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400 MILLIONS CUT OFF SOLDIER RELIEF

House Republicans Act to Meet Growing Hostility to Big Tax Burden.

NO RETAIL SALES LEVY

Day's Service Benefit Is Cut to \$1—Land Allotment Is Reduced.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In an effort to stem the tide of growing opposition to any large expenditure for a soldier bonus the Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee to-day revised the soldier relief bill previously reported by reducing the total appropriations from \$1,806,000,000 to less than \$1,400,000,000.

The tax on retail sales, originally fixed at 1 per cent, with an estimated yield of \$400,000,000 annually, was eliminated from the bill, and the amount of the benefits the service men would receive reduced by approximately 25 per cent.

Further reductions may be necessary because of the large number of wavering members in the House, who believe the total expenditure should not be more than \$1,000,000,000 at the greatest.

Agreement was reached as the result of the abandonment of the sales tax to extend the other levies over three years. Instead of two, as previously planned. These additional assessments include levies of one-fifth of 1 per cent on stock exchange transactions, one-half per cent on all real estate transfers and increased tobacco and surtaxes. The tobacco increases amount to about 33 per cent, while the rate of surtax on incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000 is increased 1 per cent; between \$10,000 and \$20,000, 2 per cent; above \$20,000, 3 per cent.

The taxes, in addition to the present revenues in excess of \$1,000,000,000, will yield about \$200,000,000 a year, or \$1,100,000,000 in three years. The difference between this amount and the Republicans plan and the total of \$1,400,000,000 required will be made up by reducing other Government expenditures.

Representative Fordney (Mich.) hopes to have the revised bill reported to the House within a few days, but there are no indications when it will be taken up for action. A canvass of the bonus opponents is now being made to determine their strength, which will decide when it is safe to bring up the measure. Mr. Fordney to-day declined to discuss whether the bill will be passed by the Senate, simply stating that "we will secure the soldiers we are for them, if the House acts favorably on the bill."

The benefit of the bill for each day's service in the United States was reduced from \$1.25 to \$1. This applies to the cash bonus, and the option forms of aid—vocational training, paid up insurance and farm or home aid—were cut correspondingly, or from \$1.75 to \$1.40. No credit would be allowed for service after July 1, 1918. This date previously was January 1, 1919.

At the same time it was agreed to put a premium on foreign service, the men being allowed \$1.25 and \$1.75 a day for time abroad. None of the benefits will be paid until the taxes are collected. Realizing the difficulty in disposing of treasury certificates on indebtedness at 5 and 3 1/2 per cent, the Republican members of the committee decided that the benefits will be paid in twelve quarterly installments, beginning April 1, 1921. Previously it was planned to pay the

cash bonus all in one year and sell more treasury certificates in anticipation of the increased revenues.

Representative "Broadway" (Mass.) during the meeting to-day fought to have all cash bonuses eliminated, but was unsuccessful.

The Mondell bill for land settlement, which was incorporated in part in the bill recently reported, was changed further as the result of objections expressed at the Republican caucus. The authorizations for the purchase or development of land settlements was decreased \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000. To answer the objections that this feature of the bill was nothing more than an attempt to pass a large reclamation project under the guise of helping the service men all civilians were excluded from settling on the land.

On motion of Representative Tilson (Conn.) the section allowing the service men a loan of \$1,000 was stricken out because of the large expenditure this would entail.

Most of the revisions are the work of Representative Green (Iowa), who was acting chairman during the absence of Mr. Fordney last week.

WAR CORPORATION ENDS EXPORTS AID

Further Commitments Not Needed, Houston Decides.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, May 10.—War finance corporation aid for the export trade of the United States is to be withdrawn. The corporation has decided to make no further commitments of any kind. Its action is based on the request of Secretary of the Treasury Houston, which was prompted principally by consideration that all the capital of the corporation has been put out and that further operations by it will necessitate either sale of \$422,000,000 in Government bonds, which the corporation holds or flotation of corporation bonds, in either instance such a course, no doubt, would have an immediate effect upon the market for Government securities which at present is low.

Secretary Houston is convinced that further aid for exports is not necessary. Exports are increasing practically without any Government or artificial aid. The authorization to the War Finance Corporation to aid the financing of exports has served its purpose, officials believe and by a vote of 53 to 47 the House refused to increase the allowance in the sundry civil bill for detection and prosecution of crimes from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000, which virtually is the amount Mr. Palmer requested for the next fiscal year.

