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DOES THE COMMITTEE WANT FACTS

Anyone who has glanced over the reams of testimony so far taken by the joint congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley authority will find himself in full agreement with Dr. A. E. Morgan's suggestion that the committee appoint a panel of distinguished, unprejudiced engineers to examine the record and pass upon it. Dr. Morgan added that he was willing to stand or fall, for his own part, upon the verdict rendered.

The testimony includes much name-calling, and charges of incompetence, irresponsibility, and even chicanery. This makes good headline news, but is essentially unimportant. The real meat of the testimony is of two kinds—one, a mass of involved engineering, bookkeeping and other technical data which is largely incomprehensible to the layman; two, the basic question at stake of just what kinds of methods the government has employed in dealing with communities which might become TVA customers, and with the private utilities in the region.

No matter how competent the members of the congressional committee may be, they are obviously incapable of accurately and dispassionately surveying the TVA. They are not engineers. And the fact that most of them were members of congress when the TVA act was passed, makes it difficult for them to act as cool, third-party observers and judges.

The Americans people want the truth about the TVA, no matter whose toes may be stepped on in unearthing it. They want the testimony, which will run into thousands of pages of documents, statements, tables, etc., to be passed upon by just the kind of unprejudiced group of real experts Dr. Morgan suggests.

COULD THEY ASK FOR LESS?

"For many years the railroads have been a source of a steady flow of jobs at good wages; huge purchases of the products of other industries; and enormous tax payments to government," said J. M. Fitzgerald, a railroad expert, recently. "But this flow cannot continue if we dry up the source—and we are drying up the source. As this source disappears, the investor and his savings will disappear. So will jobs and wages. And what is more important, service will be impaired—the best and the cheapest railroad service on the face of the globe."

There are defeatists who claim that the railroad problem is insoluble unless some dangerous step such as government ownership of the lines is taken. But there is utterly no evidence to prove this. J. J. Pelly, president of the Association of American Railroads, has stated that if the lines are given equality of treatment with their competitors, they will solve their own problems. He added that if the railroads' specific suggestions for legislative and regulatory policies are accepted, "once more we shall see that national prosperity is geared to railroad prosperity."

The first essential step is to give the railroads greater freedom to adjust rates to meet competitive situations; to adjust service to the demands of traffic, and to adjust their expenses to the conditions of their business. And, finally, a regulatory policy applied to all carriers alike.

This is the gist of the suggestions the railroads have made. They ask no favors—no subsidies—no preferential treatment over their competitors. They ask only a fair deal, and the right to run their business as all other businesses are run—which means the right to charge rates that will pay expenses and earn a moderate return, and the right to fit out to income.

THAT "GENERAL FEELING" AGAIN

The recent improvement in security values, after many months of disheartening declines, has been received with mixed sentiment. Under normal conditions, the gains would be regarded as the start of an upward cycle. But under the abnormal conditions prevailing today, there is a strong and well-grounded fear that the gains will be merely temporary, and that they constitute only a flurry of no real significance.

In other words, what the country lacks today is confidence. That "general feeling" of uncertainty and worry is as strong as it ever was, and perhaps stronger. Millions of people feel much as if they were living above a volcano that might erupt at any moment. There is no stability. And to say that this sentiment is unjustified, as some of the politicians do, is claptrap.

The tax problem has barely been touched. The national debt, in spite of past promises to reduce it, soars to new record after new record. More labor troubles are imminent. The government, instead of encouraging productive private business, has continued with its inimical policies, and it threatens to go further into business on its own hook, at the expense of existing private investments. The chaotic political situation is a thorn in the side of industry and investment.

Personals

Mrs. Clayton Watkins of Elm avenue has returned home following a fortnight's visit with North Dakota relatives.

Mrs. Paul Boyd of Coolidge avenue returned home Tuesday following a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bateman and son Leonard, 600 S. Summit street, and Mrs. Jennie Bateman of Joliet returned Saturday following a vacation spent at Booth Lake, Wis. Mr. John Franz of Joliet is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman.

Rosemary Schutt of Des Plaines is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Schutt, 312 E. Lincoln avenue.

Miss Anna Jean Beck of Wauaua, Wis. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of West Russell street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins of Sparta, Wis. visited a week in Barrington with their daughter, Mrs. Keith Cannon of West Lake street. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and daughter Lenora returned to Sparta for a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

C. E. Tucker of Hannibal, Mo. left Barrington Monday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tucker, 536 Grove avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowen and granddaughter Jean Stephen of Rushville, Ind. visited one week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Seaverns, 212 W. Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Seaverns, 212 W. Lincoln avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowen and granddaughter Jean Stephen of Rushville, Ind. spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McHugh of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Hilda Seppilne of Lake Forest was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher, 206 W. Station street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolin and daughters, Annette and Beverly of West Station street, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nightingale at Fox Lake.

Mrs. Herbert Plage of Ames, Ia. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norma Thomas of Palatine and also Barrington relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Magee and daughter Elizabeth of Cuba township will leave Saturday for a vacation in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Leah Plage, 166 W. Main street, is vacationing at Crane Lake, Minn., near the Canadian border.

A. R. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews of Edgewater were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dawson of Cuba township.

Mrs. Rosetta Snyder of Woodstock spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Trax, 508 North avenue.

John Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dawson of Cuba township, is enjoying a vacation at the home of P. O. Dittmer of Egg Harbor, Wis.

Donald Dixon of Marion, Ia., is a guest at the R. W. Dawson home in Cuba township.

