

GRAIN MARKET PLAN DEFENDED

Open Exchanges Best Says Julius H. Barnes Before Farmers' Committee

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Julius H. Barnes, former director general of the United States grain corporation Friday appeared before the marketing committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation offering opinion and suggestion on the subject of grain marketing and outlining major influences on price fluctuations on trading exchanges.

In his statement Mr. Barnes said that it was his firm conviction that the present system of grain marketing through open exchanges by maintaining a high competition among all those who are interested in the sale of both producer and consumer and that future trading was beneficial in that it furnished insurance for traders against destructive fluctuations in price which would of necessity be taken in wider margins of profits without exchange trading.

He urged the development of a better understanding of "the great exchange and co-operation with them in developing their full service and eliminating their own "shadows" and "shades" and commended the committee for its endeavor to "lay aside prejudice and previous conceptions to learn the truth about basic facts on which sound marketing must proceed."

COMPARATIVE DECLINE

Touching upon recent declines in wheat prices which some agricultural interests of the country have claimed are unwarranted by the existing supply and demand, Mr. Barnes said that the wheat producer had "escaped the full effect of deflation" because of the "cushion" found in future trading. He cited figures tending to show that the decline in wheat from the peak of post-war price to the current level has been only 18 per cent, as against a decline of 63 per cent in potatoes for which there is no exchange market. Similar comparisons reveal declines of 55 per cent in cotton, 45 per cent in beans and 46 per cent in barley, the statement said. Indications that the deflation is world wide in character and not confined to American farm products alone, Mr. Barnes said, was shown by the fact that imported farm commodities such as sugar and coffee, fell off from 61 to 66 per cent during the same period.

In answer to a question as to whether it would be feasible for producers to market their own crops, Mr. Barnes said the present system maintained a lower trade toll between producer and consumer that would be possible in any system which eliminated hedging and that in his opinion any organization of farmers to market their own crops would not be decreed just by the American public.

Particular emphasis was given the statement that the committee of producers in local territories to eliminate unfair practices where monopolies existed were not to be confused with a nation-wide marketing system which would treat a monopoly as a monopoly. The former, Mr. Barnes declared, is to be encouraged, is sound in economic principles and will succeed, while the latter is not sound, in that it seeks to establish market influences other than the fundamental law of supply and demand.

CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS

First among the constructive suggestions submitted by Mr. Barnes was that exact and accurate information on all phases that affect marketing and price, both between producer and consumer, be obtained by a world-wide, verified, and endorsed "by an organization in whose judgment the producer has confidence," be given farmers to aid them in determining values. Efforts to improve transportation facilities and increased domestic consumption were also mentioned as means by which market conditions might be made more favorable for the producer.

The disorganization of European finances is to some degree, responsible for the present tight export demand and this, in turn is due to the "impossible atmosphere created for private business by the world political situation," Mr. Barnes declared.

Reports that Mr. Barnes is said to head a \$60,000,000 corporation for exporting grain were flatly denied before the committee.

NOT WORKING BUT TIERED OUT

When one feels always tired without working, or suffers from headache, indigestion, rheumatic pains, sore muscles or stiff joints, it is not always easy to locate the source of trouble, but very frequently it can be traced to overworked, weakened or diseased kidneys. Mrs. L. O'Hanlon, 1241 and Edin St., La Junta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys were giving me a great deal of trouble for some time. I took Foley's Kidney Pills and they helped me right away." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Next to Lloyd George is Mrs. Lloyd George, holding the big bouquet which the shy little girl has just presented (and, if you must know, she chewed her finger so hard it had to be tied up.) In spite of the mine strikers, Indian unrest, the Irish question, government beer and the low value of the British pound—(see headline).

BUILDING TRUST INQUIRY PUSHED

Wealthy Builder Termed 'Go-between' for Men and Contractors

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Fores of the law scored their first point Friday in the fight against the alleged "building trust" when bench warrants were issued for the arrest of three persons indicted by the additional grand jury investigating the scandal. Officers immediately searched the city, and the initial arrests were made for George Backer, millionaire builder and alleged "go-between" in the "trust" of contractors and laborers, was directed to be present at court today with a bail of \$25,000. He had appeared at criminal court building with his counsel. It was understood an indictment for perjury had been sought against him.

SECRET LEAKS OUT

"Will you have \$25,000 bail ready when you appear here?" Backer was asked by the reporters.

"Yes, \$25,000 if they ask it," he replied.

When Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the investigating committee, heard the name of Backer mentioned by newspaper men, following returns of court officials to announce public the names of those indicted by the grand jury, he said:

"Wait a minute, who gave that out? We will see that greatest precautions are taken the next time."

He then announced Backer was in custody of his counsel.

