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ALLOW 5 PER CENT **INCREASE IN 1935** WHEAT ACREAGE

ORGANIZATION

farmers readjust their debts.

A. By all means. If debts can be voluntarily adjusted on a satisfactory basis, the farmer retains his

credit standing and all are satisfied

conciliation commissioner.

Q. If the case cannot be worked

out by agreement with the assistance of the conciliation commission-

60 PER CENT JUMP

OVER 1933 VOLUME

Cooperative Reports Gross Profit

Gain of 46.5 Per Cent over 1933

Seven-Month Period, and Net

Profits also Increase

Represents Organized Buying Power

of over Half Million Consumers

through Connection with Na-

tional Cooperatives, Inc.

An increase in the volume of bus-

iness of 60 cents during the first seven months of 1934 over the same

period of 1933 is reported by the Un-

ed an increase in expenses of only

34.5 per cent, the net profit shows a jump over that of 1933. Savings

brought to consumers by this increase

the Farmers Elevator and Exchange,

Equity Exchange, Leola, S. D.

A study of the sales growth shows that the sales volume in gasoline, kerosene and distillate increased 28.6

per cent; lubricating oils 41.5 per

cent; greases, 28.4 per cent; tires and

tubes, 50.8 per cent; and batteries,

GOOD WOORK IN TOPEKA

71.9 per cent.

in volume are apparent.

er, what can the farmer do?

BENEFIT PAYMENT REMAINS SAME AS FIRST ANNOUNCED

AAA Announces Curtailment Next Year will be Only 10 Per Cent Below Normal instead of 15 Per Cent as in 1934

BIGGER CARRY-OVER

Expected under Present Plans that American Farmers will Produce about 775 Million Bushels for Harvest in 1935

Farmers who are cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in the national wheat production control plans may plant nine-ty per cent of their base wheat acrety per cent of their base wheat acre-age for the 1933 crop instead of eighty-five per cent, according to a telegram sent to Cal Ward, Kansas Farmers Union president and member of the federal wheat advisory com-mittee, late last week. The message said that the contracted acreage will be ten per cent instead of fifteen "as

tentatively announced in July." This course is expected to produce, under average weather conditions and allowing for the normal abandonment of wheat acreage, approximately 775 million bushels of wheat for harvest in 1935. Benefit payments to cooperating producers would total approximately 102 million dollars at the rate of 29 cent s per bushel on the domestic allotment of the base production

announced early in July.

Of the total base acreage, cooperating farmers control 51,500,000 acres and reduced their plantings to shout 43,775,000. Since the modification of planting restrictions applies only to this area the release to such cases that have been settled to the satisfaction of farmers and their this area the relaxation will mean an increase of about 2,575,000 acres by farm-debt adjustment committee is

cooperating producers. No change will be made in the processing tax of 30 cents a bushel and farmers will receive benefit payments of 29 cents a bushel on that part of of 29 cents a bushel on that part of their crop which went into domestic consumption during the base period consumption during the base period, 1928-32. The remaining cent of the processing tax will be held in reserve for possible continuation of subsidized exports in the same manner as under the North Pacific Emergency Wheat Export association during the last

The anticipated national total production of 775 million bushels of wheat, from farms of cooperators and others, together with an estimated carryover of 125 million bushels at the beginning of this marketing year, would provide a total supply of 900 million bushels of wheat to care for the domestic consumption, which has averaged 625 million bushels per year in the past, and to leave a total of 275 million bushels available in 1935-

36 for export and carryover.

Completion of the legal action necessary to put the program into effect has been completed.

made the following announcement just a day or two before the ten per cent curtailment plan was accounted by the Union Oil Company (Cooperative), North Kansas City, Mo. The gross profit gained 46.5 per cent Recovery

"No defnite program for 1935 has been finally adopted although general agreement has been reached within the administrative group as to the method of approach for the coming crop year. Sentiment of cooperating farmers as it comes to us favors continued cooperation in productive ef-fort that will yield a balanced supply for world and domestic markets at a fair farm price. Definite announce-ment of the program is withheld, pending developments of the Interna-tional Wheat Conference now in session at London and the final develop-ment of the plan within the adminis-

FREE CIRCULAR EXPLAINS
FARM-DEBT ADJUSTMENT

Debt-distressed farmers and their creditors continue to ask questions about the Frazier-Lemke amendment to the Benkenntow Ast and the volk to the Bankruptcy Act and the work of county farm-debt adjustment committees. The Farm Credit Administration, Wichita, Kansas, being the agency of the government primarily concerned with refinancing debts for farmers in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, has available a circular with answers to 38 of these questions like the following, which it will mail free upon request:

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The farmers Elevator and Exchange, who, it is surfaced to the farmers Elevator and Exchange, who, it is Eventually and the farmers Elevator and Exchange, who, it is Eventually and Exchange, who, it is Eventually and Exchange, Ewing, Mo.; the Syracuse Cooperative Elevator and Exchange, Ewing, Mo.; the Syracuse Cooperative Elevator Co., Syracuse, Kansas; North Central Cooperative Oil Co., Elmdale, Kansas; Minneola Cooperative Exchange, Minneola Cooperative Exchange, Minneola Cooperative Exchange, Mo.; the Syracuse Cooperative Elevator Co., Syracuse, Kansas; North Central Cooperative Oil Co., Elmdale, Kansas; Minneola Cooperative Oil Co., Elmdale, Minneola Coo istration, Wichita, Kansas, being the

will mail free upon request:
Q. Could a farmer go through
bankruptcy and still keep his property under the Frazier-Lemke am-

A. He could retain possession under the control of the bankruptcy court for as long as either 5 or 6 years, during which time he would have an opport mity to buy his farm back, provided he makes certain payments and meets the other require

ments of the amendment. Q. Since nobody wants to go through bankruptcy if it can be avoided, is there not some other way Q. Since nobody wants to through which a hard-pressed farm-

JOBBING ASSN. ANNOUNCES NEW LINE OF FEEDS

K. F. U. Brand and Union Standard Brand are Milled and Prepared for Farmers Union Jobbing Association, Says Announcement

BRANDS GUARANTEED A. Yes. Forty-two states have farm-debt adjustment committees formed for the purpose of helping

Washburn Crosby Company, who Formerly Milled Union Gold Flour, Q. Would you recommend bringing a case before the debt-adjustment committee before considering bankis Milling the New Farmers Union Brands of Prepared Feeds

> The Farmers Union Jobbing Association announces the addition of a complete line of prepared feeds, pre-ared and sold under their own brands, K. F. U. and Union Standard.

that they have been treated fairly.
Q. If voluntary adjustment fails, what can the farmer do?

A. He may file a formal petition The Washburn Crosby Company, the with the conciliation commissioner for his county or with the clerk of the United States district court for his district, in which he states that he is insolvent or is unable to meet he is insolvent or is unable to meet his debts as they mature and that it Farmers Union, because through a is desirable to work out a composition of his debts or an extension of time in which to pay them. The county agricultural agent probably knows the name and address of the county.

The K. F. U. and Union Standard feeds are registered with the state of

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A. He can then amend the petition which he previously filed with the district court and ask that he be adjudged a bankrupt and that he be permitted to repurchase his preparty. A complete line of advertising is ready for distribution, including post-ers and descriptive circulars containing information about each feed, as well as feeding instructions. permitted to repurchase his property under the terms of the Frazier-Lem-

"No manager or feeder need hesitate to order or use these K. F. U. and ke amendment to the Bankruptcy Act. He cannot do this unless he has Union Standard feeds, as they are guaranteed by the Farmers Union Jobbeen unable to procure consent of a majority of his creditors to his pre-vious proposal, or unless he "feels bing Association to give satisfaction and to produce results," says a letter from the Jobbing Association. It is

is ready at all times to cooperate with all cooperative organizations in

In a letter directed to Farmers Union cooperatives, the Jobbing Association points out, "These new K. F. U. and Union Standard Feed brands, as well as the Union Gold, Union Pride and Union Standard flour brands, are your own. Why not line up and build a cooperative business of your own, on your own brands? These are brands you can keep until the end of time, SEVEN NEW MEMBERS without having any one take them away from you.

"Cooperate. Members demand feed, flour and other products from your local Business Association, purchased through your own state-wide organizaztion. United we stand—divided we fall."

AMERICAN ROYAL SHOW

ON OCTOBER 20 to 27 The 36th Annual American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show will be held at Kansas City, October 20 to 27, a month earlier than last year. A possibility of better weather conditions should assure a much larger attendance than in previous years.

The Premium List shows liberal These percentages picture the increasing number of cooperative oil companies throughout this section who are seeing the advantages in joining this buying wholesale of coperative companies. Within the past two months seven companies have joined with the Union Oil group to swell the total number that have signed during this year's campaign to 45.

