Religion, Politics, and Sugar

Godfrey, Matthew

Published by Utah State University Press

Godfrey, Matthew.
Utah State University Press, 2008.
Project MUSE. muse.jhu.edu/book/9857.

For additional information about this book
https://muse.jhu.edu/book/9857

For content related to this chapter
https://muse.jhu.edu/related_content?type=book&id=211627
Index

A

Achard, Franz Karl, 19
Adair, Ralph W., 122–24
Amalgamated Sugar Company, 2, 8, 66, 137, 140, 170, 188; alleged collusion with Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, 106–7, 161, 165, 193; formation of, 160
American Beet Sugar Company, 48, 59
American Cotton Oil Company, 18
American Sugar Refining Company, 9, 17, 25, 51–52, 84, 86, 94, 144, 157, 194, 195, 204; federal government investigations of, 52–53, 55, 70, 90–91; formation of, 18–19, 52; Hardwick Committee investigation of, 59, 61–73; involvement in beet sugar industry, 56–59
Anderson Brothers Bank (Rigby, Idaho), 174
Anderson, Herbert L., 166
Armstrong, Francis, 31
Armstrong, W. W., 108–9
Austin, Heber, 173
Austin, Mark, 173, 177

B

Baker, Newton D., 118
Bamberger, Simon, 118, 140
Banigan, Joseph, 39
Barry, Richard, 58
Bear Lake and River Water Works and Irrigation Company, 73–74
Bear River Irrigation and Ogden Water Works Company. See Bear Lake and River Water Works and Irrigation Company
Bear River Water Company, 73–74, 76
Beer, Henry W., 141–42, 166, 192
Beet Growers Sugar Company, 97, 136, 160; charges against Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, 166–74; financial conditions of, 168–70; formation of, 167
Beet Sugar Society, 20
Berglund, O. B., 177
Blair, C. W., 137
Bonaparte, Napoleon, 18
Bothwell, John R., 73
Bramwell, Franklin S., 180, 183, 185
Brandeis, Louis, 162–63; birth of, 189; ideas about business, 189
Bray, Charles T., 169
Brock, J. A., 109
Bureau of Corporations, 13, 14, 162

C

Caine, F. A., 122–24
California Associated Raisin Company, 131, 195
California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company, 99
Cannon, George Q., 31, 33, 36, 39–40, 41, 85
Carnegie, Andrew, 191
Garrett, Finis James, 55, 71, 75
Gates, Susa Young, 149–50
Goddard, J. T., 144
Goodwin, A. C., 167
Grant, Heber J., 1, 27, 33, 35–36, 49, 58, 64–65, 85, 135–36, 140, 143, 144, 146, 149, 156, 157, 174, 177, 200, 204; efforts on behalf of Utah-Idaho Sugar Company (1921), 155–56; reasons why Mormons should support Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, 191, 206–7; statement on behalf of Charles Nibley, 150–51
Great Western Sugar Company, 48, 133, 140
Gunnison Valley Sugar Company, 160; charges against Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, 175–79; formation of, 175
Hanson, Soren, 70–71
Harding, Warren G., 155–56
Hardwick, Thomas W., 53–55, 60–61, 75, 77, 81–82, 86, 103
Hardwick Committee: 94, 103, 204; findings of, 89–90; formation of, 53–55
Hart, John, 173
Havemeyer, Henry W., 12, 47, 56–57, 58, 144, 204; influence in Utah Sugar Company, 66–68, 87; stock ownership in beet sugar companies, 43–46, 48, 62–67, 75. See also American Sugar Refining Company
Heike, Charles R., 65
Hill, George, 168, 169, 170–71
Hinds, Asher Crosby, 55, 67, 85
Hoover, Herbert, 98–101, 108, 112, 115, 125, 202; and beet prices, 116–17; and creation of Sugar Equalization Board, 114–15; testimony before Senate Committee on Manufactures (1918), 113
Hoover, W. D., 45, 71–73
House of Representatives, 14, 51, 53
Howard, James, 110
Howe, Amos, 31
Idaho Sugar Company, 44–46, 47, 70, 166
Idaho Wholesale Company, 151
Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers: criticism of Farm Bureau and county agent system, 105, 109–11; criticism of Utah Food Administration, 108–10; formation of, 102–3
International Harvester Company, 90
Interstate Commerce Act, 162
Ivins, Anthony W., 150
Jackson, Floyd T., 137, 144
Jacoway, Henderson Madison, Jr., 55
Jarvis, Samuel M., 73
Jewett Brothers and Jewett, 149
Johnson, H. R., 171–72
Johnson, Tilman D., 147
Johnson Quota Act, 146
Kerr, John W., 73
King, William, 142, 192
Knapp, Seaman A., 104
L. Cohen Grocery Company, 152
Layton Sugar Company, 96
Lever Food and Fuel Act, 98, 131, 145, 150, 152–53, 201
Leviston Sugar Company, 66–67, 188
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 98, 100, 113
Logan Sugar Company, 160
Louisiana, cane sugar industry in, 17, 115, 132
Love, Stephen H., 101, 139, 144, 145, 146, 149
Index

