

Education

Plan Aggressive Nat'l F. U. Program

Delegates From 21 States at Madison

Organization

All Officers and Directors Re-Elected; North Dakota Takes Two Prize Banners; Are Many Fine Speakers and Lively Discussions

JOHN VESECKY AGAIN HEADS NATIONAL

John Vesecky, former state president of the Kansas Farmers Union, was re-elected president of the National Farmers Union at the 34th annual convention, held at the Lorraine Hotel in Madison, Wis., November 15 to 17. All other officers and directors were also re-elected; and all by unanimous vote. Mr. Vesecky has his home now in Salina, but his home farm is near Timken,

The officers and directors re-elected are Mr. Vesecky, president; H. G. Keeney, Nebraska, vice-president; J. M. Graves, Oklahoma, secretary-treasurer, and George A. Nelson, Wisconsin; Morris Erickson, North Dakota; Emil Loriks, South Dakota; James G. Patton, Colorado, and M. R. Miller, Missouri, directors. No other persons were nominateed, and all were re-elected by acclamation. The board members were re-elected as a group, without individual nominations.

Attendance at the convention totaled about 400 people. From Kansas were John Fengel, state president, Pauline Cowger, section of the convention of labor in farm problems, in these meetings. We gave attention solely to economic co-operation."

Teamwork the Need

"A woman told me she understood president, Pauline Cowger, secretary, Mr. Vesecky, Miss Es- "A woman told me she understood ther Ekblad, state junior leader, Frances Rosander, Lindsborg, and F. M. Riggs, Stafford county, two juniors, Joe Erwin, Cicero; 'Homer Terpening, Wakeeney, John Schulte, manager stated as Cost of production, and George A. Nelson in reporting as chairman of the National board. "I found it six times in the reports and resolutions. That could not have been improved unless it had been stated as cost of production plus production for use." of the Mitchell County Farmers duction for use.

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"If you think you are in the mind." Union Business Association, Be-

Twenty-one state organizations were represented—Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington-Idaho, and Wisconsin.

Oklahoma was entitled to see the control of the

Oklahoma was entitled to five delegates—or 10 on the double basis— Nebraska three, and North Dakota two. All the other states had one delegate each. The number of votes nvention was 95, consisting of 87 votes by State Union delegates 12 states. This year for the first time had its effect already (Nov. 23) as and seven votes by the National of-ficers and directors.

A banner offered by the National board to the state making the greatest gain in the number of members in the year, and another banner offered for the greatest percentage gain, were both won by North Dakota, which made a gain of 2,825 members, or 36.5 per cent, and closed the year with a membership of 10,520. Oklahoma made a gain of 2,626 members, or 13 per cent, and closed the ear with 22,681 members. The financial report of Secretary-

Treasurer Graves, presented by F. R. Weaver, auditor, showed an improvement in financial condition. On November 10, this year, the total of funds on hand was \$6,206.65, compared with \$4,671.88 on hand on November 11, last year. Total disbursements for the year were \$29,925.43. Because of the suspension of the Minnesota and Michigan charters, the year showed a decrease in member-

L. S. Herron, edtior of the Nebraska Union Farmer, attended the Convention and following is his report

Locals Basis of Union "The local is the basis of the Farmers Union," President Vesecky declared in his annual report, presented in the forenoon of the open-ing day. "Healthy, active locals ing day. "Healthy, active locals make a healthy, active organization. I am reporting only on the National Farmers Union, but I want you to know that I think the people at the grass roots are the most important." Arrangements have been made with organized labor for encouragement of co-operatives, so as to com-plete the circle, President Vesecky reported. "The way out is co-operation," he said. "Our problems are not political, but economic—to exchange products on a fair basis." Just getting members is not enough, President Vesecky urged. They must know what the movement is about. That means educational

work. Then in building co-operatives, we can build them soundly. 'In getting legislation, we should be careful to avoid putting farmers under an unbearable bureaucracy," President Vesecky admonished. "We must avoid giving any man or bureau too much power and control. If for licensing, then we must see that it does not carry the power to say whether a co-operative is needed. We must see that laws do not hamper

