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Harrison Points to Large Number of Tariff Protests From Abroad

WASHINGTON, July 9, (P).—
More than a score of communications from foreign governments expressing opposition to the house tariff bill will be made public tomorrow by the senate finance committee.

The committee, now holding hearings on the measure, is receiving the notes of protest from the state department as fast as they are delivered by the diplomatic officers in this city. Chairman Smoot, in a brief statement said the communications were "similar in substance to former protests."

"Representatives of foreign countries," he added, "make public their grievances because congress intends to impose a tariff against imports from those countries."

In Democratic quarters, however, the notes were described as repre-The committee, now holding

the notes were described as representing a world - wide protest against the house bill. The Democratic national committee office said it was "nothing new for foreign countries to register a disapprovol of tariff levies against their prod-ucts, but never in the whole history of our tariff has resentment been

The statement embraced a de-claration of Senator Harrison of Mississippi, a minority member of the finance committee, that "there is today an impression throughout is today an impression throughout the world that this government has inaugurated an imperialistic policy in trade and commerce as baneful in its effect as an imperialistic

war."

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"There is hardly a country that has South America country that has not made vigorous protest against the proposed increases carried in the house tariff bill," Harrison continued. "Up to date 38 protests have been filed. The sentiment against us in Europe has reached such a magnitude that conferences have been called to devise some plan of retaliation against us."

The Mississippi senator closed his statement with a demand that the notes be made public, contending this nation was losing the "high position" attained in the World war "through this new imperialistic policy" tic policy."

Many of the notes which come principaly from European countries, are understood to be merely ex-pressions from particular industries in those countries which are able to get their views before this gov-ernment only through diplomatic channels.