

PRaised AND CONDEMNED

Plan of Reorganization of the Tobacco Trust Being Considered by the Court

Attorney General Wickersham Files His Answer and Makes Several Recommendations to the Court—Attorneys of Independent Companies Object to Plan of Reorganization.

New York, Oct. 30.—The proposed plan for the reorganization of the tobacco trust submitted by the American Tobacco Company and co-defendants to the government's anti-trust suit was both praised and condemned today before the Circuit Court judges of the United States for the southern district of New York.

After Attorney General Wickersham had filed the government's answer to the plan, counsel for the defendants pleaded with the court to accept the dissolution proposal. Lewis Cass Ledyard, arguing for the defendants, insisted that it was an honest plan to comply with the requirements in the mandate of the Supreme Court for a reorganization that will restore competition in compliance with the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Supporting the plan, representatives of the preferred stockholders and bondholders of the American Tobacco and constituent companies urged approval of the division of the trust into four principal segregated companies to be operated absolutely independent of each other. In support of these interests there appeared Joseph H. Choate and others, who insisted that the reorganization plan was a sincere one, and pleaded that no hostile elements be permitted to destroy it though it might be subject to some amendment calculated to assure protection to the property rights of citizens.

Independents and Growers Object to Plan.

Independent manufacturers, dealers and producers of tobacco unambiguously disapproved the plan on the ground that it would not result in effectually breaking up the "trust" and that it is a sham proposal to divide the properties, control of which still would be retained by the group of individuals now dominating the industry. Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, made the principal argument against the proposal and sought to convince the court that it would be impossible to bring about thereby a restoration of the competitive system in the trade.

Attorney General Files Answer.

Attorney General Wickersham, appearing with the special prosecuting attorneys J. C. McReynolds and Edwin P. Grosvenor, will be heard tomorrow. The answer of the Attorney General filed today did not express general opposition to the dissolution plan but contained for the guidance of the court many restrictions deemed necessary to assure restoration of competition in the tobacco industry.

Creation of a new condition, "honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law," is insisted upon by Attorney General Wickersham in his answer to the plan of dissolution and reorganization of the American Tobacco Company, and defendants to the government's anti-trust suit.

The answer urged that any disintegration plan accepted be subject to revision within five years and asked the court to grant a permanent injunction against each of the defendants, their officers, employees, etc., restraining them from "continuing or carrying into further effect the combination adjudged illegal by the Supreme Court."

After referring to the directions of the Supreme Court that competitive conditions in the tobacco industry be restored, the Attorney General said: "Obviously the effect of any plan of disintegration submitted to the consideration of the court must be more or less a matter of conjecture, and it is impossible for the court to determine in advance whether or not a plan which proposes to restore competitive conditions will actually accomplish the purpose intended."

Want Right to Apply for Further Relief.

Therefore, he contended, the government should be given the right to apply for further relief at any time within five years and to that end any of the new corporations proposed to be organized to carry out the plan should be brought in and made a party to this suit in order to be subjected to the jurisdiction of the court.

Any plan adopted, the Attorney General urged, should prohibit the corporations among which the business of the combine is distributed from having officers in common, owning stock in each other, employing the same selling or purchasing agents, retaining the same office force or occupying the same offices, or holding stock in any corporation any part of whose stock is also held by any of the other corporations among which the properties of the combine are distributed.

As to the distribution of properties, the government suggests that no corporation be allowed to acquire

property that would invest it with as much as 40 per cent of any particular line of the tobacco business; that all covenants restricting the activities of members of the combination be rescinded and that the United Cigar Stores Company be sold and distributed to parties other than the defendants.

Counsel for North Carolina Farmers' Union Want Receiver Named.

The North Carolina counsel declared they had not much confidence in the desire of the tobacco trust defendants to obey the law and that the only remedy for conditions obtaining was a sale of the defendant's assets by a receiver.

Judges LaCombe, Ward, Coxe and Noyes, who are hearing the arguments, took active part in the discussion. When the arguments are concluded it is expected that the judges will take the case under advisement for some time before announcing a decision.

TAFT ANSWERS CRITICS.

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dynasty, which was duly a republic in form and a despotism in fact.

The Situation Between Italy and Turkey.

There has been but little change in the war situation between Italy and Turkey during the last week. Italy has continued to strengthen her forces in Tripoli, while Turkey is appealing to the powers of Europe to prevent further aggressions on the part of Italy. One thing is certain, and that is Europe will never permit Turkey to again dominate Tripoli, and sooner or later Turkey will be driven out of all Africa.

The fact that the present action of Italy in seizing Tripoli has met with the consent of the European powers is an indication that sooner or later all Africa will be divided up between the leading powers of Europe. Tripoli was conquered by the Romans over two thousand years ago and civilized. Modern Italy has now returned to take up the work that was started by the Roman Empire, but first it will have to undo the damage and reactionary influences of Turkey's rule. Italy attempted to conquer Abyssinia about fifteen years ago, which resulted unsuccessfully, but in the present case it seems that Italy will completely triumph.

