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Illustration

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

May we have the benefit of your viewpoint on this new question of national defense?

President Roosevelt urges Congress to speed up price-control legislation to avert inflation. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau favors a ceiling on farm prices but not on wages.

Because of the importance of this issue, The United States News, to obtain a cross-section of informed opinion, would be very grateful to you for a prompt, brief and specific answer to the following question:

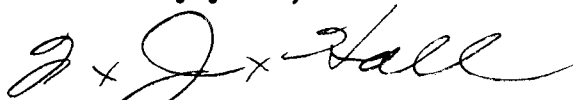
Should price-control legislation now pending in Congress be amended to include ceilings on wages and farm prices?

We will appreciate from you a reply of about 100 words, by special delivery, or by telegraph press rate collect, so that it will reach us by or before Wednesday, October 1, or by Thursday, October 2, at the latest.

May we have your cooperation, please? Our Question of the Week page is widely read because of the outstanding importance in their respective fields of those whose replies are published.

Awaiting your reply,

Sincerely yours,



F. J. Hall
Assistant Managing Editor

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Mr. F. J. Hall,
Assistant Managing Editor,
The United States News,
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Chairman Eccles requested me to thank you for your letter of September 25, requesting a statement in regard to price control legislation, and to enclose a copy of the brief prepared statement which he presented to the Committee since this statement covers the point you raise.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Elliott Thurston

Elliott Thurston,
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to the Chairman.

Enclosure

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