National, Says Senator

PUBLICITY SEEN AS CURE

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 21.-Senator Wil-Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Wil-liam M. Calder, of New York, chair-man of the Senate subcommittee which in industry is the widest possible pubhas been investigating fuel and housing licity. I believe that if we get these things out in the open and get them disproblems, displayed great interest to-day in the Evening Public Ledger's suggestion that some of the abuses found by the committee to exist in the found by the committee to exist in the life insurance business as it was forday in the Evening Public Lengers suggestion that some of the abuses selves and be applied to specific problems. We began curing the evils of the anthracite industry could be corrected by state supervision and control. He expressed doubt whether the state could go farther than supervise the production and distribution of coal mined and their methods were. That laid the foundation that their methods were. That laid the foundation is supervised to specific problems. We began curing the evils of the life insurance business as it was formerly conducted when Governor Hughest brought the gentlemen who controlled the companies out into the open. He showed who these men were and what their methods were. That laid the foundations in the companies of the companies of the specific problems.

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It is an interesting experiment and sold within its own borders.
"It is an interesting suggestion and a valuable one," Senator Calder said. life insurance into a business which

"A similar plan for state control of the industry was proposed in Alabama, with the result that the state authori-

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with the result that the state authorities and operators entered into a mutual arrangement governing the industry, which seems to be working out very satisfactorily. I have no doubt the sasisfactorily. I have no doubt the sasisfactorily and could do a great deal toward correcting abuses which now exist in the hard coal region.

"The problem of correcting the abuses in the coal mining industry, however, is essentially a national problem. The states can be of material assistance, but can only regulate prices and distribution within their own borders. I question whether any state can deal toward correcting abuses which now exist in the hard coal region.

Smith, of Arizona, S

of which is shipped beyond the state borders. That is where Congress must step in, unless the industry sets up reforms voluntarily and take steps to protest the public against extention and tect the public against extortion and faulty methods of marketing. There must be some sort of national super-vision, in my opinion, to supplement the regulatory programs of the states.

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is performing a public service in calling attention to the need for regulation and in giving the widest discussion to problems and possible remedies. Out of such discussions the remedy will come. and the public will be protected."

Pastor Called to Lancaster

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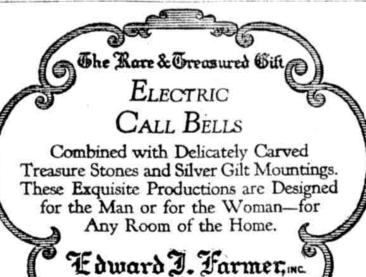
President Wilson as a member of the international joint commission, which deals with certain questions arising between the United States and Canada, such as fisheries and the like.

Senator Smith's term of office as senator will expire next March 3 and he is expected to enter upon his new duties immediately afterward. His appointment has not yet been made, but it will be to bill a vacancy on the high commission, of which Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, Me., is chairman.

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