

The Movement Towards Disarmament In the U. S.

SENATOR WALSH WANTS CO-OPERATION WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS—BAKER'S PLAN AGAINST UNPREPAREDNESS—SECRETARY DANIELS FROWNS ON NAVAL HOLIDAY PROPOSAL

Washington, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—Disarmament has focused the attention of both branches of the United States congress recently, and the general public as well, and there appears to be a well-defined desire in the United States that the nations should take a step in that direction to relieve the people of the heavy burden of taxation which it entails. Three resolutions on the subject have been introduced in congress and are under discussion by the various committees to which they were referred before going before either the Senate or House of Representatives for definite action. The policy of the incoming Republican administration under President Harding with respect to disarmament has not been definitely determined and it is not likely these will take shape until the new administration has taken charge.

United States Movement

The movement started just over a month ago with the presentation of a joint resolution by Senator Walsh of Montana, one of the ablest legal minds in the Senate and a Democratic leader, expressing the earnest desire of the United States government to co-operate with the League of Nations through a council or commission appointed for that purpose, in the formulation of plans looking to a general reduction in armaments. Senator Walsh expressed regret that President Wilson had not accepted the invitation of the council of the League of Nations to appoint a United States member of the commission created to deal with international disarmament. He undertook to demonstrate that the invitation might well have been accepted without in any way committing the United States to support of the league treaty, which thought was in the presidential mind. His resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations, where it now is being considered with others on the same subject.

Don't Naval Holiday

Not long afterwards Senator Borah, the passionate Republican "bitter-ender" from Idaho, who has been fighting the league at every turn, introduced a resolution directing the president to take up with the governments of Great Britain and Japan the question of disarmament with the purpose of securing an agreement to reduce the naval building programme fifty per cent. within a period of five years. Senator Borah said he was impelled to offer this resolution because Premier Okuma of Japan had publicly stated that "the Japanese government could not even consent to con-

sider a programme of disarmament on account of the building programme of the United States." Representative Brooks of Illinois, Republican, also introduced in the house a resolution authorizing the president to call an international convention to consider projects for the limitation and reduction of armaments. There also have been received by Congress a number of petitions from women's organizations, and peace elements begging congress to forward this great object.

It happened disarmament was thus forced upon the attention of congress at the time the committees of the two houses were engaged in drafting the great annual army and navy appropriation bills. It soon became evident that it was powerfully influencing the congress in its treatment of these appropriations. Naturally it was argued that if there was any reasonable chance to secure limitation of armaments, these expenditures might be greatly reduced. This possibility quickly engaged the interest of the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate, which committees are now struggling with the problem of devising new means of taxation to meet the deficiencies resulting from the war. Naturally the military and naval committees of the congress also were drawn into consideration of the disarmament project as it affected their own plans for army and naval reorganization which devolves upon the present congress.

At this point it occurred to some of the congressional leaders to ascertain how the executive branch of the government regarded the matter, for it was clear that nothing could be accomplished in the way of positive action before the change in administration, unless President Wilson was agreeable.

The immediate result of the inquiries was to develop a most interesting situation and to transfer the subject of disarmament from the field of international statesmanship to that of local politics. It was true that a number of Democrats were willing to support the project as one means of relief from the financial distress of the treasury. But the majority seemed disposed to stand behind President Wilson, who in this case saw only a purpose to discredit and kill the league of nations by resorting to direct negotiations to settle questions that properly should be left to the league.

This position of the administration became evident when Secretary Baker was challenged to tell congress why he had exceeded the limits that body thought it had placed upon the naval future of the United States army. The war secretary endeavored to show that he had only exercised discretionary powers imposed in him, but he failed to be implied that the administration did not intend to be left open to the charge that it had neglected to keep the country in a state of preparedness, such as had been made by the early days of the war by the Republican opponents of the administration. If there was to be trouble and even war in the near future as the result of the failure of the United States to go into these League of Nations then the army and navy should be kept in first class condition. If the Republican congress refused to make such provision, then the responsibility would be fairly put on it; certainly the Democrats would not help them to evade that duty.

