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Following is a stenographic report of the hearing held at the court house this morning, in which the Klamath irrigation directors told Secretary Work of the seriousness of the delinquent tax situation among the water users of this district. A reading of this report will show that Secretary Work evinced a close sympathy with the water users and the problems which confront them. The report follows:

Mr. Thomas—We just want to call to your attention, Mr. Secretary, that the present board of directors, in our humble way, are in the same situation in regard to this district as you are with regard to the reclamation service. They have inherited, for one thing, a very unsatisfactory financial situation. We have taxes delinquent here in very considerable amounts. The exact amount we will know by the time the board of survey and adjustments gets here. It is really a disheartening amount. Some of these unpaid amounts are now drawing interest compounding at as much as seventy-two per cent. The farmer cannot make his way and face this situation. I do not see any way the delinquent water users can pay

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Secretary Work—What do you mean by compounding seventy-two per cent?

Mr. Thomas—According to our list down there now, taxes due in 1918 are drawing 72 per cent interest. The 1919 taxes draw 64 per cent, and on down to 12 per cent. Interest is one per cent a month after it is due and after a short time pays 5 per cent penalty. I mean this statement is true as before April 6th. There is another interest being computed on these taxes now. The farmer cannot make his money that fast. Unless we can fix that matter so he can pay in installments, I cannot see how he can pay it. There are so many of them that have foreclosures starting it will be the duty of this district to buy in the government's interest. If we do that we will have to make a levy. It is possible that we will have to make a levy of as much as \$6.00 an acre. If we do that, the men that have paid so far will go down. It is just like a row of dominoes, strike one and all fall. Some of us, in fact most of us, have paid our taxes. We are afraid if we make this levy it will draw us all down.

Commissioner Mead—You are bringing up a matter that I am glad you have brought up. It is a matter of great moment and a matter on which we have been compelled to take a position. The fact is that the districts under the government have not collected as private districts have collected is well known, and it is as well known to congress as it is to us. Now they understand that and they hold us for what is almost termed criminal negligence in not collecting. Now the chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations is decidedly critical. Now aside from our own feelings in the matter, this is a matter that must have attention, and in which here must be more rigor exercised. That is made conspicuous by this fact—that when we turn over a district—take the Salt River project, which had a very large delinquency—the delinquencies cease. They collected and collected in advance, and the point of it is that they paid. When we collected they did not pay. Here is the situation as we feel it. That this is an individual matter and that there ought to be no blanket action, so I announce that we will deal with the individual and his interests. Now in connection with this matter, I understand there is an individual or company that is not in a poor financial condition, on this project, that collects in rents about \$5000.00 a year and that he owes this project \$11,000.00. I cannot understand why that has not been collected. Nor can I understand why we should spread that over a long period of years. Now in that case there is money owing and it should be col-

lected. Now why should we, where a man derives more money from the property every year than that necessary to pay us, spread that over a long period of years?

Mr. Thomas—I want to say this. In talking to you gentlemen now, I am talking only for those water users who are living on their lands and trying to make a home.

Sec. Work—Now let's do it on that basis. Nobody has any more sympathy than I have with the man who is trying to make a home. It should be done on a showing of individual necessity.

Mr. Thomas—I am new on this project in my present position, doctor, and I do not know exactly how many cases like that one you refer to are on the project.

Sec. Work—There are more than there ought to be.

Mr. Thomas—Then there are some men who are farming property far in excess of the area allowed. Isn't a man restricted to 160 acres by law?

Sec. Work—Yes, and I know that that is true but it has been winked at up until now.

Mr. Wishard—Now here—

Mr. Thomas—Excuse me, Mr. Wishard, I have the floor. I am speaking for, doctor, and when you get into it, you will find the great bulk of the people I am speaking for are the people who are on the land and they are the people I am working for. You speak of Salt River paying up. They may be in an advantageous position.

Com. Mead—What I want to make clear is that this \$11,000 in arrears is not all a matter of necessity. It is a matter of neglect and on some people having a pull.

Sec. Work—We want to help those that need help and are entitled to it.

Mr. Thomas—According to the Fact Finders' Report, the Klamath project is third from the bottom in average crop returns. We are third from the top in payment. These

payments have very probably been made, not by the people you are talking about, but by the people on the farms. We are not here to protect land speculators. We know the intent and purpose of the reclamation law. This gentleman here is living on eighty acres. I am farming on sixty. I won't mention Mr. Drew's acreage because that might put him in a class of speculators. All that I want to say and all that these remarks are leading up to is that the situation is such that I am not sure we cannot come out unless there is some way this delinquency can be paid for in payments, and if you can-

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