

Closed Hearings Announced for New Tax Measure

Witnesses Desiring to Be
Heard on Bill May Appear
In Executive Session,
Penrose Says.

Washington, Aug. 24.—No public hearings will be held by the senate finance committee on the tax bill, according to an announcement by Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee.

Members of the finance committee considered the program for the tax bill at a meeting Tuesday. It was considered best to continue the hearings on the tariff bill throughout the present week and for a few days next week. The exact date on which the tariff hearings will be suspended temporarily was not fixed.

By the middle of next week the committee plans to begin consideration of the tax bill. The treasury experts will be called into conference to go over the various sections of the measure.

Senator Penrose indicated that

there would be no difficulty in having the bill ready to report to the senate by the time it reconvenes on September 21.

While the tariff bill will be sidetracked temporarily, Senator Penrose said it is the purpose to continue work on the two measures as much as possible. He indicated that hearings on the tariff would be resumed at an early date.

**Former City Official
Of Sioux City Dies**

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24.—Joshua (Joe) Lewis, for more than 15 years identified with the city government, first as city engineer and later as city councilman, died of a complication of diseases at his home here this afternoon. Death followed an illness of more than four months, which assumed a serious nature a month ago.

Mr. Lewis resided in Sioux City 55 years, having been born here December 21, 1865.

Sinn Fein Reply To Peace Offer to Be Ready Friday

Answer Will Be Given to
Lloyd George—De Valera
Drafting It as Irish Par-
liament Rests.

Dublin, Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reply to Great Britain's terms for a settlement of the Irish question will be delivered at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street Thursday night or Friday morning, it is expected here. The delivery, it is thought, will precede the proposed public meeting of the Dail Eireann. In preparation of the reply, on

which Eammon De Valera and the others were working today while the Dail Eireann was taking a recess, the cabinet had the benefit of advice from the members of the Sinn Fein executive committee which is composed of somewhat older men than the average of the Dail membership. These men were participants in the conferences today over the terms of the reply now being framed.

Town to Be Without Lights As Switch Board Installed

Pawnee City, Neb., August 24.—(Special.)—Pawnee City will be without electric current from noon Thursday until Saturday morning during installation of the switch board in the new power plant being constructed on the old site. The new plant has been built and the old one destroyed without shutting off service so far. This is the only time it is thought that it will be necessary to discontinue service.

Labor Leaders Protest Against Court Decision

Ruling Declaring Owen Keat-
ing Child Labor Law Un-
constitutional Brings Pro-
test From Council.

Atlantic City, Aug. 24.—A statement urging congress to rectify what was described as the wrong done by the decision of Federal Judge James E. Boyd, Monday at Greensboro, N. C., in declaring the Owen-Keating child labor law unconstitutional, was made public here by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

"The decision should be appealed to the highest court of our land," said the statement, "and it is to be strongly hoped that the United States supreme court will remove the blemish which Judge Boyd has put upon the judiciary of our land and prevent the children of our land from falling into the grasping and greedy hands of exploiters and from grinding their bones into profits."

The statement, given out by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, said organized labor "cannot help but enter its protest, not only against the unwarrantable intervention by the judiciary of the rights of congress in expressing the will of the people, but in this special instance, against legislation which every intelligent, patriotic and humanity-loving citizen holds to be justifiable and essential."

The council also asked that steps be taken "to bring the judiciary within the folds of its component, and not dominating, part of the government of our republic."

Defending the right of congress to use its taxation powers to drive the manufacture of phosphorous matches out of existence, as was the alleged purpose of the Owen-Keating bill, the council said:

"The same taxing power was exercised for the protection of the dairy interests against the competition of oleomargarine and the exercising of this taxing power is sustained by the courts, but when the same power is used to safeguard the life, the health and promote the welfare of the children, the future citizens of our republic, such a course is invalid and of no effect."

President Gompers said that the protest will be immediately forwarded to congress, President Harding and other government officials.

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The building stands as a permanent memorial to the business foresight and sagacity of the founders of J. L. Brandeis and Sons. More than that, it is a reminder that they had big faith in Omaha at a time when there were those whose faith was like unto a mustard seed. There were men who faltered where the founders of this great institution went forward. They went forward with a song in their hearts, building for the Omaha of the future which in all its present greatness stood ever clear within their well-developed vision. But mortar and brick by no means give the measure of this vision.