Pot-Ash Discovered in the United States.

The Agricultural Department announces that several large deposits of pot-ash have been discovered at different points in the United States. Heretofore this country has been forced to import pot-ash from Russia to the extent of over twelve million dollars worth each year for fertilizer. The Department of Agriculture announces that this amount and more will be saved to our country next year.

Suit to Dissolve the Steel Trust.

The Attorney-General of the United States has brought suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the great United States Steel Corporation. This company is a greater trust than the Standard Oil trust or the Tobacco trust. It may properly be termed the trust of trusts.

Its ramifications in the business world are so extended that in one way or another it dominates or influences more or less every other great industrial enterprise. Indeed, it has a powerful effect over transportation lines, telegraph lines, and all the great natural monopolies.

President Taft Resents Attacks on Him.

President Taft, in a speech a few days after the filing of this suit took

occasion to notice the variety of criticisms that had been hurled at him. He said that one set of critics one day were charging him with packing the Supreme Court of the United States in the interests of the trusts; that another day the same set of critics or another set of critics would charge him with being an enemy to business prosperity on account of his vigorous prosecution of the trusts, and now he says, the last charge by these critics is that the government has brought this suit against the United States Steel Company to make political capital to help his re-election. The President denounced all of these serious accusations in a most emphatic manner, and said that the men who make such charges can hardly be men capable of understanding the nature of their charges.

The President said that the report which the government agents had made to him showing that the United States Steel Company was a trust as described by the Supreme Court in its decisions in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases were so strong that it was his duty not to delay another day in bringing suit to dissolve that combination when once he was satisfied that it was a trust in violation of law.

ELECTIONS OF 14 STATES.

Rhode Island Has Five Tickets to be Voted for—Interest in the Elections.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

Although the elections to be held in a number of States November 7th will be quiet, compared with the Presidential struggle a year hence, interest is, nevertheless, keen.

States which will elect Governors or other State officers are Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, and

New Mexico. In other States justices of the Supreme Court, members of Legislatures and mayors will be chosen. Several Congressional vacancies are to be filled.

While this is regarded as an off year, national interest centres in Massachusetts, where the Democratic and Republican parties have named full State tickets. E. N. Foss, who was elected as a Democratic Governor last year, is a candidate for re-election. The Republican ticket is headed by L. A. Frothingham, present Republican Lieutenant-Governor.

In New York State a new Assembly will be elected, as well as several justices of the Supreme Court and city and county officials.

New Mexico votes, for the first time in its history as a State, for a full set of State officers, members of Congress and for a Supreme Court and other judges. It also will vote on a proposed amendment to make the Constitution more easily amendable.

Ohio will vote for municipal officers and delegates to the constitutional convention.

Pennsylvania elects mayors in nearly all cities.

Municipal officers also will be voted for, among other States, in Tennessee.

Georgia will hold a primary to nominate a candidate to succeed Governor Hoke Smith, who becomes United States Senator.

Maryland, besides electing a Governor, will choose a State Comptroller. Attorney-General, Judge of the Court of Appeals, the full membership of the House of Delegates and half of the Senate. Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., is the choice of the Democrats for Governor, while the Republicans have named Phillips Lee Goldborough.

New Jersey elects a Legislature. Five parties, also in Rhode Island, where a full State ticket is to be

elected, have nominated candidates. A Legislature will also be chosen. Mississippi will vote for all State officers; in Kentucky a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Railroad Commissioners will be elected, and Virginia will vote for legislative and county officers.

Anson County Farmers Much Exercised Over Democratic High Taxes and Low Price of Cotton.

The farmers in Anson County are very much stirred up over Democratic high taxes and the low price of cotton. Mr. G. W. Fortie, of Wadesboro, wrote The Caucasian a few days ago ordering several copies of Butler's Raleigh speech and added the following postscript to his letter:

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Big Tobacco Business at Winston.

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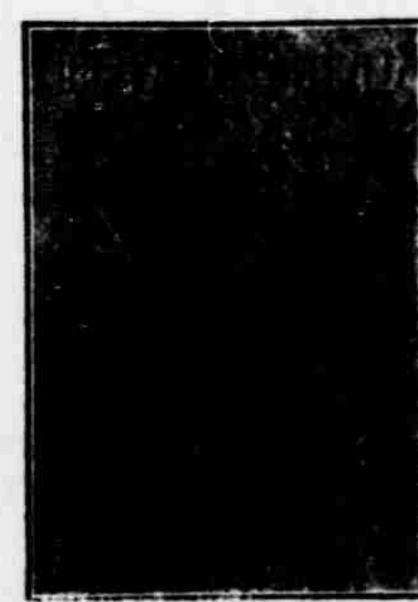
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