

MANY INDUSTRIES ARE TIED TO TOBACCO

Prohibition of Weed Would Mean Big Financial Loss to Allied Trades.

WHO USES THE MATCH?

The Smoker Mainly—Also Responsible for Spending Hundreds of Millions Annually for Licorice, Sugar, Coal, Cigar Boxes, Tin Foil, Etc.

"Got a match?"

How many times a day is that question asked in these United States? How many more times is the question unnecessary because most pockets are kept well supplied with the useful little article? Anyhow, inasmuch as it is estimated that there are 30,000,000 tobacco users in the country, we would guess that the answer to that question would run into the hundreds of millions.

For if it weren't for the smokers in

these days of electric lights how many matches would be used? A pretty small proportion of the number of these "sticks of blazes" produced in the country every year. Abolish tobacco and the match business would be shot to pieces.

But the match business is only one of a dozen or more allied industries which derive large revenues directly or indirectly from the tobacco trade and would suffer heavily if national prohibition of tobacco were to go into effect as some of our reformers would have it. The annual sales of tobacco products, based on retail prices, is estimated at \$1,937,000,000 of the cost of producing and selling this quantity of cigars, cigarettes and other forms of the weed, some hundreds of million dollars are paid out for other things than the raw tobacco and labor of making it up.

\$25,000,000 a Year for Boxes

For example, the tobacco trade consumes each year 45,000,000 pounds of licorice, 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, both used in flavoring tobacco, and 650,000 tons of coal. It is estimated that the value of wooden cigar boxes

used is \$25,000,000 a year, quite an item to the lumber business and to manufacturers of the boxes.

In making these boxes 550,000 pounds of nails are employed. Other large items use in making and preparing tobacco for sale are tin and lead foil, paper for bags and cigarette wrappers, cloth for tobacco bags, labels, coupons, etc., involving the printing trade extensively.

Then building contractors and manufacturers of machinery are largely interested. Investments in plants and machinery employed in manufacturing tobacco are estimated at \$102,000,000. Replacement, up-keep and interest on the investment make no small sum annually.

And let realty men note there are approximately 325,000 tobacco farms in the country, with a total estimated valuation of \$160,000,000. Of further interest to real estate men is the fact that there are 700,000 retail establishments selling tobacco, involving a total rental and up-keep impossible to estimate, besides the large amount of office space occupied by administrative branches of the general business.

The insurance men, too, have their share of the pickings. The tobacco business pays out annually \$7,000,000 in premiums in the United States.

And there are the railroads who reap revenue from 2,210,000 tons of tobacco products every year.

As for the advertising business, here again it is impossible to form any estimate of the enormous annual outlay.

The prohibition of tobacco would also knock a good-sized hole in the receipts of the United States government. The internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the fiscal year 1920 amounted to \$295,809,355.44. Customs duties provided an additional \$25,000,000 in round figures, making the total revenue return to the government \$320,000,000.

Influence on Popular Sentiment

It is this interlocking of the tobacco business with so many other interests and the vast amount of financial loss that would be involved in the abolition of tobacco that is one of the most serious aspects of the proposal to prohibit the sale of tobacco, a proposal, however, which has little support by public sentiment if the newspaper editors of the country are correct in their estimate of that sentiment.

In a poll of the editors made recently by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, through the Press Service Company of New York City, 95 per cent of the 7,847 editors who replied expressed the opinion that the people of their communities were opposed to any law against tobacco. As these editors represent some 80,000,000 readers the results for na pretty general test of national opinion.

In their remarks accompanying their replies many of the editors expressed it as their opinion that the opposition of their communities to the abolition of tobacco was based to some extent at least on the damage such a change would do to the business interests of the community. This was particularly true in the tobacco growing states and centers where there were large tobacco plants.

But when the extent of the business involved in the allied interests of the tobacco trade is considered, as above briefly outlined, it is clear that there is hardly a section of the country that would not be affected directly or indirectly by abolishing tobacco.

animal use the material that remains and fully drench their bedding. Then make a stronger solution at the rate of about one to 15 parts of water, and spray thoroughly the places where fleas abound. This includes the pig pens, and around the stables where the fleas occur, and it is often necessary to spray under the dwelling houses, as this is a common place for dogs and cats to stay. For this purpose any kind of a spray pump may be used, ranging from the small hand bucket pump to the barrel pump. It is very desirable that this material be applied with a spray pump, although it could be done with a sprinkling pot, having a rose, but it would be less thorough and would take more material, and where it is necessary to apply it under buildings such places could not be reached."

MUCH MONEY AWAITS

Washington, May 15.—Uncle Sam has \$83,000,000 of some people's money waiting in the treasury for them to come and get it, according to the latest official figures of outstanding temporary liberty bonds.

YOUNG AVIATRIX MAKES NEW RECORD

Mineola, N. Y. May 15.—Miss Laura Bromwell, 23 year old aviatrix, today broke the world's loop the loop record for her sex when her plane, starting at the height of 8,000 feet, performed 199 complete loops before landing. The flight took place at Curtis Field. Miss Bromwell wore the uniform of a lieutenant in the New York aerial police department. Last year she established a record of 88 loops during a single flight. Her entire flight today consumed one hour and 20 minutes.