Next came Secretary Daniels, who in his hearings on the Naval Appropriation Bill before the naval committee of the house, refused to countenance any reduction in the naval building programme unless the United States became a party to the covenant. He said: "I am not at all prepared to believe that the United States cannot afford to take a five-year 'naval holiday' as it has been termed. Great Britain and Japan will suggest this to the country." So he not only demanded the allotment of funds for the execution of the great building programme of 1916 but added estimates for another year's naval building programme totalling \$80,000,000.

That is where the matter now stands. The congressional committees are still slithering and making ready to report upon the various resolutions touching the subject of disarmament and reduction of naval building programme and diminishing the enlisted force of the army, but with little expectation that anything can be done under the present administration towards securing an international agreement, and dreading to take the risk of single-handed action in sweeping reductions of naval and military strength in the face of the Democratic purpose of holding them responsible for the future.

These committees have a mass of material before them upon which to base action so far as the army and navy are concerned at least. The army general staff has submitted a report of the British dominions in the Pacific to secure the peace in that quarter of the world. It is learned that no negotiations to that end have been started although the British ambassador in Washington has been closely watching for developments in that direction and sounding such public men as he has met in his social intercourse. It has been suggested that the subject may be expected to crop up during the progress of the Imperial conference of dominions and colonial officials in London next summer, when British sentiment may develop.

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POPE RECEIVES MISSION FROM ABYSSINIANS

Rome, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press.)—The Pope has received a special mission from Abyssinia, the Emperor Haile Selassie, and the prince regent, Ras Tafari Makonnen, bringing messages and presents from both. The mission was composed of French missionaries, and the Ethiopian Catholics are entrusted.

The presents included a processional cross in massive silver and gold from the Prince Regent.

There was also another gold pectoral cross from the Emperor Haile Selassie, and a silver gift crucifix from the Prince Regent to Cardinal Gasparri. All the presents are interesting specimens of Abyssinian craftsmanship.

RETAIL MERCHANTS URGE CIVIC POLICY OF STRICT ECONOMY

At a well attended meeting of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association held yesterday, with the president, A. Neil McLean, in the chair, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the present is not an opportune time to increase public expenditure and we recommend to those in authority at city hall a policy of retrenchment and care in the use of public money for this year, and that only necessary public work be attempted at the present time, in order that the tax rate may not be unnecessarily increased."

It was the opinion of the meeting that since financial experts had been advising a policy of economy and the merchants themselves in their own businesses had been adopting a policy of economy, they would be following the best interests of the public and of the city in urging the city council also to adhere to a policy of minimum expenditure.

A committee was appointed to follow up the resolution and to co-operate with any other organizations that might take action along lines similar to that of the resolution. The members of the committee were as follows: Robert A. Macaulay, of Macaulay Bros.; Stanley Emerson, of Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.; A. E. Everett; G. M. Ross, of the Ross Drug Company; and A. Neil McLean, of Scott Bros., Ltd.

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CILICIA SCENE OF DESTRUCTION

Constant Clashes Between French and Turks Have Laid Waste Territory—Graphic Details.

New York, Jan. 21.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—Constant fighting between the French forces of occupation and Turkish Nationalists has transformed the Cilicia district of Asia Minor into an area of ruin and desolation resembling the devastated sections of northern France, declares Miss Elizabeth Webb, an American Missionary and worker for the Near East Relief.

In a letter to the relief organization, Miss Webb tells of a trip from Adana, recently delivered from the grasp of 18 weeks, to the town of Deir Yul, about 50 miles distant on the Mediterranean Sea. The trip was made on a French train.

"The Adana station itself was suggestive of the general situation with its barricades of sandbags," she wrote, "and the train was surrounded by sentry rails lying by the side of the new ones that had just been laid. Bridges that we passed over were newly repaired, and village stations along the route were demolished. The ruins were surrounded by barbed wire entanglements and broken telegraph poles, fastened with tangled wire, witness to the events of the past few months. No human beings were in sight but the barbed wire and defenders to prevent surprise attack, for one touch on the wire would set the whole row of cans jingling.

"In the four hours between Adana and Toprak Kale we saw only one human being outside the vicinity of these two places. This one exception was a Turk riding a forlorn looking horse, with a white rag hanging from a pole stuck upright in his pack saddle. There were scores of threshing floors where the cut wheat had been allowed to rot in the sun and rain.

