

# Tax Revision Uppermost As Congress Reassembles

Situation Presents Many Opportunities for Political Advantage and Disadvantage to the Democrats as Well as the Republicans

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Washington, January 2—Congress reassembles Thursday after nearly two weeks of vacation but if the members used the time to get in touch with their constituents it may be set down as one of the most instructive periods in the history of the present session.

Little by little the strength of the movement for tax revision is beginning to dawn on the legislators.

The first impressions received when Secretary Mellon's tax program was disclosed were an index that the subject had at least attracted nation-wide attention—but Congress is more or less accustomed to the first waves of popular feeling on National topics. The vital thing is that there should be a sustained drive which keeps growing instead of diminishing in intensity. Some members think the greatest demonstration of how the people feel on tax revision is yet to come and that both houses will soon discover that they are being tested largely on that issue.

Perhaps the most interesting development of the past ten days with respect to the tax program has been the division in the ranks of the Democrats. There appears to be a tendency not unusual with a minority to allow individual spokesmen to present varying views of Democratic policy. When Finis J. Garrett, the recognized leader of the Democrats in the House, issued his first statement saying the Democrats had long been in favor of tax revision and that two Democratic Secretaries of the Treasury, Messrs. Houston and Glass, had recommended some of the essential features of what is now called the Mellon plan, it looked as if the Democrats would not obstruct the program. Now, however, Representative Garner of Texas, Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, has begun an attack on the administration on the ground that Mr. Mellon's scheme favors the wealthy as against the poor. The record shows that what Messrs. Glass and Houston were willing to do with reference to a reduction of surtaxes was in conformity with the same principle that Mr. Mellon has applied but that a Republican Congress refused to follow the suggestions of the Democratic Secretaries of the Treasury.

Mr. Garner's opposition is not consistent with Mr. Garrett's earlier statements and the national capital is beginning to wonder whether the Democrats are going to have a case of divided counsels on the tax issue. There are some Democrats who think it is "poor politics" to place the Democratic party in the position of using one pretext or another to obstruct the course of the Mellon tax program. Naturally there are going to be amendments and if the Republicans should decline to give full consideration to changes suggested by the Democrats they will feel the adverse effects of such action politically. The question of whether the amendments are constructive or destructive will have to be decided by the people themselves on the basis of comments from both sides. The strategy of Mr. Garrett, the leader of the minority, has been to place his party in a favorable position during the early stages of the debate so that when the opportune moment arrived some credit would accrue to the Democrats for having suggested worth while changes in the bill. His tactics are not unlike those pursued by the Republicans when a constructive measure like the Federal Reserve Act was before Congress. The Republicans did not openly oppose the bill though most of them voted against it on the last roll call; but a goodly number, among them Senator Root and Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, made a sincere effort to get into the bill certain amendments, and the consensus of opinion afterwards was that the measure was strengthened by the changes.

The administration tax program is not an exact parallel but it is the one measure since the war on which public opinion seems to have centered and the chances of earning political disfavor by blocking it are almost as great as the opportunities for political credit in helping put a constructive tax program through Congress.

Every day the momentum behind the bill becomes greater—and when Congress gets down to work this week the tax program will occupy first place in the minds of the national legislators.

Larry Skinner Jr. left; Wednesday night for Wake Forest College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner Sr. on North Road street.

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## DRY FORCES ARE READY TO FIGHT

Marking Close of Third Year of Prohibition, Law and Order Day Will be Observed Second Sunday.

Washington, January 3—Prohibition forces will begin their 1924 offensive for upholding the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act on Sunday, January 13.

Marking the close of the third full year since the prohibition laws became effective, the day will be observed as Law and Order Sunday. Churches will offer thanks for prohibition and urge not only observance of the laws by everyone but also their enforcement by the Government. It will be known as Anniversary Sunday.

The call for the observance of Law and Order Sunday has gone from the Citizenship Conference which was held in Washington in

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October and which played a large part in strengthening the law enforcement movement in this country. It is signed by Fred B. Smith of New York who presided at the sessions of the Conference and the members of the Executive Committee of the Committee of One Thousand. Coming after the week of United Prayer, the day will be of particular significance.

The call points out that the beneficent results of prohibition laws are marked and overwhelming, and that there is a widely organized and highly financed propaganda for their nullification. It bears the title "A Call to a National Day in Behalf of Law and Order". It is addressed to "all clergy, pastors, ministers, missionaries, officers of allied Christian societies, and to the Jewish bodies."

The call is as follows:  
"In response to the resolutions passed by the Citizenship Conference held in Washington, D. C., October 13, 14 and 15, and in further compliance with the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Citizens Committee of One Thousand, I am authorized to ask you most earnestly to give the fullest possible recognition in religious services and exercises upon Sunday, January 13, to the questions related to the highest usefulness of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enforcement of the Volstead Act.

"This Sunday will be known as Anniversary Sunday, marking the close of three full years since these laws became effective. The Committee and the Conference were led to request this observance not only as a fitting tribute to this greatest social, moral achievement of the generation but also in view of the following:

"First, the beneficent results of prohibition are so marked and overwhelming that the Christian churches and religious organizations have a right to observe this day as one of thanksgiving to Almighty God.

"Second, We are living in the presence of a widely organized and highly financed propaganda which has for its purpose the nullification of these laws upon the basis of wide-

spread violation. Many of the reports are proven to be grossly misstated, but the situation is serious and demands the prompt arousment of public opinion that there may come larger co-operation in preserving these laws.

"Third, These laws are the specific child of the Christian Church and religious institutions and the present attack upon them constitutes an indictment of the strength and power of organized religion.

Therefore, for the sake of a day

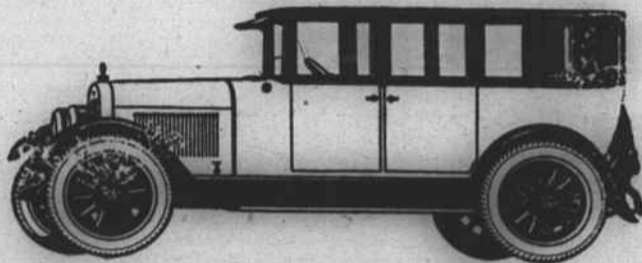
of thanksgiving as well as a day in which the Christian institutions may recover the zeal for enforcement which they originally had for enactment. I take pleasure in asking you to exercise your good office to the largest degree in this observance, and express the further hope that you and those with whom you are associated will share with all the believers in God in continual prayer for the full triumphant victory for the cause of prohibition, orderly government and genuine religion."



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