

WAR MEASURES FACE REVISION OR DEFEAT

Extension of "Blanket Power" to Wilson Steadfastly Opposed by Congress

DEFINE AUTHORITY

Senate Canvass Indicates Administration Opponents Will Force Compromise

Washington, April 5. The three most important Administration measures in Congress were confronted today by the prospect of radical revision or defeat. They were:

First, The Overman bill granting the President sweeping powers to reorganize the war movement.

Second, The bill ostensibly intended to arm the Department of Justice with stronger legal weapons in rounding up spies and disloyalists.

Third, The War Department's commanding bill granting the Government unprecedented authority in taking over private property.

The determination of a large element in Congress to call a halt on the extension of so-called "blanket powers" to the executive department forms the foundation of the opposition. There is no disposition to shut down on any measures necessary to the conduct of the war. This was evidenced by the Senate's action in passing the \$12,000,000,000 bond and certificate bill in forty minutes. But the feeling has gained headway that Congress, to retain its legislative prerogatives, must specify powers and stop giving the executive department carte blanche authority.

Canvass of the Senate indicated today that the Administration forces would be forced to accept a broad compromise on the Overman bill, if not defeat. Opposition Senators claimed to have sufficient votes to carry an amendment, either specifically exempting certain Governmental departments from the operation of the Overman bill or definitely stating those to which it shall apply.

The opposition is pointing the fact that the bill in its present form will give the President authority, if he sees fit, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, Senator Overman, in charge of the measure, declares.

President has no such plan in mind, but the opposition takes the view that Congress should not grant him such power under any circumstances.

Although anxious to facilitate the rounding up of spies and copperheads, opposition Senators today were firm in their determination either to recommit the new spy bill for reworking or defeat it altogether. They declared that it goes far beyond the necessities of the situation and would strike a death blow at the freedom of press and speech during the war. Senator Johnson, of California, leading the fight against the bill, declared it would forbid a man to even think in criticism of the Administration.

The property commandeering bill probably never will emerge again from the Senate. Military conscription, to which it was referred. Members declared today it exceeds the bounds of reason. The measure would in effect give the President absolute authority to requisition any real or personal property in the United States.

World's Biggest Gun Is Being Made Here

Washington is authority for the information that this type of highly efficient cannon is not in the experimental stage, as attested by the fact that a number are now in process of manufacture and will be hurried to their ultimate destination just as soon as the hundreds of workmen, working in relays during the twenty-four hours of the day and night, have written "done" to the initial production of a type of ordnance that will revolutionize modern artillery warfare.

It is the hope of the inventor and originator of this cannon, whose name is as yet unknown, that the big gun may also write "finis" across the front of German trenches.

Mr. Vaulain is also willing to back up an assertion that if it had not been for the small arms turned out in Pennsylvania, the American ranks never have been able to make such a magnificent defense against the latest German offensive. Sixty per cent of all rifles to be used in the American ranks are being made today, he said, right in Delaware County. He also declared that, once rounded, the United States "is a match for any combination of nations which might think they could lick her, now or in the future."

Edge Announces Senate Candidacy

It will be determined in the broad interests of New Jersey, not in the self-interest of any individual, and I shall conscientiously abide by such determination.

I will not attempt at this early time to discuss detailed policies of national administration. I am committed to no pet theories. I offer no political program that will once more produce and passions, classes and masses, in the crucible of universal justice and benevolence. But I am emphatically held to the belief that a government must at all times be reasonable and elastic in order to be wholly responsive to the necessities of the governed.

It is a needless for me to say, concluded the Governor, "that I am for a 100 per cent aggressive military policy. I will support the Federal war program as I have continually supported it since the war clouds broke upon America; and I am proud to support those who shall be so bold of duty partnership."



WILL DRIVE LIBERTY NAIL That Liberty may be preserved on the face of the earth, Chaplain Curtis H. Dickens, of the League Island Navy Yard, will drive the first nail into the base of the Statue of Liberty on Saturday immediately following the unveiling. Every citizen buying a bond from the booth in the statue may follow the lead of the chaplain and each gold-headed nail will be initiated.

Arrest House Owners in Clean-Up Campaign

Continued from Page One officials, as well as Councils, characterizing the report as an act of politics submitted merely to defame the "fair name of the City of Philadelphia," is believed to forecast additional arrests under the act and raids on alleged disorderly houses today.

That certain districts are to be raided or a series of raids have been planned is indicated following a two-hour conference of Director Wilson, Superintendent of Police Robinson, Captain Keany, Al Souder, head of the Mayor's investigating squad, and Charles Lee, former head of the vice squad.

In direct contrast to the denial of the existence of vice here, the United Business Men's Association, at a meeting in the Colonnade Hotel, charged partnership between the police and the Police Department of this city, where it exists.

