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# Random Notes in Washington: The Cabinet Makes Itself Seen

## Members Hear O'Kelly Where None Heard Lemus—Meanwhile, Only the A.E.C. Will Be Hearing Industrialists

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light poles with flags of his homeland. Experience has taught the department to expect a loss of 6 to 25 per cent.

There were 196 Irish flags along Mr. O'Kelly's route through town. Each measured 3 by 5 feet and cost \$2.50. More than 100 had disappeared when department workers went around to collect them after Mr. O'Kelly had gone.

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### Or, as Lenin Said ...

Friends at the Treasury submit a new story for the who-said-it-first contest—that is, what was the original source for President Eisenhower's frequent declaration that the Soviet Union wants the United States to "spend itself into bankruptcy."

Last week, this column traced it back no further than 1948, to Senator William E. Jenner. The Treasury now takes us back to 1920 and the late John Maynard Keynes, with a quotation from his "The Economic Consequences of the Peace":

"Lenin is said to have declared that the best way to destroy the capitalist system was to debauch the currency." And, in the next paragraph, "Lenin was certainly right." "We are getting closer.