The Premium List shows liberal premium offerings and classification consisting of Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Draft Horses, Mules, Poultry, Saddle Horses, Harness Horses, Roadsters, Ponies, Hunters and Jumpers, Horse and Mule Pulling Contest, as well as Fat Calves, Pigs and Lambs fed and cared for by 4-H Boy and Girl Club Members and Vocational Agricultural Students. There will be a daily program of There will be a daily program of When a local cooperative oil comjudging the various classes of Live
pany joins with the Union Oil ComStock and Horse Show Exhibitions each afternoon and evening excep its members come to benefit

> As in the past, this year's American Royal will be a well balanced Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show Classic. It is not strictly an animal Exposition. There are many educa tional and entertaining features consisting of exhibits from the United States Government, agricul tural schools and colleges, meat exhibits, lectures, moving pictures, Agricultural Chautaugus, Farm Wom en's Activities, Highway exhibits Manufacturers Industrial exhibits National Congress of Vocational Ag ricultural Students, Convention Future Farmers of America, 4 Boys and Girls Club Conference, Ju ior Rodeo exhibitions, and other a

Hal F. Eier, rural engineer of t extension service, Kansas State College, gives these two important "dont's" for terracing: Do not carry run-off water from one drainage area on to another unless it is abso-The President's Column on Page 2, this issue, tells of the good work y done by the Committee of Kansas area on to another unless it is absolutely necessary to do so to secure a satisfactory outlet; do not discharge water from terraces onto another man's land without first securing written permission to do so from the owner of that land.

GETTING TOGETHER

Letters from members this week give or ask the following information:

Joe W. Havel, Agenda, Kansas, has ten to fifteen tons of straw for sale, and

will bale it.

August Niblarz, Waverly,
Kansas has twelve tons of
fine prairie hay and three
tons of course hay, all baled.
Harm Schoen of Cawker
City wants to locate a car
of prairie hay or straw.

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Ben H. McCauly of Zurich writes that he wants someone to give him a price on oats straw in car load lots, and wheat straw and prairie hay.

'RED GLOW' COAL NOW POPULAR IN WESTERN KANSAS

Best Colorado Product is Handled by Farmers Union Jobbing Association and Finds Favor among Cooperative Dealers

DEEP SHAFT PRODUCT

L. E. Church, field representative of the Farmers Union Jobbing Asso-ciation, and Kyle Melick of the Oliver Coal Company, spent a few days early in August in Western and central Kansas, calling on the cooperative business associations relative to the handling of "Red Clow" coal, a brand which is handled by the Job-

aggrieved" by the proposed terms of settlement.

Comparatively little use has been and to date of these court facilities for alleviating pressure of farm and to date of these court facilities for alleviating pressure of farm and to manufacture their debts as fully and as honestly as possible. They are reluctant to become bankrupts. The scores of such that have been settled to the satisfaction of farmers and their creditors in many counties by the farm-debt adjustment committee is forcestalling wide-spread foreclosures and use of the amendments to the Bankruptcy. Act.

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Kansas will be wanting this good coal, points out the Jobbing Association. Managers are urged not to ov-erlook "Red Glow" as their Colorado leader. Experience has established the fact that once the trade is sold on "Red Glow" the customers will al-

ways come back for more. Here is the way Guy Harrington, manager of the Farmers Union Co-operative Association at Clyde, Kansas, stated his ideas about "Red Glow"-in a letter dated August 13, 1934:

"I have used "Red Glow" coal for several years and it is the best coal have ever used from the Colorado fieds. The "Red Glow Jumbo Lump" has given the country schools the most satisfaction of any coal they have ever used."

The following list shows the names and towns where "Red Glow" was sold on the recent trip of Mr. Church

	and Mr. Melick:	。例如"And And And And And And And And And And
	Town	ManagerG. W. Glenn . A. L. Greenwood Geo. J. Luetters
1	Dodge City	G. W. Glenn
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1	Ransom	Geo. J. Luetters
-	Ellis	J. L. Arnold R. R. Runnels
١	Ogallah	J. L. Arnold
	Voda	R. R. Runnels
	Quinter	Chas Neeley
1	Grainfield	F. L. Kamp
	Grinnell	E. W. Owens
	Monument	J. S. Duttlinger
	Plainville	D. J. Finnesy
솋	Zurich	Clyde Bedore
	Stockton	. Walter Flemming
	Havs	D. M. Pfeifer
	Victoria	Gus Linenberger
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5	Black Wolf	Wm. Housemann
	Ellsworth	T. H. Ewing
£	Alton	W. Z. Hadley
е	Bloomington	Dave Nelson
8	Osborne	Geo. Bickwell
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EXTEND CORN LOAN

Extension

186,000,000 BUSHELS

Due Date had been Set at September

modity Credit Corporation.

If Commodity Credit Corporation designates no agency of the Federal Government to which the corn is to ceived real cooperation from the various managers, and that a good volume of business resulted.

Red Glow coal is mined on the western slope of Colorado. It is found two thousand feet below the surface, under rock and dirt, and is one of the finest products.

Government to which the corn is to be offered, or if the agency designated does not accept the borrower's offer immediately, the borrower will be free to dispose of the corn in commercial channels, except that all sales of pledged corn other than to a Government agency require the consent of Commedity.

heretofore approved, to obtain such corn as they need for the purpose by paying to Commodity Credit Corporation 47 cents per bushel for the amount sought to be released.

"The plan announced today makes possible the orderly liquidation of the stocks now held under the Government loans and, as the needs become manifest, provides that the Government retain such corn as the bor-rower does not need for his own use

for it is the greatest.

"It is not the desire of Commodity to include field bindweed, but other short crop, to continue indefinitely the holding of this corn nor freeze the stocks accumulated under the loan. The plan announced today will make the corn available and at the same time give every consideration to the needs and desires of the individuals who pledged it."

At present there are approximately

for it is the greatest.

"It is not the desire of Commodity to include field bindweed, but other new weed law, broad enough not only to include field bindweed, but other noxious weeds already here od that may appear later to hamper Kansas and Misserd of the plan announced today will make a priculture.

Mr. Mohler states the conference is being called in order "that we may have a better understanding of our bindweed problem and to perfect the best plan in attacking it and coordinate to he available through are believed to be available through the plan and the problem are believed to be available through are believed to be available through.

the farm and held under the Government loans. The largest amount held since the loans were made available was approximately 270,000,000 bush-

DROUTH RELIEF GROUP FORMED IN WASHINGTON

A broad organization of the forces of the Department of Agriculture has been completed to handle problems arising from the drouth, in cooperation with other government agencies. The group charged with the drouth

relief activities of the Department, called the Drouth Plans Committee, represents both new and exsting units of the Department, including the Agricultural Adjustment Administraricultural Adjustment Administration. Its formation marks the end of the stage of emergency organization in the drouth work, and incorporates such work in the established major programs of the appropriate units.

Dr. C. W. Warburton, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, is Chairman of the new Drouth Plans Committee. Other members are: H. R. Tolley, director of the Program Planning Division of the Adjustment Administration; D. P. Trent, assistant director, Commodities Division; Col. Philip G. Murphy, chief of the Commodities Purchase Section of the Division; Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, eco-Division; Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, economic advisor to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry; Nils A. Olsen, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; A. H. Lauterbach, chief of the Dairy Section of the Administration; Joseph F. Cox, chief of the Replacement Crops Section; G. B. Thorne, econo-mist in the Corn-Hog Section; Robert C. McChord, assistant chief of the Cattle and Sheep Section.

Members of the Drouht Plans Com-

Managers to know that they are using every effort to secure connections on "QUALITY MERCHANDISE" and that all products bearing their own label or brand, is of High Quality and worthy of Cooperative support.

Colorado coal users can bank on the quality of "Red Glow Coal". These sub-committees include areas. These provisions will a credit union, it is advisable that when such organizations are formed, when such organizations are formed, when such organizations are formed.

EXTEND CORN LOAN

UNTIL JANUARY 1

UNDER NEW RULING

Farmers to Agree to Furnish Satisfactory Storage until March 1, 1935, to Obtain Four Months Extension

Actions proposed by the Drouth Plans Committee and clc. red through the office of the Director of the Commodities Division will be carried out by the new or existing units of the Department of Agriculture.

Field work will be handled by the Agricultural Extension Service headed by Dr. Warburton. It will be carried on through the State and county Agricultural Extension Service organizations. The Agricultural Extension Service organizations. The Agricultural Extension Service of the Adjustment Administra-

force of the Adjustment Administra-tion since the establishment of the

Appropriate activities will be assigned to the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Cattle and Sheep Section of the Adjustment Administration, a

Administration.

The recently appointed Livestock-To obtain this extension borrowers will be required to provide satisfactory storage for the corn until March 1st, 1933 free of cost to the mendations to the President's Commendations to the President Commendation Commendat

States Government as Commodity Credit Corporation may designated as "C. C. Corn Form P" is now being printed and a copy will be furnished to each borrower at an early date.

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TO PLAN ATTACK ON THE BINDWEED

. C. Mohler, Secretary Board of Ag-

in the morning.

J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansent out a letter accompanying the call to the bindweed meeting. He points out the fact that the eradical to the bindweed meeting of the bindweed meeting. He points out the fact that the eradical expects to divide his time between cation of the bindweed presents a big problem, and he believes it is

At present there are approximately 186,000,000 bushels of corn sealed on At the morning session there w At the morning session there will be a few brief talks by well-posted authorities on various phases of the bindweed problem, says Mr. Mohler.

