

TARIFF COSTING U. S. MILLIONS

Woman Congressman Tells How Favoritism Costs American Farmers

CITES MANY EXAMPLES

WASHINGTON, JUNE 4.—That every farmer and every household in the land is not only now compelled to pay heavy tribute to special interests, but will be forced to pay more by reason of highly discriminatory features of the pending Hawley-Smoot tariff revision bill has been clearly revealed during debate in the House of Representatives while that bill has been under consideration during the last two weeks. For proof of this, one does not have to rely on Democrats who are opposing the bill, for abundance of it may be had from Republican sources.

During the recent debate, Ruth Baker Pratt, congresswoman from New York, not only read into the Record a severe denunciation of the proposed three cents a pound duty on sugar made on behalf of the working classes by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, but also herself declared the proposed levy, which will take tribute from every household in the land, could not be justified. It is proposed to make the duty on refined sugar three cents per pound and that on Cuban raw sugar 2.4 cents per pound. Such a duty amount to a tariff exaction from the American public of more than \$300,000,000 per year, for no matter what price sugar may sell at, three cents of it would be due directly to the tariff. And this proposal is made for an industry which is able to supply less than one-fifth of the total sugar consumption of the country, an industry largely in the hands of a few beet sugar kings and an industry which in large part employs Mexican peon labor. Thus not only would American laborers be not benefited by the sugar duty, but they as well as every housewife in the land would have to pay toll to the beet sugar trust, which even under present rates is harvesting enormous dividends, some of the companies at the rate of more than 40 per cent annually, and much of this on watered stock.

Not only would the farm homes pay thirty per cent or more of the tribute proposed to be levied in behalf of the beet sugar kings, but the farmers are already paying huge exactions to special interests which are the particular beneficiaries of the discriminatory tariff policies of the Republican administration, policies which have already brought serious distress upon the agricultural industry and which it is now proposed to make even more discriminatory under the proposed Hawley-Smoot tariff bill. This was shown clearly on Republican authority a few days ago when Representative Browne of Wisconsin, a Republican, placed in the Congressional Record a comparison of prices on farm implements in 1914, under the Wilson Democratic administration, and in 1929.

In 1914, the price of an ordinary hand corn sheller was \$8. Today, according to Representative Browne, it is \$17.50, an increase of more than 100 per cent.

A walking cultivator for which a farmer paid \$18 in 1914 now costs him \$38, another increase of more than 100 per cent.

A riding cultivator which cost \$25 in 1914 now costs the farmer who is able to buy one at all \$62, an increase of almost 150 per cent.

A sulky plow for which the farmer paid \$40 in 1914 now sells for \$75.

A three-section harrow which sold for \$18 in 1914, now sells for \$41.

A mowing machine which cost the farmer \$45 in 1914, sells in 1919

for \$95, an increase of about 110 per cent.

A self-dump hayrake which sold for \$28 in 1914 now sells for \$55.

A wagon-box selling in 1914 for \$16 now costs the farmer \$36, an increase of 125 per cent.

For a farm wagon which cost the farmer \$85 in 1914, he must now pay \$150.

A grain drill which sold for \$84 in 1914 now sells for \$165.

A plow which cost the farmer \$14 in 1914 now costs him just double, or \$28.

A set of harness for which the farmer paid \$46 in 1914 now costs him \$75, and so the list might be continued at length.

Compared with ten or more years ago, when there was a Democratic administration, the farmer's dollar is now worth less than 70 cents. In other words, what the farmer gets for what he produces has not increased in price anything like the things he must buy, and many of the proposed rates in the pending Hawley-Smoot tariff bill would widen the disproportion in tariff benefits from which the farmer is already suffering and intensify the discrimination practiced against the agricultural industry.

Six Months Added To Sinclair Sentence

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The sentences imposed upon Harry F. Sinclair, Henry Mason Day and W. Sherman Burns for having the Fall-Sinclair Teapot Dome jury shadowed were upheld today by the Supreme Court, but the 15-day sentence on William J. Burns was disapproved.

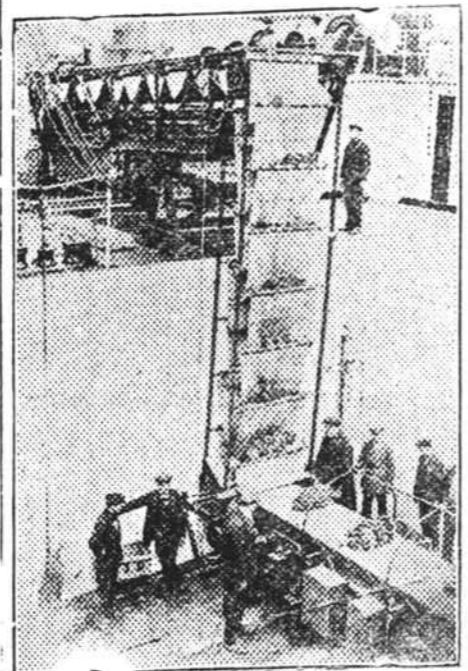
Leo A. Rover, United States attorney, who prosecuted Sinclair, said the oil man would start serving the six months sentence for criminal contempt as soon as he completed the present three months sentence for refusing to answer questions asked by the Senate.

While Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, were facing trial on charges of conspiracy in connection with the leasing of the Wyoming oil field to the oil operator the case was suddenly terminated and the jury was discharged.

Sinclair subsequently was sentenced to six months in jail for contempt; Henry Mason Day, one of his assistants, received a sentence of four months. William J. Burns, was ordered to serve fifteen days and W. Sherman Burns, his son, was fined \$1,000.

It was charged that Burns de-

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detectives had improperly scrutinized the jurors who were considering the case.

In the case decided today, the government charged that Sinclair, through Day, had employed the Burns detectives to shadow the jury.

To Broadcast Farm Program Weekly

RALEIGH, June 4.—"This is Station WPTF, Raleigh, North Carolina, broadcasting the weekly agricultural program for the North Carolina State college," is the announcement that will be heard during the next

two months on each Wednesday at 12:10 noon. It means that the workers of the experiment station and extension service will continue their weekly broadcasts throughout the Summer, bringing late farm facts which may be of interest to land-owners and others.

The lectures which have been arranged on this program are as follows:

June 5—Farm Outlook for 1929 and 1930—Dr. G. W. Forster, head department of agricultural economics.

June 12.—Parasites of Poultry—H. S. Wilfong, re-search poultryman.

June 19—Preventing Decay of Fruits and Vegetables in the Home—Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist.

June 26—State Farmers' Convention—James M. Gray, secretary, Farm Women's Short Course, Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, secretary.

July 3—An Excursion to the Peat Bogs of North Carolina—Dr. B. W. Wells, botanist.

July 10—Developing Certified Crop Seeds—W. H. Darst, farm crops.

July 17—Organizing the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association—W. H. Darst, farm crops.

July 24—The Annual 4-H Club Short Course—L. R. Harrill, State club leader.

July 31—Power Farming—A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer.

Those interested in agricultural and rural subjects are invited to tune in on Station WPTF each Wednesday at noon. Dean I. O. Schaub says the comments and suggestions about the program would be appreciated. Persons desiring particular information should write to the college asking that it be broadcast and as near as possible, the requests

will be complied with, says Mr. Schaub.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE

LEXINGTON, June 5.—The program has been completed for the cornerstone laying at the North Carolina Junior Order Orphanage near here Sunday afternoon, June 16. With members of the national board of officers and hundreds of other members of the national council of the order, in addition to an army of North Carolina Juniors, in attendance, the event gives promise of being the biggest thing of its kind ever to occur in this State.

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Income—From Policyholders,..... \$1,500,000.00
Miscellaneous..... \$1,500,000.00
Total..... \$4,000,000.00

ASSETS
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest..... \$2,500,000.00
Total..... \$2,500,000.00
Total admitted Assets..... \$2,500,000.00

LIABILITIES
Capital actually paid up in cash..... \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities..... 1,500,000.00
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Surplus as regards Policyholders..... \$1,500,000.00

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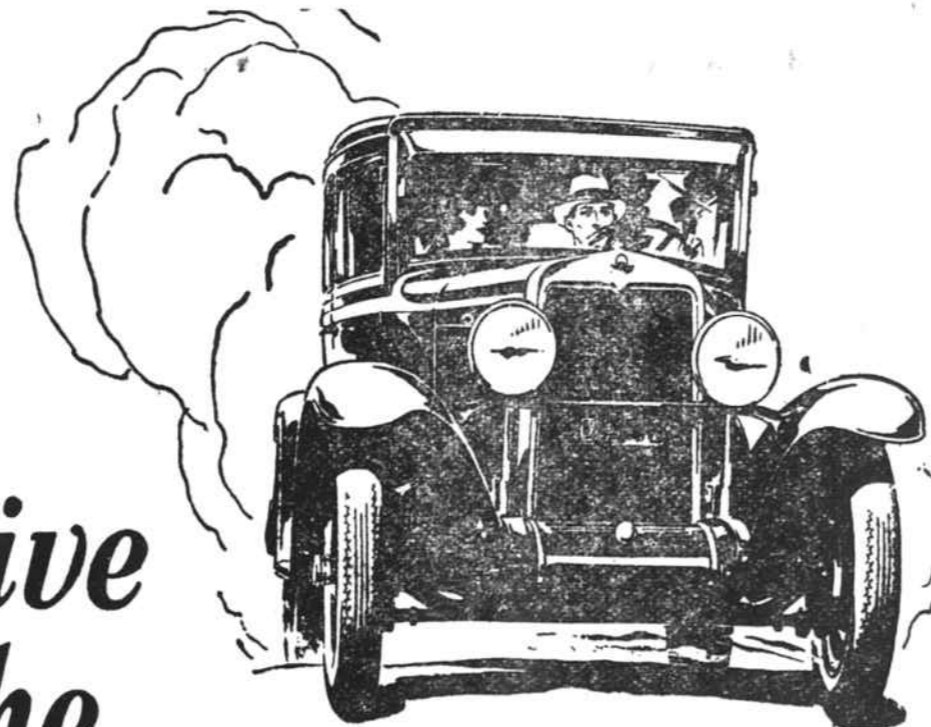
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