

ADVOCATES OF ARMY TRAINING SHIFT TACTICS

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Washington, April 8.—Facing certain defeat, senate supporters of compulsory universal military training retreated from pressing the adoption of their plan of four months' training of all youths as a part of the army reorganization bill. With this change of front advocates of training shifted their tactics in an effort to obtain acceptance of a system of voluntary training.

It is expected that a vote will be taken on the voluntary training substitute tomorrow. There will be no direct vote on the compulsory plan if the voluntary plan is adopted.

Supporters of the compulsory training feature expressed the opinion that its defeat meant the virtual "wreck" of the entire measure. Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, in charge of the bill, said provisions for reducing the regular army to 210,000 men within the next

five years would not be practicable with compulsory training, rejected. Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, a supporter of the compulsory plan, offered an amendment for training volunteers. He did so "reluctantly," he said, but with other advocates of compulsory training thought that the volunteer scheme was the best that might be had at present.

Debate was confined entirely to the training schemes. Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, said defeat of compulsory training was largely due to "political cowardice" of members desirous of refraining from supporting it on the eve of election. Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, declared, however, that "overwhelming sentiment" of the senate against the compulsory plan "compelled its practical withdrawal."

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Democrats May Move Convention Out of Frisco to Oakland

Chicago, April 8.—Fred Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, said here today that dissatisfaction of democratic party leaders with the convention accommodations at San Francisco will be aired at the national committee meeting here April 20, when a proposal to move the convention across the bay to Oakland will be presented.

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real benefit to the live stock interests can be operated independently," Paul Skinner said.

Tried to Get Control.

"My brother and myself have absolute control of the Skinner company as well as the board of directors, and Mr. R. C. Howe has not worked for the interest of the company. The operating end of the plant is under a competent superintendent who was in the employ of the Skinner company before Mr. Howe became connected with the company," he continued in his statement.

"The management of the Skinner company did everything possible for Mr. Howe but instead of promoting the business he made an effort to secure control.

"The company is in excellent financial condition and this present trouble while embarrassing will in the end work out to the benefit of not only all the stockholders of the Skinner company but the public in general."

Mr. Skinner refused to explain his assertion that Mr. Howe had attempted to gain control of the company.

"You might try reading between the lines of the printed statement I issued," he said. "Maybe a close scrutiny would make clear the extent of suspicion with which company officials regarded Mr. Howe's actions."

Was Armour Manager.

Robert C. Howe is one of the best known packing house managers in this country. He was general manager for Armour & Co. here for 23 years. He resigned this position last December to become vice president of the newly organized Skinner Packing company, now merged in the Skinner company, which opened its new plant on the South Side a few weeks ago.

The petition filed in district court

states that on December 29, 1919, Mr. Howe entered into a written contract with the Skinner company to become its vice president and general manager at a salary of \$630,000 for 20 years, this being payable in regular installments.

Was to Get Stock.

Not only was Mr. Howe to receive this salary of more than \$30,000 a year in cash, but the contract stipulated that, during the first five years, the Skinner interests would give him each year 1,000 shares of a no par value and also give him the option of purchasing an additional 10,000 shares in the company during the five-year period for \$50 a share.

Mr. Howe assumed his duties as vice president and general manager of the Skinner company January 1, 1920. On March 1, he says, the Skinner company proposed to make him its president on condition that he would secure credit for the company in various banks.

Given 15,000 Shares.

He was given 15,000 shares of stock and made president. He says he secured credit for the company from Omaha and other banks to the extent of \$1,400,000 during 1920. About half of this has been expended and the company still has about \$724,000 in Omaha and other banks, he says.

Mr. Howe's petition states that, because he has obligated himself upon \$1,400,000 of the company's obligations he has acquired a vested right to remain its president and general manager and that it would be inequitable and unjust to permit the defendants to prevent him from continuing to manage the business until he has been protected against this liability.

Has No Rights.

Further, the petition alleges, Lloyd M. Skinner is not a member of the board of directors of the Skinner company, although he is vice president and that, therefore, he has no authority to manage the affairs of the company so long as Mr. Howe, as president and director, is present.

Lloyd M. Skinner, under the restraining order, is prohibited from interfering with Mr. Howe in his duties as president and general manager of the company and is enjoined from transferring any of the assets of the company or diverting any of the money or drawing any funds of the company from the banks except for settlement of current bills.

Various Interests Combined.

The rise of the Skinner interests has been one of the marvels of Omaha industrial growth. Starting with a small macaroni plant 10 years ago these interests have grown until now they include the biggest macaroni

plant in the world, a big banking business, a newly-created cold storage building, largest in the city, and the big packing plant on the South Side, opened in the middle of March, this year.

All these interests were combined in the recently organized Skinner company of which Lloyd M. Skinner

was president until March 1, when Mr. Howe took the place. Paul F. Skinner is chairman of the board of directors; D. C. Robertson is secretary-treasurer and G. W. Megeath is a director.

Robert C. Howe was general manager for Armour & Co. in Omaha for 23 years, making a remarkable

record in this position, increasing the business from \$12,000,000 a year to \$88,000,000 a year. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, Union Stock Yards company, Stock Yards National bank, Howe Coal company, Faulkner Coal company, Megeath Coal company and Union Rendering company.

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Pershing Due to Draw Votes From New York

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the Chicago coliseum. They have no doubt the Buckeye state will remain true to its native son and there Ohio will show General Wood that it strongly condemns his action in trying to take Senator Harding's own state delegates.

Wood's Position.

Following the Wood reverse in Michigan it is now admitted even in Wood circles that if the general is to win he must have the votes on the first ballot. He has alienated the Lowden and Harding forces, caused resentment in Nebraska by seeking to take Pershing's own balliwick, and Senator Johnson is on the warpath against him.

Hooverites are lined up to go after Senator Johnson in California. They realize that if Hoover is to get anywhere in the convention Senator Johnson must be eliminated. It is for this reason that they are planning a strenuous campaign in California, and already it is apparent that the tide there is running against Johnson and toward Hoover. A Hoover victory in California probably would eliminate Johnson after Michigan and North Dakota had voted for him on the first ballot at Chicago. Johnson is thoroughly alive to this fact and perhaps this accounts for the whacks he is giving to Hoover in his various speeches.

Hooverites will get their first whack at Johnson in New Jersey and Nebraska. They are said to figure that if Lowden and Pershing carry New Jersey and Nebraska respectively will offset the Johnson victory in Michigan and aid Hoover's race against Johnson in California.

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