ARREST BAGGAGE MAN

Washington, May 15.—Robert L. Payne of Clifton, Va., was arrested here today charged with having rifled baggage on the Southern Railroad for which he has been baggage man for more than 20 years. A search of Payne's rooms here was said to have resulted in the recovery of goods valued at \$3,500, believed to have been taken from trunks.

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TO GET RID OF FLEAS

Clemson College, May 16.—The entomology division was asked recently by a correspondent how to rid a place of fleas. The following answer may be of interest to many others, suggests Prof. A. P. Conradi, chief of the division.

"We have been successful in treating fleas by the following method. First, if any cats and dogs are about the place they furnish the best breeding ground to start flea infestation. We make up a 3 percent solution of creolin or chloro naphtholium or creso or zenoleum, or any one of the other standard coal tar disinfectants. This is easily prepared by adding four tablespoonfuls of the material to a gallon of water or four teaspoonfuls to a quart of water. Give the dogs and cats a bath in this material, in a wash tub, rubbing their fur well with the hands. After washing the

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, S. C., on the 13th day of June, 1921 at 11 o'clock A. M. for Letters of Discharge as Guardian for James Bradley Moore, formerly a minor.

William Johnson,
Guardian.

New Zion, S. C., May 10, 1921—pd.

NOTICE

The making of tax returns for town purposes on April 1st has been neglected by the citizens, and at the regular meeting of Council on May 2nd, the time for making these returns was extended until June 15th, after which the penalty of 50 per cent will positively be applied.

T. L. Bagnal,
Clerk and Treas.

May 10th, 1921.

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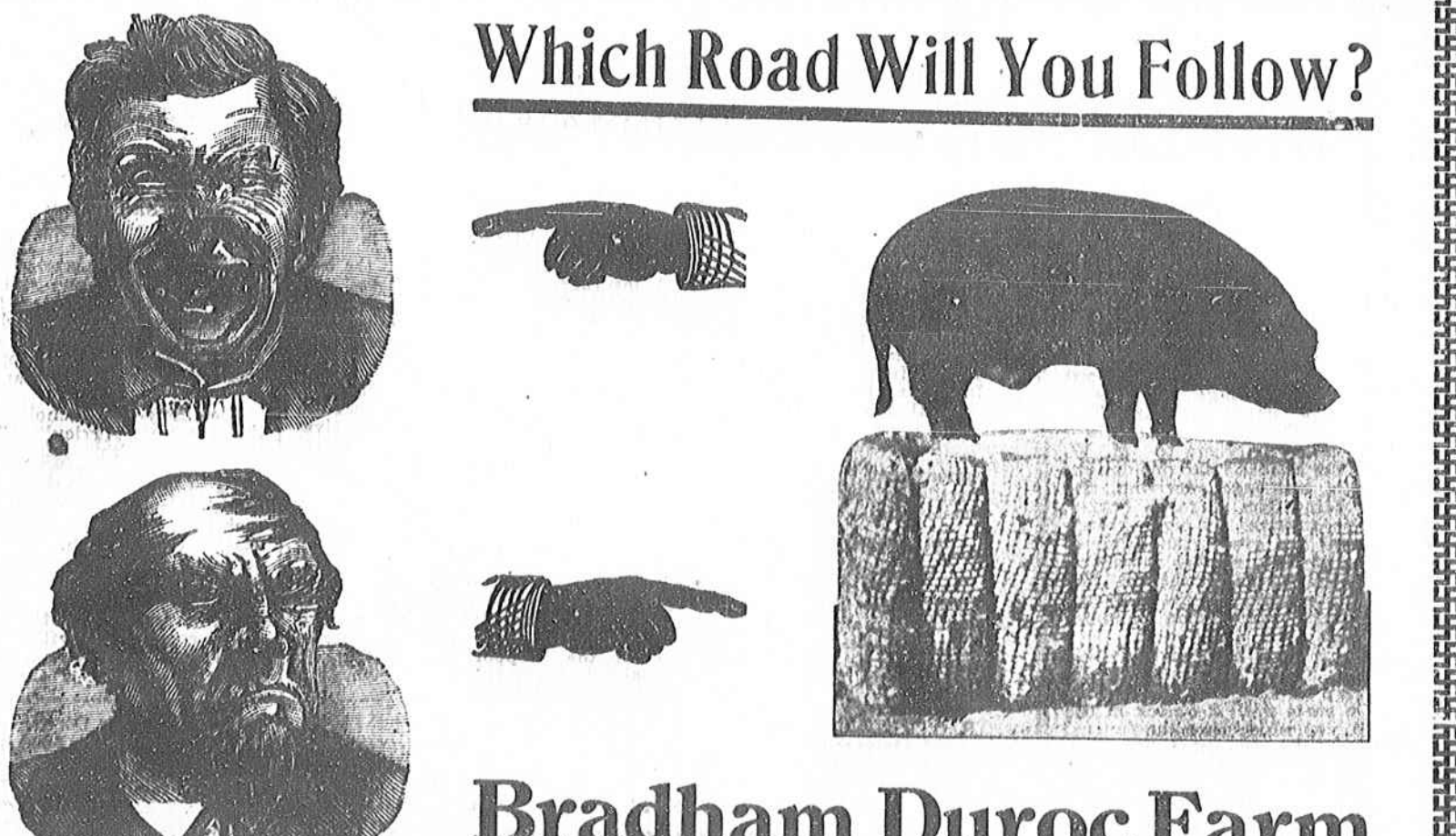
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