

The Consumer's Digest, February, 1938, contains an article entitled "Consumers' Program for Congress", by J. B. Matthews and L. J. Schlink. The article sums up their program under these headings:

"To the end of restoring free enterprise to a workable basis, Congress should be called upon to:

- ③ → 1. Repeal the Guffey Coal Act
2. Repeal the Robinson-Patman Act
- ④ → 3. Repeal the Miller-Tydings Act
4. Repeal the Wagner Act
- ⑥ → 5. Repeal the Social Security Act
6. Repeal the Undistributed Earnings tax *rich*
7. Repeal the Capital Gains Tax
- ⑤ → 8. Repeal the excessive, personal surtax
9. Repeal the Soil Conservation Act
10. Recall the new farm legislation which awaits Congressional conference
- ④ → 11. Shelve the proposed Wages and Hours Legislation
12. Put an end to debt-salvaging operations
13. Take the Federal Government out of business
14. Preserve the independence of the judiciary
- ② → 15. Abolish the WPA and the PWA
16. Guard against "armaments prosperity"
17. Defeat the proposed Government Reorganization plan
18. Cancel the President's powers over currency
- ① → 19. Demobilize the army of bureaucrats
20. Make incorporation of unions compulsory
21. Balance the budget as speedily as urgent economy permits
22. Enforce the anti-trust statutes