

**TROOPS SENT INTO SIBERIA AGAINST ADVICE OF BLISS, SAYS MARCH**

Washington, Feb. 18.—American troops were sent into Russia and Siberia by President Wilson against the advice of General Tasker H. Bliss, while the general was a member of the allied supreme war council, General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, testified today before a house committee investigating medal awards.

"I don't suppose, however, that the president would disregard a strictly military proposal from General Bliss," General March added.

Promotion of officers by selection was urged by the chief of staff, who said the system of promotion by seniority usually places inefficient officers in high positions.

Asked concerning the award to Major General Biddle, of the distinguished service medal, General March said it was "in recognition of his tact and ability in handling American troops in England," and not his services as acting chief of staff.

"He was called General Biddle in England," remarked Representative Bland, Republican, Indiana.

**A GENERAL BOLSHEVIK TRIUMPH FEARED**

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—The situation in Southern Russia is so uncertain that the allied officials are fearful of a general Bolshevik triumph, more, however, from internal discension than from the entrance of Red forces from the outside.

General Schiling is at Bebastopol, the great Russian seaport in the Crimea, commanding the volunteer forces which hold the Crimean Isthmus. The surrounding lagoons are frozen hard, however, and it is feared the Bolsheviks may approach on the ice.

Sebastopol harbor is glutted with useless shipping. Ten thousand persons of the city are registered as wishing to get away, while eleven thousand more are on ships from Odessa, without adequate food or medicine. Typhus is raging among the refugees.

**FREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN**

Why not complete your education? The National Y. M. C. A. is offering free scholarships for ex-service men. "The opportunity is open to every ex-soldier, sailor, marine and orphaned son of a veteran who served in the late war," said one of the committee. Although there are still sufficient funds to care for several of the ambitious men in the county, at the rate applications are being filed they will soon all have been distributed, especially collegiate.

Scholarships will be given in the correspondence courses of the United Y. M. C. A. Schools to qualified applicants unable to attend city schools, and then there are good summer schools.

The wide range in courses offered makes it possible for the man with little or no elementary education to participate in the benefits on an equal basis with those more fortunate in the matter of education. Comprehensive and practical agricultural courses are offered in the Home Study Courses, along with commercial, academic, professional and highly specialized technical ones. There are some 150 to 200 of these free scholarships offered to South Carolina boys. See if your County's share has been used and get yours.

More than 90,000 men attended Y. M. C. A. Schools last year under the direction of 300 competent instructors. This huge educational machine this year will be placed at the service of former service men, augmented by a highly trained personnel, organized to promote the Home Study Courses.

All applications for free scholarships should be made either direct or by mail to County School Superintendent. Although applications for awards in college, technical and university courses, are submitted to the State Educational Service committee at Columbia, they should be filed with the local committee, which may recommend qualified candidates for these awards.

If your local committee cannot do what you want, write State Supervisor Eugene R. Pendleton, 1422 Sumter Street, Columbia, S. C., for application blanks at once. Distribution of scholarships will be made the first of each month as long as this fund lasts.

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**Interchurch World Movement Natural Growth Of Tendency To Eliminate Waste**

**AVOIDS USELESS COMPETITION**

**Religious Financier Revolutionized By Success Of Men And Millions Movement And Co-operation Is Result**

The Interchurch World Movement of North America is an attempt by forward-looking leaders of the various evangelical denominations of the United States and Canada to co-ordinate the resources in men, money and material for Protestant America.

Historically it is the logical outgrowth of a tendency of the national boards in each denomination to form working alliances among themselves, in which each board shall preserve its identity and control its own personnel and treasury.

In former times, the home mission society, the foreign mission society, the church extension society and the various philanthropic and eleemosynary agencies of any denomination conducted their affairs independently of one another. Each surveyed its own restricted territory, prepared a budget of money and workers for its own purposes and made its own appeal to its constituency for support.

This could only mean that these agencies were more or less in competition with one another; that there were waste and duplication of work and money, and that among them all some work was neglected and some denominational resources were entirely overlooked. Because of their specialized training, the leaders of each agency regarded themselves as peculiarly fitted for their tasks, and jealously regarded attempts at outside interference.

**Decide On Experiment**  
After decades of such haphazard methods, the leaders of one denomination decided on an experiment. They thought it would be possible for the agencies to get together for a common study of all the opportunities and resources of their brotherhood, to make out a unified budget of men and money, and to conduct a concerted appeal for funds. It was made clear that each constituent board should preserve complete autonomy.

When the board representatives met they found it possible to eliminate a great amount of organization expenses. They ultimately worked out a budget and plan of campaign that was satisfactory to all. This resulted in the famous "Men and Millions Movement" of the Disciples of Christ, which brought in what was then considered the staggering sum of \$6,300,000 for a five-year program. The members of the communion were so pleased with this business-like method of conducting affairs that they contributed even more generously than had been expected.

The success of this enterprise revolutionized the whole business of church financing. The other great denominations immediately adopted the plan. The denominational associations have come to be known as "forward movements," and some thirty of them are in existence today. Each one has clarified all the information in relation to enterprise within the denomination, and has reduced the business of collecting and spending money to a science.

**World-Budget Formed**

The Interchurch World Movement is simply a plan to do interdenominational what the forward movements have done within the various communions. It means that every denominational budget will be made in the light of world needs instead of in the semi-obscurity of incomplete information. It means that contributions to one denomination will not be in wasteful competition with contributions to another, because all the fellowships will have worked out their program together.

The functions of the Interchurch World Movement are threefold. First, it collects, by means of world surveys, all the pertinent facts on which denominational programs may be built. Second, it sets up the practical machinery of co-operation. Third, it acts in an advisory capacity whenever its advice is requested.

The Movement has nothing to do with organic church union or matters of creed or doctrine. Each constituent unit preserves complete autonomy, and is bound only so far as it wishes to be bound. Financial appeals are made by each denomination to its own constituency. Any surplus in undesignated funds, over and above the actual cost of administration, will be prorated among the denominations engaged in a given financial undertaking.

An illustration of one thing the Movement can do is to be found in a western community of 1,600 persons in which thirteen denominations have been supporting separate churches with missionary funds, while an adjacent territory of 50,000 persons has only three churches. By seeing that all missionary boards are supplied with information in such cases, the Movement will make possible a wiser distribution of funds.

Its first goals are to reduce unnecessary duplication and overlapping in a minimum and to bring about an intelligent division of labor in unoccupied fields.

**REPUBLICANS WOULD CHANGE CONSTITUTION**

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's extended illness and the attendant discussion as to whether he was incapacitated for continuing his duties gave rise today to two proposals in the house to clarify and supplement constitutional provision on the subject. It was made clear, however, that neither proposal was aimed at President Wilson, the intent being to define the procedure for future emergencies beyond any possibility of misconstruction of partisan action.

The first proposal was in the form of a resolution for a constitutional amendment, introduced by Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, proposing to have the supreme court determine the ability of a president to discharge his duties, whenever authorized by a concurrent resolution of congress. If congress was not sitting when the emergency arose, the vice president would be authorized to call a special session.

"Unless the constitution expressly states that congress shall be the judge of the disability of the executive," Mr. Fess said, "it is argued that it cannot safely be allowed by inference; especially would this be true where the two departments might belong to different political parties."

"The uncertainty of the constitutional question would strongly argue the wisdom, if not necessarily of an amendment pointing the way out of a possible embarrassment."

Virtually the same procedure was outlined in a bill introduced by Representative Rogers, Republican Massachusetts, and referred to the judiciary committee along with the Fess resolution.

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