

## SCHEDULE E.—Recapitulation

	Net tons
Schedule A. Steel line pipe.....	85,567
Schedule B. Engines and pumps:	
6 40,000-barrel stations.....	765
26 70,000-barrel stations.....	4,500
Schedule C. Steel tanks (26).....	5,500
Schedule D. 26 buildings.....	702
Total.....	97,124

Pending final surveys and engineering design, all weights are approximate.

Mr. PETERSON. You are proposing a 12-inch line?

Mr. WALKER. Yes. They run from 6 to 12 inches usually; we propose 12¾ inches.

Mr. CULKIN. What will you do for power?

Mr. WALKER. The pumps we are going to use are standard design for pipe-line operation.

Mr. PETERSON. What is the size of present pipe lines?

Mr. WALKER. The present lines run from 8 to 12 inches. Twelve is about the largest in this country. I understand the largest oil line is 16 inches, and that is down in Venezuela.

Mr. PETERSON. And you are proposing to make yours 12?

Mr. WALKER. We propose 12 inches; yes.

Mr. PETERSON. And that will be as large as any now existing in the United States?

Mr. WALKER. Yes.

Mr. PETERSON. I think this matter should be considered very seriously by the committee. The fact is, that it is being presented as an independent distributor of oil, while all of the facilities for the transportation of oil in the whole of the United States, so far as pipe lines are concerned, are owned by the big oil interests, and this is the first opportunity we have had to hear from anyone who apparently is not connected in anyway with the big oil interests, to present their claims, and for that reason, I for one, do feel that we should at least have an oil line that is not dominated by the big oil industry, and this will serve the independent oil fields throughout the whole area.

Mr. RANKIN. May I add this?

Mr. PETERSON. Yes.

Mr. RANKIN. The fact of the matter is, as shown in this testimony, and revealed in the hearings, that we have enough oil produced already in the area east of the Mississippi to supply this pipe line across the State of Florida and the pipe line proposed by the gentlemen.

Mr. WALKER. That is correct.

Mr. RANKIN. Of several hundred miles.

Mr. DONDERO. I would like to ask this question, Mr. Walker, if I may?

Mr. WALKER. Yes.

Mr. DONDERO. Is there any information or evidence in the record as to the amount of oil in the Mississippi field, so that if this pipe line should be built you would have a supply of oil sufficient to meet the demands?

Mr. WALKER. I would like, if I may, to refer that question to Mr. Shinkle, who is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and is familiar with the formations in that area.