

# CONGRESS

By Karl Stefan

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.  
Happy New Year. We got here all right.

On our way to Washington. We drove our car as far as Chicago and found fairly heavy snows all the way thru Iowa. Heavier in the eastern part. The roads were fairly good and snow plows kept the snow cleared off the highways but in the towns and cities the streets were slippery and dangerous.

A Chicago merchant tells us that Chicago's big question is what is to be done about thirty thousand people who are facing eviction from their homes. He tells us that foreclosures have taken place on 80,000

homes and now the evictions are starting. Asked if Chicago can pay their school teachers again he states that it is doing it by borrowing the money from the government and giving mortgage on valuable Chicago real estate. He says the government will never foreclose on that real estate because the government can't use the real estate, anyway.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.  
We arrive in the nation's capitol half an hour before the last session of the seventy-fourth congress is called to order by Speaker Byrnes. Everybody in the lobby is shaking hands and wishing each other a happy New Year and asking everybody else what they did during the recess. Members rush into their offices to face huge piles of mail. Others hunt around for a place to sleep. They find Washington just as busy as before and they find

hotel and apartment managers have hiked the prices of rent and food and there is a "take it or leave it" attitude every place you go to ask for a room or an apartment. Taxicab drivers are arrogant and have introduced a new "tip" racket. The town is in bigger money than ever before and the natives here know they have the stranger hog-tied.

The night special session and the president's appearance was a magnificent one in the House. A crowd of people unable to get into the capitol building crowded outside to get a glimpse of the president as he arrived and departed. The tunnels under the buildings and the streets thru which members of both houses reach their offices were heavily guarded by police. The entire capitol grounds were well guarded. The president looked in excellent health as he came up the specially built runway to the speaker's table on the arm of his son, John.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.  
In the midst of the session today members of the house learned of the decision of the Supreme court indicating that the Tribble A was unconstitutional. Members rushed around endeavoring to get copies of the supreme court decision and many gathered in groups wondering what was going to happen. Many of them seem to believe that Congress would be asked for some kind of an appropriation to pay farmers the moral obligations of the government for crop restriction already performed by farmers. Most of the members, however, were waiting to hear from home to see how the court decision would react on their constituents. That some kind of farm relief legislation must be continued seemed to be a unanimous consensus of opinion.

A meeting was held today by a half dozen congressmen from farm districts for the purpose of discussing a bill which would protect farmers who milk cows, against the inroads being made by oleomargarine. Representatives of several farm organizations, including the farm bureaus and the grange were present. Another meeting was to be held within a few days. The idea is to try to get the co-operation of all American fat producers, pork fat, beef fat, butterfat, etc., to wage a fight against an attempt which is being made to flood America with coconut oil. About 44 million farmers of the U. S. milk cows. It is stated that the production of oleomargarine was probably the greatest in the history of our country last year. 42% of oleo is coconut oil. Last year Congress passed a law putting a 3% excise tax on coconut oil. The coconut oil lobby wants to eliminate that tax. Farm congressmen think the tax should be increased. The coconut oil lobby is rich and powerful. Every congressman is flooded with propoganda to help eliminate the coconut oil excise tax.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.  
Wm. Lemke of North Dakota, the author of the Frazier-Lemke Re-finance Bill, came into the 3rd District office today to wish us a happy New Year. Mr. Lemke and his associates feel that now more than ever it is necessary to have a bill passed which would give mortgage burdened farmers a lower rate of interest. Immediately Mr. Lemke's workers started out to get more signatures on petition No. 7. This petition is for the purpose of bringing the Frazier-Lemke bill up for consideration on its merits. This morning there were 207 signatures, and a few hours later two additional signatures were obtained. The 209th signature was Congressman Maine, of Michigan, (Rep.) recently elected to fill a vacancy at the death of Congressman Kimball. This means that only nine more signatures are needed to get this bill on the floor of the House for consideration by the people's representatives.

Many members today are beginning to get word from home about the AAA decision. Many letters ask this question: "Does this mean that I will not get my corn-hog check?" While many members are asking themselves the same question a general feeling exists among members on both sides of the house that the government made an iron-clad contract with the farmers to pay them for carrying out a certain contract. These members feel that the government is obligated to carry out its contract and that these farmers must be paid somehow. It all remains now to enact some kind of a law whereby these farmers can be paid.

## THE NEBRASKA SCENE

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sure them partly as between agricultural and non-agricultural com-

modities. The farmer should be reimbursed by the government on a percentage of his sales for domestic purposes. I believe this plan would automatically control production."

Dwight Griswold, republican candidate for governor: "The duty of our farm and political leaders, both republicans and democrats, is to work out a farm program, under our constitution, which will give this western country a fair deal... From the mistakes and faults of the AAA, we can learn much, and based upon our constitution, a great deal can be done... The emergency is over, the crisis is past, and even without any help whatever from congress, the farmer will go on as he always has, developing the best type of civilization and the best kind of communities to be found in the entire United States." Griswold has supported the AAA in the past.

Fred Wallace of Gibbon, chairman of the state corn-hog board of review: "Fellow producers in Buffalo county were most disappointed at the supreme court's decision... The peculiar thing was that those fellows who were only luke-warm toward the program before are now active backers of a new agricultural program. That goes for business men too... Agriculture should be protected on an equal basis with industry."

Nebraskans generally are expressing the hope that some better plan will be evolved as the result of AA's death. The plans considered most likely to succeed include excise taxes on food products possibly corresponding to the invalidated processing tax which might be enacted to finance payments to farmers; and expansion of the present soil conservation program to take submarginal and barren lands out of cultivation of cash crops, as a means of achieving whatever

production control that might be necessary.

Economists say that we should not be greatly disturbed over the long-term effect of the adverse AAA decision on business. That it may cause a temporary check to retail trade, which has expanded in greatest proportion in the agricultural sections of the country, seems probable, they say.

The Townsend pension-plan ticket is starting to draw customers among the candidates for public office in Nebraska, but, strangely, the men putting the Townsend flag on their platforms are for the most part "long shots" and "outs" who apparently are taking a gamble.

George Stroble, Nebraska City grocer, is hitching his wagon to the Townsend star as a democratic candidate for governor. Cecil Matthews, former state labor and compensation commissioner and Townsend plan promoter, says he will run for the democratic nomination for state treasurer on a "support the Townsend plan" platform.

State Auditor Fred C. Ayrea (D) has filed for his first elective term in the office he now holds by appointment... State Treasurer George E. Hall (D) is running for the U. S. senate on a "support the president" platform... L. A. Larson, McCook, is another democrat

seeking the senatorship now held by Norris... G. I. Good, Bridgeport, is in the democratic primary race as a candidate for state railway commissioner. F. A. Good, Lincoln democrat, intends to get in the same race after being barely beaten out by Will Maupin two years ago... M. J. Murray (D), Franklin, deputy state treasurer,

has filed in the race for the state treasurership... The filing of William S. Madgett, of Hastings, for governor in the republican primary makes four men seeking the republican nomination.

An O'Neill man means to hear Hoover's Lincoln speech if he has to walk. Wonder how he made it?

# Car of Apples

Since opening our market in O'Neill we have enjoyed a splendid business and we want to assure you that we appreciate it and will try to be of more service to you in the future.

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200	1.05	.60	1.40	.95
300	1.40	.80	1.80	1.20
400	1.75	1.00	2.20	1.45
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## Over Shoes

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Sale **\$1.79**

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Sale **\$1.79**

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Boys Leather-Tex. Fleece lined. The kind with the goggles attached. Regular 49c—

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