Co-op Conferences Valuable "Our co-oprative conferences the past year have been exceedingly valuable," said H. G. Keeney in report-ing as vice-president of the National

"The star to which we hitch our wagon may sometimes look far away, so it is good to look back sometimes and see how far we have come," said Mrs. Gladys Talbott Edwards in reporting on the junior work. "Eight years ago, junior work was only a dream. Only a few states had such work going. Now it is under way in 19 states. This year for the first time

"Now with reference to the strike in Chicago, undoubtedly if it continues for any length of time it will affect this market, that is, we will affect the good many orders from the East and the local packers here naturally will be more active if they have to furnish the Chicago houses with meat.

"The fact of the matter is, it has affect already (Nov. 23) as here been serious economic and 2 1-2 cents from the dues of each here particularly on fed steers and

Mrs. Edwards closed her report with a plea to the grown-ups to join the juniors in their boycott of war toys, war pictures, war movies, and war radio programs.

The juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Edwards, presented an extended program in the evening of the first day of the convention. Interspersed at intervals throughout the convention were short speeches by junior delegates. These speeches, on junior work and co-operation, were well delivered and showed good paration. One junior, Jerry Holleman of Oklahoma, in urging that a good economic system would function without artificial stimulants, presented an epigram that may become famous—"A good pump doesn't reed priming."

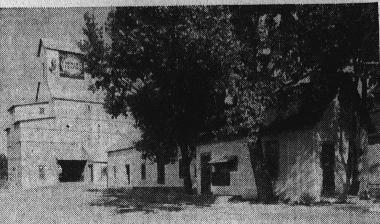
Threshes Out Suspensions On recommendation of the committee on order of business, the convention went into executive session following the noon recess on Tuesday to consider the suspension by the Naional board of the charters of the Minnesota and Michigan State Un-

President Vesecky explained why the National board suspended the Minnesota charter. It appears that the state officers refused to charter certain new locals, and refused to

about it. board has acted, and I think wise-ly. We should sustain the board."

(Continued on page two)

ELLSWORTH FARMERS UNION ELEVATOR



At Ellsworth the Farmers Union has an elevator, grocery store, service station and bulk plant... An elevator is also operated at Kanapolis, east of Ellsworth. The above picture shows the Ellsworth elevator, viewed from the southeast: elevator offices, scales and feed warehouse. The buildings are newly painted.

Bert Harmon is president of the board. Other directors are Henry Schuech, Herman Kohls, Joe Prochaska and Ernest Palmquist. The board holds an all-day meeting once each month.

Pat Nash, manager of the Ellsworth elevator, won first place at the meeting of the state Managerial Association, October 26, for giving suggestions for the improvement of the association. Round table discussions should bring out problems of the local managers, he said, no matter whether or not they had much interest to state-wide Farmers Union associations. Also he mentioned such subjects as the cash basis policy, the deferred payment plan of patronage dividends, proxy voting, and a cooperative refinery.

FEEL STRIKE EFFECTS

Conciliators striving to end a C.
I. O. strike that has paralyzed trade
at the Chicago stockyards are re-

we have had financial support from the National Union, consisting of the prices strengthened somewhat the prices strengthened somewhat the prices strengthened steers and heifers and we have had some cat-tle in here outside of our trade ter-

ritory as a result. Having Good Business "We are having a pretty good bus-iness this month and believe that with the apparent demand for replacement stock many of the Kansas farmers who have been trying to get along without live stock on their farms are going back to it."

OPEN MARKET PAYS

Live Stock Shipper Is Ahead By

By consigning 16 yearling grass steers to the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company of Omaha, H. C. Hartman, Maxwell, Nebr., realized \$5.33 a head more for them than the best offer from the manager of a sales ring, reports the Ne braska Union Farmer. Thus on this shipment, Mr. Hartman was \$85.28 ahead by shipping to his own selling agency.

