

G. O. P. Plan Is To Spread Out War Debt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Promise of reduction in taxes by passing a part of America's war debt on to future generations was made today by Rep. Mondell, republican leader in the house of representatives.

Leader Mondell outlined the financial plans of the republicans as follows:

- Repeal of the excess profits tax.
- Abandonment of some special taxes.
- Reduction of heavy sur-taxes on incomes.
- Funding of the part of the present floating debt.
- Refunding of the Victory loan.
- Drastic restriction in government expenditures.
- Re-enactment of protective tariff duties.

Mondell's plan of passing a part of the war debt along to future generations under refunding operations running 50 or 60 years differs from the administration plan as presented by Secretary Houston. The latter proposed taxation to pay off the floating debt and the Victory loans at maturity which would preclude any reduction in the volume of taxes, although recommendation was made for abandonment of the excess profits taxes and re-adjustment of other taxes.

The repeal of the excess profits tax, the abandonment of some of the special taxes and the reduction of the heavy sur-taxes on incomes is advised by Mondell.

He says that with the practice of economies, the refunding of part of the floating war debt and increased receipts from customs duties, the federal treasury can be protected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tweedle of 439 Indiana avenue entertained at dinner last evening, the guest were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown and son and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krets and daughter. The evening was very pleasantly spent socially and with music.

Personal and Social News

The Hammond Temple of Pythian Sisters No. 72 will celebrate their 25th anniversary this evening at the K. of P. temple, with a banquet which will be served at 6:30, following the banquet there will be dancing and entertainment.

Tuesday evening, December 14, 1920, Mrs. Okah L. Reder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lattox of 485 State street was united in marriage with Wm. S. Houchins at the home of the bride's parents. They were attended by Vera Bushonark and Charles Lewis, the double ring ceremony was used, the Rev. C. M. Smithson of the First Christian church officiating. The wedding was simple and informal, Miss Alma Owen of Fowler, Ind., played the wedding march. A supper was served to the relatives and friends who were present. The young couple are at home to their friends at 1068 Columbia avenue.

Willfred Tuley of 117 Waltham St. is quite ill.

The May Flower club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Markell of 214 Becker street yesterday afternoon, pinocle was played and the highest scores were held by the Mesdames J. Ribinsky and C. H. Hohlitzel. The Christmas grab bag, was enjoyed and a delicious luncheon served. The next meeting will take place in two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. Ribinsky.

Mrs. M. D. Stewart of Warren street was called to Chicago today by the illness of her grandson Thomas Hunter, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Hunter of Hyde Park, the physicians are afraid that he has infantile paralysis.

Mrs. F. C. Crumpacker of Glendale entertained her Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home yesterday, the highest scores were held by Mrs. Victor Byers, a delectable luncheon was served, Mrs. August Schneider of Chicago, Ill., was a guest.

The art department of the Hammond Women's Club had a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mrs. M. Rothchild of South Johnson street Tuesday evening, Mrs. Rothchild was assisted by the Mesdames J. Fox and R. Armstrong, Edna Hirsch gave two

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fancy dances which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. J. P. Clark entertained with tea readings and there were guessing contests. Mrs. E. H. Leary won a prize for one of these. There were 25 members present who spent a most pleasant evening. In conclusion a dainty luncheon was served.

The civic department of the Hammond Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. T. Myers of Dady St. for their Christmas party Saturday night.

Mrs. Ora Loomis of 398 Oak street is seriously ill at her home due to a stroke of paralysis.

Walter Gregg of 294 State street who has been ill with the pneumonia for the past two weeks is much improved.

Mrs. J. H. May of Glendale is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

The marriage of Archie Jaqua and Helen Long which took place December 2, was a complete surprise to their many friends. They were married quietly in Chicago. Mr. Jones is a member of the Shining Drum Corps and the Orpheum Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Borowick announce the birth of a daughter at St. Margaret's hospital, December 4. Mrs. Borowick was formerly Miss Carrie Drescher.

The Hammond Temple No. 72 Pythian Sisters held an election of officers, which resulted as follows: Past Chief, Mrs. Helen Klotz; Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Beattie Yohn; Excellent Senior, Mrs. Claudia Nisewander; Excellent Junior, Mrs. Rosa Adams; Manager, Mrs. Lucinda Kahl; M. of U. and C., Mrs. Lucy Kelly; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Nettie Saldier; Protector, Mrs. Jaqua; Outside Guard, Mrs. Lou Aldridge; installing officer, Miss Mae Luthman; representative to Grand Lodge, Mrs. Emma Wyman; captain of degree staff, Mrs. Mary Bostwick; press reporter, Mrs. Millie Davis; pianist, Miss May Luthman.

Ruth the Biblical drama will be held in East Chicago McKinley School Auditorium, East Chicago, tomorrow night, for the benefit of the Red Cross and their friends. No admission. Free will offering taken. 12-18

Mrs. A. F. Rohrer was hostess to the literature department of the Hammond Woman's Club at her home on South Hohman street for the annual Christmas party. The Christmas spirit predominated in the activities of the afternoon and the home was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The chairman, Mrs. Walter Wise opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks of Christmas cheer and greeting, after which all united in singing Holy Night, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. F. Wilhelm.

Mrs. George Summers of Indiana Harbor was the chairman of the program, which was of unusual excellence, she gave a review of Hamilton Wright Mabie's "My Story Book." This is not a story but an essay on literature and is full of fine advice about how and when and why to read a book. Mrs. Summers touched lightly on some of the great writers discussed by Mabie. Shakespeare the inimitable, Dickens the incomparable, Scott and Dumas the beautiful historical story writers, William Dean Howells was the only modern writer mentioned.

Mrs. Crawford pleasantly entertained by singing "There's a Song in the Air" and "swallows," accompanied by Mrs. George Houser.

Mrs. Summers resumed her program by reading some Christmas verses by James Russell Lowell and a sad little poem, "A Christmas Prayer." In conclusion Mrs. Summers reviewed Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," reading the first chapter to illustrate the beauty and majesty of the language and expression and then related the remainder of the story in a historical manner. Tea was served, Mrs. H. A. Lamprell poured.

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In committee meetings DeLeon was a hard worker and a forceful speaker. His suite of rooms was a sort of unofficial headquarters for delegates of the Spanish speaking states at night after the committee sessions were over and it was there that many important decisions were taken.

The debate on making Spanish one of the three official languages of the league with French and English, gave Dr. Arias of Panama an opportunity for paying a tribute to the "mother country" of all the central and South American nations that long ago shook off Spanish rule.

"There was a time," said Dr. Arias, "when we fought to liberate ourselves from Spain and shed our blood. We find her reconquering us in the friendly and peaceful pursuit of commerce."

How far Spain will go at future meetings in obtaining control of the powerful Spanish-speaking block is a question that is interesting all league delegates.

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