The afternoon session will be devoted to general discussion, and will include the subject of a revised weed law for Kansas.
The Kansas Farmers Union expects to have a representative at the meeting.

THREE MEETINGS FOR LEMKE THIS WEEK IN KANSAS

North Dakota Congressman to Speak at Frankfort, Thursday Evening Complying with Demand from Citizens

TWO OTHER MEETINGS

As Announced Last Week, Lemke Will Speak at Strawberry Thursday Afternoon at Ot-tawa, Friday Evening

Due Date had been Set at September of the Adjustment Administration, a of the Adjustment Administration, a feed and forage unit to be set up in the Commodities Division of the Adjustment and the Commodities Division of the Adjustment Administration, and the Commodities Division of the Adjustment Administration and the Commodities Division of the Adjustment Admin

Citizens of the Frankfort community are advertising the approaching Lemke meeting by touring that part of the country in automobiles and announcing the meeting at various

The meeting Thursday afternoon at Strawberry will be under the direction and sponsorship of the Washrection and sponsorship of the Washington County Farmers Union.
Congressman Lemke goes to Franklin county on Friday, August 31, for an evening meeting to be held in Forrest Park, Ottawa, Kansas. This meeting is to be sponsored by the Franklin County Farmers Union, and will draw interested listeners from a wide territory.

a wide territory.

Lemke will drive into Kansas from Ft. Morgan, Colo, where he fills a speaking engagement, Wednesday.

GOVERNMENT BUYS OATS FOR SEEDING

been called to meet in Topeka, in the Representative Hall, State House, Wednesday, September 5.
The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in man of the government Seed Committee, were in Fort Worth, Tex-as, last week inspecting one-half mil-

next three weeks, buying suitable seed oats of adapted varieties at both

farmer growers and commercial seed houses, while the seeding of winter barley is not recommended for this district.

Barley for spring seeding is needed badly, and Mr. Wells expects to pur-chase all suitable seed that is available in Kansas City. In addition, the Seed Stocks Committee is contemplating the purchase of barley in California where varieties adapted to Kansas conditions are grown.

Explains Credit Unions

pervising the credit unions.

The chief objectives of credit un-

purposes. Members accumulate some of their savings with credit unions by purchasing shares of the capital stock. Sach share has a par value of \$5. These purchases provide the funds used by credit unions in making loans. The Farm Credit Administration is named in the sect to charter tion is named in the act to charter and supervise credit unions, but it

Credit unions, which are described as cooperative thrift and lending institutions, may be organized and chartered under the Federal Credit Union Act which was passed at the last session of Congress They may be formed by seven or more persons who by complying with the law and

pervising the credit unions.

The chief objectives of credit unions are the encouragement of thrift and the lending of money to their members for provident or productive purposes. Members accumulate some of their savings with credit unions by purchasing shares of the capital by purchasing shares of the capital people of small means to borrow money from their fellow-workers, money from their fellow-workers, associates, or neighbors, through credit unions formed for the purpose and to encourage them to save."
Governor Myers explained. "One objective, of course, is to provide sources of credit at lower interest

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FARMERS UNION MANAGERIAL ASSOCIATION President Secretary

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Need More Members

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sively, in order that our program

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

CAL A. WARD

President Kansas Farmers Union

GET KANSAS FARM PLANKS

The Kansas Farmers Union and

the other farm organizations in

Kansas are seeing to it that both

political parties have suitable agri-

cultural planks for the coming poli-

the scramble for election to offices

At a recent meeting of the Com-

may be made effective.

tical campaign.

on record.

duction plus a reasonable profit.

members in them.

farmers.

SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1934

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OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The fact that farmers are working together in a great organization farmers known as the Farmers Unwhich is not arraid to right for its ion, are approaching the condition of principles, and at the same time is assured cost of production with all in the Farmers Union in order to assured cost of production with all in the Farmers Union in order to the strength we can muster. Our en no doubt responsible for the fact that the great political parties find out bership support increases. The what organized agriculture wants before going ahead and writing their the activity of the Locals and the

paltforms. We have a concrete example of this condition in Kansas this week, can influence the great political par-Politicians have always been good ties to incorporate in their platforms policies that recognize the necessity promise makers, but they never seemed to want to be put on record specifically. Now the times have changed somewhat, and the political parties go on record as favoring the duction is being made through varlegislation and policies advocated by ious steps, the most important of Company, Cooperative, North, Kanthe organized farmers.

With reference to the agricultural planks which the political parties are expected to announce and adopt, it will be seen that the policies contained in them are in almost perfect accord with the policies adopted by resolutions in the last annual convention of the Kansas Farmers Union, held in Lawrence last October.

The Full Dinner Pail There was a time when political parties specialized on promises having to do with the "full dinner pail." That was because of the influence of organized labor, who beat the farmers to it by several years. All the "full dinner pail" promises were not fulfilled, but organized labor made a lot of good progress. Politicians and political parties were placed on record, which had much to do with the direction of political winds from that time on.

Cost of Production

Now, because of organization, agriculture is recognized in political planks and policies. The Farmers Union favors full dinner pails, of course, and has contributed much more than its share to keeping the dinner pails of the working man filled. But now Farm Organizations, Kansas agrithe Farmers Union is asking some- culture will hold a key position in thing for its own class, when it seeks legislative policies looking toward this fall, and will have both parties cost of production plus a reasonable profit for farmers.

There is a certain significant re- mittee of Kansas Farm Organizalationship between the full dinner tions, two committees of three men lationship between the full dinner tions, two committees of three men pail for the laborer and cost of production for farmers. It is just as two principal political parties. L. E. while the crops in Argentina and Australia are expected to be respectively 50 and 60 million bushels smaller than those of last year. reasonable for a farmer to demand Webb of the Cooperative Grain Dealcost of production in connection with ers Association of Kansas; H. W. his farming operations as for the la- Behrens of the state corn-hog comborer to demand a job which pays mittee, a Granger, and Otto Pecha enough that he may supply the wants of the Equity Union, were selected and needs of his family. Both are to present the farm plank to the and needs of his family. Both are to present the farm plank to the will dispose of such hens instead of 13.

reasonable demands, and the only unreasonable thing in the entire pic- the republicans consisted of Cal ture is the fact that in this country Ward of the Kansas Farmers Union, we have a domineering class which chairman; C. C. Cogswell of the entertains the idea that the farmer Grange, and Dr. O. O. Wolf of the mary requirements for obtaining should not be given cost of produc- Kansas Farm Bureau. tion or that the working man should The following plank was unaninot receive enough to allow him to mously endorsed by the Kansas Farm

organizations, and was presented to the party councils:

"We realize the dire distress of agriculture and the importance not only to Kansas, but to the nation as a whole, of restoring the purchasing power of agriculture as the first step toward permanent national recovery.

"We favor and will support all efforts to bring about a parity price for agricultural products and to assure the farmer of at least the cost of production plus a reasonable pro-

"We favor giving the principle of the voluntary domestic allotment plan every opportunity for success, but we do not favor compulsory production control and licensing of farmers unless ratified by the farmers themselves.

"We feel that we should go forward with the program, make a strenuous effort to simplify it, rendering it more effective and less expensive.

"We favor that the NRA codes and their administration, during such period as they are operative, be so administered as to protect the interests of the small business man, the farmer and the laboring man.

"We urge that the state income tax law be strengthened in whatever Stafford, Kansas way may be necessary to materially increase the revenue therefrom to the end that property taxes may pe reduced and the burden shifted in accordance with ability to pay.

"We unalterably are opposed to a general sales tax."

This report is being sent out from Topeka before final action has been taken by the party officials, but I feel safe in saying both parties will adopt planks which carry the meaning conveyed in the farm organizations' suggested planks. There will be variations, perhaps, but we have been practically assured that our planks will be adopted.

THE LEMKE MEETINGS

I sincerely hope that thousands of our members will be able to hear Congressman William Lemke, North Dakota congressman, in his three Kansas meetings this week. Mr. Lemke is enthusiastic over the Farmers Union program and has done much to help put it into general attain an American standard of liveffect.