The steers in this shipment averaged 760 pounds, and sold at \$8.35 a hundredweight. After deducting all expenses, his net proceeds averaged \$59.33 a head. The best local offer was \$54.00 a head. The steers came right off upland pasture, and had been fed no grain.

about it.

"This Minnesota matter was thrown into the lap of the National board at Okalhoma City last year,"

A total of 76,218 farmers nau part premiums on Crop Insurance by November 15, according + W. A. Talbott. Crop Talbott. Dresident of the bot. Kansas City manager of the lapton of the lapt North Dakota Farmers Union. "The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. board has acted, and I think wise- They included wheat growers in 16 wheat states who have paid the equi-Mr. Talbott's motion to sustain the valent of more than two million

Junior Work's A Good Idea

the Union Junior classes. Cooperation is not only another word in the Union is not only another word in the David beautiful to succeed in driving it in.

you can have a head start for 1939? Those of you who organized Juniors go out and talk to your neighbor lads and lassies. Explain to them that we want them in our classes for cooperative study. Tell their fathers not to let them down by not joining they are denying own organization—the Farmers Unsum on the property own organization—the Farmers Unsum organization—the Farmers Unsum organization—the privilege of preparing themselves for the future, denying them the understanding of the property of the profit out of one line, they explains a mimeographed advertising sheet published under the direction, we would solve the problems in agriculture. Now you are saying, "Oh, the let them down by not joining they are denying themselves for the future, denying themselves for the future, denying them the understanding of the property of the problems in agriculture. Now you are saying, "Oh, the let them down by not joining they are denying themselves for the future, denying themselves for the future, denying them the understanding of the property of the problems in agriculture. Now you are saying, "Oh, the let them down by not joining they are denying themselves for the future, denying themselves for the future, denying them the understanding of the problems in agriculture. Now you are saying, "Oh, the order to make them do their best them do their best through the processing and manned "Your farm grains need help in the profit out of one line, they expand into other lines.

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WALLACE NOTES F. U.

Manager Bernhardt Reports Good Secretary of Agriculture Praises Su-Live Stock Trade gar Beet Negotiations ported as this paper goes to press that they have made some progress. Diversion of stock to other market centers in the Middle West was apington, D. C., November 15.

W. G. Bernhardt, manager of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, Kansas City, writes:

"Now with reference to the strike in Chicago undoubtedly if it con the strike in Chicago undoubtedly in the sensible consideration accorded each other by the Farmers Union and the sensible consideration accorded the sensible consideration accorded each other by the Farmers Union and the sensible consideration accorded each other by the Farmers Union and the sensible consideration accorded each other by the Farmers Union and the agricultural workers' union, in the recent negotiation accorded each other by the Farmers Union and the agricultural workers' union, in the recent negotiations concerning emissions. "One cannot but be impressed with the agricultural workers' union, in the ployment contracts in the sugar beet area," he said. Jim Patton, Colora-do president and a member of the national Farmrs Union board, was chiefly responsible for the success of

> in an agreement reached last month braska Farmers Union State Exchange, is chairman. This was in Denver, Colorado. By this agreement the beet farmers who observe the agreement will be protected at harvest time from labor difficulties.
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> "The conciliatory spirit in which this convention was given the agreement will be protected at harvest time from labor difficulties. "We are grateful to the board business of these stations is han "We are grateful to the board business of these stations is han "We are grateful to the board business of these stations is han "We are grateful to the board business of these stations is han completely divorced from the Reconthis agreement was negotiated is one of the promising omens for the fufind effective means to work togeth- tion for co-operation," said thy in introducing H. E. Witham, er, farmers may lose all they have Chairman McCarthy in opening manager of the Farmers Union Job-

URGE F. U. AUDIT

Shareholders Give Greater Confidence can build their own co-operato Associations With Regular

strengthened confidence for all if the report has the verification of expert ager of the oil department of the secondary that through the Farmers Union Auditing Association, Salina, of which T. B. Dunn is secretary-manager.

