

We trust that your committee will take the necessary steps to satisfy itself that the economic power of the Great A. & P. Co. enables it to undersell the average baker, by absorbing a loss on bread and making a profit on other lines, whereas the baker cannot depend upon other lines to carry him through.

Free enterprise ceases to exist when dominant economic power holds sway in the role of consumer benefactor. The totalitarian state also claims to be a consumer benefactor, but it would seem unsafe to place unlimited power in the hands of the few until such time as mankind will abide by the golden rule.

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