Government To Back Up Prices

A far-reaching plan to jack up farm prices by Government loans to growers was approved unanimously yesterday by the Senate Agriculture Committee in Washington, members of which declared that farmers must have their "fair share" of national defense prosperity.

Senator Bankhead (Dem., Ala.), author of the bill seeking to increase price for cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice, estimated it would "add about a billion dollars (annually) to income of these producers.

The committee action won the immediate support from Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau, who said the farmer was the "forgotten man" in the national defense emergency.

"We do not ask for cost-plus prices nor for time-and-one-half returns, nor for shorter hours and shorter work weeks, nor for the right to strike—all we ask for is prices and income that will enable us to exchange our products on a fair basis for goods and services produced by other groups," he said.

In brief, the Bankhead bill proposes to use Government loans to raise prices of cotton, wheat and corn well above recent market prices or the level of previous Government loan on these commodities.

The theory is that markets or buyers would be forced to pay farmers these higher prices or the crop would be placed under Government loans. Before farmers would be eligible for these higher loans they would have to comply with rigid planting and marketing regulations.

Bankhead said his bill aimed at giving farmers "ful parity by a loan that would place a floor under these prices."

A "parity price," undre existing farm legislation is one that would assure a farm product the same relative purchasing power it had in some previous base period, usually the pre-war period of 19-09-14.

Bankhead said the legislation would order Government loan at a "parity price level less the amount of soil conservation payments."

The Senator said the wheat loan would be about $1.05 a bushel, compared with a present loan rate of 65 cents and recent market prices ranging about 70 cents. Similarly, the proposed corn loan would be about 71 cents a bushel, compared with past loans of 61 cents and market prices below this level.

TAXPAYERS' GROUP VISITED ANNAPOLIS

A large number of taxpayers from Dorchester county attended a hearing in Annapolis last week.

The hearing was held by the Ways and Means Committee, regarding a bill of Senator Roe for the elimination of the state tax on real estate.

A large group was present, including large delegations of business men, Real Estate Board of Baltimore City, and farmers and land-owners from over the state.

Among those who attended from Dorchester county were: William J. Thomas, Robert Johnson, Alex Peterson, Fred Lewis, A. K. Austin, E. S. Hubbert, Roy S. Melvin, Clayton Williams, George Osborne, Edward Corkran, Harold Phillips, Stephen Andrews, Russell Smith, Medford Thomas, James Windsor, Morris Robbins, Howard Robbins, John S. Skinner, Richard J. Robbins, Walter Lankford and Commissioners Jacob A. Robbins and James Andrews, and J. Gorman Hill, J. Otis McAllister and others.

HERRING RUN IS CALLED AS SURE SIGN OF SPRING

The 1941 spring commercial fishing season is underway. Herring has begun to make its first run—and that's always regarded as a sure harbinger of spring.

Referring to the first run of the fish in this section, Egbert L. Quinn, published and City Councilman, said today:

"In the midst of war's alarm; the days pass quietly down here on the Shore and herring time comes apace. Whether it is a habit or because of real liking for the fish, Eastern Shoremen look forward to the first herring of spring.

"Shad have boosters in plenty," Quinn said, "but when all is said and done, it is the advent of the lowly herring which indicates the passage of winter."

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