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In an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce Dr. Hugh S. Magill, head of the American Federation of Utility Investors, hurled a bombshell at "State Socialism" as exemplified by proposed federal legislation to "kill" utility holding companies and further such projects as the TVA.



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Speaking on the subject of "Government Competition in Private Industry," he emphasized that the program of the federal administration sucks the life-blood from private industry through taxation, the proceeds of which go to finance the federal undertakings which are in direct competition with the industries taxed.

"The most damaging effect of government competition in private industry today," he said, "is its destructive influence on individual initiative, and the consequent retarding of economic recovery. What our country most needs is assurance that private industry may go forward free from the continued threat of government competition and interference. If such assurance were given, private industry would soon revive, and in a short time a large proportion of the unemployed would find employment in their former positions. Our government would then not need to be asking for billions for the dole, or to supply jobs for the unemployed, for very soon those who want to work would find employment in the advancing response that would come from the unfettering of private industry."

"Another demoralizing effect of government competition in industry is the fact that the taxpayers must furnish the money necessary to enable the government to enter into competition with themselves. Thus, while increasing the burden of taxation and accumulating mountainous debts, the government reduces the ability of the taxpayers to meet those increased taxes by depriving them of their normal income. To my mind there never was a more unreasonable, illogical situation than the one in which private industry finds itself today. Facing enormous taxation levied by the government, the same governmental forces, through threat of government competition, destroys confidence, retards recovery, and lessens the ability of industry to carry forward its projects."

"Then there is the waste that accompanies political management. The old maxim that, 'What is everybody's business is nobody's business,' is plainly demonstrated in most business enterprises under political management. We are convinced that private business can thrive on profits equal in amount to the losses that normally accrue from waste and extravagance under political management, even when there is no political graft and spoils. No one will ever be able to estimate the extent of loss to our economic system from the results of experiments based on mere academic theories."

"Take for example the present custom of the PWA in offering an outright gift to a local community of 30 per cent of the cost of a municipal light plant, and a loan out of the Federal Treasury to cover the remainder of the cost on most favorable terms. By what principle of equity or legal procedure has a Federal officer the right to take from funds that belong to all the people and give to the people of any one city or community? There is one particular phase of this to which I would call your special attention."

"In a signed article appearing in a recent magazine, Secretary Icks, commenting on our shortage of oil, makes the following statement:

"We are producing and consuming close to 1,000,000,000 barrels of oil a year. The most competent evidence now available is to the effect that we have but ten to fifteen years of known cheap supplies at the present rate of consumption. And since the first of 1933 we have consumed two and one-half times as much oil as has been discovered in new fields with the result that our reserves have been drawn upon daily to the extent of about 1,500,000 barrels. We have enough coal for thousands of years and metals for hundreds of years, but of oil, for which is no known substitute at comparative prices, we have enough for only tens of years."

"I now quote literally from a letter sent out from Mr. Icks' department addressed to the Commissioner of Finance of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, which as its name implies, is situated in the very heart of the Southern Illinois coal fields:

"With regard to the project of Carbondale Municipal Light Plant, this Board will recommend to the Administrator a loan and grant to accomplish this project of \$260,000, of which \$70,000 will be a grant. The generating apparatus shall be Diesel Engines . . . the recommendation of the Board will depend upon the results of an election at which the question shall be submitted whether the electors of the City of Carbondale approve the project as stated, to wit: generation of current by a Diesel generating plant."

"This gives us the very definite information that Mr. Icks, while mourning over the limited supply of oil available, offers to a city in the

very heart of one of the greatest coal fields in the country a gift of \$70,000, out of a total grant of \$260,000, for a municipal plant on the expressed condition that this municipal plant shall not use coal, of which Mr. Icks states in his magazine article that we have enough to supply us for thousands of years, but only oil which, according to his statement, we have only enough for ten or fifteen years. This is an illustration of the inconsistency, the waste, the extravagance, shall we say, the utter foolishness of government competition in private business."

"And now, most recently we find the administration proposing to completely wipe out all utility holding companies. The President announced that the evils that had grown up in these companies should be removed. All good citizens, particularly the investors in utility securities, would heartily approve of the elimination of all evils and abuse within the industry, but the Government comes along now and announces that it will not only cure the ills of the patient, but that it will kill him outright. The strangest thing about this is that the Government seems to expect the millions of thrifty American Citizens who, as investors, own the securities of these holding companies, to be delighted to have their holdings wiped out. Of course, every thoughtful business man knows that the forced liquidation of such an enormous enterprise, and the placing of these utility holding companies in receiverships, would result in the squeezing out of the small investors, and losses by these investors amounting to billions of dollars. Again I ask if this is not a further effort on the part of the socialistic element in the present administration to break down the economic structure of the utility industry, destroy values, and make easier governmental ownership and control?"

