

COMBINE IS FEARED

NEW ZEALAND IN CLUTCHES OF HARVESTER TRUST

Local Manufacturers Say They Are Being Driven Out of Business and Ask That the Invader Be Excluded From Island

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 18.—The operations of the American Harvester combination in New Zealand continue to attract the attention of public men and the public generally. Members of the local parliament and the premier have been interviewed by representatives of the New Zealand manufacturers, who, after fully considering the matter, decided to ask the government to prohibit the combine from operating in this colony. At the same time they explained that they did not wish such prohibition to prevent local firms from importing the goods of the combine. It was stated that the combine had been in existence for only five years, but it was only within the last year that it entered into active competition with colonial firms. Formerly the colonial firms had imported "trust" goods when they wanted them, and no firm had any serious cause for complaint.

Would Bar the Trust

It was suggested to members of parliament that the implement industry would be saved to the colony if the combine were subjected to the prohibition mentioned. Unless some decided steps were taken the local in-

dustry would be wiped out and then local industry would be able to charge any price it liked for its machines, so that while farmers might get cheap machines for a while eventually they would be the sufferers. The combination had taken an Australian harvester to America, duplicated it, and exploited Argentina, the result being that today it was selling in South America for \$700 the harvester that was selling in Australia—where there was still some competition—for \$400. The manufacturers contend that unless some drastic measures are taken against the combination the same situation will be created in this colony.

American Workmen Cheapest

Another grievance of the local manufacturers is that whereas "trust" implements come in duty free, there is a duty on parts and on raw material imported for manufacturing purposes. The combine, it appears, has also taken a New Zealand disc harrow, the product of New Zealand brains and enterprise, and had it copied bolt for bolt to meet the New Zealand demand. The New Zealand firms acknowledge that they have no legal protection against this, though the colonial code of business morality gives each firm protection against its fellow firms.

The Australian manufacturers also point out that America scores particularly in regard to labor, the American artisan working with the best machines on piece work, so that his output is much greater and much cheaper than that of the colonial workman, who receives a fixed wage and who works just as he pleases.

Cannot Meet Competition

Simply put, the position is that the New Zealand manufacturer cannot meet the competition of the combinations of America. It is claimed that the "trust" has a capital of \$125,000,

000 and that it will be able to annihilate the colonial firms within four or five years, or at all events reduce their establishments to the level of repairing shops.

When the question of prohibiting the combination from operating in New Zealand was put to the premier he asked the deputation if they wanted a commercial war with America. Mr. Sedon, confronted with a general election and probably some opposition from the farmers, did not seem disposed to take any action either by way of prohibition or the imposition of a prohibitive tariff. All he would do was to advise the manufacturers' to confer with representatives of the farmers and endeavor to prove to them that in the long run it would be best for them to patronize the local manufacturer.

"Trust" Representative Talks

Mr. Bywater, the local representative of the combination in New Zealand, explained that the "trust" handled the Osborn, the Deering, the McCormick, the Plano and the Champion binders and that the reason of the amalgamation was a desire to reduce the cost of management. There was now one office and one staff, so that a great saving in expenses had been effected, with the result that the "trust" was able to sell machines cheaper than formerly. Instead of wishing to squeeze out the local men, the "trust," he said, had shown a desire to encourage them by giving orders for the manufacture of certain machinery locally. The work, however, was faulty and it was not expeditiously done and the result was that the combine would now have to get these machines made in Australia or America.

Ocean Rates Are Low

In answer to this the local manufacturers maintain that the local in-

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industries will be killed by the "trust," whereas if it is prohibited in New Zealand the number of mechanics in the implement manufacturing industry will, in a few years, be increased by 150 or 200 per cent. In 1904 the number of implements manufactured was between 80,000 and 90,000. The number imported reached 123,000. A great deal of capital has been made out of the so-called natural protection that New Zealanders enjoy against manufacturers in America owing to the question of freight; but this is a pure myth, the freights from America, owing to shipping competition, enabling the Americans to send a drill from New York to any one of the four centers in New Zealand for \$10, whereas the freight between two New Zealand towns, such as Lyttleton and New Plymouth, is exactly double that figure.

LITERARY NOTICE

The Public Publishing company of Chicago has issued in pamphlet form Count Leo Tolstoy's letter to the London Times on the Russian land question. This letter appeared in the London Times last August, but the complete text was not published in any of the daily newspapers in the United States. It was generally known that Tolstoy had proclaimed Henry George's theory of taxation the correct remedy for Russia's economic ills, but the highly instructive and appealing way in which Tolstoy supported the theory was wanting in the extracts from the letter which appeared in newspapers. The Public Publishing company's little book is bound in a handsome paper and contains a portrait of Tolstoy. It is said "the circulation of this portrait is interdicted in Russia because the minds of the peasantry might be inflamed by the simple peasant dress and pose, giving to their friend the appearance of a prophet." The price of the book is ten cents.

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