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STANDARD OIL IN THE TOILS

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as to practically prevent the extension of the business of any independent to a point which even remotely endangers the supremacy of the Standard. Rates Are Too High.

An immediate result of this delimitation of the competitive area is shown by the prices of ordinary illuminating oil throughout the country. After deducting the freight rate, the price of such oil is usually from two cents to five cents a gallon higher in the non-competitive than in the competitive fields. A reasonable profit up on refined oil is about one-half a cent per gallon. It is clear that exorbitant profits are obtained in the non-competitive fields. This monopolistic control extends from the well of the producer to the doorstep of the consumer.

Mr. Garfield cites the fact that the New York Central Railroad Company which refused for itself and affiliated lines to give access to records of State rates.

At the beginning of the investigation, he says, the Standard Oil Company denied that it had obtained in recent years or was now obtaining any rebate or other transportation discrimination as against its competitors, and yet he says that a most careful review of the facts and the explanations lead up to the conclusion that the Standard Oil Company has habitually received from the railroads and is now receiving, secret rates and other unjust and illegal discriminations.

Railroads and Standard Combined.

"In 1904 these rates saved to the Standard Oil Company three quarters of a million dollars, representing the difference between the open rates and the rates actually paid. These discriminations," he says, "have been so long continued, so secret, so ingeniously applied to new conditions of trade and so large in amount as to make it certain that they were due to concerted action by the Standard and the railroads." He says further that the Standard Oil Company is receiving unjust discriminations in the matter of open rates, the published rates from the leading Standard shipping points being relatively much more than rates from the shipping points of its competitors.

Mr. Garfield then refers to seven instances of important discriminations in favor of the Standard Oil Company in various parts of the country and says that most of the secret rates and some of the open discriminations discovered by the bureau were abolished by the railroads shortly after such discovery. After calling attention to the good which already has resulted from the investigation Mr. Garfield says charges effected have put the independents up on a fairer footing and make competition possible in territories heretofore inaccessible. The report concludes as follows:

Independents at Disadvantage.

"Nevertheless the widespread discriminations in open rates still in force leave the independents at serious disadvantage. The investigation only incidentally touched state shipments from distributing centers, particularly in less than carloads. The few instances examined suggest probability of discriminations on such shipments which, taken in connection with through traffic may result in discriminations on interstate business.

"I have cited these particular instances to show the various methods by which discriminations are obtained and to call particular attention to methods which, if legal, are mere devices to obtain exactly the same result as would be obtained by rebates paid on interstate business. Any freight discrimination, whether it be state or interstate, tends to give control of markets to the preferred shipper, and makes monopoly possible. If existing law merely prohibits a special rate device for obtaining discrimination, and permits the same result to be accomplished in a different way, then the legislation is to that effect a sham.

Interstate Commerce Law Defective.

"This investigation has shown very clearly one glaring defect in the interstate commerce law, viz: the method of filing and publishing tariffs. Although a tariff or a rate has been filed with the commission in compliance with the terms of the law, none but the favored shipper may know of its existence. Tariffs may be made and rates may be combined in such manner as to make it practically impossible for the ordinary shipper to find them. As long as the state rates are not required to be made public and shippers use such rates in combination with interstate rates, all manner of devices to evade the purpose of the law are possible. All state rates used in connection with interstate shipments should be filed with the interstate commerce commission and a radical change should be made in the direction of simplifying tariffs and in methods of printing and filing them."

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SUGAR INDICTMENTS.

NEW YORK, May 4—The April Federal grand jury in concluding its labors today handed down several sealed indictments in the sugar rebating cases.

GAS CAUSES EXPLOSION.

DENVER, May 4—The Western Glass Company's plant at Valverde valued at \$200,000 was destroyed by a fire caused by an explosion of the gas in the generator. Twenty-five men narrowly escaped with their lives.

WOMEN'S WOES.

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