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CONGRESS OVERRIDES VETO ON FARM LOAN

The United States Senate overrode the President's veto on the farm loan bill by a vote of 71 to 19 and the house passed the bill by more than two thirds vote making it a law by overriding the veto.

We have been against most of the administration farm legislation, and are still against the policy of collecting taxes off everybody and donating it to farmers or any other classes in the way of a subsidy, for plowing up crops and killing off cattle and hogs, but never opposed loaning to farmers at a low rate of interest, with assurance that they might extend the loan as long as it was needed by placing farm commodities in a government warehouse where the risk would be at a minimum, and think that congress was correct in overriding the President's veto.

The President gave as his reason for the veto that the farm income had been raised during his administration from five and one half billion to nearly ten billion and there was no necessity for cheap loans at the present time.

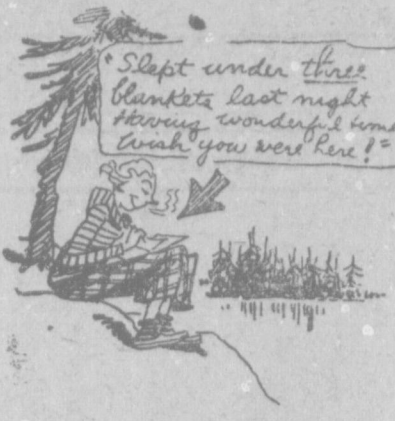
As usual, when Mr. Roosevelt speaks it is in a way to mislead those who are not informed along the line he talks about. Taking the figures as stated in the veto message are about right, but no one who is well informed will argue that the buying power has increased with the income. In fact no one who has been reading and has given the question any study, will argue that the farmer can buy as much as he could when the income was less than six million, as the price of what he has to buy has advanced more than the price of what he has to sell, besides his crop has been reduced and this must be taken into consideration in determining whether the farmer is actually better off or worse.

CORN BEING HOARDED

The present high price of corn has been more on account of hoarding than on the scarcity of corn. On last Thursday it was reported that one firm tendered more than six hundred thousand bushels of corn on first notice day. No buyer was available and the result was that the corn broke five cents per bushel, as the trade did not realize that there was that much corn in existence, and no one wanted that much. The price of corn was put up at a time that no one could benefit by a raise in the price. But the big elevator concerns who had bought this corn at a low price, besides the raise in the price of corn was aided by the government's inflationary methods and crop scares. The farmer did not have a bushel of corn to sell, but was purchasing chops for old beef at \$3.00 per sack of one hundred pounds to feed while he was trying to grow more corn by the time it sells down to about 50 cents per bushel.

Things That Burn Me Up

by A. B. CHAPIN



THE POSTAL CARD FIEND WHO MAKES MY SWELTERING NIGHTS MORE UNBEARABLE

AUNT TH' HEAT TERRIBLE? IT'S OVER HUNDRED IN TH' SHADE. AN' TH' WEATHER MAN SAYS IT'S GOIN' T' GIT HOTTER! MORE'N TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE DIED O' SUNSTROKE YESTERDAY! GOSH, IT'S AWFUL - ETC, ETC



THE TRAILER TEASE WHO MAKES MY STAY-AT-HOME-JOB HARDER TO ENDURE



THE IMMACULATE CUCUMBER WHO BRAGS ABOUT HIS COOL MENTALITY

THE HOT WEATHER CRAPE HANGER WHO MAKES IT TOUGH FOR ME TO KEEP FROM COMMITTING MURDER



THE FRESH YOUNG THING WHO BAWLS ME OUT FOR BEING A SUMMER SISSY

NEVER SUCCEEDED

Joe Gandy has the following to say in the Kilgore Herald: "In spite of all we are still here and I actually think sometimes if I were to die the wife would cry, and that is something to live and be thankful for. We are as complete a failure as ever went to a mourner's bench, but as the old woman said, 'I got plenty of company.' In fact there are few successes in the world. Those who have succeeded didn't aim to, it was an accident, and those who aim to succeed never did and never will. I had some faith in the statement that 'life begins at 40' up until I was forty and as mine didn't commence then I just began drifting with the crowd ever since. I have no idea where the crowd is headed for. Our reformers have been trying to find out where they are going for the past twenty years, but to no avail yet. If they ever find out it will be announced over the radio, so keep tuned in."

NEW COURT BILL TO BE REPORTED LAST OF WEEK

The new court bill will be ready to report by the last of the week by the judiciary committee appointed to re-write the entire court bill eliminating the Supreme Court entirely and leaving out most of the Roosevelt proposals. The new proposals are a complete victory for the antis as it leaves out the entire program of Mr. Roosevelt and the minor changes that are being proposed is good, sound, and sensible and no doubt but what will it work to the advantage of the citizens of the United States.

