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Not A Step Toward Bureaucy

There is a great deal more to the proposal to exempt fire insurance companies from the provisions of the anti-trust laws than appears on the surface. Some have injected the theory that to include the all-powerful insurance companies under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law would be to infringe upon States' Rights. But that argument has long been employed as a weapon against anything and everything proposed in behalf of the common masses. The powerful trusts, the industrial giants and the privileged great have talked long and hard about constitutional rights and now they are talking about states' rights. What about the people's rights?

Is it harmful to protect the people against giants that have grown so big that they even contest the power of the United States government? Briefly stated, the American people last year, it is estimated, paid one billion dollars for insurance. They received 400 million dollars, and they were told to take it and like it. The people don't like that kind of trading. They are ready and willing to pay a fair price and allow a fair profit for every transaction. But when Senator Josiah William Bailey overlooks the interest of the little policyholder, glues his eyes on the insurance company stockholder and talks about states' rights, he is taxing constitutional government and states' rights. Constitutional

government and states' rights are closely associated with the people and should be designed for the people and not to protect the mighty alone.

In more than one country today people are fighting for their rights. They are questioning the power of the old aristocracy to design and perpetuate laws that favor the chosen few and place the masses at a disadvantage. They have cried and worked in the wilderness to these many years for a fair and equal chance in life. Their cries were not heard and their pleas went unheeded, and now Greece is torn into factions, countrymen fight each other in Yugoslavia when the Germans are not around. France is divided, and in this country there are clashes, although peaceful. How long peace will reign depends to a great extent upon Mr. Bailey and the other reactionaries. The Reds in Russia a generation ago just did not spring up. They were manufactured and the manufacturer was eaten.

If the insurance companies can hide behind states' rights when their patrons pay out a billion and get back 400 million, then the people, sooner or later, will be ready to do away with states' rights and substitute their own rights. After all, ours is supposed to be a government for the people and by the people.

Some say to oppose the bill is just another step toward bureaucracy; others say it is just another step forward in a peaceful revolution.

It'll Take More Than A Resolution

There has been much argument over a resolution calling for a post-war plan to insure the peace. It'll take more than a resolution to lay and maintain a just peace; the individual must have a part. As individuals we have wandered away from the rules of peace and fairness. We have adopted greed and selfishness, throwing out our chests and boasting our rugged individualism. We have challenged the rights of others while as an individual we have demanded more than our share irrespective of the needs of others. We have wandered from the tenements of peace. Fifteen million children and young people in the United States and Canada today are growing up without regular religious instruction. Indifference has crept into the ideals and things that go to make peace —lasting peace.

If one would know how near we are to the ways of peace, let him inventory his own thoughts and actions. There'll be no lasting peace when one reserves all for himself and expects the other fellow or nation to yield all.

Yes, it'll take more than a resolution to build and maintain the peace. There's a job to be done and we, as individuals, will do well to get busy with that job now.

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Christmas Mailings Must Be Handled In November This Year

In a frank statement just released, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned that only those gifts and greetings mailed in November will be assured of delivery before Christmas, that late mailings will almost certainly be delayed, out of dire necessity, until after the holiday.

"The war has dislocated the Christmas mailing season. This year, November is the time for mailing Christmas gifts and cards," the Postmaster General said.

His detailed warning follows: "There can be no assurance, in view of the unavoidable handicaps of war, that gifts and cards mailed in the weeks immediately preceding Christmas will be delivered on time. Such matter must not impede the movement of war material and personnel and military mail.

"Transportation facilities are heavily burdened. The number of railway cars and airplanes available for handling Christmas mail is far below that of former years. Facilities simply are not available to transport and deliver, in the last three weeks before Christmas, the tremendous quantities of mail that we heretofore moved in that period.

Pulpwood

R. W. Graeber, Extension forester at State College, says that reports from farm agents show that many farmers who never before cut pulpwood are adding their share to the state's supply.

"More than thirty thousand postal employees have gone into the armed forces. They have been largely replaced with less experienced personnel. In the past we have called in more than 200,000 temporary employees to help us with the holiday mails. Great numbers of these are now in the armed forces and war industries. This year we must rely largely upon women and high school boys and girls, who cannot work long hours or at the high speed of experienced personnel.

"The only way, therefore in which deliveries of Christmas mail can be made on time is by spreading the mailings over a longer period so that available transportation equipment and postal personnel can be used during more weeks.

"Special effort should be made also to extend the use of postal delivery zone numbers on all mail addressed to cities having that system, because the numbers expedite mail distribution.

"The Postal Establishment today is delivering record breaking volumes of mail and also is performing

State College Hints For Farm Homes

By RUTH CURRENT

To distribute the wear on sheets we suggest to homemakers that they put the small hem at the top of the bed at least half of the time.

To protect sheets from snagging and tearing we suggest that a mattress cover be placed over the bed springs. Remember to that a bit of adhesive tape carefully bound over a rough place on the spring will also help.

Wash rag or chenille rugs just as you wash blankets; let them dry. When hanging, fold over line and fasten two clothespins down each hanging side, pinning double thicknesses. Shake or brush when

huge extraordinary wartime tasks. The Christmas mails will be in addition to all these services, which must be kept at maximum efficiency. We must have public cooperation if these mails are to be delivered on time.

"Last year, at the urging of postal people, the public did start its mailings earlier than usual, but the early volume was small. There was a deluge of later mailings. Many people who did not mail within the time specified by the Post Office Department learned to their regret that their friends did not receive the cards and gifts until after Christmas.

"If the decision is to mail early, gifts and cards will arrive on time. If mailings become a last minute deluge as in peacetime years, it will be physically impossible to deliver them by Christmas, in view of the wartime handicaps."

nearly dry to full up.

Wash curtains as you would silks. Put curtains of fine material such as lace and scrim in a net bag to wash. Starch keeps them fresh, crisp and clean longer. Use a large kettle so that all curtains for one room can be starched evenly and at once. Do not hang curtains on the line to dry but roll up in a sheet. Iron when damp dry.

In hanging sheets out to dry, put large and small hems together; swing large hem over the line, with hem on the outside. Place pins at one-foot intervals.

Hang tablecloths lengthwise, with salvage edges together, close to the line.

Hang guest towels singly, folded over the line, and brodered part or colored the bottom.

Hang bath towels singly over the line. Shake wool fluff up nap. Do not iron. For handkerchiefs, washcloths, hang two or each other by the hem, corners.

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At the Close of Business October 18, 1943

Resources

Cash and Due from Banks	\$14,077,173.71
Obligations of the United States	\$44,045,434.56
Fed. Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures	509,643.13
Federal Land Bank Bonds	399,190.79
North and South Carolina and Tennessee Bonds	2,107,631.55
Municipal and Other Marketable Bonds	1,123,557.08
Total Bonds (Cost less valuation reserve)	48,185,457.14
Loans and Discounts	2,183,591.97
Accrued Interest and Other Assets	259,069.42
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, and Real Estate (Tax value \$286,465.00)	260,683.81
	\$64,965,976.05

Liabilities

Capital Stock—Common	400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	100,000.00
Surplus	750,000.00
Undivided Profits	509,285.64
Reserves	409,187.60
Unearned disc. & other liabilities	48,548.52
Deposits	62,748,954.29
	\$64,965,976.05

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