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a party to any such international agreement. In other words, I approve the decision of the Texas operators who signed the resolution. . . .

Full text of the Texas resolution is as follows:

RESOLVED:

The oil producers of Texas object: 1. To the use of the treaty-making device inherent in the Anglo-American Petroleum Agreement to vest in the Congress, or the Executive Department of the United States Government, or an international Oil Commission, powers in time of peace not now vested in the Federal Government under our Constitution.

(a) To fix production quotas in the oil producing areas of the world, including the United States, and the several oil producing States; and

(b) To make market allocations throughout the world; and

(c) To fix prices of oil and its products, or price ceilings, or what may be deemed "fair prices"; and

(d) To take jurisdiction over conservation regulations by making determinations of "sound engineering practices" to be effectuated by Federal law or international agreement; and

(e) To regulate our domestic oil business in relation to the economic advancement of foreign oil consuming or foreign oil producing countries; and

(f) To surrender the control of import regulation and duties on foreign oil importations while the United Kingdom preserves "imperial preferences"; and

(g) To vest in an international oil commission the determination of "peaceable" and "non-peaceable" countries as the basis for eligibility or banishment from international trade in oil, irrespective of whether our nation is otherwise on friendly terms and enjoys amicable relations with such nations; and

(h) To regulate "the production, processing, transportation, and distribution of petroleum" in the United States (except as to the now recognized constitutional regulation of transportation in interstate and foreign commerce); and

(i) To legalize cartels; and
2. The oil producers of Texas recommend that the Senate of the United States do not give its advice and consent to the ratification of the Anglo-American Petroleum Agreement submitted by the President on August 24, 1944.

Union Drills to 360 In Test Near Choteau

Union Oil Co. this week reported hole made to 360 feet in its No. 1 State, in NE SW SW 27-25N-3W, in the same area as that in which the company has recently done much other drilling. Location is about eight miles northeast of Choteau.

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CARTER-STATE 25 NO. 2 NE NE NE 25-33N-6W Spudded 10-10-44; drilling, 200.

CARTER-TRIBAL NO. 27 C E 1/4 NW NW 3-35N-6W Spudded 10-4-44; drilling, 627.

CARTER-TRIBAL NO. 28 C SW SW 34-36N-6W Spudded 10-9-44; drilling, 420.

CARMEN-COBB-TRIBAL CONTRACT 11 NO. 3 C SW NE NW 23-32N-6W Spudded 9-30-44; drilling, 620.

A. E. CRUMLEY-TRIBAL CON. 6 NO. 4 C SE SE SE 29-32N-6W Spudded 8-17-44. COMPLETION 10-1-44. T.D., 2820. Swabbed 15 bbls. after shot.

B. L. PRARY-TRIBAL 7 NO. 4 C SE NE SE 14-32N-6W Spudded 9-7-44; fishing, 2835.

GLACIER PROD.-BONNETT NO. 16 C NW SW SW 3-32N-6W Spudded 9-10-44; pipe set, 3037.

GLACIER PRODUCTION-HALL NO. 5 SE NE SE 35-36N-6W Spudded 8-15-44; drilling, 2435.

GLACIER PROD.-JOHNSON UNIT NO. 2 SE SE NW 1-33N-6W Spudded 10-4-44; drilling, 830.

GLACIER PROD.-MILLER NO. 15 C SE SE SW 19-33N-6W Spudded 9-11-44; drilling, 2925.

WRIGHT HAGGERTY-TRIBAL CONTRACT 5 NO. 5 C SE NW NE 32-32N-6W Rig up.

WILLIAM HANLON-TRIBAL CONTRACT 224 NO. 2 C SE NW SW 25-32-6W Spudded 8-8-44. COMPLETION 10-5-44. T.D., 3185. Shot twice. Swabbed 65 bbls. first 24 hours.

C. W. JEFFRIES-TRIBAL CON. 10 NO. 3 SE NW SE 23-32-6W COMPLETION 10-11-44. T.D., 3200. Swabbed 152 bbls. 1st 24 hrs. after shot.

TEXACO-FEDERAL A NO. 6 C NE NW 17-32N-6W Spudded 9-10-44; drilling, 2610.

TEXACO-FEE M489 NO. 9 C NW SW SE 31-32N-6W Spudded 10-6-44; drilling, 640.

TEXACO-HESSLER NO. 5 C NW SE 30-33-6W Location.

TEXACO-LINDQUIST NO. 12 C NE SE 20-32N-6W Spudded 9-5-44; drilling, 2560.

TEXACO-SECTION 11 NO. 7 C NW NE 11-35-6W Rig up.

TEXACO-STATE M 250 NO. 1 C NW SW SE 16-33N-6W Spudded 10-9-44; drilling, 155.

TEXACO-WALKER NO. 2 C SE SE 2-35-6W Rig up.

TRIGOOD-ALLOTTED 250 NO. 1 C SE SE NW 5-31N-6W Spudded 9-4-44; drilling, 2235.

TRIGOOD-TRIBAL 201 NO. 5 C SE SW NE 30-32N-6W Spudded 9-3-44; drilling, 1545.

S. E. TWEEDY-TWEEDY NO. 1 NW NE NE 36-33N-6W Spudded 9-27-44; drilling, 1050. (FIRST REPORT)

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the nation's oil fields. To sustain crude oil production at or near present levels, the rate of finding and developing new oil fields must be increased.

"Accordingly, the Petroleum Administration for War recommends that the petroleum industry drill at least 27,000 wells during 1945 and urges that at least 5,000 of these be exploratory wells. Although the industry, at PAW's request, has expanded its exploratory activity during this year, further expansion is needed to maintain the high production rates that are necessary to supply the armed forces and essential civilian requirements."

At the beginning of 1944, estimates of petroleum requirements based upon military advice indicated that the United States would be required to produce crude oil at the average of 4,400,000 barrels daily during 1944, Mr. Davies said. On this

basis, the Petroleum Administration for War established a 24,000-well drilling program for 1944. Allotments of materials were obtained from the War Production Board to enable the industry to accomplish this program.

"While the industry was nearly five per cent behind schedule on its drilling program during the first half of this year, it is expected that more than 450 additional rotary rigs which have been put into operation will bring the program up to schedule," Mr. Davies said. "In the meantime, petroleum requirements have soared to unprecedented levels as a result of the increased tempo of military activities."

Oil producers in the United States are now being called upon to produce in excess of 4,700,000 barrels of crude oil daily. The Deputy Administrator said that latest advice from military authorities indicates that this rate of production cannot be substantially reduced during the coming months, even though the war in Europe be successfully terminated.

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Shall we solve our own problems or shall we "clear everything with Sidney"—through Jerry O'Connell?

Shall we maintain the independence of our pioneer heritage or shall we let Hillman and his Communist co-worker, Earl Browder, direct things from New York?

LET'S SETTLE THESE QUESTIONS ONCE AND FOR ALL at the coming election.

This is the time to USE YOUR BALLOTS.

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