

Stock Quotations

Pivotal New York Stocks

Table of stock prices for various companies including Allied Chem, Am Smelt, Am Tel and Tel, etc.

Montreal Stock Market

Table of stock prices for Montreal market including Bell Can, Can Pac, etc.

N.Y. CURB

Table of commodity prices for N.Y. Curb including Wheat, Corn, etc.

Miscellaneous

Table of various commodity prices including Flour, Sugar, etc.

MT'L CURB

Table of commodity prices for Montreal Curb including Wheat, Corn, etc.

PRODUCE

Table of produce prices including Butter, Eggs, etc.

Markets At A Glance

Table of market summaries for various commodities.

Currencies

Table of exchange rates for various currencies.

Benefits To Agriculture Under New Marketing Bill Explained By Hon. Mr. Weir

Federal Minister of Agriculture Deals With Objects Of Legislation Framed In Interests Of Basic Producers - Expresses Regret At Critical Attitude Taken By Liberal Leader.

Following is the text of the remarks made in the House of Commons on April 19 by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture...

Present Day Conditions

Jumping across that gap we find at the present time the following conditions in marketing. We have the producer located on the farm...

MINING

TORONTO, April 22—Buoynancy was the predominant note in the mining section of the Toronto exchange yesterday...

EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various currencies including Argentine peso, Australia pound, etc.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 22—Higher prices for grain Saturday accompanied general buying, notably on the part of commission houses...

UNLISTED

Table of unlisted stock prices including Alderman, Asso Oil, etc.

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marketing of apples have seen the great waste that there often is between the time they are ready for sale and the time they are sold...

Value of Home Market

Then our products are sold in two markets: for export, and for domestic consumption. It often happens that a small surplus sold in the export market affects injuriously the price of the whole quantity sold in the domestic market...

Planned Production Necessary

If there is within the sound of my voice any person who has given any thought to this question and who feels that the question of marketing as it is at the present time, there is nothing to be gained by this bill then there can be no need in his mind for this bill...

The Co-operative Movement

In an effort to overcome the cost which the producer felt was greater than they should be, co-operative agencies were set up throughout the country. The producers combined to control their own products with a view to eliminating some of what they felt to be unnecessary costs...

Causes of Price Spread

The consumers themselves make many demands. They ask to have the goods delivered to their homes, they want the goods distributed in small quantities. For example, they ask for small quantities of cornflakes, of rolled oats or canned goods...

Causes of Failure

I should like to give the house what I believe to be some of the reasons why these co-operative associations failed. It was first necessary to inspire the producer to join these associations to market his goods and thereby decrease the cost of marketing...

Sacrifices Sought

Let me give an illustration that will be better understood by hon. members who are not so familiar with the marketing of live stock. It has no doubt come to the attention of every hon. member that if in the summer or the fall one goes down to a Saturday night market, one will find baskets of peas that are just as much as the peas that are sold in the city...

Organized Competition

Another reason, I believe, that some co-operative organizations have failed is the constant effort made by private enterprise, because success of the co-operatives, and rightly so one of their most dangerous competitors. The private interests were organized and could combine to make what they perceived as a more powerful enemy...

The Producer's Handicap

This development which has taken place in the marketing of natural products is due to the producer's finding himself far removed from the consumer. He has not been in a position to know exactly what the consumer wanted, and he has not been able to deliver what the consumer desired...

Non-Controlled Production

I have omitted perhaps one of the greatest reasons and it is this: we are told and told authoritatively that the reason for the failure of some of these organizations, and especially under certain conditions, is the fact that there has been enough produced outside the co-operative organization to depress the market of those who were inside the organization...

or primary industry while that work of organization was going on.

Objects of the Bill

There will be ample time for further discussion of this bill, but in summing up let me say that there are only three principles contained in the measure. The first principle is to give the producers, to the extent indicated by their organizing powers, the control, regulation and marketing of their own products...

The Bask Industry

In the next place, as I have said, it is felt that this plan is necessary so that the primary producers may devote themselves wholeheartedly to production and be assured that the marketing of their products will be handled in a manner which will be limited in order to prevent any undue profit, at the same time seeing to it that the most efficient method of transferring the products, either in the raw or manufactured state, is not interfered with...

Concluding Remarks

I had hoped that there would be little controversy in connection with this bill. No one realizes and appreciates more than I do the fact that it is far from perfect. There are great obstacles to the working out of any such system, but the fact that there are obstacles is no reason why we should not endeavor to surmount these obstacles...

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