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CAPITAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Congress Likely To Make Changes in Social Security Act

(Special to The Press-Maconian)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Possible changes in the Social Security Act is one of the principal subjects being discussed by administration officials and members of Congress preliminary to the opening of the first session of the 75th Congress, which will begin on January 5.

The feeling is quite general that the act is not sufficiently comprehensive, in that it does not take in agricultural workers, domestic servants and employees of educational, charitable and scientific institutions and of "instrumentalists of state and Federal governments."

The Treasury's ruling that all banks which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation are instrumentalities of the government removes all bank employees from the provisions of the Act as it now stands.

There is also some talk about the possibility of eliminating the individual tax on employees' pay envelopes and providing for old age retirement benefits out of general taxation. It is not considered probable that this will be done.

It is certain, however, that the whole subject of old age pensions, either by means of individual contributions or provisions for old age assistance to those in need will be one of the most actively debated questions to which the new Congress will have to find a satisfactory answer.

S.S.B. To Baltimore

And in the meantime, nothing could provide a better demonstration of the way in which government offices have made Washington the most crowded city in America than the fact that the Social Security board had to go to Baltimore, to find a suitable building to house its departments.

The Board found that it was going to require, at the very beginning of its work in connection with the Old Age Benefit Insurance part of its work, at least 120,000 square feet of floor space. Not that much space could be found in the District of Columbia.

One hundred and twenty thousand square feet is as much as is included in a ten-story building, 100 x 120 feet in area. Moreover, besides needing floor space, the board found that it would have to fill that floor space with such a heavy load that nothing short of factory construction would carry it.

There will be more than 50,000,000 individual filing cards for ready reference. This includes the original registration cards filled out by workers, and the official copies of them which will constitute the working file. The cards alone will weigh about 250,000 pounds.

The board found a factory building in Baltimore with three acres of floor space; is moving into it and hopes to be ready on January 1 to begin keeping the records of the earnings of the estimated 25,000,000 workers who come under the Old Age Benefits provisions of the Social Security Act. Also, a record of the payment of the income tax of one per cent of each worker's wages and the additional payroll tax of one per cent paid by his employer.

The decision of the Supreme Court by a tie vote of four to four that the New York state unemployment compensation law is constitutional is held here to indicate that the unemployment insurance provisions of the Social Security Act may also be held constitutional.

Trade Situation Improves

The international trade situation is reported by the State Department to have been greatly improved since France joined with England and the United States in an agreement to maintain the parity of their respective currencies by a stabilization agreement. Last week the remaining three nations which are still on the gold standard joined this international agreement. They are Switzerland, Belgium and The Netherlands, which is Holland.

One effect of this agreement in regard to currency is expected to be the working out of a means of

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checking excessive exports of gold from one country to another.

President Roosevelt not long ago expressed concern over what he called "hot money" coming into the United States from Europe. What he referred to was investments in American securities against gold credits in the United States, resulting in the holding by foreign investors of billions of dollars worth of stocks and bonds which they might suddenly take a notion to dump on the market and so depress prices abnormally.

There is, of course, no way of preventing anybody anywhere from buying shares in American corporations. But if the other nations in this currency agreement cooperate in checking shipments of gold to this country it will be much more difficult for foreign speculators to acquire such large holdings in the American security markets as to constitute a danger to the stability of prices.

Careless Management Costly to Apiarists

Careless management of bees in winter often costs apiarists half the honey producing value of their colonies.

Colonies which barely manage to survive the winter are so weak they can produce only small quantities of honey in the spring and summer.

Successful wintering depends largely on the condition of the colonies as they enter the winter, said C. L. Sams, State College extension apiarist.

The colonies should have good queens, a large number of bees, and abundant stores of honey.

If good queens are introduced to the colonies in time to start laying six to eight weeks before the first killing frost, and if the hives have plenty of honey, there will be a strong bee population at the start of the honey flow next spring, Sams continued.

When the honey is taken from the hives for the last time in the fall, care should be exercised not to take too much.

Single story colonies should have the combs three-fourths full of honey, and two-story colonies should have the food chambers filled completely.

In case the bees run short of their natural food, feed them a syrup made up of two parts granulated sugar to one part of water.

Each colony should be fed enough to bring the food stores up to 40 or 50 pounds, Sams pointed out.

- Kingfisher birds kill snakes.
- Marihuana is a dangerous drug.
- U. S. has 4.5 persons per family.
- Hard coal in household sizes seldom ignites spontaneously.
- Poison and deadly disease germs are war equipment now.

The earth's atmosphere acts as a blanket against cosmic rays.

Aeronautics

Professor in Aeronautical History: "Can anyone name the first aeronautical journal?"
 Voice from the back: "Flypaper."

Reclaim salty food with a little milk or butter.

A woman's idea of the relative theory is that any of her relatives may visit her any time, and any of her husband's at no time.

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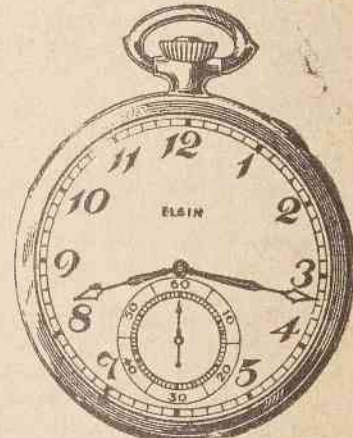
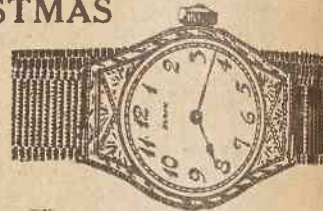
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