Partnership between the police and politics controls the city government and bosses hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Overlook Improvement Association, charged at the meeting.

It was also charged that police officers with criminal records have been appointed to the force and they had been discharged by previous administrations.

Business Men Act After a discussion of the police system here, Edward A. Noyes, president of the association, agreed with several of the members that there could be no "permanent blessing" until the Gordian knot between the police and politics was severed, and said he was impressed with the declaration of Judge Martin, who blamed the trouble on "the man higher up."

"Why fuss about a few mistakes in this report?" Mr. O'Brien said. "You can investigate here and find 200 or 300 or even 400 of these places in the city. They have been allowed to exist because they are a part of the political system which controls affairs here. The division leader does not see \$300 in the vice game, he sees protection and gets it, and the profits from these places may be divided into eight shares."

"The policeman knows the division leader has the call for protection and he gives it to him. The Government is taking an interest in this vice situation, not because it is Philadelphia, but because we are at war. It wants to protect our boys. Aside from those few mistakes you have plenty of evidence left. I think the Mayor is honest, but the police are an adjunct of the political system. Personally, they are honest, fine fellows, but they know only one master—the politician. Give us a republican police force and the real situation will be automatically remedied, for the immediate superior of the policeman will be his only master."

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN PROGRAM HAS INTEREST FOR ALL

Here is tomorrow's program for the launching of the third Liberty Loan drive in this city:

12 noon—Assembly of Boy Scouts to distribute 100,000 copies of Liberty Loan song.

12:20 p. m.—Fifteen hundred High School girls, dressed as Goddesses of Liberty, march north on Broad street from Southern High School for Girls, headed by police band.

12:40—Military and naval parade of men from League Island, Wissahickon barracks and other strata north on Broad street from Wolf street to Spring Garden street, countermarch to Arch street, to Seventeenth, to Fitzwater, to Broad, and back to the navy yard.

1:15—Assembly of Sousa's Great Lakes Band, La Lu Temple Band, Philadelphia Police Band, A. F. of M. Band and Girard College Band at points on Broad street from City Hall to Pine street.

1:30—Assembly of Girl Scouts, Italian chorus and band, National League for Women's Service, Emergency Aid chorus and motor messengers just south of the statue of Liberty.

1:45—Secretary McAdoo's party moves north on Broad street from Bellevue-Stratford Hotel to the replica of the statue of Liberty. The program for the unveiling of the statue on South Penn square, which will be followed by a meeting at the Academy of Music and overflow meetings on Broad street, follow:

Soloist, Clarence Whitehill; director, John F. Braun; chorus trained by Dr. Enoch Pearson; massed bands led by Dr. A. Howard Thomas.

Chorus—everybody join in—"What Are You Going To Do to Help the Boys?"

Massed bands, "Over There." "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Clarence Whitehill and chorus.

Maestro Arturo Andreoni will direct "The Garibaldi Hymn." Italian chorus and band.

Unveiling by Miss Nonna Martin, of Chestnut Hill, granddaughter of Secretary McAdoo.

Chorus and assembled persons, "America." Address by Secretary McAdoo.

Massed bands, "Star Spangled Banner." The audience will join in. This will close unveiling exercises.

Secretary McAdoo and party will then move south to the Academy of Music.

Secretary McAdoo will stop at Walnut street, corner of Bellevue-Stratford, to hostess medal on Arthur White, Troop 188, of the Boy Scouts, who sold the greatest number of Liberty Bonds in the last campaign.

The feature of the Academy meeting will be the opening national address of the third Liberty Loan campaign by Secretary McAdoo.

CANADIANS ARE COMING HERE TO HELP LIBERTY LOAN

Continued from Page One with the purpose of outstripping all other citizens of foreign birth in subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. Every one of the 200 Polish societies have banded together and plan to enroll all of the 100,000 Poles here. They are also determined to reach most of these in the Third Liberty Loan drive.

Polish citizens will hold a parade Sunday afternoon, April 14, followed by a mass-meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House. The parade will form at 2:30 p. m. at Broad street and Allegheny avenue. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock. There will be many prominent speakers, both in English and in Polish. The addresses in English will be given by Justice Robert von Moschizler, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Edward Gutowski, who is attached to the general staff of the United States Army in Washington. Addresses in Polish will be made by Wlodek Komorowski, a vice chairman of the committee, and Stanislaw Kraus, an honorary member. Casimir Sienkiewicz, manager of the campaign, will preside.

Mobilization of all foreigners in this city will be publicly urged by Justice Joseph H. Buchanan, chairman of the committee. The Italians have pledged themselves to take \$1,000,000 worth of the bond. The German-Americans today raised their quota from \$100,000 to \$200,000, and the canvassing continues. This sum is expected to advance.

