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Washington, Feb. 28.—The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement at its Washington headquarters:

"The President's address to Congress leaves no doubt as to what he wants. He wants all the power in his hands, with Congress dispersed while he tempts fate with the issues of peace or war. We may freely admit that Mr. Wilson is firmly devoted to the cause of peace, that nothing which he would do knowingly would involve us in hostilities; and, it may be, that nothing which he would do unwittingly would produce such an outcome.

"But even so, it would be a dangerous precedent to establish. The war-making powers of the Constitution are vested solely in Congress. They and not the President are the representatives of the people, from whom they take a frequent mandate. If they make a vital error now they may be dealt with in November of next year. If the President makes a vital error now he may not be dealt with until the next election.

"Even if the President possessed all the wisdom of the country—which he will not claim, even if he embodied all the virtue of the nation—which he will not claim, even if his Cabinet were a 'Ministry of all the talents'—which they are not, it would be most unwise to place in his hands the power which he desires.

"The American President, under the Constitution, already possesses more authority than any other chief of state. European monarchs are guided by their Ministries, who, in turn, are responsible to parliaments, which are speedily responsive to the popular will. The sole check on an American President is the councils of Congress; and there is no feasible peaceful method of diminishing his tenure. To add to his powers as Mr. Wilson asks might or might not result in war. It might produce a war which the peoples representatives could not sanction in morals but which in practice they would have to sustain. It might produce a peace which they likewise could not approve in patriotism, though they might be compelled to submit to it. And it surely would create a situation wherein there would be more of future danger to American institutions than could be found in the most bloody and costly of wars or in the most supine sort of peace.

"Judging the future of the United States in the long perspective of centuries and not by the mere phases of a passing condition, it would be far better to wage war, to expend life, and to squander treasure than to admit that the people through their representatives, were so doubtful of their own judgment and their own sentiments that they preferred to surrender to one man and to one mind the greatest issue which can confront a nation."

## AN OLIVE TWIST

It was olive twist whose plate was always held up with the cry for "More It is the Democrat administration which is always going to Congress with a like demand.

Under the guise of preparedness, the Secretary of the Navy is asking Congress for more power to enable him to take over and to operate private enterprises if and when his single judgment shall determine that an exigency requires it.

Under the guise of putting into operation the new revenue laws, the Secretary of the Treasury has asked Congress for four million dollars to be expended in salaries for a new army of tax-eaters and office-holders to collect the money which thrift and enterprise must pay.

Under the guise of taking steps to protect American rights, the President meditates asking Congress to grant to him unlimited authority to use all of our forces and for all of our resources without restriction of legislation.

More money, more power, more opportunity to interfere with private enterprise. This is the aim of the administration. It is Olive Twist multiplied. It is like the daughters of the horse-leech, whose cry continually was "Give! Give!"

## Financial Item.

Short Jenks always looks the most important when he is reading the market page. Still, the only thing he owns is a wash-tub, which his wife operates—*Atchison Globe.*

## MAYOR OF COLLINSTON IS KILLED BY ROBBER

Monroe, La., Feb. 28.—In a running fight between a posse and two bandits who had robbed the bank of Collinston, La., 20 miles north of here at 10 o'clock today, H. W. Vaughn mayor of Collinston was shot and killed. One of the bandits was shot and slightly wounded during the fight, and was captured and rushed to the Morehouse parish jail at Bastrop. A sack containing about \$3,000 which the robbers had taken from the bank, was recovered.

Vaughn was killed, according to the authorities, after the capture of the first bandit and during an exchange of shots between the second bandit and the mayor. Vaughn, it was stated, was mounted on a fast horse and was far ahead of the other members of the posse. The robbers horse was shot and Vaughn dismounted when his pistol missed fire. The robber rushed close to Vaughn and shot him dead. He then took Vaughn's horse and escaped.

## REVENUE BILL PASSES SENATE BY CLOSE VOTE

Washington, Feb. 28.—The administration revenue bill, designed to raise \$350,000,000 through special taxes and bond issues, was passed by the senate late tonight by a strict party vote, 47 to 33.

Immediately after the vote, which followed the defeat of scores of amendments offered in quick succession by Republicans, Senator Stone moved to adjourn until 12:40 o'clock so as to clear the legislative situation for consideration of the armed neutrality bill.

Senator Penrose countered with a motion to adjourn to 10:30 tomorrow morning, and when that had been voted down another by Senator LaFollette was beaten.

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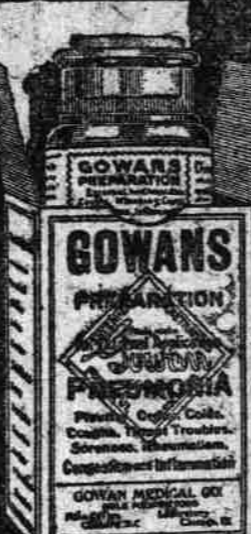
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