

### Con. Broyhill Refutes Charges On Textile Import Legislation

Addressing the Gastonia Rotar Club Oct. 23, Tenth District Congressman Jim Broyhill refuted charges that the textile import legislation would result in retaliation against U. S. exports as well as increased domestic prices for clothing and other textile articles.

Broyhill expressed hope that the trade bill now pending in Congress will be passed by the House of Representatives by November 20 at the latest. Senate ap-

proval could "easily come" within a few days or a few weeks after House passage, he said. Describing the textile import bill as "one of the most delicately balanced pieces of legislation" that has been written in some years, Broyhill said its provisions "will enable our government to exercise reasonable control over the flow of textile and apparel imports for the first time."

Discounting the possibility of a trade war which critics of the

legislation have, he noted that foreign countries such as Japan buy American goods or raw materials only when it is cheaper or there is no other source. "It would be reckless for Japan to embark on a program of reprisals since one-third of Japan's exports come to the United States," the North Carolina lawmaker commented.

According to Representative Broyhill, any new economic retaliation actually would be dwarfed by "a kind of trade war" the United States has been losing to Japan for the past decade.

Japan, Broyhill said, has risen to the number two industrial

power in the world in international trade through an almost total mobilization of economic strength. "Japan has forged a high government-led program bent on economic penetration of every country in the world," he stated. "It uses controls, subsidies, credit, cartels and aggressive tactics that would be impossible and illegal in this country. This poses a serious problem for the United States."

Congressman Broyhill said the possibility of higher prices if the trade bill is enacted is a "fantasy" since "nothing in the legislation will drastically change existing ratios, assuming a cooperative attitude on the part of foreigners."

Pointing out that future ratios would be changed instead of present ratios, he explained that domestic industries "will for the first time be able to plan their future with the knowledge that imports are going to be controlled and market growth shared."

The trade legislation, he said, affects an industry that employs one out of every eight persons in manufacturing in this country, some 2.4 million textile workers. Broyhill noted that fully employed textile - apparel workers earn about \$11 billion a year, pay about \$1.4 billion in personal taxes, buy over \$2.5 billion worth of food, spend \$2 billion for housing and more than \$1 billion for transportation.

Because of its economic impact, the legislation has broad bi-partisan support, he stressed.

"These stakes are too big to be gambled within a political arena," Broyhill commented. "We simply can't afford to gamble on such a matter of national interest and of national concern."

Pointing to the Tenth District, he said the textile industry provides some 67,000 of 122,000 manufacturing jobs with a payroll of well over \$300 million.

"The combination of these payrolls and other purchases is more than just the economic backbone of this district. It is a very sizeable and significant part of the entire economy," he said.

Citing the "human side" of the textile problem, Congressman Broyhill said all of the industry's workers in the Tenth District are located in non-metropolitan areas under the government's classification system.

"This nation doesn't need any more migration to the cities, and the way to keep people out of the

### Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. James Byers, 1124 Sims Cr., Gastonia, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, October 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Humphries, 1300 2nd St., announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, October 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Junior Trull, 102 Sadie St., announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, October 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Smith, Rt. 1 Box 244, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, October 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Jerome Grant, 307 E. Parker St., announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, October 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClain, Box 114, Stanley, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, October 22, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Rhea, Rt. 1 Box 315B, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, October 23, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 1118 W. 5th Ave., Gastonia, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, October 23, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bratton, Route 1, Kings Creek, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, October 24, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam, Route 3, Box 292, announce the birth of a son, Sunday, October 25, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jack Costner, Route 1, Bessemer City, announce the birth of twin sons, Wednesday, October 28, Kings Mountain hospital.

cities is to see them have honorable and decent job opportunities in their home towns. This is what our textile and apparel payrolls accomplish," he asserted.

Broyhill added that textile jobs provide the "gateway to a constructive life for many thousands of fine Americans" since the industry utilizes workers at all levels of skill.

### IRS Does Not Sell Name Lists

Greensboro — J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue, said today that the IRS does not "sell" name lists of federal taxpayers as described recently in several state newspaper editorials.

Wall said that there is probably some confusion over the fact that the Congress long ago approved a system of tax information exchange between federal and State governments. He said, federal tax information given to State tax authorities for official use is controlled by a strict federal law which imposes heavy penalties for anyone divulging it to others. A fee is charged the State has-

ed strictly on the man-hour cost for producing the information. A "sale" is not involved. The cost is recovered to protect the federal taxpayer's dollar.

Wall also said that certain statistical information is available for purchase from the U. S. Government Printing Office by anyone. These statistics provide data on very large groups of people and organizations according to zip code locations in each state. "No information on any individual or single organization is available in these statistics," Wall said.

Wall said that under federal statute it would be unlawful for any private individual or organization to be provided with a listing of taxpayers for the purpose of producing mass mailing lists, as has been charged in some news media editorials.


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