At the criminal court building his counsel conferred with Mr. Untermyer and Stanley Richter and Robert S. Johnston, who have been directing presentation of evidence before the grand jury. It was at the conclusion of this conference that Backer's counsel was told to appear with \$25,000 bond Saturday.

BRINDLE COMES IN

Robert P. Brindle, president of the Building Trades Council, who was referred to in testimony of contractors as "king" in the alleged trust, also went to the criminal courts building with his counsel, Untermyer, and Johnston. It became known bench warrants had been issued. He asked if he had been indicted, and the clerk of the court referred to the counsel, Untermyer, and Johnston. Then his counsel conferred with Assistant District Attorney Johnstone and left the building with his counsel.

While the grand jury launched its offensive against the alleged trust, its services of information supply and its intelligence department continued active.

MINOR OFFICERS OF R. R. RANKED

Semi-Executive Employees Recognized by Railroad Labor Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Claims of railroad employees in semi-executive positions for recognition by the railroad labor board as "subordinate officials" with the exception of supervisory station agents were allowed today by the interstate commerce commission.

Supervisory station agents were held by the commission to be official and responsible representatives of the railroad companies in their relationships with the public.

Workers classed as "subordinate officials" will be permitted to place their wage questions before the board and are entitled to representation on the labor board.

ILLINOIS VILLAGE LOSES ALL BUILDINGS IN FIRE

SYCAMORE, Ill., Nov. 6.—The village of Claire, nine miles west of here, was destroyed by fire last night, starting in a pool room, the flames spreading to every building in the town.

WOMEN CAPTURE PLAN STRINGENT

MANY OFFICES COAL MINE LAW

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 6.—Ten women were elected to public office in Michigan last Tuesday. All were Republicans. One will be a state senator, two sheriffs and others minor office holders.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton was elected senator in the Grand Rapids district; Muskegon, Delta and Tuscola counties elected women treasurers; Kalamazoo and Oshtemo counties chose women registrars of deeds; Roscommon and Benzie counties made women sheriffs; Muskegon county elected a woman clerk and in Hillsdale county a woman drainage commissioner was chosen.

CAPTURE ENTIRE CITY

YONCALLA, Ore., Nov. 6.—Feminism captured the city of Yoncalla in Tuesday's election. An entire municipal ticket of women was chosen, opponents being defeated for all offices. Those elected were: Mayor Mrs. Mary Hurt; members of council, Mrs. Bernice Wilson, Mrs. Jennie D. Foxwell, Mrs. Nathan Hannan and Mrs. Edith R. Thompson.

Under a general indictment of inefficiency, the women organized a campaign against the men office holders and carried it on so quietly that their opponents did not realize what was taking place until the votes were counted.

At pre-election meetings, attended solely by women, charges were made that city officials were permitting broking sidewalks to go unrepaired, that speeding automobiles were uncontrolled, that streets were insufficiently lighted and that general slackness in municipal affairs prevailed. A cure of these alleged ills, the women were urged to elect a set of city officials of their own sex. The count of the ballots showed they did so. Yoncalla has a population of about 700.

BLISS, Mrs. Nov. 6.—Although her name was not on the ballot, Mrs. Grace B. Lammphire was elected mayor of Burns at last Tuesday's election, her name being written in. She was not announced her candidacy for the office and her first knowledge that she was being contested for it came when she was notified of her election. She had been prominent in civic affairs here. Three men were elected as councilmen.

Burns is the county seat of Harney county, located in remote central Oregon. It has a population of about 500.

MEXICO EXPECTS BRITAIN TO ACT

Recognition of New Regime May Follow Closely That of U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—British recognition of Mexico is expected to follow recognition by the United States, according to Miguel Covarrubias, former Mexican minister at London who resigned his post as foreign minister under the present regime in August and returned to England on a mission for his government.

Since his arrival Senor Covarrubias has had only informal conversations with the British foreign office, but he takes the view that the recent statement by Secretary of State Colby on the Mexican question and also the legalizing by the Mexican congress last week of General Obregon's election to the presidency are leading up to full recognition of Mexico by the United States and Great Britain.

CHILI PLANS ACTION

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 4.—Chile has decided to recognize the new government in Mexico, it was learned here today.

Courses of printing have been added to the curriculum of technical training in the United States army.

NO REASON FOR PROFITEERING

Now Going on in Fuel, Senators Hold

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—United States Senators William M. Calder and W. E. Edge, members of the senate committee on reconstruction, in a joint statement announced that "unless the coal industry reforms itself and cuts prices to a reasonable figure by December 31, they will recommend a bill for the most stringent regulation of every branch of the business."

The senators declared they do not intend to say "that this individual is a profiteer and that this is not, but the coal industry, as a whole, stands self convicted of practicing gross extortion upon the whole public of the United States."

OPPOSE OWNERSHIP

"We are both opposed to government regulation as a policy," the statement said, "but the government must assume responsibility for its people, and we will recommend a bill for entire control of the industry just as far as possible under the constitution unless prices are materially reduced to the public by December 6."

