

FOOD SUBSIDY IS FAVORED BY UAW AND FARM UNION

Groups Back Administration Fight; Say Abandonment Would Cause Inflation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—The National Farmers union and the United Automobile Workers (CIO) today backed the administration's eleventh-hour fight to salvage some form of the food subsidy program.

Walter Reuther, vice president

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of the UAW, charged before the senate banking committee that big food manufacturers are using falsehood and misrepresentation in an effort to eliminate food subsidies and escape price controls on manufactured food products. He said this fight was being led by General Foods Corp. and other big food processors.

Russell Smith, legislative representative of the Farmers union—only general farm organization supporting the administration's subsidy program—told the committee that abandonment of subsidies and the resultant inflationary spiral would be the ruin of small farmers but would progressively increase the incomes and land holdings of farmers "who are already well off."

Smith's assertion was similar to the warning voiced last night by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, who said in a radio address that farmers as well as other groups would suffer severe economic hardships if subsidies were killed.

Consumers to Meet

Rep. Thomas E. Scanlon, D., Pa., announced meanwhile that a consumers' mass meeting would be held at the capitol tomorrow in favor of subsidies.

Scanlon, chairman of an unofficial house group representing consumers interests, said he expected several hundred persons to attend.

Reuther said the antisubsidy campaign operated through the food industry war committee.

"To camouflage its inflation purpose," he asserted, "the committee attacks the increased wages of industrial workers as the chief threat of inflation. To make good on that charge, it falsifies the facts about workers' income."

Reuther said the antisubsidy combine was organized last January by representatives of the Grocery Manufacturers of America including such firms as General Foods, Swift and Co., California Packing Corp., H. J. Heinz Co., National Biscuit Co., Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., the Borden company, and others.

One of its first acts, he said, was to protest the subsidized rollback of food prices and to offer an alternative program for "hard" ceilings on prices and wages which food manufacturers pay, and "soft" ceilings on the prices at which their products would be sold.

Flays Combine

The food combine, he said,

claimed to represent all phases of food processing, wholesale and retail distributing. But, he added, a UAW poll showed such large retail distributors as A. and O. Kroger, Safeway Stores, National Tea company, Independent Grocers Alliance and District Grocery stores showed that they had taken no public position on subsidies.

Smith insisted that subsidies are necessary if the nation is to avoid an inflationary spiral which would destroy domestic economy.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Cattle, 150; calves, 25. Ueaven, Canner and cutter cows slow, 25c lower; other cattle steady. Good fed steers, \$14.00; fed heifers, \$13.00; medium beef heifers, \$10.75 to \$12.00; common to \$8.00; common-medium cows, \$7.00 to \$10.00; good young beef cows, \$12.00; heavy bulls, \$10.00; good-choice vealers, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Hogs, 600. Steady. Good-choice 200-230 lbs., \$13.75; 230-320 lbs., \$13.00 to \$12.25; 175-190 lbs., \$13.25; good sows, \$10.00 to \$10.50; feeder pigs, \$10.50 to \$11.00.

Sheep, 200. Slow, 25-50c lower than Monday. Good-choice lambs, \$12.00 to \$12.50; top late Tuesday, \$12.75; good ewes steady at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

South San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—(U.S.D.A.—Livestock):

Cattle, 50. Steers, heifers and good range cows unavailable. Past three days, canners and cutter cows dull, weak to 25c lower, largely \$5.00 to \$8.00; few common to medium sausage bulls, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Calves, 10. Nominal.

Hogs, 350. Steady. Good to choice 200-270-lb. barrows and gilts, \$14.75; sorted packages 175-lb. at \$14.25; good sows, \$13.50 down.

Sheep, 800. Underdone steady. Medium to good lambs quoted \$13.50 to \$14.50; cull to good ewes quoted \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—(W.F.A.)—Livestock:

Hogs, 17,000. Slow, steady. Good and choice 150-330 lbs., \$11.75 to \$13.75; bulk sows, \$12.40 to \$12.75.