An audit by this firm strengthens the confidence of the manager, the directors and the shareholders. As better understanding and cooperation develop the cost of auditing can be strengthened confidence for all if the interest of the oil department of the oil department of the oil department of the ager of the oil department of the sacronary.

J. N. Nolan, manager last year, and so far we have as a saving of \$118,000. Yet we are handling only 15 per cent of the grain that comes to Kansas City.

"Our experience has proved that the larger our volume of grain, the larger of \$1.5 had the interest of the part of the part

better understanding and cooperation develop the cost of auditing can be reduced generally from year to year.

"In many offices there are too many books," according to Mr. Dunn, "in others too few. It is one of the duties of our auditors to examine carefully and advise the handling of the business with as few books as possible, but with as many as necessary.

1,150 local co-operative associations as the handling petroleum products as the handling conditions have "Local marketing conditions have "

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"A busy manager can scarcely do more than give his work the once over and with the most honest, intelligent effort possible, he is likely to overlook errors, even when a trial balance is maintained. It is our policy to make corrections, with a minimum amount of ado about it. We aim to preserve harmony between manager and company, and at the compounding plants. Several of them operate transports to deliver fuels. Operate transports to deliver fuels. Call for changes in our local elevator situation."

"We hear constantly that co-operation is too slow to save agriculture, but is anything else saving it?" of the constant to Another year is about to come to a close. So, why not start organizing your Farmers Union Juniors now that you can have a head start for 1939? The association handles audits, in- ed their margins, more of the savvestigations, income tax service and ing has been in the price, and less enough people to co-operate. Then bonds.

necessary proteins, vitamins minerals, needed for health, main-

MAPS OUT PROGRAM

Senator Capper Gives Forecast of Farm Legislation The farm program to be worked out by the federal government will be based on the following considerations, in the "best judgment of Senator Arthur Capper, according to his editorial in the Kansas Farmer.

"1. That agriculture be assured, as long as it supplies the needs of the rest of the nation, of an income approximately equal to the cost of pro-duction, and a fair profit for that part of agriculture's production for

lomestic consumption.

"2. That the Federal government make up the difference between the

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tives and break the power of

great savings for patronage refunds, but as other distributors have reduc-

Z. H. Lawter, secretary of the Ok-lahoma Farmers Union, agreed that kind."

Pass Resolutions on Many Subjects

National Convention Points Out How Government Farm Program Can Be Greatly Improved and Farmer Parity Income Achieved

Legislative proposals and resolu-tions passed at the National Conven-tion were detailed and thorough, and be a serious set-back to American covered many subjects.

make up the difference between the market price of farm products and the cost of production, for that part required for domestic consumption.

"3. That the program will not include compulsory control of either production or marketing in the United States, except that the surplus above domestic requirements and reasonable reserves will be disposed of abroad, to such an extent as possible, through some Governmental agency, or through handling by private covered many subjects.

A legislative and co-operative programs. Therefore, we deal with the problem of legislation from the standpoint of maintaining the legislation which we presently have and seeking those changes and corrective amendments which in our judgment, are necessary to make possible a balanced program of the good parts of these Federal Programs. Therefore, we deal with the problem of legislation for the standpoint of duced by its members. In order to make possible a balanced program of the good parts of these Federal Programs. Therefore, we deal with the problem of legislation for the standpoint of a maintaining the legislation which we presently have and seeking those changes and corrective amendments of the production and marketing of each commodity so production the production and marketing of each commodity so produced by its members. In order to make possible a balanced program of the good parts of these Federal Programs. Therefore, we deal with the problem of legislation for the standpoint of maintaining the legislation which we presently have and seeking those changes and corrective amendments of the production and marketing of each commodity so production and marketing of each commo ency, or through handling by private exporters with Governmental assist-

For Commodity Committees "4. Whether the exports of surpluses will be taken care of by export subsidies, or by something like the Grange export deporture plan of the cooperative movesubsidies, or by something like the Grange export debenture plan of the 'twenties, I regard as a detail that will have to be worked out.