Lund, Anthon H., 43, 60, 62–64, 161
Lyman, Francis M., 27, 33–34

M
Madison, Edward Haggard, 55, 77, 81
Maggrafi, Andreas, 19
Malby, George Roland, 55, 89–90
Marshall, John A., 152
Marioncaux, Thomas, 152
Marriman, J. E., 144
McCleaer, James L., 136
McCornick, William S., 64, 146, 149, 182
McKay, David O., 200
Merrill, Marriner W., 34
Meyer, Eugene, Jr., 155–56
Morris, Elias, 22, 27, 31
Moyle, James H., 142–43, 192
Mulliner, H. L.: attacks against Utah-Idaho Sugar Company and Utah Republicans, 148
Murdock, James D., 146, 149
Murdock, Victor, 165, 193–94

N
Nibley, Alexander, 180, 183
Nibley, Joel, 135, 152, 166
Nibley, Merrill, 121, 123, 137, 149, 174, 193
Nugent, John F., 165, 193–94

O
Ogden Sugar Company, 160
Oregon Lumber Company, 179, 188
Oregon Sugar Company, 160
Oregon-Utah Realty Company, 183, 184
Oregon-Utah Sugar Company: absorption by Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, 182, 184–85; formation of, 179–80
Oxnard Beet Sugar Company, 26
Oxnard Brothers, 25–26, 48, 58
Oxnard, Henry, 26, 121; view of Henry Havemeyer, 68–69

P
Palmer, A. Mitchell, 131–32, 138
Palmer, Lowell M., 56–59
Palmer, Truman G., 121
Panic of 1893, 7, 39, 43
Patterson, Charles G., 58, 88–89, 91, 126, 197, 206; creation of Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers, 102–3; criticism of Utah-Idaho Sugar Company prices, 83–84; testimony before Senate Committee on Manufactures (1917), 106–8. See also Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers
Pedders, James, 20
Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, 52
Penrose, Charles W., 150
People's Sugar Company, 97
Petrikin, W. L., 133–34
Pollard, John Garland, 165
Pyper, Walter T., 144, 146

R
Raker, John E., 55
Reed, James, 100
Richards, Stephen L., 150
Ricks, Ezra, 171–72
Riley, A. W., 133
Rockefeller, John D., 18
Rocky Mountain Council on Inter-American Affairs, 123–24
Rogue River Public Service Company, 180, 186
Rolph, George, 99–100, 108, 115
Ronaldson, James, 20
Roosevelt, Theodore, 13, 162
Ross, Harvey, 176–78
Russell, Joseph, 22

S
Salt Lake Herald-Republican, 183–84
Salt Lake Tribune, 52, 55–56, 60, 75–76, 78–79, 140–41, 147, 166, 190, 196
Sanders, George E., 141–42, 192, 196; embezzlement charges again, 183, 186–87; involvement in Oregon-Utah Sugar Company, 180–87
Searles, John D., 18
Sherman Antitrust Act, 9, 13, 18, 51, 52, 53, 54, 69, 71, 89, 91, 131, 162, 164, 195
Smith, Addison T., 122
Smith, David A., 146, 149
Smith, George A., 28
Smith, George Albert, 200
Smith, John Henry, 27, 35, 64
Smith, Joseph, 5
Smith-Lever Act, 104
Snake River Valley Sugar Company, 45
Snow, Lorenzo, 7, 42
Southern Oregon Construction Company, 183, 184
Spreckels, Claus, 24–25, 59
Springville-Mapleton Sugar Company, 97
Sprunt, James, 167, 175, 178
Stallings, W. C., 104
Standard Sugar Refining Company, 24
Stayer, Arthur, 26–27, 31, 32
Steele, James H., 174
Stewart, Robert H., 111
Stock watering, 75–76, 89
Straup, Daniel N., 135, 152, 166
Stuart, Alexander, 17
Stuart, Robert L., 17
Sugar Act (1934), 199–200
Sugar beet industry: beet prices in, 100, 106, 115–17; beginnings of, 19; establishment of in United States, 24–26; establishment in Utah, 21–24, 26–28; growing of sugar beets, 37–38; labor shortage because of First World War, 118–21; laborers in, 38, 123–24; politicization of, 202–3; process of converting beets to sugar, 19–20
Sugar Equalization Board, 125, 127, 129, 132, 136, 139, 153–54,
Index