Cattle, 13,000. Choice, 1000. Choice fed steers and yearlings comparatively scarce; slow, weak to 25c lower. Common kind, \$11.50 down; several loads, \$13.25 to \$13.50; few, \$13.00; improved demand for heavy fleshy feeders at \$12.50 upward.

Sheep, 6000. Fat lambs opening around 25c higher. Early sales good and choice native and fed wooled western lambs, \$14.75.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices:

Cranberries—Ocasat, \$8.25 to \$9.50; eastern, \$9.00.

Beets—Local, 80¢ to 75¢.

Carrots—Local, 65¢ to 75¢.

Cauliflower—No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Lettuce—Mid-Columbia, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Spinach—No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Tomatoes—Local, hot-house choice, 30¢; fancy, 31¢; extra fancy, 32¢.

Chicago Wheat

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San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.

Cheese: wholesale prices, loaf 27 1/2, triplets 27.

Eggs: large grade A 52, medium grade A 48, small grade A 41, large grade B 45.

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Stocks swept forward 1 to more than 2 points today and trading topped the million share total for the first time in a month.

Most sections of the list participated in the rise, which extended the smart rally that got under way to the final half hour yesterday. Gains in special issues ranged to 8 points in American Distilling, which hit a record high at 122 before meeting mild profit-taking. The main list, however, was up 1 to 2 points.

Experts attributed the advance to belief that the list had been oversold last month on the basis of peace rumor fears—exploded since by the various United Nations' conferences.

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Montgomery Ward	45 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/4		
Penn. R. R.	25 1/4	Transamerica	8 1/4		
Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2	United Aircrafts	26 1/2		
J. C. Penney	95 1/2	U. S. Rubber	41 1/4		

CUT PRICE \$82	
Fremont, O.—(U.P.)—A Fremont housewife paid a steep price for a washing machine at an auction sale here, but time	

proved it to be a good buy. Although the woman paid \$150 for the machine, the Sandusky county ration board ruled the auctioneers had violated OPA price ceilings and ordered a refund of \$82.

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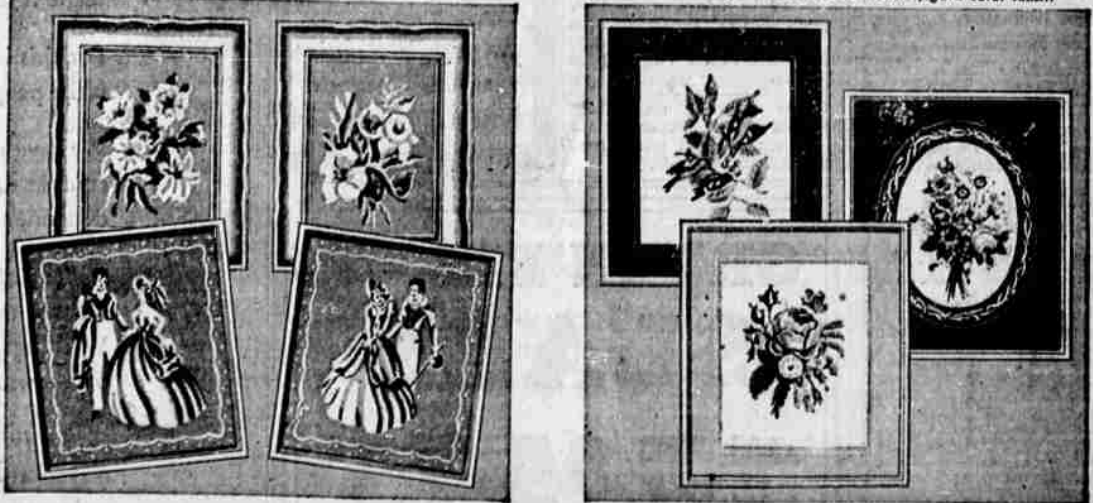
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