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Bust The Trusts

Directions: Read each case summary like an antitrust investigator. Decide: Did this company reduce fair competition? Write "Yes" or "No," and give one short reason using facts from the summary.

Case	Company & Industry	Summary	Violation? Yes/No + Why
1	Steel Giant Co.	This major steel company bought nearly every competing mill in the region. They raised prices once customers had no other place to buy.	
2	Oil Titans Inc.	This company signed secret deals with railroads so their rival companies paid higher shipping costs. Rivals struggled to survive.	
3	Pure Food Corp.	This business competed with several others and lowered prices to attract customers. They followed new federal safety rules and advertised honestly.	
4	National Rail Line	This railroad company joined with others to fix ticket prices so they all stayed high, even when travel demand went down.	