"The difficulties in Deir Yul, and Erenli were greatly increased by the addition of about 8,000 Armenian refugees to the population. Most of the refugees abandoned their crops and houses that had been newly repaired with aid from the Near East Relief. To meet the need in these two places, the Near East Relief has sent 400 sacks of flour, 8,400 yards of cloth, floor mats, quinine and 1,700 blankets.

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Bandits Kill Ontario Man

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 21.—Ben Johnston, a restaurant keeper who was shot by bandits last night, died in the General hospital at 7:45 o'clock tonight. He was operated on at 2 o'clock this morning and never regained consciousness. The police have not captured the bandits.

LABOR MEN DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening with the president, F. A. Campbell, in the chair, the following resolutions were reported on the recent convention of the Federation of Labor and spoke of the proposed legislation which the federation was endeavoring to have introduced at the next meeting of the legislature. The unemployment situation was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate the closing down of some local factories which are receiving considerable orders; also to urge the league to do all in their power to re-establish the employment service in the city. Other matters of a routine nature were discussed.

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GRANTS ARE CONSIDERED ON HANNA ORDER

Further Work by Council on 1921 Estimates.

The water and sewerage department was again the object of consideration at the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon. Grants to local institutions also were taken up. The mayor and all commissioners were present.

The estimates for the water and sewerage department were considered and the question of feeding the horses again was raised. For four horses twenty-two and one-half tons of hay, 750 bushels of oats and one ton of straw were required last year. This seemed too much to the council as the cost totalled \$2,000. The mayor said that it cost about \$615 per horse and they could be boarded at \$885 a year each. The superintendent of the department was present and explained that some horses ate more than others and also that teams hired to help on the work had been fed at the city's expense at times. It was thought that the item for feed for horses should not be in this year's estimates when the horses were to be sold.

Speaking of the necessity of having a "water reserve fund," Mr. Jones said that it was hard to turn down recommendations of the engineers for necessary work. Recommendations had been made by Mr. Hare and Mr. Sewell for renewals necessitating an expenditure of \$10,000, and \$7,000 for the renewal of mains, \$44,800 for wooden sewers, \$6,820 for fire hydrants and \$840 for new fire hydrants. The council was of the opinion that the item be used for this without the need of a bond issue.

On motion of Mr. Bullock it was recommended that the item be used for the work of the water department. A vote of \$14,200, to be sold to him for \$800. Considerable improvements had been made on the lot.

Grants were considered next. The grant of \$5,000 to the Horticultural Society was approved. Riversview Park was approved. The same as last year. The Arboricultural Association was given \$500. The grant of \$250 to the Seamen's Library was approved. The Associated Farmers asked for \$400; last year it received \$225, the item was stood over. The Victorian Order of Nurses asked for \$3,000; it had received \$2,000. This was stood over until a statement of last year's expenditures was received. A grant of \$1,500 to the Free Public Library was approved. It had asked for \$5,000. The grants of \$100 to the S. P. C. and \$100 to the Animal Rescue League were stood over. The grant of \$800 to the Natural History Society was stood over. A grant of \$1,200 for the swimming school was held up and the commissioner of harbors and ferries was asked to report on the advisability of charging a small fee. A grant of \$500 for town planning was stood over. The grant of \$10,000 to the Exhibition Association was not approved as it now has a like amount to its credit at the chamberlain's office. Other grants were taken over. For playgrounds, \$6,500; Free Public Library, \$7,000; and for the Lancastr-Indianan ferry asked for \$1,500, \$1,200 for expenses and \$800 for repairs to the ferries; it now received a total grant of \$8,000 and all the fares. Last year the G. W. V. A. was granted \$10,000; this was a special grant and will not be motorist gets 3 years for death.

WILL ALLEVIATE UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A new policy with regard to engaging temporary civil service employees is being evolved by the Civil Service Commission. In order to help in alleviating the unemployment prevalent all over Ontario, the commission will engage temporary employees through the unemployment service bureau of the department of labor. This is a radical departure from the usual method of engaging all employees through the Civil Service Commission and if the experiment is successful, will be extended to other provinces.

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