"5. The highly desirable soil conservation program, with payments for compliance with this program, and the crop insurance program should be, and I believe will be, restantianed.

ers Union, and the cooperative movement is of necessity slow in its growth, we, being practical people, recognize that we have an immediate problem; a problem which cannot wait for its solution upon the slow growth of the cooperative movement, a problem which cannot wait for its solution upon the slow growth of the cooperative movement, a problem which cannot wait for its solution upon the slow growth of the cooperative movement, a problem; a problem which cannot wait for its solution upon the slow growth of the cooperative movement is of necessity slow in its growth, we, being practical people, recognize that we have an immediate problem; a problem which cannot wait for its solution upon the slow growth of the cooperative movement, and the crop insurance program, and the crop insurance program with payments for compliance with this program, and the crop insurance program a problem which cannot wait for its solution upon the slow growth of the cooperative movement, and the crop insurance program a problem; a problem which cannot wait for its solution upon the slow growth of the cooperative movement, and the crop insurance program wait for its solution upon the slow growth of the cooperative movement, and the crop insurance program are problem. tained.

"6. The Farm Credit Administration will continue to finance agriculture clong much the control of the same to help achieve this end, we propose the clong much the control of the same time and the control of the same time clong much the medium of legislative enactment. Therefore, to help achieve this end, we propose the same time clong much the same time c

ture along much the same lines as at present, but at lower interest rates.

Three per cent is all that the Governcultural programs up to this time Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace took notice of the Farmers Union and its relationship with la-

Need Follow Through

Volume Advantages

agriculture to lose any of the good

carrying benefit payments to cooperating farmers, but in our judgment, the soil conservation program should be entirely independent of commodity programs. 2. Basic commodity programs must

be extended to dair and any or all agricultural commodities so desiring a program to effectuate a parity price for such producers when said producers vote by 66 2-3 per cent to do the same.

3. Basic price determination for all important agricultural commodities based on a fair exchange with industrial goods, which will effectuate cost of production for agriculture. Protect Domestic Market

4. Protection of the domestic market for American agriculture.

5. A domestic allotment plan for surplus commodities. Allotment to be determined on basic commodity write with minimum exemption for units with minimum exemption for the protection of family-sized farms.

6. Revision of the Crop Insurance Program with credit to debt-ridd-n farms in meeting first year insurance Co-operative Day Program Builds Much Enthusiasm premiums and readjustment of base period to provide equitable rates. We further recommend that the crop insurance program be extended to other basic commodities at the earliest

Discuss Spectacular Growth of Oil Associations, and Forced Narrowing of Margins; H. E. Witham Tells of Big possible date.
7. A normal granary program designed to carry seasonal surpluses; ownership of the commodity to re-main with the producer and all expense beyond the farm to be national-

A great deal of interest in and enthusiasm for co-operation loped by the Co-operative Day program on the second 8. Commodity loans shall be availhave been serious economic and so-have been serious economic and so-able to farmers cooperating in the have been serious economic and so-able to farmers cooperating in the cial difficulties in the beet fields by consenting to consult each other and to consider the interests of each other and the commodity loan and the parity index, must be made to coop-"We are grateful to the board of directors for setting aside the convenient of this great convenient of the convenient o

struction Finance Corporation.

9. That Congress make definite provisions for financiing this pro-

second day of this great conven-wheat," remarked Chairman McCarthe program. "People do not realize the power they have in their patronage. With it, they can build their commences the commence of the rarmers Union Jobbing Association of Kansas City, to talk on co-operative marketing of grain, "They need to follow it through." 10. Continuation of the Surplus Commodity Corporation. Any surn'us of funds remaining in the Department of Agriculture at the end of the fiscal year which accrue from Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment "In 1937, our volume broke all records on the Kansas City market, and we saved over \$96,000 in hand-Act shall remain in the Department of Agriculture on a continuing basis.

Audit

Even when a financial report by a manager or bookkeeper is absolutey correct in every detail, it affords a strengthened confidence for all if the strengthened confid

1. We urge that all farm debts to federal agencies be consolidated within a single agency, this agency to be eration is too slow to save agriculture, but is anything else saving it?"
L. S. Herron asked in discussing cooperative education. All the relief we have gotten through co-pression.