"I would call your attention to the fact that holding companies are a very important element in the entire economic structure of our country and of the leading nations of the world. In a recent book entitled, 'The Modern Corporation and Private Property' by Berle and

Means, it is stated that in 1928 of the active corporations whose stocks are listed on recognized exchanges, 487 out of a total of 573 were purely holding companies, or a combination of holding and operating companies. These were distributed as follows: Industrials 407. Railroads 46. Utilities 34.

Meeting of Cotton Committees Held In Court House Wednesday

At a meeting of the 1935 Cotton Committeemen held in the county court house Wednesday afternoon, the following men were elected to serve on the County Committee: John M. Holmes, chairman; W. H. Nelson and R. C. Ross.

A. A. Tubbs will serve as local committeeman for Floydada and Center in the place of Mr. Ross. Dan C. Day will serve as local committeeman for Baker, Pleasant Hill, Dougherty and Antelope in the place of Mr. W. H. Nelson.

The 1935 program was outlined in full and the plans for raking the contracts were made. The committeemen will start to work Monday, March 11. Each committeeman will announce his schedule and arrangements. All cotton producers who wish to sign 1935 contracts should be familiar with their committee man's schedule and sign up at the announced time.

Clayson Fuller visited friends and relatives here Saturday. He is attending Texas Tech.

Miss Laura Martin who is attending Amarillo Junior College, at Amarillo, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts of Truscott, Texas, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McRoberts and family.

Otis Petty, employed with the Panhandle Lumber Company, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Amarillo.

A. A. Tubbs, Local Cotton Committeeman, Makes Announcement

A. A. Tubbs, local cotton committeeman for Floydada and Center announces that beginning Monday morning, March 11, at the county courtroom they will start taking 1935 cotton reduction applications. He urges that everyone come in as early as possible as there is about one week to take applications.

A date for the taking of applications at Center will be announced later.

Miss Edelle King visited friends in Lubbock last week end.

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Miss Faye Newell, daughter of Mrs. L. H. Newell, entered are attending Wayland College visit the last term of school at Wayland of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred College, Plainview, last Monday. Misses Vita and Zelta Battey who Battey last week end.

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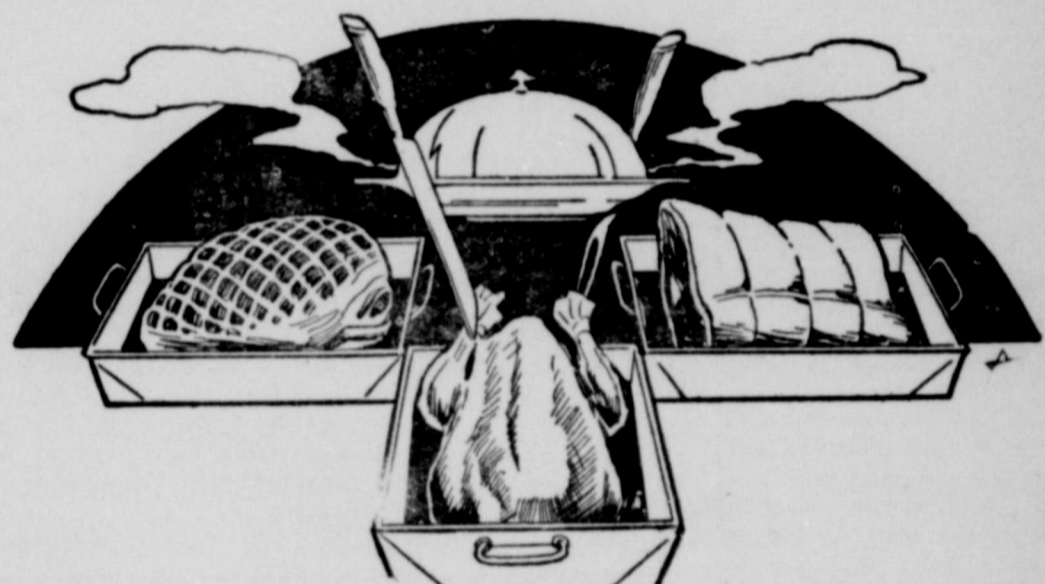
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George Ray Sisson Claimed By Death Early Sunday Morning

Funeral services for George Ray Sisson, 32, who died early Sunday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident February 23, were held from the First Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, had charge of the funeral service. Interment followed in the Floydada Cemetery.

Mr. Sisson was born in Fannin County, Texas, November 22, 1902, being at the time of death, 32 years, 3 months and 11 days of age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sisson who came here from Alabama and Tennessee, respectively. He has been employed at the Davis gin the past seven years.

Flower girls: Misses Ruth Tribble, Betty Newell, Dorothy McClung and Brooksnelle Price.

