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MONOPOLY OF EXPRESS TRADE BRINGS NO CRITICISM OF McADOO'S BIG ORDER

New York—Apparently Director-General McAdoo plans the incorporation, possibly by Federal charter, of the four express companies which by his command are to become one and to be known as the Federal Express Company. Almost all of the large express companies were not joint stock organizations, but, instead, were in partnership, and it has seemingly been found advantageous to maintain that relation, although for purposes of convenience the different partners find their interests vitally represented by certificates, the value of which had been fixed at \$100. The announcement from Washington states that the four great express companies whose business is to be taken over will be operating companies for the new concern. The new company is to have somewhat the relation to the four companies which the United States Steel Corporation bears to its subsidiaries, but not exactly that relation. The Federal Express Company, which Director-General McAdoo has created by virtue of his authority, is simply the unified embodiment of the four companies. The arrangement appears to be somewhat complicated, and perhaps, has not been fully worked out.

But this fact stands conspicuous. The great express companies of the United States are now to be merged. Five years ago if a proposition for the merger of the express companies of the United States into one had been argued it would have met with unqualified disapproval. The charge would have been made that if this were done a giant would be created. Moreover, it would have been said that a single corporation possessing the business which the express companies do would be in a position to dictate arbitrary terms to the railroads and even to enforce contracts which would be advantageous to the express companies but of no benefit to the railroads.

Now there will be no discussion of a critical kind, occasionally by the action of Director-General McAdoo in establishing an absolute monopoly of the express business. For it will be borne in mind that this unified company will be under Government control and must submit to such regulations as Government authority imposes.

Furthermore, the Government is to be, in a sense, a shareholder, for to the Government will be paid a share in the profits which the business may furnish. That share appears to be somewhat large, for Washington announces that into the hands of the Director-General, or his subordinates,

are to be paid fifty and one-quarter per cent, or a trifle over one-half of the gross earnings of the company, and out of forty-nine and three-quarters per cent of those earnings the company must pay all expenses and taxes and a dividend of five per cent upon its capital stock. The use of the term capital stock indicated that this great merger is to be capitalized, and the presumption is that the capital stock will ultimately reach \$35,000,000. There may be some difficulty, owing to state laws, about adopting the name of Federal Express Company. In order to avoid difficulty another name than Federal will be used to identify this new company.

The vital principle which is recognized and emphasized by Director-General McAdoo is the very one over which an issue was raised when the Sherman anti-trust law was adopted and other legislation put upon the statute books to restrain the so-called trusts and to prevent monopolies. Those who favored great combinations of which the United States Steel Corporation is a conspicuous example, and will be unless the United States Supreme Court tears that corporation to pieces, have asserted both before Congress committees and before the public that these combinations make possible great economies in the production of commodities, and also the maintenance of high prices paid for labor, as well as the securing of constantly increasing markets both in the United States and abroad.

That has always been the position taken by Charles M. Schwab. Many times Judge Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, and George W. Perkins, have by public addresses and communications, stated that the public is in no danger of oppression occasioned by what is called big business, provided these combinations are wisely regulated and controlled by the Government.

Mr. McAdoo is convinced that by a merger of the four great express companies the express business can be handled in a most efficient and economical way. It will be possible to eliminate duplication of effort. It will be possible to prevent waste. It will be possible to secure, through well coordinated direction the highest efficiency in the express service. As the Government itself has been and is now one of the best customers of the express companies, this consideration, no doubt, weighed considerably with Director-General McAdoo in ordering this great and truly monopolistic, but not dangerously monopolistic, merger.

The comment frequently has been made since the Director-General commanded this merger to be made, that it sets forth, by example and illustration, perhaps the most remarkable change that has taken place in the temper of the American people towards combinations, consolidations, co-ordinations, and co-operation. It is true that it is the Government that is now doing this, although it is a curious fact that one department of the Government is now occupied with an attempt to persuade the Supreme Court to declare two of the largest combinations to have been organized and operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. And yet the several mergers which Mr. McAdoo has commanded and over which he has authority are on the face of them in direct violation of the Sherman law.

