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**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN  
ADVOCATES "DUAL SYS-  
TEM" FOOR RAIL-  
ROADS.**

Appearing before the House Interstate Commerce Committee William Jennings Bryan advocated a "dual system" for railroad management, under which the Government would own and operate one large trunk line, reaching into all the States, while the various states would own and operate the portions of roads within their own boundaries. One "advantage" of his plan, Mr. Bryan said, was its economy. To purchase all the railroads would cost the Government between 18 and 20 billions while it would cost only 4 billions to purchase one great trunk line. Another advantage was that the States would realize their own needs better than they would under complete Federal control. The forty-eight States, he said, would be "forty-eight experimental stations."

Mr. Bryan expressed himself as seeing much good in the Plumb plan. Speaking of that plan he said:

"I do not care to express a full opinion of it. I agree entirely with the fundamental of Government ownership. I do not think it unfair that the 2,000,000 employes should have a representation of one-third on the Board of Directors. The railway magnates and representation under private ownership of three-thirds of their boards, without giving labor or the public any representation, and we should not be alarmed at the possible consequences of allowing one-third representation to the employes. But I do not see why the 20,000 officials of the railways should be allowed one-third representation."

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT ON  
CURRENT TRADE CON-  
DITIONS.**

Bradstreet's Review, one of the leading authorities on trade in the country, has this to say of current trade conditions as affected by unsettled labor conditions:

"There are more cross-currents in the general trade, industrial and labor situation but, unlike recent previous weeks, some of these currents are in the direction of improvement. The President's stand on the subject of railway wages, the evidences elicited of popular support of his action, the access of what might be termed sober second thought among labor men, and some really definite reductions in prices of food at wholesale, have made

for slightly more optimistic feelings as a whole. These developments are not, all of them, coupled with some very serious strikes, to cloud the situation, but it is felt in some lines that while a possible countrywide steel works strike impedes, the outlook is not so disturbed as it was one or more weeks ago. Of the current week's actual trade developments it may be said that past and current labor disturbances and the country-wide campaign for lower prices have had a slightly more perceptible effect upon trade in wholesale lines and in retail trade, where local strike troubles, as in Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and some other centers, have operated to tie up local trade for the time being."



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Perhaps you have noticed the effect of Government control on the railroads, telegraph, and telephone.

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You would probably dislike to have this happen to your business even more than you would dislike to have your daily supply of meat interfered with.

*L. F. Swift* President

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