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LOAN BILL IS SIGNED; FIRST BONDS OFF PRESS

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GERMAN SPIES LEAVE NEW YORK FOR SOUTHERN INTERNMENT CAMP

Dangerous Enemy Aliens Who Have Plotted Against United States Since Beginning of War Sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

New York, April 5. A band of distinguished secret German agents left here for prison today under escort of a detachment of the Twenty-second United States Infantry.

Among the twenty-one in the party, to be interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for the duration of the war, are the following:

Dr. Ismar Straus, who spent large sums in New York to win the sympathy of the Jews for Germany and who was exposed and denounced by loyal Jews.

Joseph von Bruch, who made regular reports to Berlin on the attitude of New York in the war and who was delegated to obtain, by bribery if possible, newspaper support of the German propaganda.

Maurice von Seebek, who became an interpreter on General Pershing's staff in France by denying his German nationality.

Baron von Hasenberg, German spy into training camp activities in the United States, who was aided by a socially prominent woman.

Dr. Kurt O. Belling, friend of Dr. Karl Stark, of Boston.

Alfred Pich, employe of Edward N. Ertlmann, who knew of the plot to attack Hamburg to vessels leaving American ports.

Principal interest attaches to Doctor Straus, whose propaganda for Germany was of the most insidious type. His later activity was to establish fake chemical factories so he could obtain the formula of the chemical compound used in an analysis for the American army, and it is Germany so the Huns could produce a poison gas unaffected by that compound.

Information of the nefarious activities of Doctor Straus was compiled by Robert P. Stephenson, assistant United States Attorney, and sent to Washington, resulting in the order yesterday that he be taken to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and interned.

Doctor Straus came to the United States in September, 1914, under orders of the German military authorities to spread news among Americans that Germany intended to free the Russian Jews. His was to be the crafty form of German propaganda, for it was to be disguised as interest solely to Jewish philanthropy. He started a weekly paper called the American Jewish Chronicle, which Mr. Stephenson has learned he conducted at a loss of more than \$25,000 a year. German money was used to pay the debt, evidence in the possession of Mr. Stephenson shows.

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LEAGUE NOT INDORSED President Has Not Approved Non-partisan Body, Tammany Says

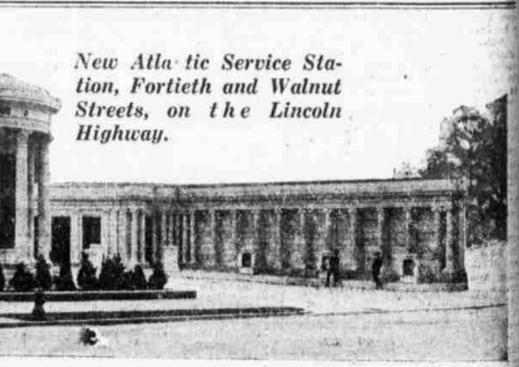
Investigation of Varying Increase in Petroleum Is Begun

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—President Wilson has not given his indorsement to the Nonpartisan League, according to a telegram from Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, to R. M. Joyce, president of the Nebraska Council of Defense, in reply to an inquiry from the council. The inquiry was made, it was said at the office of the council, because promoters of the league had represented that the President had indorsed the league's work. "The President given indorsement to no organization," Secretary Tumulty's telegram said.

Recently effective changes and territory showed such a wide variation in the amounts and percentage of increase on these products that the investigation was deemed imperative. Notice has been served upon all concerns of a hearing soon to be held each time and place as the committee may direct.

LUIGI RIENZI 1714 Walnut St. Women's Outer Garments SUITS 29.50 to 150.00 BLOUSES 5.50 6.75 8.50

Hallahan's GOOD SHOES Men's Oxfords of Character 8.50 Superior quality calfskin in black and cherry tan. Sizes 5 to 11. Widths AA to D. 919-921 MARKET STREET



Open for Business—the Atlantic Service Station at 40th and Walnut Sts., on the Lincoln Highway

Again the Atlantic Refining Company makes a notable contribution to Philadelphia architecture. This time it comes in the form of a service station of Grecian design, partly surrounded by an Ionic colonnade, beautiful in conception and execution.

It is difficult to conceive of any connection between this architectural masterpiece and the commercial life of the city and its environs. Yet the practical has been combined with the idealistic with true finesse.

The colonnade and buildings are done in white tile. An ingenious system of indirect lighting gives the effect of some strange and beautiful apparition standing out in bold relief in the dark of night.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY Philadelphia Pittsburgh

Their God OLD MEN, children, nuns, priests, the sick; even women just arisen from childbirth—driven like cattle. Some went mad; some wandered 'or days in the fields; so drowned themselves in streams. "And seen von Lutwitz was asked for news, he laid his hand on his breast and said—"Our God has been very kind to us" Brand Whitlock in the April Everybody's MAGAZINE

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