When we hear such men as Congressman Lemke, we realize how We as a militant organization of much we need a large membership

HOWARD COWDEN TO growth of membership depends on ENGLAND TO MEET WITH COOPERATORS

Sailed from New York on Bremen Sunday Night, and Expects to
Tour Europe after Conference of International Cooperative Congress

Howard A. Cowden, president and general manager of the Union Oil which is, right now, the parity prices guaranteed by the government through the AAA to the cooperating through the AAA to the cooperating to sail for England as a delegate of the Cooperative League of the United States to attend the 14th International Cooperative Congress London, September 3rd to 5th. Mr. Right now we are in a position to exert great influence for the good of Cowden is secretary of the National Kansas farmers. The farmers Union Cooperatives, Inc., a national organization of wholesale buying cooperaof Kansas appeals to Kansas farmers to join forces with this militant

tives. After the Congress Mr. Cowden organization, which depends entirely plans to make a tour studying the co-operative societies of England, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark. He feels that the constant movement toward Cooperative democracy can best be understood by seeing Cooperation in action. Europe offers the great examples. The movement in Finland is one of the strongest in the world. In Russia, even the confiscation of cooperatives by the government has

failed to destroy them. "The trip is being made to study consumers' cooperative societies abroad and to develop better trade relations among the different societies" Counter the consumers of the cons ties," Cowden explained. "And I find, too, that they are much interested in our nation's reconstruction policies, especially as they effect consumers." Some 230,000 cooperative societies with 71,000,000 members in the 41 countries are federated with the International Cooperative Alliance. J. Because of concerted action on the part of the Committee of Kansas erative League of the U.S. is already

in Europe, a member of a supervised cooperative tour. Indications are that the world wheat crop will be about 400 millions bushels smaller than last year. The Can-Canadian crop is expected to be at least 75 million bushels less than the average production for the last three years, while the crops in Argentina

Hens that have molted early and now appear to be about ready to lay and of veterans. again will invariably repeat the process if kept in the flock for another year. The smart poultryman

RECORD OF KANSAS DELEGATION VOTES IN FIRST SESSION OF 73RD UNITED STATES CONGRESS. (March 9 to June 16, 1933)

Yea, yes; Nay, no; PF, paired for; PA, paired against; NR, not recorded; AF, announced for.

Keep this record for reference. The record votes of the Kansas Senators and Congressmen in the second session of the Seventy-Third Congress will follow in the next issue.

-Emergency Banking Bill passed Senate 73-7, passed 3-25% limit to Veteran's cut defeated by Senate 45-28

98, passed Senate no record vote
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6—Arms Embargo, passed House 253-109, was not considered by the Senate
7—Wheeler 16-1 Silver amendment not considered in House, defeated by Senate 43-33.

8—Thomas amendment passed by House 307-86, passed

8—Thomas amendment passed by House 307-80, passed by Senate 64-21.

9—Bonus amendment to Farm Bill, defeated in Senate 60-28, not considered in the House.

10—Cost of Production amendment defeated by House 283-109 passed by Senate 47-41.

11—Senate votes to recede from cost of production amend-

325-76, by Senate 58-24.

15—Invalidating Gold Clause in contracts passed by House 383-57 and passed by Senate 48-20.

16—Municipal bankruptcy bill passed by House after motion to recommit was defeated 191-172. Not considered by Senate (see report regular session for Senate

ered by Senate (see report regular session for Senate action). 17—Exempt public power plants from paying 3% power tax, passed House 196-181, passed Senate without vote.

8-25% limit for veterans' cut (vsl5%) passed by House 243-154, passed by Senate 43-42.

19—Taxation of tax exempt securities passed by House without recorded vote, passed Senate 45-37 but was

stricken out in conference.

20—Publicity of income tax reports passed House without recorded vote, passed Senate 56-27 (modified in conference).

Yea Nay Yea Yea Yea Nay NR Yea Yea Yea Nay Yea Yea Yea Yea Nay Nay Nay PA Yea Yea Yea Nay Yea Yea Yea Nay Yea Nay Nay Nay that report). Nay Yea Yea Nay Nay Nay Yea Yea Yea Nay Nay Yea Nay Yea Yea Nay Yea Yea Yea Yea Yea Yea PF Yea Yea Yea Yea Yea Yea PF Yea Yea Yea a mendment to make the three per cent tax on electricity imposed in 1932, payable by the producer instead of the consumer. A fight developed on the question of exempting publicly-owned plants from paying the 3 per cent tax. This amendment was accepted by the Senate by a vote of 45-31 (not a recorded vote) and by the House 196-181. The bill was signed by the President on June

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RECORD OF ROLL CALLS
WHICH ARE OF INTEREST
TO ALL UNION MEMBERS

At the Annual Convention of the National Farmers Union, held in Omaha, Nebraska in November 1933, the following resolution was passed:

"An uninformed electrorate is dangerous to a free Republic.
"Therefore be it resolved that
the National Farmers Union pledge itself to furnish every member the vote of the United States Senators and Representatives on major agricultural bills." calls on important bills, I have prepared descriptive material to aid the membership in arriving at conclusions membership in arriving at conclusions and to inform them more fully on the importance of the measures, which can not be brought out in a mere statistical report of this kind. The information given has been secured from the Congressional Record as well as Editorial Research Reports. There were in the two sessions some 52 important rollcalls in the Senate and 31 in the House. Obviously all of them could not be included in this report. I have used my best judgment and trust this information may be helpful. The numbers on the taoles correspond with those on the de-

First (Special) Session of The Sev-enty-Third Congress

al Secretary.

scriptions.—Edward Kennedy, Nation-

On March 9th, 1933 the Special Session of the 73rd Congress began. It closed on June 16th, 1933. Almost the entire time was taken up with Emergency measures. First of these

EMERGENCY BANKING ACT

On March 5th the President had declared a national bank holiday. On March 9th the emergency banking bill, drafted by the administration was passed by the House without a roll call and by the Senate by a vote of 73-7. The holiday ended for solvent banks between March 13 and 15. The President signed the bill on March 9th. Its main provisions are:

1. Stringent control over the gold supply, including authority to prohibit gold shipments and private holding 2. Extensive Treasury control

all operations of member banks of the Federal Reserve System. 3. Reorganization of closed banks in accordance with a "Bank Conservation Act." 4. Issuance of preferred bank stocks to which the Reconstruction

Finance Corporation was authorized to sobscribe.
5. Issuance by the Federal Reserve banks of new circulating notes, cured by government bonds or

suitable notes, drafts, bills of exchange or bankers' acceptances.

6. Permission to expand Federal Reserve credit to member banks and for Federal Reserve bank doans to any individual, partnership or corpora-ICONOMY BILL-VETERANS

The President insisted on "drastic retrenchment" and asked for sweeping power to effect cuts in the compensation of government employees and of veterans. The administration's bill was passed by the House by a vote of 266-138 and four days later by the Senate by a vote of 62-

Senate Amendments

EMERGENCY FARM MORTGAGE ACT OF 1933

On April 3rd, while the above bill was in committee in the Senate, the President recommended in a message that legislation be enacted to provide "for the refinancing of mortgage and other indebtedness so as to accomplish a more equitable readjustment of the principal of the debt, a reduction of interest rates, which in many instances are so unconscionable high as to be contrary to a sound public policy, and, by a temporary readjustment of amortization, to give sufficient time to farmers to restore

the Farm bill the "Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933" to provide for refinancing of farm mortgages (no recorded vote). The House approved a similar measure by a vote of 387-12 (no recorded vote).

THE FARM RELIEF BILL "Agricultural Adjustment"

was given powers to use any one or several means to control various agricultural commodities, their production and sale. These included: 1. Government leasing of farm lands to take them out of production

and thus obtain crop reductions. 2. Marketing agreements with processors, associations, producers and commodities or their products, permitting the use of the allotment plan of production control. 3. The licensing of processors and

producers. 4. A one year cotton pool plan. To assist in the financing of such program processing taxes were to be

PROHIBITING THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS

A joint resolution was introduced giving the President wide discretion to prohibit the shipment of arms or munitions of war. This was passed by the House by a vote of 253-109 but was never considered by the Sen-

THE WHEELER BILL

Senator Wheeler introduced the remonetization of silver bill, providing for the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act. It was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 33 to 43. (The 33 votes for this socalled inflationary measure was a great surprise to its opponents).

THE THOMAS AMENDMENT

Senator Thomas offered an amendby the Senate by a vote of 64-21 and by the House by a vote of 307-86. It became part of the AAA and was signed by the President May 12th, by a vote of 137-265 (see 12). ment to the AAA.. It was adopted

The Thomas amendment gave the President broad discretion to use, whenever he might find such action necessary to protect the value of the currency or to expand credit, any of the following alternatives: 1. Federal Reserve open market op-

erations in government securities, up to three billion maximum.

000,000 to be used as the basis of additional silver certificates.

Senate Amendments Senator Wheeler was responsible for the amendment to give the President authority to fix the ratio of sil-

taken). Senator Robinson of Indiana introduced an amendment to pay the Veterans adjusted service compensation

For 32 years the Farmers Union has fought for a "Cost of Production Price" for the food raised by the farmers. In March 1933 we closer to that goal than at any time previous. Senator Thomas had introduced the amendment that would have given the Secretary of Agri-The administration's farm bill, assed the House by a vote of 315-98. The Secretary of Agriculture was given powers to use any one or commodities and to fix and protect this price for that percentage of the commodity used in domestic con-

sumption.
The amendment was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and President John A. Simpson called to Washington delegations of farmers to appear before the committee. Some other agencies handling agricultural 200 Farmers Union members from 21 states came. The Committee was convinced and recommended to the Senate the passage of this amendment. It passed the Senate by a vote of 47-41.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace opposed this amendment and the House refused to agree to the cost of production amendment by a vote of 27. 109-283. This made another conference

necessary between the House and the Senate conference committees. The Senate thereupon voted by vote of 48-33 to strike out the cost of

(This would not have happened if farmers who were members of the Farmers Union in the Eastern States and who through their Union could have demanded that their Congressmen support this important measure.)

