

TARIFF MAKERS' JOB IS THANKLESS ONE

Protests Follow Adoption of Every Schedule.

SOME PROGRESS IS MADE

Little Headway, However, Yet Made Toward Proposed Conference for World Disarmament.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—In congress this week the chief subjects of interest were the progress which the ways and means committee has been making on the tariff bill and the registering of a rather formidable amount of dissatisfaction with the schedules of that bill as they became known. In addition there was an increase of the restlessness which a majority of both house and senate has shown about the lack of progress toward a conference for disarmament and toward the commitments which our government is making for a large armament program and the continued heavy taxation it involves.

While these things occupied congress, the chief interest of the administration, it is to be noted, was not from among several and called the chief, has been finding a way to treat tariff associations. The two departments are the cabinet to which this subject is of most interest are the commerce department and the attorney-general's department.

The commerce department wants to retain and use these associations insofar as they are legal in their constitution and in their public approval in their activities. The commerce department wants to use them because it is only through them that any practical action can be taken extending our trade in foreign countries in competition with other nations which use similar associations freely and give them official sanction.

Some Declared Illegal. On the other hand, the attorney-general finds that a certain number of these associations are in violation of law and has been active in taking steps to suppress them. There are no clear lines between the two departments. Attorney-General Daugherty and Secretary Hoover, as well as the rest of the administration, are in entire harmony. The attorney-general's point of view is that associations which are following practices of doubtful legality must cease to do so, and that those which are willfully refusing to stay within the law shall be prosecuted.

The whole subject is one of the most difficult the administration has to deal with. There are some 6000 of these trade associations. The number would run above 100,000 if it included local associations of farmers and laborers. These 6000 associations of manufacturers and dealers are the ones under consideration. The law permits manufacturers and dealers to combine for practically every subject except the fixing of prices. Where associations exist for the purpose of fixing prices, or where the fixing of prices is an incident of their present activities, they are in opposition to the law.

Drawing Line Difficult. Wherever this is the case these associations are under pressure, both from the attorney-general's office and from state prosecutive officers. Great difficulty lies in drawing the line. Undoubtedly, when a number of dealers and manufacturers are co-operating closely for legitimate purposes, there is opportunity and temptation, consciously or unconsciously, to adopt prices more nearly uniform than would be the case if there were no co-operation. The point of view of the commerce department is that it is imperative for America to extend its trade abroad. The measure taken to extend our trade abroad we come in competition with the business men of various European nations.

These European governments do not have our prejudices against trade combinations at all. They believe in trade combinations, they encourage them, and they give them official sanction. In many cases, indeed, the trade associations of foreign countries have grown up spontaneously, but actually have been organized by agents of the government with the purpose of greater effectiveness in extending trade abroad.

From the point of view of the commerce department, and from every point of view of common sense, an individual American business man attempting to compete in South America, let us say, with a solidly organized "trust" association from Great Britain, France or Germany, is beaten at the start. If we are to compete successfully with these foreign countries we must adopt the economies and other advantages inherent in their compact trade associations.

For this reason the department of commerce wants to take the large number of legally organized and ethically disposed trade associations that exist in America and wants to help them and work through them.

Aim Is to Keep Best. The theory of the administration is to preserve the beneficial activities of these organizations, while preventing agreement on prices to the consumer, which is illegal and contrary to American ideas.

Some members of the government would go so far as to permit these trade associations to include in their activities the collection of statistics about prices in widely separated communities, statistics about local demand here and there and about stocks on hand at various points. That the collection of such statistics and their distribution to individual members of an association would give those members opportunity for a degree of price uniformity cannot be doubted.

But the theory of some members of the administration is that the economic benefit of this practice can be preserved, and its possibility of mischief discounted, by the device of making these statistics available to consumers as to producers. Their theory is that if the buyer of coal is as well informed about prices in widely separated communities as the seller, the details of trade conditions as the seller, the buyer would be under no disadvantage. This could only be accomplished, of course, by a much larger identification of the government with the trade associations than is now the case. In fact, the government would have to be the collector and custodian of the statistics.

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