

## CONGRESS MAY SOLVE NATION'S DEBT PROBLEM

Only Slight Prospect of New Liberty Loan, Says Secretary of Treasury.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Leaders in congress today declared that there were slight chances of another Liberty loan, as predicted by Secretary of the Treasury Glass, if congress embarked on "new fields of large expenditure or reduces taxes." Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader of the house, was of the opinion that congress would reduce expenditures materially instead of increasing them.

The secretary of the treasury gave figures showing a reduction of \$759,622,840 in the gross debt of the country since Aug. 30, and correspondingly large reductions in the floating debt on loan certificates of indebtedness.

"It will not doubt be recalled," said Secretary Glass, "that on Sept. 8, in announcing an issue of tax certificates I made certain statements concerning the government's financial position and prospects for the balance of the calendar year and said that the turn of the tide had come. Now that the figures at the year's end are in hand it appears that my most sanguine expectations have been more than realized."

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On the basis of treasury daily statements the total amount of the gross debt on Aug. 30, 1919, was \$26,597,701,888. On Dec. 31 it amounted to \$25,837,078,807, a reduction of \$759,622,841.

"The floating debt (unmaturing treasury certificates of indebtedness) on Aug. 30, was \$4,201,139,050. On Dec. 31 it amounted to \$3,578,485,800, a reduction of \$622,653,250.

"The portion of the floating debt requiring to be refunded (so-called loan certificates) on Aug. 30 amounted to \$2,012,387,500. On Dec. 31 it amounted to \$1,326,861,000, a reduction of \$685,726,000.

"The loan certificates outstanding on Dec. 31 were as follows: maturing Jan. 2, Jan. 15, Feb. 2 and 15, and 28, and have been or will be paid from cash on hand Dec. 31 and from the proceeds of the sale of tax certificates thereafter issued, thus consummating the treasury's plan for financing the unfunded portion of the war debt in such a way as to avoid any large funding operations.

### REDUCTION OF WAR DEBT SEEN.

"As to the future, it may be stated positively that unless congress should enter upon new fields of large expenditure not included in the treasury's estimate of the money required in the amount of taxes in addition to the reduction made a year ago upon the recommendation of Secretary McAdoo from about \$6,000,000,000 to about \$4,000,000,000, we may look forward confidently to the retirement of the floating debt out of the taxes provided for by existing law, and the balance of the receipts coming within the general head of war salvage (although further issues of tax certificates in diminishing amounts will be necessary from time to time in the intervals between income and profits tax installment payments) and to the gradual reduction of the war debt through the operations of the Liberty loan bond purchase fund and sinking fund already created by law.

"On the other hand, should congress embark upon new fields of large expenditure or further reduce taxes it will, as I have already indicated, call for necessary changes in the treasury's plan and call upon the country to finance the resulting deficit by the issue of a new Liberty loan."

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## HELP! THERE AIN'T NO SUCH ANIMAL

Take Stock of Virtues, Young Man, How Many Short?

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—The "ideal" young man must possess 179 virtues.

This was the conclusion of some 500 churchgoers who at the request of Dr. H. S. Fritsch of the Hough Avenue Congregational church prepared a symposium of virtues.

Honesty, religion and moral cleanliness held the list. Neatness and cheerfulness were near the top. Cleanliness, good mixing and a good job came next. They were followed by good manners, sense of humor, education, courtesy, courage and industriousness.

Fifty young women inserted the following:

"He must have good looks, he must be gay, he must be jolly, he must not flirt and several expressed the belief that he must be blonde, and still others liked him 'tall and dark.'

**SEEK PROBE IN N.Y. ASSEMBLY**

Suspended Socialists Plan Fight for Reinstatement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Supporters of the five suspended socialist assemblymen today were directing their efforts along two lines—reinstatement and investigation.

Louis Waldman and Charles Solomon, two of the suspended members, said their known intention to demand a probe of the Lusk legislative committee which has been inquiry into Bolshevik activities was mainly responsible for their suspension.

"We have information relating to the committee and we are going to present it to some one," said Waldman.

"Whether it will be sent to the governor or taken up with the United States Senate, I am not prepared to say at this time."

Following a meeting of the committee of eight yesterday, it was intimated that an effort would be made to return Charles E. Hughes to act as associate counsel, with Morris Hillquit, for the suspended socialists. The assembly will reconvene in Albany tonight, but the judiciary committee which will investigate the charges against the socialists will not begin with inquiry before Wednesday.

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