> SALES TAXES 12, 1

In an attempt to balance the budget legislation was passed legalizing the sale of beer, curtailing veterans' and government expenditures, extending gasoline and other excise taxes of the 1932 Revenue Act and impos-ing supplementary taxes to meet expenditures made necessary by passage of the recovery acts. A manufacturers' sales tax proposed in the Senate of 1% per

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOV ERY ACT The stated principles of the N. I.

R. A. are the right of Labor to a liv- rates. R. A. are the right of Labor to a living wage, to a decent American standard of living, to proper working conditions, to organize. The stating conditions, to organize the stating companize to create a monopoly through unfair practices or exhorbitant rates. to three billion maximum.

2. Issuance of up to \$3,000,000,000 ed objects are to put everybody to work, to prevent unfair competition, of United States notes to be used to repay maturing federal obligations or for purchasing outstanding bonds and to circulate as legal tender.

3. To regulate the weight of the Best results can usually be obtained by seeding ame grasses during the first part of September. Pring the first part of September. Pring the first part of September. Pring the first part of grasses include good seed, freedom from weeds, and a good, mellow seedbed well supplied with moisture.

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licensing in order to meet cases of noncooperation and abuse.

This bill, effective for 2 years, but limiting the licensing power to one year was passed by the House by a vote of 325-76 and by the Senate by a vote of 58-24.

INVALIDATING THE GOLD-PAY-MENT CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS

The administration measure was introduced to invalidate the gold-payment clause in all public and private contracts. An attempt was made to contracts. An attempt was made to have it apply only to future contracts. This was defeated in the House by a vote of 78-263 (no record of vote taken)... In the Senate an effort was made to keep the measure from becoming effective retroactively. This was defeated.

The House adopted the bill by a vote of 288-57.

vote of 283-57. The Senate adopted the bill by vote of 48-20.

MUNICIPALITY BANKRUPTCY BILL

A bill was introduced to permit insolvent municipalities to initiate during a period of two years, proceedings under federal bankruptcy laws to arrive at compositions with their creditors. There was a motion to creditors. There was a motion to send this bill back to a committee.
This motion was defeated by a vote of 172-191. The House then already did not consider it during this session. During the 2nd session Senate passed the bill (see 16 of

FEDERAL TAX ON ELECTRIC POWER

17.
To finance new undertakings taxes were levied on gasoline, increases were proposed in income taxes, and a controversy developed on a House amendment to make the three per was signed by the President on June

LIMITING CUTS IN VETERANS' PAYMENTS

The provisions of the Economy bill with regard to veterans (see 2) proved to evoke much hardship and again an amendment was introduced to limit the cuts to 15 per cent. To permit the consideration of this amendment the Senate had to vote to suspend its rules, which was done by a vote of 59-21. The Senate acceptver to gold, which was adopted by a ed the so-called Connally amendment vote of 41-26 (no record of votes under which reductions of more than 25 per cent were prohibited of the pensions of world war veterans whose disabilities were service-connected and of all veterans of wars prior to the world war.. The administration was strongly opposed to the Connally amendment because it would do away with 170 million of the 460 million reduction in veterans expenditures planned. The administration proposed a compromise taking 70 million off the Senate reduction. The House adopted that 243-154. The Senate fought hard to secure more money for the veterans but finally surrendered and the compromise was adopted by them by a vote of 45-36. (No record vote.)

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Another action affecting the 1933-1934 budget was the proposed amend-ment by Senator Clark of Missouri to eliminate the existing tax exemptions of federal, state and local bonds. The Senate adopted this amendment by a vote of 45-37 but it was stricken out in conference.

MAKING INCOME TAX REPORTS PUBLIC

Senator La Follette proposed an amendment to make all income tax returns public record, "open to examination and inspection." It was amended in conference and very much modified to the extent that examina tion of the income tax returns by the public may be authorized in rules and regulations promulgated by the President. The Senate vote was 56-

Other Important Measures on Which No Roll Call Vote Was Taken FARM CREDIT ACT

Two weeks after the enactment of the agricultural adjustment program, production amendment. (See 11 of a new bill to supplement existing agricultural credit measuures was introduced in the House, there had been a sufficient number of | Credit Act of 1933" (see 4). This bill was passed unanimously by the House and by the Senate without a roll call. The most important provision was the establishment of a \$120 million revolving fund to be used by the Farm Credit Administration in supplying production and market-ing credits to local farming groups and in replacing the Farm Board functions with regard to loans to co-

FEDERAL OIL PRODUCTION

operatives.

CONTROL
After the N. I. R. A. had become law an oil amendment was added. The Senate accepted it without a record vote and so did the House. It authorizes the President: 1. To prohibit the interstate or foreign transportation of petroleum and its products produced or with-

drawn from storage in excess of amounts permitted by state regulatory authorities.
2. To initiate before the Interstate Commerce Committee proceedings for the control of pipe lines and pe-troleum pipe-line transportation



Dear Junior CoCoperators:

I read a very astonishing state-ment some time ago, which I've been wanting to tell you about for some time. It appears in a recent book, "Van Loon's Geography" and I wish that all of you who are over fourteen years of age could read it.

Perhaps some of you have seen the Grand Canyon, in Arizona, and I am sure that most of you have read about it in your geography lessons. It is one of the great natural wonders of the world and a good description of the world and a good description to those of you who have not read about it, would be that of an incredibly deep ditch, which has been made Fo about it, would be that of an incredibly deep ditch, which has been made through countless ages by the ceaseless flow of the Colorado river. This is the fact that I told you about in the first paragraph, and I'll quote from the book:

I read all the letters. I just got through reading them.

For pets I have three cats. Their names are Tommy, Tabby and Goldie. I have been in swimming a lot. I go in the swimming pool and in the river also. Do you go swimming?

It sounds impossible, but nevertheless it is true. If everybody in this world of ours were six feet tall and a foot and a half wide and a foot thick foot and a half wide and a foot thick (and that is making people a little bigger than they usually are—then the whole of the human race two billion persons could be packed into a line whosping the way and missed air line whosping could be packed into a line whosping the way and missed air line whosping the line whosping the way and missed air line whosping the line way and line way and line whosping the line way and line wa lion persons could be packed into a box measuring half a mile in each direction. That, as I just said sounds incredible but if you don't believe me, figure it out for yourself and you will find it to be correct.

"If we transported that box to the Grand Canyon of Arizona and balanced it neatly on the low stone wall that keeps people from breaking their necks when stunned by the beauty of that silent witness of the forces of Eternity, and then called little Noodle, the dashshund, and told him to give the hor a slight work. beauty of that silent witness of the forces of Eternity, and then called little Noodle, the dashshund, and told him to give the box a slight push with his nose; there would be a moment of crunching and ripping as the wooden planks loosened stones and shrubs and trees on their downand shrubs and trees on their downward path, and then a low and even softer bumpity-bumpity-bump and a sudden splash when the outer edges struck the banks of the Colorado

River.

"Then silence and oblivion! The human sardines in their box would soon be forgotten. The canyon would soon be the canyon would soon be forgotten. The fruits in the canyon would soon be forgotten. The fruits in the canyon would soon be forgotten. The fruits in the canyon would soon the follow has been added the follow and strain syrup over. Chill. Strain and strain syrup "Then silence and oblivion! The

be dreadful, wouldn't it, it we should have to stop having letters in the paper for several weeks until the letter box became filled again? So do not forget to write for if each one of we were to let the other Liumions of the week. We spent most of the time at the picnic—I went to one for wear to let the other Liumions. of us were to let the other JJuniors last week. We spent most of the time I a twin?



Count On Corn

You can count on corn to make a hit at any meal in this country. Corn-on-the-cob is a great American dish, and stewed corn ran it a close second in pop-ularity until cream-style corn in ularity until cream-style corn in cans took its place by making all the labor of scraping the corn from the cob and then cooking it unnecessary. Modern housewives just open a can and heat the contents, confident of a delicious re-

There are ways, too, of combining corn with other vegetables. Here's a recipe for one of them that costs little more than twenty cents, and will serve three or four

Carrots and Corn O'Brien: Melt two tablespoons butter in skillet, then add half a green pepper, shredded, and half the contents of one flat can of whole kernel corn.
Sauté five minutes. Add the
drained contents of an 8-ounce can of diced carrots and one table-spoon chopped pimiento, and sea-son to taste. Continue cooking until a golden brown.

A Devilish Good Dish And here's a devilish good dish in which corn is combined with meat. It will serve four people, costs less than thirty-five cents,

and is known as

Deviled Corn Scallop: Mix to-Deviled Corn Scallop: Mix to-gether two cups canned corn and the contents of a 2%-ounce can deviled ham. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour half this mixture into a buttered bak-ing dish, sprinkle with a few crumbs (you will need half a cup of them in all for this recipe), add the rest of the corn mixture and pour in one-third cup milk. add the rest of the corn mixture and pour in one-third cup milk. Cover with the rest of the crumbs to which two tablespoons melted butter have been added. Bake in a moderate—375 degree—oven for thirty minutes.

