SAYS TARIFF ONLY UNEMPLOYMENT CURE

Flood of Cheap Foreign Merchandise Sold in U.S. Takes Workers' Jobs

Senator Borah of Idaho read into the Congressional Record recently a telegram to a Chicago newspaper calling attention to the fact that American corporations, financed by American capital, have acquired factories in Europe, and have become the strongest factors in driving American commerce from foreign markets. He declared that he did not know what could be done about it.

One thing that could be done about it is for Congress to decline further

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thereby widespread unemployment is cheapest markets available. created does not matter.

Only One Remedy

There is only one remedy for unemployment in the United States, and those who oppose this remedy thereby give evidence of their insincerity in the matter of putting idle American workers back on the job. That is to impose a tariff on competitive foreign commodities equal to the difference in labor costs at home and abroad. Upon hundreds of articles neither the present nor the proposed tariff law provides tariff rates in conformity with this principle. Most of the ad valorem rates are rendered inoperative through undervaluations.

the international financiers and indus- shop will be used to recondition and trialists and the importing interests to mend any of the equipment.

to encourage this export of American than in this refusal to stop unemploycapital by closing our own markets ment through the only remedial destructive cheap labor products means at hand. Many of those who turned out through the use of this are now making the most complaint capital, a great volume of which is about unemployment are at the same being shipped into this country, dis- time fighting the only method by placing the product of American which the unemployment could be relabor, says the National Republic, and lieved. There is an explanation of all unemployment in this country in the But when an effort is made to pre- excessive quantity of imports proserve the American market for the duced by labor so cheap, that the American worker, the bowl is raised American wage earner cannot comthat the consumer is thereby being pete. To allow this vast volume of imposed on. Consequently) we go on, imports to displace enough American through tariff rates which do not production to create our present unmeasure the difference in labor costs employment is to vote a premium on at home and abroad, encouraging and the degradation of labor and offer ensubsidizing this export of American couragement to American industries capital to cheap labor markets. That to go abroad and buy labor in the

County to Build New Garage for Machinery

With more than \$75,000 worth of trucks, motors and other equipment for highway construction owned by Lake county, the Board of Supervisors last week passed a resolution appropriating \$12,000 for the erection of a repair shop and garage to take care of the vehicles and other equip-

It was pointed out that at the present time the facilities of the county for this property is not sufficient. There is no better illustration of The garage to be built will house

Lace Manufacturing Is Big Chicago Industry

The manufacture of fine lace, long considered an exclusive accomplishment of the lace factories of Europe, has forged to the front in Chicago so rapidly in recent years that the plants here now are classed as the largest of their kind in the middle west.

The lace industry in Chicago, established nearly 30 years ago, was carried on at first by workmen brought from Calais and Nottingham. The machinery used was brought from Europe, also. Later, however, the industry was expanded and improved with modern machinery until, today, thousands of miles of lace trimmings and lace curtains are produced annually, the Chicago Association of Commerce reports.

Chicago Is World's Biggest Hat Center

The world's busiest millinery center, by virtue of a \$50,000,000 a year business, is claimed for Chicago by the Chicago Association of Commerce. In the three departments of manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing millinery, the city stands supreme. More than 25,000 persons, the power wielded over Congress by many of the vehicles and the repair mostly women and girls, are now employed here producing hats and millinery accessories.

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