The Important Thing

As within the man so within the structure the thing of real importance operates. Nor is it the material business machine encased with that structure which is of the greatest value. Nor yet a business structure filled with merchandise seasonable in offering, dependable in quality, reasonable in price. Nor is it an army of salespeople and executives well trained in efficient and courteous service. Beyond it all, beneath it all, above it all, is the spirit of systematic business endeavor that so dominated the thought of the founders of J. L. Brandeis & Sons that the spirit has never ceased to prevail in the undertakings of this firm. Naturally that spirit has developed with the passing years, broadening with the ever-enlarging field of endeavor and growing stronger and more efficient with the larger opportunities for the exercise of systematic business effort.

It was in this spirit, then, that the founders of this institution, as well as their successors, recognized the truth that Prices, Quality and Service constitute the life of business. They knew, and their successors know, that advertising, so often referred to as "the life of trade," is only the process of reflecting, for the mutual advantage of customer and merchant, the real life of a particular business institution. They were determined, as their successors are determined, that the advertising of Brandeis Stores shall in every particular meet this test.

Satisfying the Customer

There can be, then, no discussion between Brandeis Stores and a "dissatisfied customer" for the simple reason that within the operation of this system there can be no dissatisfied customers. If, as is sometimes unavoidable in large business enterprises, errors are made, they are promptly corrected. It is our business to serve the public, not because we are philanthropists, but because we are merchants; and we serve ourselves by rendering service to our customers. This service is made possible and continual by systematic attention to the things that really do constitute "the life of business." This provides a system so complete and so successful in its operation that it is well described as "The Lookout in the Foretop."

Ever Operating System

"The Lookout in the Foretop" is ever "on the job" for Brandeis Stores and that accounts for the many advantages which our customers have obtained. It is the system that has been organized to take advantage of bargain opportunities and to feel out market conditions. Immense sums of cash are often necessary to close an exceptional bargain. A part of "The Lookout in the Foretop" system is such an arrangement in our own financial affairs, that we can meet any bargain emergency that may arise. Even in the face of high prices undeveloped signs indicating a fall in prices are detected and our customers profit by it. A manufacturer or jobber loaded down with desirable goods and in need of immediate funds is readily discovered. Our customers reap the benefit.

"The Lookout in the Foretop" gives the assurance that with each passing day Brandeis Stores' history for Prices, Quality and Service will repeat itself.

A Profitable Tour

You will be interested in a tour through Brandeis Stores and we assure you of a cordial welcome. You will be charmed with the rearrangement, captivated by the striking beauty of the many improved departments and delighted with the enthusiasm and pride displayed by everyone connected with this great institution. If you buy, you will be richer in treasure.



Brandeis Stores—Enlarged Building

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS

Changes in the location of departments are as follows: Men's Furnishings and Men's Shoes have been removed from the old store to the Main Floor of the newly enlarged Brandeis Stores Building; the place formerly occupied by Women's Shoes, Men's Clothing and Trunks and Traveling Bags have been removed from the old store to the Fourth Floor of the enlarged building. Women's Shoes have been removed from Main to Third Floor. Boys' Clothing and Boys' Furnishings will soon be moved to the Fourth Floor. Boys' Hats and Caps will be removed from Main Floor, Arcade, to Fourth Floor. Wall Paper has been removed from the Basement to the Fifth Floor. Rugs, Draperies and Pictures have been removed from the Fourth Floor to the Sixth Floor.

If you merely look at the many improvements and partake of our own boundless enthusiasm you will imbibe of the spirit of the Brandeis Stores' pioneers; you will go away with greater faith in Omaha; you will have greater faith in the progress and prosperity of the country generally. This will provide an even greater treasure, for the real treasures of life are those which grow in our own abundance in the measure with which we share them with others.

"All's Right With the World"

Let your eyes rest for a moment upon the green and the gold of Nebraska fields—where corn and wheat give the sweet assurance of the most bountiful harvest of all the years. Look into the capitals of the world where the governments of men are consulting the one with the other—at Washington where the Disarmament conference will soon assemble—and find the right to hope for permanent peace among the nations of the earth. Look into the commercial skies and see the rainbow arching the eternal dome and giving promise that the business world need fear no storm. Then, with new faith in your heart, pass your enthusiasm to others and thus render immeasurable service to "the old home town," to your country and to the "Gloomy Gusses" and the "Disconsolate Maggies" of your day.

In other words, "Onward Omaha! Onward Nebraska! Onward America! Onward Civilization!"

J. L. Brandeis & Sons