly alienate his party's friendship by signing bills which forays on civil service preserves at a time when he needed that party support to secure the enactment of these and other important pieces of legislation.

Because of the recently important considerations, President Wilson's refusal to dare much for the civil service principle has been leniently regarded by friends of the efficiency and merit system up to this time. But with the promise of a second and most serious attempt to legislate a partial repeal of the civil service law of 1883, friends of the civil service here and throughout the country will demand a firm stand from the President than he has been called upon to take so far.

Public Printer Makes Statement.

Reports of serious partisan preference in promotions and demotions at the Government Printing Office under the administration of the new printer, Cornelius Ford, of New Jersey, which have been satisfactorily answered. A recent publication indicated that wholesale demotions, almost exclusively among Republicans, have been followed by a correspondingly important promotion of Democrats. In view of these undenied charges, the following published statement is illuminating:

"Public Printers Ford last night said that he deplored the suggestion that politics was being played. He reiterated, however, his statement of last June, that in the matter of changes to raise the printing office to a higher standard of efficiency Democrats would be given the preference."

Resolution Is Reconsidered.

The Senate yesterday voted to reconsider the resolution it passed Monday, on the motion of Senator Norris, of Nebraska, directing the Postmaster Gen-

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Not Entitled to Remain in Senate After Meeting of the State Legislature, Say Lawyers.

COMMITTEE TO MEET TODAY

Senator Jackson's argument that he has a right to occupy his seat in the Senate until the end of this session of the Maryland legislature will be combated by briefs from two of the ablest lawyers of Baltimore.

NEW YORK TAX LAW SCORED IN REPORT

Commissioner Davies Criticizes "Secured Debts" Legislation on the Grounds of Inequality.

The "secured debts" tax laws of New York State is severely criticized in a report submitted to the President yesterday by Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporate taxes.

HEAVY LOSS IN WAR.

Census of New Bulgarian Territories a Terrible Revelation.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 12.—A striking illustration of the terrible human waste in war is furnished by the census just taken of the new Bulgarian territories acquired by conquest. The male population of that portion of Macedonia allotted to Bulgaria was reduced during hostilities from 175,000 to 42,500. In Bulgarian Thrace only 25,000 males remain out of a total before the war of 49,000, while in the district of Mustapha Pasha, where fighting waged so long and fiercely, only 4,000 males are left of 25,000, the total before fighting began.

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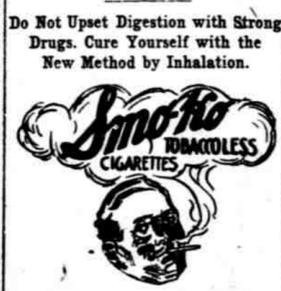
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WORK FOR PITTSBURGERS.

Manufacturing Plants Opening Up and Employers Are Optimistic.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 12.—Following shut-downs, many manufacturing plants are reopening in the Pittsburgh district, and it is estimated that by the end of the week 10,000 idle men will have returned to work. The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company's plant is resuming work, placing 1,500 men, while other plants of the same concern are to start up, taking care of 3,000 more. Many other smaller plants are resuming or putting fractional time men on full time. An optimistic feeling prevails among manufacturers here.

BOSTON AND MAINE PLAN FAILS.

Offer to Exchange Maine Central Bonds Has Been Withdrawn.

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Would Break Out in Pimples or Bumps. Hair Came Out in Handfuls. On Body in Dry Scaly Form. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Cured in Two Weeks.

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Fatally Wounded by Detectives. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12.—In a pistol fight with detectives today William Schmeizer, said to be one of the convicts who recently escaped from the State prison at Indianapolis, was shot and probably fatally wounded.

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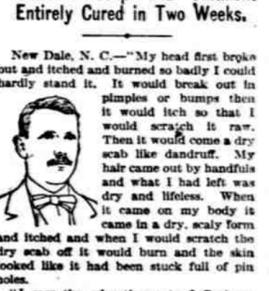
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