"Everybody who has given any study to co-operation admits that it will cure the trouble if we can get Correct payment plan—funds provided by will cure the trouble if we can get enough people to co-operate. Then 3. Expansion of the Farm Se program to meet the needs of the bottom one-third of our farmers with particular reference to: a. Farm Tenpose of co-operation and give a vision of the goal—to carry co-operation Utilization; D. Rehabilitation and

Emergency Relief. 4. Restoration to Congress of the power to coin and regulate the value

our of money.

5. Abolish the system of issuing bonds. into refining. Too many refineres into refining.

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6. The conservation of all natural esources, the preservation of peace and the encouragement and protection

Against Sales Tax

Believing that no government can survive where taxes are not levied against ability to pay must be based on not incomposed to any system of cooperative class in your local. It will send you a list of study material on the time was not propitions to enter refining. He related how the Oklahoma Farmers Union, agreed that the two same of the time was not propitions to enter refining. He related how the Oklahoma Farmers Union, agreed that the two same of the time was not propitions to enter refining. He related how the Oklahoma Farmers Union is putting in only propition in regiment can survive where taxes are not levied against ability to pay must be based on notication.

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While it is no doubt true that

The Farmers Union is one hundred

ship. Greater numbers would give

greater funds to continue and extend worth-while activities.

Directors of business associations

especially should look upon their positions as broadly as is written the

too, results come from such force as

There is need of something more

Talk of organization work is a much more popular and pleasant pastime than getting out and doing it.

be the membership work of the state-wide business if it encouraged its patrons—live stock, insurance, or time than getting out and doing it. much more popular and pleasant pastime than getting out and doing it.

Suppose there were no farm organization. And a group of us should talk of developing one, which we would surely do. There are certain factors which would be pointed out that would determine the organization's success.

The organization would need be influence over the policies and general in the suppose there were no farm organization. Locals, and would use the check-off only as a clean-up measure.

Any plan of group membership or system of group payment of dues is open to two criticisms. One is that the manager of the local business association is likely to exert undue influence over the policies and general is the suppose there were no farm organization. Locals, and would use the check-off only as a clean-up measure.

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Mrs. B. F. Rice, Vice President ...

The organization would need be independent of politics and of government Administration. It would need
be distinctly made up of farmers,
dirt farmers, rather than people interested in advoitly exploiting them: need be organized by farmers rather ings for the year, there will be no than by professional organizers, so money for dues to the farm organization would become tion. one of leading farmers rather than a The last criticism could be elimdevelopment of gilt-edged farm inated by handling the dues as an acleaders. Most positively, it would counting item of "expense," paying need be a farm organization built dues for all fully paid-up shareholdfrom the crossroads upward, soundly ers whether or not there are business

The purpose of such an organiza- tion immediately invites a discussion built from the ground-up. tion naturally would be to make sure of organizational expense, the worthy that farmers were to have a square-deal: in legislation, the numerical and political voting strength would should be decided with attention both be immediately apparent; in business, to the member's financial situation farmers could well set up their own and to the best and most practical business associations to market farm program for him by the organization, products, and to purchase such prodthat the collection and organizational tie as to make savings through vole ume buying. Educational local meetings would be necessary in order that farmers could come together, discuss and decide measures necestary in order that the individual should recognize discuss and decide measures necestary in order that the individual should recognize discuss and decide measures necestary in order to the individual should recognize that the individual should recognize the control of the sary for their best mutual interests. to the organization. The total amount

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Who should begin the work? If everyone agrees a farm organization is desirable, it would at first seem logical that the Government should lend a hand, publish organizational strength. The program too should literature, sent out agents to meet with farmers directly? No. Such a program can be criticised in that a government farmers' organization ganization. tends toward a farm fascism, in which the government agents become the policy makers of the farm organization. More important, the agents being salaried workers by the government, they are dominated by higher officials, making toward more and er officials, making toward more and imposibilitie never wielding. more imperialistic power wielding.