THE IMPERATIVE NEED OF TODAY

(Lexington Herald)
The great need, the imperative, the vital need, in Central Kentucky today is the need for farm labor. There is never promise of more abundant crops than in Central Kentucky this year. The wheat, rye, oats, and hay crops all give assurance of maximum

production. There is the pressing, immediate need for labor to have these crops. Every man who can work in the fields is needed, needed as imperatively as is the soldier in the trenches. The man who is not yet called to the colors, the man too old or too young to fight, the man incapacitated for any reason from fighting, does his duty as truly by working in the fields to save the food that is being produced here, as does his more fortunate brother who has the opportunity to fight and kill the Hun. And though it is the higher privilege to kill the Hun, it is also a noble privilege to be able to labor to feed the men who are fighting the Hun, and the people of our allies. It is a high privilege to help to preserve the food to feed our own people. Any man must now recognize not only the dignity but the nobility of labor, as every man recognizes the nobility of fighting for the cause of civilization.

Imperative as is the need for labor to save the crops, however, there are many thousands of men in the Bluegrass who as yet have not given heed to this call of duty and of country. The men in the trenches have no eight hour day; their day is twenty-four hours, every hour spent in the face of danger, in the presence of death. We in this favored land, safe because of those fighting men, have the opportunity to prove ourselves worthy of them. Those who recognize that opportunity and meet that obligation deserve highest commendation. Those who do not meet that obligation deserve not only condemnation, but must be made to work.

The supply of skilled farm labor is not sufficient to meet the present need. Many men have gone to the army, many have gone to the navy, many have been tempted to go from Central Kentucky to work in shipyards, munition plants, and industrial concerns in which the wages paid are higher than the wages previously paid for farm labor. Some there are in the Bluegrass who, because they get higher daily wages than formerly, are content to work fewer days. They are just as much slackers and deserters as the soldier who deserts in the face of the enemy. Rich and poor alike, black and white alike, owe the duty to work as long and as hard as their strength will permit, to save the crops that are now maturing; and every effort should be made to secure all the labor possible. Women should be permitted and asked to fill positions now filled by men, the duties of which can be performed by women. There is no reason nor justification now that strong men should be employed to run elevators, to wait on tables, act as messengers or as clerks, or perform any duties that can be performed by women. There is no possible justification for men, whether they be rich or poor, whether they be of high or low degree, whether they be black or white, to idle. The rich man who does not work today is as much a parasite as the poor man satisfied with the crust he can beg. The white man of high degree who does not set the example of work today is as much a slacker as the tramp who steals a ride and begs a meal. We all must realize.

The State law requiring every man to work thirty-six hours a week will become effective, the 20th of June. The Council of National Defense and various patriotic organizations in different counties should have the data ready to arrest on the evening of June 20th every man who does not work thirty-six hours a week. And the man who only works thirty-six hours a week should be held up to public contempt. The power of public opinion may be brought to bear, as well as the power of the law. The law provides ample methods to force men to work. It will require an aroused and vigilant public opinion to enforce it in every instance. It should be enforced first against the men of good position who should set an example, that men of more humble position may be made to know that work is required of all that justice will be meted out to all.

This should not be done in secret nor by unlawful methods. It should be done openly at the bar of public opinion, at the bar of justice. Within a week there should be no idle men in the Bluegrass. There will be no idle men if the process of the law is put in operation with absolute impartiality, and men who are in position to know and to aid in enforcing the law bring to bear also the power of public opinion. That power should also be exercised on men who attempt at this time to charge an excessive price for labor. The men who because of the dire need for food attempts to demand an unreasonable price for labor is as much a profiteer as the criminal who attempts to overcharge the Government. He is in a class with the highwayman who with a gun holds up the passenger, no better because he tries to hold up through the need of food than the highwayman who robs through the fear of death.

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No. 209 leaves Maysville 3:40 p. m. Sunday only.
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No. 18 will arrive 8:25 p. m.
No. 4 will arrive 8:49 p. m.
No. 16 departs 2:00 p. m.

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No. 19 will depart 5:25 a. m.
No. 5 will depart 7:00 a. m.
No. 17 will arrive 10:00 a. m.
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.....Residence, Fourth St.
289 Quigley, Dr. A. R.
.....Residence, E. Second St.
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