

# McNary-Haugen Bill Is Ahead Bonus And Taxes

### But Though May Get to Vote Sooner Than Either of Other Two Measures in Senate Prospects of Its Passage Appears Exceedingly Remote

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Washington, April 1.—President Coolidge has been brought face to face with the most perplexing piece of legislation of the present session—the McNary-Haugen bill.

Senator Cummins of Iowa has asked the President to lend his influence to a movement which has for its object the passage of the McNary bill ahead of tax and bonus legislation.

Mr. Coolidge's views were not disclosed by the Iowa Senator when he left the White House but it may be taken for granted that unless the McNary-Haugen bill is materially altered it will not only fail to get Presidential sanction but may even be vetoed.

No measure in recent years contains more controversial points, no measure, indeed, has aroused so much opposition, and no bill with its problems of enforcement has been presented so seriously in the last ten years with the possible exception of the Volstead Act.

For to make the McNary-Haugen bill effective, its critics insist, an army as large, if not larger than the prohibition police force will be necessary.

What does it provide? Hardly anyone can give a comprehensive idea of exactly how it will work, but the avowed object of the legislation is to make the Government act as the export agency for the sale of wheat abroad, using a fund of \$200,000,000 as capital and in effect, speculating with the situation so that if the export price is high enough the farmer will get the benefit of it but if it isn't the losses will be distributed among the producers.

Basically, the McNary-Haugen bill is objected to because it would introduce into circulation a new form of money known as "scrip." In actual practice the bill would work something like this:

If the prices of all commodities are considered to have increased a certain per cent over pre-war level, then that per cent is used as a means of arriving at what ought to be the price of wheat.

Thus wheat should sell at \$1.50 for export. The farmers would be given in payment, however, not the entire sum but approximately \$1.25 in money and 25 cents in scrip. The Government would purchase the crop supplying amount above the domestic market price out of Government funds. If the crop was sold abroad at a good figure, then the 25 cent scrip would be worth something. If not, its value would be correspondingly reduced. There is no way by which farmers could be prevented from selling their scrip at a discount or at the figure they think it might bring at the end of the negotiations conducted seasonally by the Government. Shop keepers and others who had the scrip would not know its value. It would mean a new currency and the opponents of the measure say it would weaken confidence in all currency as it would introduce elements of inflation in an otherwise sound American currency system.

But the principal objection made to the bill is that it does not provide for a limitation of production. Those who had charge of the Government's wheat operations during the war insist that fixing the price of wheat stimulated production. And the more acreage planted, the greater would be the Government's problem in giving the farmer his due. For whenever there is an over supply, the price goes down. There is no provision in the McNary-Haugen bill which would limit the planting.

The experts who have examined the bill say it wouldn't work a single day and that it would drive out of business every wheat exporter and would completely demoralize the whole grain business—an experiment described by one of those who

law. Senator Curtis of Kansas has introduced a bill which provides for national co-operative marketing institutions and on his bill may be constructed a plan for agricultural relief but this will not materialize until after the debate on the McNary bill has been concluded.

### ANOTHER TOUCH OF WINTER

Washington, April 2 — A disturbance over central North Carolina this morning will move northeastward attended by snow and rain along the coast and snow in the interior from Virginia northward, the weather bureau reported today. Lower temperature is predicted for the South Atlantic states and frost is probable tonight as far south as Florida.

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