

SAYS PRINT PAPER PRICES EXCESSIVE

The Senate Committee Recommends Legal Proceedings Against Manufacturers

Washington, June 6.—Holding that scarcity of newspaper paper, which has handicapped American newspapers, to be "more the result of artificial obstruction than of natural laws," the Senate committee, which investigated the paper situation yesterday, recommended that the Department of Justice institute proceedings under the Sherman and Clayton acts against print paper manufacturers.

Manufacturers were charged by the committee with "unjust, illegal and discriminatory" practices. Present prices for newspaper paper were held by the committee to be "excessive and unwarranted."

Other recommendations made by the committee included:

- Establishment of a Federal newspaper board "to supervise the manufacture and distribution of print paper," should government efforts to maintain a reasonable price fail.
- Amendment of the Lever food control act to penalize profiteering in newspaper paper.
- Imposition of an excise tax of 10 cents on Sunday newspapers weighing more than 1.25 pounds a copy so as to limit such editions to eight pages until an adequate paper supply can be secured.
- Appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of experimenting with substitutes for wood pulp.
- Establishment of a rate of 1 cent a pound on sheet print paper to any part of the country when sent by parcel post without increasing the present limit of 70 pounds provided under the postal regulations.

The committee also recommended that consideration be given to the enactment to the establishment of a newspaper mill to supply the government's needs with any surplus paper to be sold to small consumers.

Publishers of small newspapers were declared by the report to be in the hands of "unscrupulous profiteers and exploiters" while "even the large newspaper publishers are as the mercy of the manufacturer." The report stated that it "seems to indicate that many of the newspaper paper makers here and in Canada were acting in collusion with the apparent intent to bring about restraint of the normal flow of trade and engage in unfair competition by methods in some cases of creating an artificial supply and in others of regressive indirect through their business ties to an actual fixing of prices."

"There is a sufficient evidence in the finding that there has been a deliberate curtailment of newsprint upon the part of some newspaper manufacturers to 'get even' with the government for its prosecution hold up prices. We believe that the profits taken by several of these concerns were totally out of keeping with the best business practices that same manufacturers were and are guilty of breaking the spirit, if not the letter, of their own previous agreement with the government, and that they took advantage of a condition, attributable for the most part to their own manipulation, in order to make gains far out of proportion to those of fair, legitimate business profits. That the practices were unjust, illegal and discriminatory as established beyond any doubt, and that the prices charged for newspaper paper are both excessive and unwarranted."

SAYS AMERICA HAS HELD BACK BALLOT

Mrs. Catt, Speaking At Geneva Congress, Says Women Betrayed By Nation

Geneva, Switzerland, June 6.—At the opening here today of the Congress of the International Women Suffrage Alliance, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American Woman Suffrage Association, addressed the congress on the progress of the movement throughout the world. Mrs. Catt said in part:

"For the suffragists of the world a few facts stand forth with great clarity. The first and greatest is that the political liberation of women was tossed up out of the war chaos like an isolated mountain when the world was in the making. War, the undoubted original cause of the humiliating, age-old subjection of women the world around, has combined enemy of their emancipation, war has tendered to the women of many lands their political freedom! Strange, bewildering fact!

"The Latin and Oriental countries still hold out but that will not be for long. Rumania, the first Latin country to extend the vote for women, has already led the way, the others will follow. I believe, no country in Europe, except Turkey, now is without a woman suffrage association. Women will soon vote wherever men do. Yet while all these old barriers are swept aside in many lands and men and women enfranchised, the task is not yet completed in the countries where women have labored unchallenged.

"There must be millions of women in Europe who never hoped for political liberty and who are now dazed by its sudden coming. The women of Norway, Denmark and Ireland have long been enfranchised but Germany has outstripped all other nations in the recognition of the principle of equality, with 127 women serving on city councils and 37 as members of the National Parliament. The President of the German National Suffrage Association comes to this Congress as a member of the City Council of Dresden.

"It is not for me to interpret the sentiments of the women of other lands but with authority I may say that there are millions of suffragists in the United States who have been fairly stupefied with astonishment at these almost unaccountable events. As all the world knows, the United States of America has been dedicated from the first to the principle of self government. No other nation has made the same pronouncements.

"No other country has repudiated its Constitution, principles and history of its denial of votes to its women and that is why the extension of suffrage to the women of Europe has so humiliated the women of the United States. Women of the United States are not less glad that women of other lands have won the vote, but they feel that they have been betrayed by their own nation.

"It was in the United States that the first woman suffrage convention was held and the first organized woman suffrage movement in the world began. That was 72 years ago. Had men been reasonable or logical, they would at once have responded to the appeal of 1848 with the consistent


answer. "Since we see a government of the people, and women are people, they must be included in all governmental functions." But men are neither reasonable nor logical; men are exceedingly emotional and sentimental. The race is too near its cave days to be otherwise.

"So liberal has the United States been in the matter of man suffrage that 15 of the 48 states once allowed men to vote who were not yet citizens and several still do; and seem to see nothing inconsistent in permitting an illiterate non-tax-paying alien to vote while denying that privilege to American-born, intelligent tax-paying women.

"It has been a familiar sight on election days when a question of woman suffrage has been pending to see refined ladies, college graduates and women of importance, standing 100 feet from the polling place making their appeal to voters, while men unable to speak English, the language of the ballot, unable to read in any language, uneducated and untrained, marched past them to cast votes against their enfranchisement.


"Incredible, you say. It is; astounding and unbelievable. It staggers and dumbfounds one. Should you ask, why is it? I answer, there is no other answer. For 70 years, in a land where no man ever made a sacrifice for a vote, women have given their all to gain it, and their country has not yet proclaimed their task completed.

"Is it not clear that the time has passed for women to work for the enfranchisement of women alone? Why should not the International Woman Suffrage Alliance give way to an International Suffrage Alliance, sending forth its propaganda for the enfranchisement of men as well as women? And why should not men and women of democratic vision unite in this common aim? Most countries have had men's leagues to aid woman suffrage; why not unite men's and women's leagues to aid the enfranchisement of both men and women, or either?"



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HOW ABOUT SOME CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE—EH?

MUTT AND JEFF—That's What Jeff Gets For Sleeping In The Park.



THAT WAS SIR ROBERT ON THE PHONE. HE'S INVITED JEFF AND ME OVER FOR TEA THIS AFTERNOON!
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