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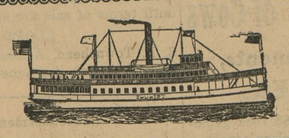

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Senator Owen Charges Deflation Of Farm Prices And Values Due To Republicans.

Frequent mention of the "deflation" of agricultural prices and values has been made by speakers and newspapers since the present presidential campaign began several weeks ago and is likely to be heard even more often before November 4. Senator Robert L. Owen's speech on this subject in the Senate is gaining wide circulation because of his charge—never denied by the Republican Senators who heard him in the Senate or by any other Republican — that certain big individuals and interests had a "tip" in advance that the "squeeze" was impending, while farmers and others were unaware of the plan for stopping credits and depressing values.

Senator Owen declared that the Republican Congress and then the Harding administration were responsible for the "deflation" which has ruined thousands of farmers and small business men since 1920. Senator Owen said in part:

"That Republican convention (1920) declared in favor of a policy of deflation. * * * In his (candidate Harding's) acceptance speech he declared in favor of a policy of deflation. The time for action had come. * * * All of the arrangements for bringing on the panic had been made. The Farm Loan banks were closed; the War Finance Corporation was closed, and the Republican Congress had fastened on the Federal Reserve banking system that cruel and criminal progressive interest rate amendment, under which the panic of 1920 and 1921 was brought about and under which a bank in Alabama was charged 87½ per cent. They never disclosed to the public their purpose to produce a panic until it was too late for the farmers, merchants and bankers of the South and West, and honest business men of the country generally, to take the steps necessary to protect their interests. * * *

Farmers Taken Unawares

"Think of the banking system of the Nation—the currency and credit facilities of a hundred millions of people—being manipulated in the interest of a favored few to the embarrassment and hurt and injury of a hundred millions of people!

"One day I was speaking in the Senate on this phase of the deflation panic, and when I finished a Republican Senator from the West, himself a millionaire, came to me and said: 'You are right about them sending word to certain people that the panic was coming. They sent me word several days before it came and suggested that I do the thing necessary to protect myself and prevent losses.' He told me that the panic cost him thousands of dollars.

"The laboring men and the wage earners were not notified. The doctors, lawyers, preachers, and teachers were never told that business disaster was drawing near, that a financial panic was on its way to destroy prosperity and devour the substance of the people. Why were the big financial highbrows singled out and notified in advance of the panic and the masses of the people left without warning to the furies of a storm that left wreck and ruin and death in its wake? * * *"

PROCLAMATION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1924

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1924, two Acts were passed, to-wit: Chapter 177 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorney," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants; and Chapter 327 proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and which said Chapters 177 and 327 are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 9 of Article V, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution.

SEC. 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided, that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall have the power to appoint a Deputy and such other Assistants as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve and until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the said State's Attorney, Deputy and Assistants shall receive the following annual salaries: State's Attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars; Deputy State's Attorney, five thousand dollars; Assistant State's Attorneys, four thousand dollars each; said salaries, or such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently provide, and such expense for conducting the office of the State's Attorney as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the extent that the total of them exceeds the fees of his office, or as the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be liable for appearance fees to the State's Attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next ensuing general election for members of Congress, to be held in this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in conformity with the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same; and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which have had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. And they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax, now levied, or which may hereafter be levied, to pay off the public debt (or) to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the Treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defence of the State. And provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their country and State in time of war; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next general election for members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be printed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of "Constitutional Amendment Providing For Aid Or Adjusted Compensation To War Veterans." This amendment removes the prohibition now in the State Constitution which prevents the State from pledging its credit for the raising of monies which could be used for the aid or as adjusted compensation to those citizens of the State who, with honor, served their country or State in time of war; and upon each ballot there shall also be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 9, 1924.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapters 177 and 327 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 1924, at which election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

The Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

(Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 15th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
By the Governor:
E. BROOKE LEE,
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FIRE FLIES

The Centreville Record, speaking of the necessity of a county-wide fire engine for Kent, says that Queen Anne's already has two engines and therefore the Centreville Department would be able to respond to a call for help from Chestertown. With only one apparatus this would not be possible since the one piece could not be taken out of town. This situation would confront Chestertown were a serious fire to break out in Rock Hall or Betterton, for example.

The idea of the Fire Company, however, is to provide Kent with a chemical apparatus so that in case of fire in Fairlee, Kennedyville or in any place where a larger water supply is not to be had a fire might be attacked with chemicals which have proven by actual tests to be efficient in such instances.

At the present time, the Company is badly in need of hose and smoke masks. The recent school fire found the firemen handicapped because of the lack of smoke and gas masks and several fire fighters were partly overcome by smoke. This necessary equipment should be supplied as soon as possible. At least 600 feet of hose is badly needed at the present time.

Don't forget the fire siren test every Saturday at 12 noon. The two short blasts mean a test; a longer blast means a fire.

Fire Prevention Week, October 5th to 11th, admonishes you to take stock of your fire preventive measures. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Hynson, deceased

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Kent County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Mary C. Brown, Executrix under the last Will and Testament of the late Alfred Hynson, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $100.

EDWARD A. SCOTT,
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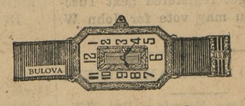

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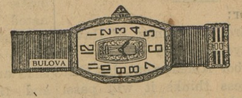

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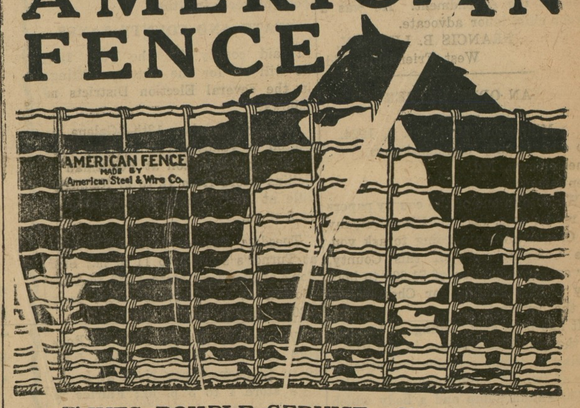

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