The farm organization might be How his membership is taken and rebuilded by finances secured through newed has much to do with making a

group activity. At first it might be good organization member and coop-through social activities: a box sup- erator. A confidence in the organiper that would net a few dollars; a zation is necessary; but if the or-home talent carnival or a play that would attract interest and swell the close friends and neighbors, no other finances. The funds could be used attitude is likely.
to further local activity, organization The Farmers Un interest, and to promote a larger or-ganization of farmers, with state-wide and national influence and bene-lt does today need greater member-

Or it might be builded as a market- it greater influence everywhere, and ing agency for grain, say as an organization elevator, and part of the earnings or savings be set side to support the organization in legislative and educational activities. Or a purchasagency, such as an oil association association name. The Farmers Untion. If the business association is founded under Rochdale principles of directors of the association should cooperative business organization, the control of the business would be by the shareholders in majority. The shareholders would be active farmers, logical members of a farmer or units.

anization.

It is well said that organizations are never killed from without, but too, that state-wide organization co-operatives should require organiza-tion membership of its patrons. How-ever, this would become of secondary importance to the farm organization, without question of its importance to logically as does cause bring effect. the state-wide business. The business the state-wide business. The business should act as an agency to collect the dues, perhaps as a service to the member, rather than as a check-off power to force his membership. If regarded as the latter by the dues-payer, he will not be much of a booster for the will not be much of a booster for the organization. More important would the business. There is need of something more than agreement on the need of the Farmers Union today; something more than agreement on the idea of educational work. We need to work together on methods of making the program a success. It is OUR job. Let us get it done.

Are Other Problems
Last spring Dr. Charles Beard, em-Last spring Dr. Charles Beard, eminent historian, spoke by radio over a coast-to-coast hook-up and advised that we should stop preaching sermons to other nations, think less about fighting and set about making about fighting and set about making civilization here.

In Riley County

The Riley County will hold its 4th quarterly meeting at the Grandview schoolhouse, December 3. The county and local delegates will give their report at 11 a.

"All this war and big navy talk at Washington heavily blankets the discussion of genuine American problems—unemployment, farm tenancy, wages and hours, taxation, housing, labor relations and other matters connected withh a decent civilization in this country. How do we dare to chatter so much about the behavior of others when our own is so open to criticism? Within a stone's throw from our very Capitol men, throw from our very Capitol men, women and children are unemploy-

building armaments to settle this situation. South American trade is a big question of the day, but despite Germany's subsidized trade program, the problem has hardly been recognized by the business men, coincident with the sudden propaganda campaign for armaments. Strange, to yelt has yet us, it seems, that President Roosevelt has yet to confer with U. S. military leaders about the world situa-tion and U. S. protection needs. The pertinent question seems doubleheaded: Not only where are we headed? but where are we?

Neighborhood Notes

In Cloud County
Miltonvale, Nov. 18—Our meeting
was opened by the president, G. Blackwood. On motion it was decided to invite our state president, Mr. Fengel, to give us a visit.

Delegate Kaiser reported on the Convention. A general discussion of the Jewish question followed. The Kennedy letter was read by Mrs. E.

The menu committee for the next meeting includes Mrs. Lois Kaiser and Mrs. Ethel Lindsay.

A short program followed: Piano solos, Mrs. F. Schoenweis; Prices of a loaf of bread, Mrs. Tiers; Duet by Mrs. J. Blackwood and Mrs. Charles Kaiser; Two Golden Days, Emile Reg-

MRS. J. E. McKELVEY,

In Marshall County
Liberty Local No. 782 held its regular monthly meeting on November
18. This was our first meeting since be the membership work of the state-wide business if it encouraged its the State Convention and our delegate, Mr. Bonin, gave us a very interesting report of the Convention. E. H. Dettmer and Martin Bonin cember 6. We were then very pleas-antly entertained with a musical pro-

Visitors are always welcome.