Randolph, Kans, July 12, 1934 Dear Aunt Patience: I am so slow writing I haven't written since last winter. I guess you thought I would never

write to you. It is sure hot here. How is the weather down there? I didn't have to take any exams except in writing. I am in the fifth grade next year. I live in Riley county. I go to Randolph

My birthday is September 25. I will be 10 years old. I am five feet

er also. Do you go swimming?

Since school is out I have been busy. I have been taking music lessons and they started a junior band and I play a clarinet I have been

measles this year, and missed six weeks of school. My hand is getting tired, so I will close.

Your Club member, Ruby Samuelson. P. S .- I am sending my March and

Dear Ruby:

I was so glad to get your lessons and to hear from you again. And I had wondered why you were not writ-It's nice to know that you won't have whooping cough or measles twice, but it's too bad that you had to miss so much school. I'll expect to get another letter from you soon .- Aunt Pati-

of us were to let the other JJuniors write the letters which we all enjoy reading—there wouldn't be any letters to read very soon.—Aunt Patience.

| Solution | Comparison | C am so glad you wrote—please let me hear from you again.—Aunt Pati-

Robinson, Kans, July 24, 1934 Dear Aunt Patience:
We have a new pet. It is a little yellow dog. We named him Pal. He likes to play and do tricks.

It won't be long until school starts. I will be in the 4th grade. Miss Edith

Hathaway will be my teacher. I am sending in my lesson. I wish my twin would write to me. I was 9 years old December 26th. Yours truly,
Buell Aller.

must be cute—have you taught him very many tricks? I was glad to get your lesson and I'll help you find your twin as soon as I can.—Aunt Patience.

Robinson, Kans, July 24, 1934. Dear Aunt Patience:

It certainly has been hot, hasn't it? I wish it would rain because we sure need it. Everything is drying up and many are out of water.

We threshed nearly a month ago. They have been paving another three miles of the 36 highway, which runs one-half mile from where we live. I

Yours truly, Marjorie Aller.

Dear Marjorie: Yes, everyone says that this sum-mer's heat has been worse than any of which we have previous record. It will be fine when the highway is completed, won't it? I was glad to receive your lesson and I think we'll surely find your twin soon.We'll both keep on looking—Aunt Patience.

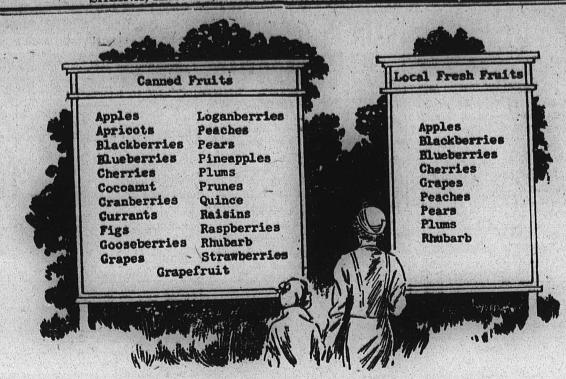
Conway Springs, Kans., July 31 Dear Aunt Patience: I am a little girl six years old. live in the country and my father runs a dairy. He milks 16 cows. I have a pony and three little Spanel puppies and three kittens.

I take music lessons and I go to school. I will be in the 2nd grade this year.

I vote for the sunflower, and would like to have a pin.

Yours truly, Lona Leigh Cloud.

I'll send your pin to you at once—
I am so glad that you wish to become a member of our Club. You are lucky to have so many nice pets—what are their names? You forgot ing powder, salt and cinnamon, and Dear Dona:



FRUITS FOR HEALTH

You have doubtless been insuring your health lavishly in this way all summer, and perhaps you are a little tired of the fruits that are a little tired of the fruits that are obtainable in your part of the country. In that case, here is a hint which will not only give a new zest to your fruit eating, but will prove a real economy as well.

Combine Fresh and Canned

Canned fruits are preserved in such gigantic quantities that they can be sold comparatively inexpensively. If you combine canned fruits with fresh, you immediately increase the number of the fruits which you have from the which you can serve from the comparatively limited varieties which can be obtained in your neighborhood to fruits not only from all parts of this country but to delicious fruits from tropical lands as well.

How to Do It This gives some conception of the great variety of fruits in cans ready to combine with fresh fruits, or to eat by themselves, but the interesting part is to know how these combinations are made. Here are some recipes to show how to do it.

Compote of Pears and Apples:
Pare two large cooking apples,
core them and cut them into
eighths. Add one and one-third
cups water and one cup sugar to
the syrup from a No. 2 can of
pears, add a few cloves, and boil
for three or four minutes. Add
apples and simmer gently until for three or four minutes. Add apples and simmer gently until tender but still in perfect shape. Remove apples and add the pears, whole or cut in halves, and cook until very soft and the syrup becomes somewhat thickened. Remove pears to dish with apples and strain syrup over. Chill.

A SK any doctor, and he will tell you that fruits are a fine, healthy food. They taste good and stimulate the appetite, and they are dietetically important as sources of mineral elements and vitamins. The eating of fruits is health insurance of the best kind.

You have doubtless been insuring your health lavishly in this raisins, raspberries, rhubarb and strawberries—many of these in strawberr

Combination Salads

Pear and Date Salad: Drain eight halves of canned pears, cover with orange juice and let chill for several hours, Drain and place each pear half in nest of lettuce. Stone twenty-four dates,

lettuce. Stone twenty-four dates, stuff with cream cheese, and place a whole pecan half on top of each. Put three dates on top of each pear, and garnish with cream mayonnaise. This elaborate salad serves eight.

Five Fruit Salad: Drain the contents of a No. 2 can of peach halves and a No. 2 can of grapefruit, and chill. Remove all the skin and fibre from two oranges, and cut in thin circles or separate in sections. Cut two bananas in fingers. Place half a peach in

Of Interest to Women

PEACH COBBLER

Dear Buell:

It surely won't be long before the beginning of school—are you anxious to have it begin? Your little dog must be onto heave the outst heave your truth him.

Drain the contents of four No. 3 cans of sliced peaches (or one No. 10 cans of sliced peaches) (o cups sugar and six tablespoons flour, then add peach syrup, stirring until smooth. Pour over the peaches, dot with three-fourths cup butter, and place the pan in oven while preparing the area.

paring the crust.

Sift together one and a half quarts flour, one tablespoon baking powder, and cut in one and a half cups shortening.. Mix with enough cold water to make of the consistency to roll. Roll not quite so thin as for pie crust, cut to fit top of pan, and make sev-eral slits in top for escape of steam. Remove peaches from oven, lay crust on top, and return to oven (400 degrees) for from twenty-five to thirty am sending in my lesson. I am still minutes. Serve warm with cream or looking for my twin. I was 14 years with hard sauce. Serves fifty.

CORN CAKE

1 cup cornmeal 4 cup flour 31/2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 14 cup molasses 4 cup milk

34 cup milk
1 egg or 2 egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine milk and molasses, beaten egg and shortening. Add this to dry ingredients, stirring only until mixed Bake in a hollow low buttered pan 20 minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit). For shortening butter, chicken fat or beef drippings may be used.

SOUTHERN SPANISH CAKE

Mixing time—16 minutes—Baking ime—25 minutes.

134 cups sifted cake flour. 11/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon cinnamon ½ cup butter or other shortening. Farmers Union Buttons 25c

1 cup sugar 2 egg yolks, well beaten

frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers. (All measurements are level.)

CHOCOLATE MERINGUE PUDDING

(Serving Four)
11/2 squares chocolate 2-3 cup sugar 4 tablespoons flour 1-8 teaspoon salt 3 egg yolks 2 cups milk 1 teaspoon vanilla 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon

Melt chocolate in upper part of louble boiler, add sugar, flour, salt. Blend well, add yolks and milk. Cook slowly, stirring frequently, until creamy sauce forms. Add vanilla and cinnamon, pour into buttered baking dish. Cover with meringue. Meringue 3 egg whites

1-3 cup sugar
Beat whites until stiff. Add sugar
slowly, beat until creamy. Spread
roughly. Bake 15 minutes in slow
oven. Cool and chill.

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CREAMED SPAGHETTI WITH CARROTS

1½ cups of spaghetti 3 tablespoons of butter 3 tablespoons of flour ½ teaspoon of salt 1-8 teaspoon of pepper 3 cups of milk 1½ cups of cooked carrots. Clean and scrape the carrots,

Your new member,
Bernena Swick.

Dear Bernena:

We're glad that you have decided to join the Club and I hope that you enjoy writing letters, as much as you do reading them! I'll send your pin right away and we will both try to find your twin—sometimes it takes a little time, but if you will be patient I'm sure that we can find one. Please remember that I will hope to hear from you again soon.—Aunt Patience.

