

**FIGHT GOVERNMENT ENVELOPE PRINTING**

**IS UNFAIR COMPETITION**

**Press Associations and Country Newspapers Opposed to the Practice; Campaign Is In Progress**

The campaign being waged by the newspapers and printing industry of the country against the practice of the federal government in printing stamped envelopes for sale to the public is being carried into congress and the following statement from the interests backing this fight explains its cause and purposes:

In 1890, the Government manufactured and sold 540,000,000 stamped envelopes and in 1924 approximately 3,000,000,000. These figures represent the enormous growth of Government competition with private business in the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes.

**Unfair Competition**  
How would other business men feel if the Federal Government unnecessarily introduced competition with them and supplied consumers with their goods at cost or less than cost?

Equality of opportunity is possible under the present system. The Post Office Department contracts with one manufacturer for producing about 11,000,000 envelopes per day and sells these envelopes with a printed corner card in quantities as small as 500 at the contract price plus cost of handling but no profit.

The additional margin to cover cost of handling is so figured that they can sell 1,000 envelopes boxed and packed and all delivery costs absorbed in Manila, Alaska, California and Maine at the same price as at the door of the factory. The "Pittsburgh plus" scheme by private interests is unlawful.

Stamped envelopes were first devised to enable the Post Office to get the revenue due it even when letters were carried outside of the mail. The corner card is to relieve the Dead Letter Office and should be required on all letters, but we contend that Uncle Sam should not be either printing or selling them in competition with his tax payers.

**Obstructs Individual Endeavor**  
The true field of Government is fully realized where it aids and protects equal opportunity everywhere. It is decidedly unfair to all classes of taxpayers, especially printers and merchants of the country to have the employees of 55,000 Federal Post Offices, using their official positions to compete with individuals engaged in private business. The present policy of making every post office a branch house and turning about 400,000 postal employees into salesmen selling envelopes and printing, is unquestionably a step in the wrong direction where a Government of free men blocks or hinders the pathwaq of individual endeavor.

It is to the interest of the postmasters to sell as many of these stamped envelopes as possible because

the more they sell the greater will be the receipts of their offices and their salaries are based upon receipts. Compensation is, therefore, in direct ratio to the damage done industry, without profit to the Government.

**No Financial Advantage**  
The Government, under the present law, cannot receive a profit arising from the sale of these envelopes, so that a claim of financial advantage cannot be urged in support of the continuance of this system.

The printers and merchants in the small towns of this country are making an effort to obtain relief from this harmful practice. Nobody would expect manufacturers and dealers in other lines to submit if the Government were a direct competitor selling to their customers at cost or less than cost, collecting all accounts and using the mails to take away their customers.

We are asking economic justice through legislation. The corrective legislation that we propose is for the elimination of Government competition with its citizens in the merchandising and printing of stamped envelopes NOT in the manufacture of them.

Our efforts are not unpopular. In 1910, a similar bill passed the House of Representatives 192 to 27. A poll of the U. S. Senate and Postal Committee showed a similar attitude toward it, but the chairman of that committee did not permit the bill, as approved by the House, to come to a vote in the Senate. With your help, this unfair Government competition can be corrected.

**Volume of Business**  
The printing of envelopes in the average printing office is done on platen presses, and it is easy to realize the magnitude of the Government's business in this line when it is reduced to platen press hours. It would take one platen press, running at the rate of 1,500 per hour, a total of 754,829 hours to print the envelopes the government sold in bulk during 1922. This is equivalent to 94,354 days of eight hours each.

Quite some job the Government is taking away from the printing industry of the nation.

**ASSIST HOSTESS AT ANNUAL BOARD DINNER**  
**North Shore Residents in the Receiving Line Friday Evening, Last**

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Jones of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Starr of Winnetka, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cusaden of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland of Glencoe, and Mrs. Henry M. Cooper of Chicago, members of the board of trustees of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college and their wives, assisted Mrs. Edna Dean Baker, president of the college in receiving at the annual meeting and dinner of the governing board held in the Orrington hotel, Friday evening, November 6.

Much said in the newspapers about the rights of pedestrians, but most pedestrians will say they didn't know they had any.

**FIRST ANNUAL GOLF SHOW NEXT SPRING**

**WIDE RANGE OF EXHIBITS**

**Purpose Is to Encourage Interest of Public in the Sport and Show Promises to Be Success**

With more than 3,000 manufacturers of golf equipment, ranging from the lawn mowers and green cups to the club showers, sticks, bags and balls, the golf industry of the United States has reached the stage where as an industry it rivals the tremendous strides that it has recently made as a sport.

The first annual National Golf Show and Country Club exposition has just been announced to be held at the American Exposition Palace, (Furniture Mart), 666 Lake Shore drive, Chicago, April 6th to 10th, inclusive, 1926.

The purpose as announced by the manufacturers, amateurs, and professionals who formed the group that first sponsored the project are as follows:

**Purposes Outlined**  
"To encourage increasing public interest in better golf.

"To provide a national market place for manufacturers and purchasers of standard golf merchandise and country club equipment;

"To acquaint country club executives and professions with the latest and most efficient methods of country club operation; and the newest and best in country club and greens equipment."

On the main floor of the largest building in the world, in which the Golf show will be held, public putting greens and driving nets will be installed and inspection stages built for professional driving demonstrations.

**Varied Exhibits**  
About the feature fairways will be grouped exhibits ranging from golf balls to tractors, with fashion displays of golf apparel on living models for both men and women.

Model club houses, locker rooms and accounting systems made necessary by the onrush of new golf clubs will

also be shown. And a dry 19th hole! The building in which the golf show will be staged is one of extreme architectural beauty, and it is anticipated one of the most brilliant shows of the year will be opened April 6th, just when the spring golf sap begins to run.

Many popular professionals and amateur title holders have been invited to be present. The list of show executives includes Spearman Lewis, managing director, A. R. Shafer, associate director, and M. B. Seltzer, exhibit manager. The Boulevard Bridge bank, Chicago, Lawrence H. Whiting, president, has been nominated as depository and referee.

Some people claim that what this country needs is more open forums, while some say that it is more necessary to induce people to quit talking and go to work.

Some politicians think they get more votes by referring to the people as "toilers," but unfortunately many of the toilers do not toil so as you would notice it very much.

IN CHANCERY—NO. 15806

Circuit Court of Lake County, December term, A. D. 1925.

State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss. Louise E. Jones, vs. Louise E. Jones.

The requisite affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said above named defendant, Louise E. Jones, that the above named Complainant heretofore filed his Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the First Monday of December, A. D. 1925, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

L. J. Wilmot, Clerk.  
Waukegan, Illinois, Oct. 22, A. D. 1925.

John E. Conrad,  
34-37 Complainants Solicitor.

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