"We are already in earnest about this. We are both conservatives on the matter of government ownership but we are in agreement with the situation. The country has been justified in the past in thinking that an investigation of the kind conducted by this committee never amounts to a hill of beans. Our work would be of no value if it merely resulted in a report of two or three thousand pages to be filed and not read. The coal industry stands self convicted."

NO REASON FOR PRICES

"The wrong doing has been admitted by D. B. Wentz, representing the National Coal association, by Commissioner Clyde E. Atchison of the interstate commerce commission and Daniel Willard, representing the railroads. There is a general confession on the part of the industry even though guilty individuals have not been identified. The reformations of these evils in their own concern primarily. Most of the leading coal operators realize that and are seeking today to clean up their business from within. That is their only salvation. If they can't solve their own problems, we will have to use drastic means to solve it."

"The senators declared they are not here to 'try to decide definitely who or what particular element are guilty.' They asserted, however, that 'there is somewhere among operators and speculators who fix prices. With forty million more tons of coal produced so far in 1920 over the period of 1919' the statement added, 'there is no reason for high prices and coal shortage.'"

OLD WORLD NEEDS AID OF AMERICA, SAYS BRYCE

OXFORD, England, Nov. 6.—Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States in an address Friday at the British-American club, said the old world at the present time needed the help of America more than it ever did for never before was it in such a wretched misery and suffering. He said he hoped means would be found by which America could render that help as a member of the league of nations. The covenant of the league was not perfect, but it was susceptible of amendment he said.

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CHURCHES

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Grant avenue, just north of post office. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Rey Ward, superintendent. Preaching service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Alderman of Salt Lake. R. J. E. at 6:30 p. m. Miss Charlotte Soren, president. There will be no preaching at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7:30 bible study and prayer service. Special music by choir at each service. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

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John Edward Carter, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 o'clock. "The Christ on the Level of Common Needs." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:40 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Sunday night themes: "The Case of the Pilgrim Faith and the Cause for the Persecution in England and Holland." Morning music, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," Mendelssohn. "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," Miss Mildred Ware. Evening music, "I'll Be Done," Havens; "Rock of Ages," MacDowell—Miss Mildred Ware.

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Corner of Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue. Rev. W. L. Mellinger, pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock, under the supervision of Mrs. C. C. Carlson, primary department. In charge of Mrs. Leo Miller and assistants. The men's class continues to grow and all men not attending bible school elsewhere are invited to attend. T. B. Walker is the teacher. Morning worship and communion service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Sermon on the Mount." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All young people invited to attend. Evangelistic service, beginning at 7:30. The pastor will take for his subject, "The Choice of the Master." Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE ELIM ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner of Jefferson street and Twenty-third street. Arthur E. Olson, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday at 10 a. m. No morning services this Sunday. Evening services every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Luther league meets at Holmstrom's, 2141 Pioree avenue, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Thursday evening a Reformation festival will be held at the church. Rev. J. C. Carlson of Salt Lake will deliver an address. Several other numbers are also to be rendered, including musical and patriotic selections appropriate to Armistice day. No admission fee. Everyone invited.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Godfrey Matthews, pastor. Morning services at eleven o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock. The new pipe organ will be dedicated at the morning services.

DEMOCRATS TO REFORM NATIONAL COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Reorganization of the Democratic national committee may take place in Washington early in December when George White, chairman, expects to call a conference of committee members, he announced Friday.

"The situation is entirely different from eight and four years ago," Mr. White said. "Like the Republicans of those years, we can have the anvil chorus after March 4."

The chairman declined to comment on the suggestion of William J. Bryan that the president resign. Mr. White expressed the hope that arrangements can be made at the meeting in Washington to preserve the committee as chairman of the national committee, some other person can be appointed to handle affairs at the Washington headquarters.

ENSIGN GOSPEL MISSION—2448

Wall avenue. Sunday services: Bible study 3 p. m. Preaching and testimony meeting 8 p. m. The league of

ditions has been rejected, the nation has announced a procession, a league of prayer music is conducted. The nation is headquarters for this music, come and sing. Cain saw his brother with the ballot and the lat going backward, covering the same old book, authors repeating their: "What will the harvest be?"

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Corner of Grant avenue and Twenty-fourth street, opposite post office. John W. Hyslop, pastor. The church school meets at 9:45 a. m. W. B. Prout, superintendent. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. All are cordially welcome. The daughters of the King will meet on Monday evening in the guild hall. The church school will have a party in the guild hall on Tuesday evening. The women's guild will meet in the guild hall on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Holmgren and Mrs. Hyslop, hostesses. The Camp Fire girls meet Wednesday on Thursday evenings. Miss Deberry's patrol on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and Miss Burke's patrol on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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