MOROCCO FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1½ cups granulated sugar
1½ cups brown sugar, firmly packed to join the Club and I hope that you prove stablespoons cold water
1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted.
Put egg whites, sugars, and water in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or unutil frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, fold in and spread on cake. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch lavers.

BAKED HAM LOAF

This recipe serves 8. Use left-over cooked ham of any kind. To keep the cost low, try the butt or shank end of a ham, which is always lowest in price. To 3 cups of minced ham, add 1½ cups bread crumbs, 1 small onion, minced, 1½ tops bread crumbs, 1 stablespoon stock, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon pepper, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon pepper, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon to stock, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon pepper, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon to stock, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon to stock, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon to stock, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-8 t

BAKED MEXICAN SUCCOTASH Drain a No. 2 can of whole grain corn and two cans red kidney beans, and put them in alternate layer in a

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salt and pepper. Pour over them one cup milk, and dot with two table-spoons butter. Bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven. This serves eight to ten people.

GERMAN CHEESE CAKE

Filling: 1 pound cottage cheese ½ pint sour cream cup sugar tablespoons pantry flour 6 eggs

Geggs

Crate rind of lemon.

Pie Crust: Mash cheese very fine, combine with well beaten eggs and sugar, make a little dough with the cream and the flour and put to the cheese mixture. Line the pieces mixture Line the pieces mixture. cheese mixture. Line the pie pan with the crust and add the filling. with the crust and add the filling. Sprinkle more sugar on the top and put some little butter pieces on the surface of the cheese filling. Bake slowly in a moderate oven until a little wooden stick put in the filling comes out clean.

SPOON CORN BREAD 1 cup white corn meal 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon sugar 1 % cups milk
1 large tablespoon butter
2 slightly beaten egg yolks
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 stiffly beaten egg whites
Sift meal, salt and sugar together.

Scald one cup of the milk and add the butter, then add to the meal. Stir well. Add remaining milk and egg

baking dish, sprinkling them with yolks. Then add baking powder, stir well and fold in egg whites. Bake in ungreased casserole, without cover in slow oven 40 minutes.



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BUTTER AND EGG MARKET LETTER By P. L. Betts
Dairy and Poultry Cooperatives

Week Ending August 22, 1934 BUTTER

Some irregularities with only fractional gains have been recorded in the butter market during the past week. Extras 27 cents, Standards 26 1-4 cents, both one-quarter cent higher, 89 score 25 3-4 cents, threequarters cent higher, and 88 score 24 1-4 cents, one-half cent higher.

Due to the steady upward swing of the butter prices during the past few weeks it is to expected the market might pause around these levels. It will be noted that the principal gains during the past week have been made on the 89 and 88 score quotations. This is due partly to the falling off in supply of these grades which comes as a natural result of somewhat improved weather conditions in some of the producing areas. Also the cream quality improvement campaign which is now under way throughout the country, tends to lessen the pro-duction of these grades.

Some rainfall and cooler temperatures have brought relief to most of the producing area of the middle west during the past week, although moisture fall in much of the territory was too late and light to do the growing crops a great deal of good.

Production reports on butter continue to show marked decline, both as tal stock of the credit union from compared with the previous week and which they have applied for a loan. the same week a year ago. Predic- Only natural persons may incorportions are numerous in the trade that September 1st cold storage report on butter will be one of the most favorable on record for this season of the year. Many reports coming in from the retail trade are to the effect that Governor said. the higher prices on butter have stif-led consumption. This, however, is not to exceeding \$50 on the security led consumption. This, however, is to be expected to some extent at least until the buying public gets accustomed to the higher price levels. On the basis of present butter producing conditions, butter prices of today may look quite reasonable to even the butter consumers before spring.

not to exceeding \$50 on the security of the borrower's note, but loans in excess of this amount must be adequately and fully secured with collateral. The maximum loan which may be made to any individual is \$200 or 10 per cent of the credit union's paid-in and unimpaired capital, whichever is the greater.

Marked gains have been recorded in the egg market during the past week on top grades while undergrades are unchanged. Extra Firsts 21-

pecting a very favorable September 1st cold storage report.

Exceptional fine quality fresh eggs are very scarce and consequently selling at big premiums over ordinary quality. From all indications at the present time the egg market is in the strongest position it has been in for years. Therefore, we urge every producer to take advantage of the situation and seek to increase their income from eggs by endeavoring to produce, preserve, and sell good sual-ity eggs which are always in demand.

EXPLAINS CREDIT UNIONS

(continued from page 1) tend to eliminate the usurious costs heretofore frequently charged for such loans.

"In enacting this law it was not sought to permit formation of a new kind of banking institution op-erating for profit. Federal credit un-ions may lend only to their members, who have purchased shares of capi

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

HOPEWELL IN GOOD MEETING

1-4 cents up one cent. Fresh Files.
20 1-2 cents up three-quarters cent.
Current Receipts 18 1-2 cents. Dirties
16 cents, and Checks 15 cents all unchanged.

Receipts of fresh eggs continue light and fine quality of fresh eggs ness and a couple of songs, the paper was read by Mrs. Pearl Anderson. very scarce. This, as previously reported, forces the dealers to turn to their cold storage holdings. The out H. L. Feldhausen, David Mangus, of storage movement the past week has been unusually good, and like butter, many of the dealers are exher recitations, and Mrs. Pearl Anderson favored the group with two piano solos. R. H. Farrar played a

tune on his harmonica, and George Feldhausen sang a song. A resolution was adopted condemning compulsory military training at the State College at Manhattan. The Will Mangus, B. F. Kooser and C. F.

Teagarden. The negative side was Clarance Lyman, H. L. Fieldhausen and George Auld. The negative side won. Many good ideas were brought forth from both sides.

The negative side was claracter was all of agricultural crops or live-stock may pay the installments corresponding to the dates on which

LIKES NEW FEATURE

J. G. Glasgow, Farmers Union member living at Courtland, Kansas, "I appreciate the new feature introduced in the last issue. It ought to be of interest to the members in be of interest to the members in about getting such a loan:

Wassas An unbiased selection of the leading editorial from the other state papers could be made almost equiva-

ime, but cannot be made a weekly feature because of the fact that the other Farmers Union papers are not oublished weekly.

SEND IN YOUR ITEMS

Local secretaries or reporters are urged to sfend in reports of all Local activities, including reports of meetings and notices of meetings.

GAIN IN OUTPUT OF COOPERATIVE CREAMERIES SEEN

Cooperative Division of Farm Credit Administration Shows that 36.7 Per Cent of Total Creamery

Reports from 1,484 Cooperative Associations in United States Showed Total Production of 636,705,-000 Pounds for 1933

The output of creamery butter by

ter, the percentage produced in cooperative plants has risen from 34.3 per cent in 1926 to 36.7 per cent in 1933.

"This percentage gain," in the opinion of T. G. Stitts, in charge of dairying, "is very significant. It was brought about not by an increase in the number of cooperative creameries but by an increase in the average volume handled by the cooperatives re-porting. Better business manage-ment of the cooperative plants and more efficient service to the members undoubtedly is a factor in attracting more business to them.

"A large number of the cooperative plants are greatly benefited by the use of a regional sales organization in marketing their product. About one-sixth of all the butter made in the United States is manufactured by members of five regional cooperative sales agencies.

"Cooperative creameries are among our oldest types of cooperative organizations. There are a number of cooperative plants in the Central West that are 40 years old and have been operating continuously."

In 1926 the estimated output of 1,480 associations that reported the making of butter was 497,961,000 pounds. By 1932 production had risen to 608,569,000 pounds, according to reports from 1,484 associations. The 1933 output, as reported by 1,486 as-

Poultry Cooperatives, Inc.

MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Americans who live in small comnunities and on farms should benal Housing Act as proposed by President Roosevelt, enacted by Congress

Success of the Modernization Program is believed by Mr. Moffett to depend fully as much upon the response and cooperation of the farmer and the citizen of the small community as upon those who live in metropolitan areas.

At least, the need on the farm for repairs, alterations and improvements is as great as in the city, as indicated by a current Farm Housing Survey of the Department of Agriculture.

Preliminary figures of this survey ndicate that out of every 100 farm houses probably so are under the minimum standard of livability; that 15 out of each hundred houses need new foundations, 15 to 20 need new roofs, 10 to 15 need new floors, ten need new walls and a larger number lack bath facilities.

Through the Modernization Program of the Federal Housing Administration which got under way August 10, the United States Government offers the farmer as well as the city dweller the means of bringing his home up to modern American living standards, and also of improv-ing his barns and other buildings, through the regular banks and other lending agencies of his community. In the drouth-stricken states many farmers will be helped in deepening tract.

wells or digging new wells. No moneey is given away and the dispose of excess hogs by turning borrower does not deal directly with them over to Federal Relief Agencies the Federal Housing Administration. But the money is made available as "character loans" through regular es-

tablished lending agencies.

The Federal Housing Administration insures the lending institution against 100 per cent of all loss, pro-vided the total of such loss does not debate followed with the question, "Resolved, that the Government Relief Program is Beneficial to the People." The affirmative consisted of exceed 20 per cent of the total volume of such credits advanced.

