

NATIONAL GUARD IS OPPOSED TO WILSON'S PLAN

Continental Scheme Declared
to Conflict With State
Militia Organization

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The first important blow at President
Wilson's preparedness policy was
struck here yesterday when the dele-
gates of the National Guard Associa-
tion of the United States, in conven-
tion, refused to indorse the adminis-
tration plan as announced by Secre-
tary of War Garrison.

The particular point objected to by
the National Guard representatives is
the suggestion of a "continental army"
of 400,000 men, the organization of
which would, in the opinion of many
of the speakers, conflict with the reg-
ularly organized state militia.

The author of the resolution that
the convention indorse the "contin-
ental army" plan was Gen. Henry
Hamilton of New York, whose advo-
cacy of the resolution led to the
claim that he was not properly a dele-
gate to the convention.

After the debate, a resolution prop-
erly introduced was refused sanction,
but was referred to the legislative
committee of the association.