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CUBA PROTESTS PLAN TO HALT SUGAR BIDS

Hoover's Idea of Allied Pact Stirs United States Envoy.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Herbert Hoover's suggestion to Senator Capper of Kansas that as one means of relieving the sugar situation the United States seek an agreement with the allied nations that there be no international bidding for Cuban sugar brought an official protest to-day from Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Such an agreement, the Minister said, would amount to "a League of Nations to work principally against Cuba." Cuba, the Minister said, would willingly abide by such an agreement, however, if it were also agreed that there would be no competitive bidding on the articles which Cuba must buy.

PALMER ASSAILED AS 'FOURFLUSHER'

Attacked for Not Prosecuting Reds After Alleging Seditious Plots.

MACCRATE IS SATIRIST

New York Representative Ridicules Cabinet Officer's Advice to Housewives.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Attorney General Palmer was attacked during debate in the House to-day for not prosecuting violent Red leaders after having several times announced that he had discovered a conspiracy to overthrow the Government.

Representative MacCrate (N. Y.), Newton (Minn.) and other Republicans sought to obtain information why the Attorney General, after declaring that W. Z. Foster and other radicals were back of the recent outlaw strike, failed to arrest them. The Department of Justice's campaign to reduce the cost of living was also denounced as a complete failure and by a vote of 53 to 47 the House refused to increase the allowance in the sundry civil bill for detection and prosecution of crimes from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000, which virtually is the amount Mr. Palmer requested for the next fiscal year.

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Failure as Prosecutor.

"Other men cry out for the repeal of wartime legislation. His voice utters a demand that we must not let wartime

legislation die with the coming of peace. He failed to prosecute a single profiteer from January to June, 1919, under wartime legislation, yet in savage language sought to arouse the American people against Congress to turn their indignation from himself.

"Our Attorney-General has become a general adviser to the housewives of America. Daily for months he has told the good women of America what to cook, what to wear and when to wear and what to buy and when to buy. He tells our wives and mothers how to make chuck taste like sirloin, and how to be satisfied with old fashioned gingham instead of new silks. He warns them to beware of demanding too many styles of clothing in one season, and who for the top of the head and the sole of the foot, for outer garments and linings, needs our indefatigable Attorney-General has a daily suggestion. Surely we who have seen Sunday's noonday meal come on the table in a new dress on Monday, Tuesday and sometimes on Wednesday know that our women folks need no assistance from a Federal office holder on the art of making Sunday's delicious roast beef Wednesday's delightful hash.

"We who have watched feathers and flowers transposed and transplanted to make the old hat look like new and who have seen a dress of three seasons made modern and fit for the fourth recommend to the Attorney-General that he take from rather than give advice to the American housewife.

Sarcastic Comparisons.

"If we are going to convert the Department of Justice into a department of household economy let us put at the head of the department one of the millions of American mothers who has been transforming dad's trousers into son's pants while the Attorney-General has been trying mightily to make Presidential garments out of the official clothes he now wears. Is suspicion to surpluss facts in the conduct of the affairs of government?"

"We will never get back to normal while the chief law officer of the country proceeds in violation of constitutional and statutory principles and everlastingly arouses the people to suspect each other. There are, as there always have been, bad men among us. If the Attorney-General will get them and rightly put them in jail we will be able to count them with certainty, but we will never know their number as long as their only place of concealment is the mind of the Attorney-General.

The American people are tired of talk about the existence of hundreds of thousands of dangerous profiteers and overthrowers of the Government while a baker's dozen only find their way to a place of punishment."



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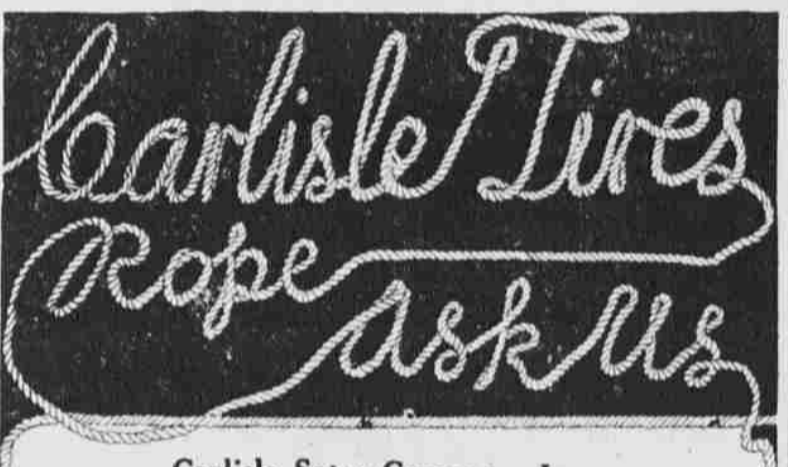


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