The measure if passed will provide for (1) Direct appeal to the supreme court in any lower court case involving the constitutionality of any act of congress, (2) Intervention of the attorney general in any such case, (3) An assignment of extra judges to overburden district courts by the senior judge in each circuit, (4) Recommendations by the attorney general of the appointment of new district judges on a basis of need, not age, (5) Consideration of constitutional questions in lower courts by a panel of three judges, (6) Permission to resign on full pay after ten years service for judges of administrative tribunals such as the court of customs and the patent appeals.

This is what the bill will contain when it is finally passed, and the defeat of the original bill to reorganize the Supreme Court was the greatest victory won for the common people since the declaration of independence, as there is no question but that the intention of the bill was for the purpose of putting every business, large or small, including the farming industry and individuals in a

straight jacket, under regulation of some political board appointed by the president, with unlimited power over the citizens of the United States, as the courts would have been packed to the limit for the next twenty years, and such radicals as Guffey of Pennsylvania, and the LaFollettes of Wisconsin, and Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, all of whom are thoroughly aligned with John L. Lewis and that class of radical labor leaders and we would have had the most one-sided legislation passed favoring labor in the world and if the court packing bill had been passed they would have upheld any legislation in favor of labor that could have been put through congress. No one will deny that all of the laws legislating labor are onesided and in favor of industrial labor. The recent strikes we have had ought to have shown any unbiased person just what kind of a government would have followed. When there was about six or seven states that were in open rebellion against both the state and federal authorities in sitting down and holding other peoples property with no protection from any one and the only thing from the national administration, "plague on both of your houses," with no effort to protect the citizens who were willing and wanted to work, and Miss Perkins running about over the country giving out orders that she did not know but what the strikes were legal. We are in favor of good wages and always have been, but we do not favor the program that has been carried on for the last five years. All that could be heard from Washington was higher wages and salaries in order to give the people more buying power, when as a matter of fact industrial labor are the best paid people in the world at the present time. A raise in wages possibly would give the worker which is not

more than 15 per cent of the population an additional purchasing power, but even that is extremely doubtful as the price of goods are always raised in the same proportion to the additional expense, and as we have said before if the industrial class should be able to purchase more, what is going to become of the other 85 per cent who have had no raise in their income, who have to buy their goods at the advanced price? There is only one conclusion and that is they are left behind with the bag to hold, and the increase in pay to

the industrial worker has been taken from the one that is the least able to pay, and the country has had all the labor agitation and laws that it needed and congress should do for this wage and hour proposal just what it did to the court reorganization bill, kill it.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RAPS WAGNER LAW

The United States Chamber of Commerce has put out pamphlet the last few days in which it raps the Wagner Labor Law for its inconsistencies in the law and the national labor relations board made it difficult for employers to know their duties and obligations under the law. The pamphlet said in some places all of the plants of one company must be a single collective bargaining unit and in other cases that each plan can be a separate bargaining unit.

DO WE REALLY MEAN IT

Again the other day we were informed by a man of unquestionably high intelligence that it was "hotter'n a pistol" outside. It made us feel depressed over our own mental deficiencies, for as often as we have heard the expression we never yet have been able to ascertain just how hot a pistol really is. We suppose it is pretty hot, yet not quite as hot as 90 in the shade for it wasn't quite that hot when we were calmly assured that it was hotter'n a pistol. Insofar as we have been able to ascertain there is no standard degree of heat units in a pistol. And our researches have simply made it all the more confusing because of reference encountered describing a pistol as cold steel, and we can't figure out how cold steel could be hot and be cold steel at the same time. It disconcerts us, just as does our inability to determine the degree of drunkenness of 700 dollars. We frankly confess we don't know how drunk 700 dollars are. Of course we can imagine how drunk a person might get on 700 dollars, provided he spent it judiciously and didn't waste any money on food, but the drunkenness of the money itself eludes us entirely.

The inadequacy of our mental process to solve simple problems is extremely depressing, for apparently almost every one else knows, for they state authoritatively, that a day is hotter'n a pistol or that a man is drunker than 700 dollars. Our ignorance make us feel like 30 cents.—Dallas News.

Veterans All

Lady in car (to a man she has just bowled over)—"It was your own fault entirely, I've been driving a car for ten years, and I am thoroughly experienced." Pedestrian—"Well, I am not a beginner, either. I've been walking for fifty years."

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There was a time

—when old fashioned heating methods blistered your face while your back shivered.



But now...

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A timely reminder

The tag end of summer warns that treacherous days of winter are on the way.

Do you remember the old days? Old-fashioned methods of heating... children wore heavy underwear and long stockings in order to keep warm... members of the family "huddled" in one or two rooms during cold weather... mother went shivering about the house with a shawl around her shoulders... someone was always "catching cold" — Remember? There is a direct relationship between your family's health during winter months and the way you heat your home.

Sudden changes of temperature during the treacherous months of cold weather are dangerous. If you follow the old-fashioned practice of "huddling" in one or two rooms while the rest of the house remains unheated — YOU ARE TAKING CHANCES WITH YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH. Plan now to have adequate heat and healthful temperatures in every room in the home this winter. It's the modern way to fight the "common cold."



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