Miss Hazel Howard, 156 W. Main street, has returned after a vacation of two weeks spent at her home in McHenry.

Miss Sylvia Ott, 208 S. Cook street, is enjoying a vacation with relatives in Nehawha, Neb.

Mrs. W. H. Lyn and sons Harold, Robert and Paul, of Cisna Park visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, 320 Washington street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willmering, 149 W. Main street, are vacationing in northern Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Lindberg and daughter Leone of Harrison street left Sunday for a vacation of two weeks in northern Michigan.

Miss Carelin Langdale, 312 W. Main street, is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Janet Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham, June terrace, is visiting her aunt, Miss Eileen Graham of Cary.

Mrs. Spencer Rieke of Grove avenue and Mrs. Luella Rieke of East Station street left Tuesday for several days vacation at Galesburg, Mich., with Mrs. Spencer Rieke's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steffen and family of Hibbing, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkman, 227 W. Russell street.

Alan Drover, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Drover, 129 Coolidge avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drover of Chicago.

R. W. Muir, 210 E. Liberty street, returned Tuesday from a month's business trip to California.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children and Mrs. Grass of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder, 209 W. Station street.

Miss Nellie Johnson of Hudson, Wis., was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Schroeder, West Station street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baxter of East Cleveland, O., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Lilien, 604 Summit street, Monday.

Bill Long and Wayne Rutledge returned Saturday from Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ernst and son Howard, 246 W. Lake street, returned Monday following a week's tour of northern Wisconsin and Michigan, also visiting Niagara Falls.

Mrs. William Woebel of Chicago has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wolf of Barrington. Walter Wolf Jr. is vacationing at Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Dorothy Weichert of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lieberman and daughter Joan of Winnetka were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. Weichert of Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Best and children of Roanoke, Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shields, 295 E. Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long of Liberty street and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stayer of West Russell street were among the visitors attending the sea water carnival and pageant at Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta Wednesday evening.

Miss Patricia Rutledge, 105 E. Lincoln avenue, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Saxeville, Wis.

Henry Gundelach Jr. of North-west highway is visiting friends in Evanston.

7:45 p. m., Evening service. The study of the Book of Romans will be continued.

Thursday, Aug. 18, 7:45 p. m., Missionary prayer service. Miss Cora Hobelin, former Evangelical missionary to China, will tell of the work this church is doing in that country.

Tuesday, Aug. 23, 7:45 p. m., Worship service. Rev. L. C. Schmidt, district superintendent, will preach. This service will be followed by the quarterly business meeting.

REV. DONALD LANDWEHR
SALEM EVANGELICAL
9:30 a. m., Church school.
10:30 a. m., Divine worship.
6:45 p. m., League meeting.
W. A. STAUFFER, Minister.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Meets every Saturday morning in Sunday school room of First Baptist church, Grove and Lincoln avenues.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
8 p. m., Mid-Week prayer meeting.
Dorcas society meets every other Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.
A. STABLER, Local Elder

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Main and Wood Streets
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Mind."
Golden Text: Job 36:5. Behold, God is mighty, and deepest not any; he is mighty in strength and wisdom.

Wednesday evening testimony meeting, 8 p. m.
The reading room, 114 E. Station street, Lipotaky building, is open to the public from 2 to 6 p. m. each week day, Wednesday, 2 p. m. to 7:45 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m. on Monday and Saturday.

ST. JAMES
Dundee, Illinois
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m., Church school.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
6:00 p. m., Evensong.
REV. A. E. TAYLOR, Rector

ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
OF County Line Road, West
Every Sunday morning at 9:30 and 11:00 a. m.
The Rev. Albert E. Taylor of St. James church, Dundee, a church school is held in the Country Day school and is open to children of Episcopal families. All churches not having affiliation with other churches.

ST. MATTHEW EV. LUTHERAN
9:30 a. m., graded Sunday school and adult Bible class.
10:30 a. m., Morning worship.
Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
Conrad J. Seegers of Mt. Prospect, a student of theology, will preach the pastor.

REV. A. T. KRETMANN, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST
9:30 a. m., Bible school.
No preaching service. Pastor Drussel is on a vacation.
REV. C. R. DRUSSEL, Pastor.

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL (Evangelical & Reformed Church)
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
10:35 a. m., Morning worship.
Members of the Gleaners class and their husbands will hold their annual outing this Thursday evening, Aug. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

The annual church picnic will be held next Sunday afternoon and evening, Aug. 21, at Langhoff's grove. Transportation will be provided for anyone desiring same. Meet at the church between 1:30 and 2 p. m. Take your own lunch. Twilight worship service will be held at the grove.

REV. G. ELLERBRAKE

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
Dundee, Illinois
Church school: Primary department, 8:30 a. m. Junior and senior departments, 9:45 a. m.
11:30 a. m., Choral Eucharist and sermon.
Community young people's society, 8:30 p. m. Question box. Questions asked by young people. Religious, moral, social—answered by the pastor.

REV. W. H. HILL, Pastor.

ST. ANNE
Franklin and Elm streets
Sunday Masses at 8, 10 and 11 a. m.
Daily Mass at 8 a. m.
Devotion in Honor of Sacred Heart, first Friday of each month.
Communion, 6:30 a. m. Mass at 8 a. m.
Confessions, Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

REV. P. J. HAYES, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
9 a. m., Sunday school.
10:45 a. m., Morning worship.
REV. H. L. EAGLE, Pastor.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Lincoln St. and Plum Grove Ave.
Palatine, Illinois
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
10:45 a. m., Morning worship.

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