157, 202; creation of, 114–15; duties of, 115; and 1919 sugar crop, 117–18; and 1920 sugar crop, 130–31
Sugar factories: Blackfoot, Idaho, 45, 70, 71, 166; Brigham City, Utah, 96; Delta, Utah, 198; Eaton, Colorado, 45; Elsinore, Utah, 175, 199; Fallon, Nevada, 96; Garland, Utah, 44; Grants Pass, Oregon, 96, 180–84, 186; Gunnison, Utah, 175; Idaho Falls, Idaho, 71, 166; Lehi, Utah, 40, 198; Lincoln, Idaho, 44; Moroni, Utah, 199; Nampa, Idaho, 71; Payette, Idaho, 71; Payson, Utah, 199; Rigby, Idaho, 198; Shelley, Idaho, 96; Spanish Fork, Utah, 96; Sugar City, Idaho, 45, 70, 166; Sunnyside, Washington, 96; Toppenish, Washington, 96, 198; Waverly, Washington, 175, 178; West Jordan, Utah, 96; Yakima, Washington, 96
Sugar industry: beginnings in the United States, 17–18; conditions after the First World War, 129–30; conditions of laborers in, 10; price crash (1920s), 153–54, 199–200; profiteering in, 127–28; speculation in, 131–33, 138–39
Sugar shortage in the United States, 99, 106–8, 130–31
Sugar tariff, 10–12, 17, 39, 53, 54, 86–88, 112, 203. See also Underwood-Simmons Tariff
Sugar Trust. See American Sugar Refining Company
Sulzer, William, 55, 68

T

Talmage, James E., 150
Taussig, F. W., 130
Taylor, John, 6, 16, 21–22, 26, 36, 203; economic initiatives of, 29–30
Thatcher, George M., 31
Thatcher, Moses, 27

Thompson, Huston B., 142, 165, 193–94
Toponce, Alexander, 73

U

Underwood-Simmons Tariff, 96
U.S. Beet Sugar Association, 41
U.S. Department of Agriculture, 199, 203
U.S. Department of Justice, 14, 128, 145, 195, 202, 204; Cost of Living Division, 132–33; profiteering investigations, 131–34, 136–37, 149
U.S. Department of Labor, 14, 118, 119; investigation of Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, 122–25
United States Sugar Manufacturers Association, 121
U.S. Supreme Court, 90, 201
Utah: achievement of statehood, 7; cooperatives in, 6, 28; irrigation in, 37; nationalization of economy of, 4–5
Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, 2, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17; appeal of Federal Trade Commission findings, 194–95; assets of, 78; beet prices of, 98, 103, 106–12; dealings with Beet Growers Sugar Company, 166–74; dealings with Gunnison Valley Sugar Company, 175–79; effects of curly top on, 198–99; effects of First World War on, 125–26; expansion of, 96; explanations for 1920 price hike, 139–41; formation of, 46–48, 69–70; Hardwick Committee price investigation of, 79–84; Hardwick Committee stock-watering investigation of, 75–79; indictments against (1920), 143–44, 147, 151–52; LDS church influence on behalf of, 150–51, 157, 165, 173–74, 176–79, 190–91, 196, 200–201, 203–8; markets of, 79; and 1920–1921 price crash, 155–56; relations with farmers, 97–98;
Religion, Politics, and Sugar

stock value of, 95, 113, 205; sugar prices of, 133, 135–36; sugar production of, 134–35; U.S. Department of Labor investigation of mistreatment of laborers, 121–25
Utah National Underwriters Corporation, 187
Utah Sugar Company, 1, 16, 38–40, 46; American Sugar Refining Company involvement in, 62–66; expansion of, 42–44; formation of, 31–32; first production of sugar by, 36; purchase of Bear River Water Company, 73–75; stock value of, 65

V
Van Fleet, Vernon W., 193–94
Van Pelt, Henry V., 137, 145, 146

W
War Finance Corporation, 154, 155–56
War Trade Board, 130
Wattis, William, 128, 146, 149, 154, 156, 161; political intrigue accusations against Utah Democrats, 147
Webb, Walter L., 45
Welch, Joseph P., 111
Welliver, Judson C., 56, 57–59, 84, 86
Wells Fargo and Company, 35–36
Western Idaho Sugar Company, 46, 47, 71
White, Edward Douglass, 153
Whitney, Horace G., 48, 144, 146
Willett, Wallace, 56–57
Wilson, Albert, 49
Wilson, James, 104
Wilson, William B., 119, 121
Wilson, Woodrow, 13, 115, 130, 148, 162–63, 201
Winder, John R., 64
Woolley, Ernest R., 161, 171–72
Wrigley, R. L., 111

Y
Young, Brigham, 5, 16, 28, 36, 83, 203; attempts to produce beet sugar, 21–24
Young, Robert D., 176–78

Z
Zion’s Central Board of Trade, 6, 29
Zion’s Cooperative Mercantile Institute (ZCMI), 8, 27, 28, 135, 151