

prime examples to me because I have, among other things, have sheep, was an article in Newsweek magazine. Here Art Linkletter has ranches in Australia, over a million acres, he has one ranch with 35,000 sheep on it, that is more sheep than are left in this 17-county area. Quite frankly, he said he was there for tax purposes. It really doesn't hurt me as a sheep man, there is a law passed way back when Benson was Secretary of Agriculture, I am going to get 62 or 63 cents for my wool no matter what it sells for, but the reason I am getting it, I believe, because the tax laws are not enforced. Nobody can convince me that if the Justice Department, Department of Agriculture, and our State agencies would try to enforce these that we couldn't eliminate a lot of the evils that are happening right now. And we have been talking about all these other things, but I think when it comes right now, if these are all enforced and the U.S. Congress gives the farmer the Mondale bargaining bill so he can go out and get a price, these people will stay on the farm and maybe our sons will stay there.

Thank you.

Senator NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Kinney.

Was there someone else who wished to appear?

There are some cards outside in the hall which will give the committee your name and address and any viewpoint you might have.

Yes.

STATEMENT OF JOHN KRZYKOWSKI

Mr. KRZYKOWSKI. Thank you, Senator Nelson.

I have heard many statements made here today as to what is wrong with farming. Some of the solutions were borrowing money, being able to borrow money. Now, I am in this position, and I borrowed money until it hurt and I still don't see any solution because all you really achieve is more debt plus a higher interest rate. Now, if somebody here could give me an answer point blank to how borrowing money is going to solve the problem, I would like to know.

Another thing that we hear about is legislation. It is true probably that legislation can help us and is helping us. But one fact we have to face, the farm population is so low and getting smaller that it is only a matter of time that we will have no more power in our Government. I believe that we have to price, as farmers, we have to price our product on the farm before it goes to any processor or packer, and this is the only way that we are ever going to win this battle.

Thank you.

Senator NELSON. Thank you very much.

Is there anyone else who wants to appear?

If not, that will conclude these hearings. The next hearings which have not been scheduled yet will be in Oregon, New York, and Washington, D.C.

The meeting is adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 3 p.m., the subcommittee adjourned.)