Pallbearers: Dudley Hill, Jake Hill, Vern Elliott, Everett Price, Arthur Duncan and Berl Holt.

Mr. Sisson is survived by his wife, two daughters, Jaunita and Betty Roy, his father, J. D. Sisson, two brothers, Bill and Hasty Sisson; seven sisters, Mrs. Lois Falls, Denver, Colorado; Cleavie Handley, Matador; Mrs. Laudie King, Ratton, New Mexico; Mrs. Vallie Shultz, Floydada; and Misses Jesse, and Goldie Sisson who live at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall Hosts to Pla-Mor Bridge Club Members

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall were hosts to the Pla-Mor Bridge Club at their home last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A two course dinner was served to the members.

At the close of the games of bridge Mrs. Jack Henry held high score for the ladies and Luther Fry was high for the men.

The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry will entertain the club at their home March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine Hosts to Friendship Club Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine were hosts to the Friendship Club at their home Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A dainty plate luncheon was served the members and guests before the games of contract bridge were played.

Mrs. A. B. Keim held high score for the ladies and Walton Hale was high for the men following the bridge games.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale will entertain the club at its next meeting on Friday evening, March 14th.

Nolan Troutman and daughter, Miss Ruth Margaret, visited friends in Dumas, Texas, Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Troutman of Canyon. The latter Miss Troutman is attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Misses Lou Featherston and Ora Belle Stroad spent last week end visiting in the home of Judge L. G. Matthews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stone and daughter, Miss Mary Leta, spent last week end in the home of Mrs. Maude Merrick.

Mrs. G. R. May, Miss Bert Ione Smith, George Read May and Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith were Abilene visitors Friday and Saturday. They returned late Saturday afternoon.

Wilmer Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, returned from Jonesboro Saturday morning, where he has been the past two months.

Ray Chapman who is attending Wayland College, at Plainview, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

Carroll McClung, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung, visited friends and relatives here the past week end. He is attending Wayland College at Plainview.

Rex Johnson of Texas Tech spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Funeral Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Margaret Grigsby Davis

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Grigsby Davis, who died early Saturday morning, were held from the First Baptist Church at 3:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. S. R. McClung had charge of the services.

Interment was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of the Harmon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born September 30, 1905, and died March 2, 1935, being at the time of death, 29 years, 5 months and 2 days of age. She was a resident of Fort Worth, having come here about a week before her death. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, long time residents of this county. Mr. Grigsby is a former sheriff of Floyd County.

She is survived by her husband H. E. Davis, of Fort Worth, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, four brothers, Roy, Earnest, Albert, all of Floydada, Charlie of Colorado, who was unable to attend the services, one sister, Mrs. Frank Bishop of Abernathy, Texas.

Pallbearers: J. C. Wester, Roy Holmes, Baird Bishop, John Maxwell, Charlie Bedford and W. U. White.

No-Cheat-Um 42 Club Met at Home of Verner Norman Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Norman entertained the No-Cheat-Um 42 Club at their home on Thursday evening, February 28. Four tables of 42 was played by the members present. Refreshments of Jello and cake was served. Mrs. Verner Norman received high score.

The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hollums, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Norman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HOLD SOCIAL LAST EVENING

The members of the Rev. I. A. Smith's Class were entertained by the Geo. A. Linder class last evening with a social held in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The entertainment was scheduled for tonight (Thursday) but due to a conflict in other socials it was decided that the party would be held last evening.

Dr. Wilson Kimble is president of the Geo. A. Linder Class and Lora Liebried is head of the Rev. I. A. Smith Class.

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Starkey Baptist Church Announcement For Sunday, March 10th

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Sunday school 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.

An old time community singing will be held at the church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Floydada Quartet will be present and render several songs.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Martha Francis Ferguson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of February, 1935, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 1014 South Third Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

S. D. FERGUSON, Executor of Estate of Martha Francis Ferguson, Deceased. 10-4te

American Legion Held Regular Meeting at Hall Monday Evening

The American Legion held their regular meeting at the legion home last Monday evening. The usual routine of business was carried out. Plans were discussed for the legion to sponsor an Easter egg hunt for the children of Floydada. The hunt will be held sometime during the week preceding Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Merrick, County Treasurer, Suffers Heart Attack

Mrs. Maude Merrick, county treasurer, suffered a severe heart attack at her office Monday morning about 11 o'clock. The attack was so severe that the doctors would not allow her to be moved until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Merrick is thought to be improving.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and daughter, Mary Frances went to Crosbyton Saturday evening to visit Miss Louise Hyatt. Miss Hyatt was attending the bedside of her mother who died at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weaver and family, W. O. Shurbet of Sasara, Texas, and Mrs. M. F. Huskey of Kennedy, are visiting in the home of J. H. Shurbet this week. Mr. Shurbet has been quite ill but is much improved now.

CARD OF THANKS

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