A good lunch was served and it was late hour when the crowd departyear to meet the interest and reduce the principal.

Any approved bank, trust company, building and loan association, farm credit institution or other lending agency has all the necessary information for the person seeking a Modernization Loan. Here is a con-1. A modernization Loan is solely

papers could be made almost equiva-ent to taking all of them."

The feature referred to by Mr. shop, store or other building (also Glasgow will be carried from time to deepening or digging wells in drouth time, but cannot be made a weekly stricken states.) Diversion of the money to any other purpose is strictly prohibited. 2. The loan cannot be for less than

> at least five times the annual pay-3. The loan can be made for terms of one, two and three years, but may tinues.

be paid in full earlier than the maturity date if the borrower desires. 4. Maximum charges, including in terest and all fees, cannot exceed an amount equivalent to \$5 discount per year per \$100 original face amount of

5. To get a Modernization Loan, the property owner must present to the bank or other lending institution a precise estimate of the cost of the improvements and must be able to prove that they are necessary or

the loan.

If the bank considers the improvements advisable, and the property owner able to meet the payments when due, it can advance the money farmers' cooperative associations has increased each year since 1926, according to estimates by the Cooperative Division, Farm Credit Administration, based on reports from approximately 1,500 associations. Of the total production of creamery butter, the percentage produced in cooperative division.

Administrator Moffett asks each property owner to do these things:

Look over your properties, especially your home, and determine what improvements are necessary or advisable. Get exact estimates of their costs. Take these estimates to your stant, can, and does, produce wheat apply for a Modernization Loan, which you should get if the improvewhich you should get if the improve-ments are justifiable and your in-come sufficient to repay the loan. Then sign the contract and tell the contractor to start at once. Or, if you are doing the job yourself, buy the materials and go ahead with the work of modernizing your property.

TRIPLE "A" FACTS

By H. Umberger, Director Kansas State College Extension Service Q.: How many corn-hog contracts

have been signed by the farmers of Kansas under the present corn-hog A.: On August 18, there were 80, 997 contracts carrying first signatures of corn-hog growers.

Q: How many acres of corn does this represent, and from how many this represent the countries have the contracts been recountries have the contracts been re-

pounds over the previous year.

The two plants of the Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery Association in Kansas market through the regional known as the Dairy and Poultry Cooperation. tion in Kansas market through the regional known as the Dairy and had signed both first and second sig-

A.: Of the 80,997 contracts with TO AID FARM PROJECTS first signatures, there were 52,968 that carried both the first signature and the final signature, which finally makes the contract binding.

Q.: How many corn acres are repeft as much as the city dwelers from resented, and how many counties are the Moderinization Credit Plan of included in the area?

the Federal Housing Administra
A.: The contracts with final signation, under provisions of the Nation- tures represent 2,425,525 acres of corn in 78 counties of the state Q.: In this same area, how many

and put into operation by Adminis-trator James A Moffett.

Q.: What is the total amount payment on corn-hog contracts in Kansas, and how many counties have received payment for agreeing to adjust their corn-hog production? A.: Corn-hog contract signers in 27 counties of Kansas have already received \$970,501.68 as cooperators with the Government in the Corn-Hog Ad-

justment Program. Q.: Can a corn-hog contract signer rent outside land after final signature on a corn-hog contract?

A.: He can, and such land is to be handled as a part of his 1934 farming unit and subject to the same Administrative Rulings as his original

farming unit. Q.: A contract signer has produced 75 per cent of the hogs on his two-year base, and due to adjustments he

has an excess of hogs. How can he dispose of these hogs? A. (a) Cancel the contract before sending it to Washington. (b) Take the \$20 penalty on each

(c) It is not advocated by the Corn-Hog Section to destroy pigs of infer-ior quality, but this is one way of meeting the requirement of the con-(d) The most practical way is to

and receiving a receipt for them which can be shown to field supervisors in meeting compliance.

DEMAND FOR FED STEERS

Some strength in the demand for fed steers, choice to good stockers, and fat cows may be expected during the next few weeks, says Vance
M. Rucker, Extension Marketing
Specialist, Kansas St. te College.
Recently, for the second time this
summer, the eastern corn belt buyers
decided that stockers and feeders were cheap enough to buy. The first rush, in early July, prompted by higher fed steer and lower stocker prices, was halted when corn fields began to parch. The second rush to buy was prompted last week as the drought in the corn belt was partially relieved, old corn became available as sealers paid their government loans, and fed steer prices remained about twice as high per hundred-weight as prices for stocker and feeder steers of the same quality.

As long as stocker prices remain low in relation to those for fed steers, and as long as they do not go lower than at present, the eastern corn belt demand will increase week by mostly a little wine in stocker. by week. A little rise in stocker prices will hasten the increase. A little break in price will check the demand until the corn belt feeders are sure that the big weekly runs \$100 or for more than \$2,000. In ad- are over for this season.

dition, the borrower must have a bona fide source of income equal to at least five times the annual payments.

3. The loan can be made for terms

are over for this season.

Evidently the larger part of the corn price advance for this season has already occurred, indicating that a more favorable cattle-corn ratio may be expected as the feeding period con-

Cost of Production as the Basis of Price

Cost of production as a bisis of rice is fundamental to any success-Butter Made by Cooperatives in 1933

INCREASE IN VOLUME

IMProvements and must be able to prove that they are necessary or advisable.

6. In addition, the property owner must file a Property Owner's Credit Statement, showing his financial condition, sources and amount of information production or cost of operation proposition. come and other information necess-ary to determine his ability to repay millions of farmers competing with each other, it is quite a different thing.

When applied to a million wheat growers competing with each other, two million corn growers, two million cotton growers, or three milion milk producers, it is proportionally diffi-cult if not impossible.

Let us take the one million wheat growers, for example. Relatively few of these wheat growers farm the same kind of land. Whole sections of the wheat growers operate farms in the semi-arid regions where three crops out of five are the best that may be expected.

Obviously the farmer who operates good land where rainfall is con-

Yes, says the cost of production advocate, but we are contending not for individual cost of production, but the average cost of producton. Well, let us examine the law of averages. An average of any group of things is found by adding the fac-tors all together and dividing by the total number of factors. It means that there are highs, lows and inter-mediates, which and when added to-

the average, The Law of Averages Let us take just five factors for illustration. We will say that on five farms the cost of production is represented by 3-5-7-9-11. Adding these figures together, we have a total of 35. Divide by five and we have 7. The figure 7, therefore, represents

tinue to produce wheat when the average price is 7. The farmer whose cost of production, however, is represented by 3, may continue in the game and with less low cost figures of course government itself is the make plenty of money. Our average cost of production price, therefore, would not guarantee the margin farmer a living and it just so happens that the best wheat produced in the United States, or the world for that matter, comes from the marginal land, where costs of production are highest and where the crop gamble

is the greatest. Parity and Cost of Production Prices The economists in the national Department of Agriculture contend that tive for longer trips.

By A. W. Ricker, Editor Farmers parity price for wheat is higher than Union Herald, St. Paul production. That the Department figures are correct as to average costs we very much doubt. We have always contended that the method used by E. E. Kennedy, national secretary of the Farmers Union, in obtaining average cost of production is both scientifically and mathematically sound.

We are quite ready to accept Kennedy's figures as to average cost of production, but even after accepting them, we have always known that such figures translated into actual farm prices would not solve the farm problem or save the farmer, because the farmer below the average would continue to go broke while the fortunate farmer possessed of good land and in an area where rain is suffici-ent would become prosperous.

Crop Insurance Necessary

The wheat farmer, flax farmer, and to a considerable extent even the corn farmer, must have something more than average cost of production prices to assure prosperity. He must have crop insurance to safe guard him against the gamble with nature which he takes every year

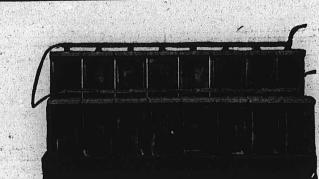
that he plants a crop. Particularly and emphatically is this true of the wheat farmer. When we made the wheat program in 1938, we placed crop insurance in the pro-gram. If the wheat program under the allotment plan is ever abandoned

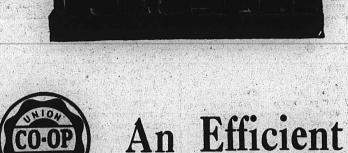
then crop insurance will go out of the window along with that program. The wheat allotment checks which will got out this fall to thousands of farmers in the Northwest and the Southwest who did not produce a single bushel of wheat on land which they plowed and planted, represent gether and divided by the total gives

their crop insurance. These wheat checks, and to some extent corn checks, in the wheat area, represent some return for the labor and expense involved in plant-ing cropless land. They the the only consolation which the farmer has for blasted hopes of a crop. To wheat we want to add flax, barley and rye, all

on the allotment crop insurance plan. Now, of course this is not all the farmer needs to safeguard him in his hazardous job of farming. He needs

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