E. H. DETTMER, secretary

The following have been requested to serve on committees:
Credentials, John Dobson; Resolutions, L. D. Buss, Harry Toburen,
Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Howard Oman and Vincent Larson; Nominations, Henry Nanninga, Albert Isaacson and Hugo Carlson; Good of Order, Mrs. John Dobson

and Dan Siegle; Program, Miss Esther Ekblad.

Our state president, John Fengel, women and children are unemployed, poverty-stricken and hungry."

All this was spoken before the
Munich agreement, and before Hitler's purge of the Jews in Germany.

In Stafford County

Whereas, God in His nifinite wisdom has removed from our midst Grandmother Clinkscale, mother of our brother and sister, Boucke Clinkscale and Mrs. Bert Winchester of North Star Local, No. 1989.

Be it resolved, we of this Local extend to these bereaved families and other relatives, our sincerest symitation of the convention hall, and was invited to present his arguments. other relatives, our sincerest sympathy.

Committee: Della Powelson Evelyn McCune Anna Vice

Resolution of Sympathy
Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst, our neighbor and friend, M. C. Newell, the father of one of our brother members. Be it resolved that Eure-ka Local No. 2199 extend its respect and heartfelt sympathy to his sons, Mr. Hollace Newell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Newell.
Resolutions Committee

> About Municipal Plants Clay Center, Kans., November 18, 1938.

To the Editor: C. C. Cogswell, Master of the Kansas State Grange states that towns and cities of Kansas have over 100 millions of dollars worth of property which is tax free property in electric light plants, water works systems, sewer systems, parks, hospitals, etc. But if farmers have co-operative elevators, co-operative light plants or whatever other co-operative enterprises farmers choose to build, all these farmer co-operatives have to pay regular tax rates upon their

Of course, this unequal, unjust taxwere chosen as delegates to our county meeting to be held at Bremen, December 6. We were then very pleasontly entertained with a musical pro-ers one vote; that towns and cities have four fifths of the population in our country; and run and rule our

The towns and cities run the farmers' wheat prices down, down by a bogy surplus propaganda from \$1.

J. D. SHEPHERD

Editor's note: Mr. Cogswell surely will have the support of the big utility corporations in pushing for a tax on municipal utility plants. our mind, to tax them would only be to take it out of one pocket for another, with a net result of only more bookkeeping. City schools, the city hall, and other strictly civic improvements are not far from the category of municipal plants. On the other hand, co-operatives are membership businesses, and taxes need come from somewhere, although we have a good right to criticize increased public expenditures. There are no co-operative profits, however, only patronage savings, and co-operatives have a good argument for exemption from income taxes. P. S.—Maybe we need more discussion of such questions at our local meetings.

Secretary PLAN AGGRESSIVE NATIONAL PROGRAM

in the convention hall, and was invited to present his arguments against the action of the board. He had a mimeographed statement; dealing with both the Minnesota and Michigan cases. President Vesecky ruled that the cases were separate and distinct and would have to be

handled separately.

Mr. Erp asked for time to separhim time for that purpose was de-feated by a vote of 84 to 14. The delegates felt that Mr. Erp should be able to give an oral statement of President Vesecky urged Mr. Erp

is side of the case right there. to present an oral argument. Mr. Erp did not respond. Thereupon, the action of the National board in suspending the Minnesota charter was sustained by a roll-call vote of 81

Approve Action on Michigan
Next came the question of sustaining the action of the board in suspending the Michigan charter. Ira Wilmoth, president of the suspended Michigan organization, was in the hall, and was invited by President Vesecky to address the delegates, but ne did not respond. A Michigan member present at the convention declared that a large body

of the members in his state desired that the National board be sustained. "If you will sustain them," he said, "we'll build a better Farmers Union in Michigan."

On roll-call, the action of the National board in suspending the Michigan charter was sustained by a vote

of 82 to 6. Resent Chicago Tribune Report The next morning the Chicago Tribune came out with a news article

this issue.

Mr. Erp asked for time to separ-ate the arguments. A motion to give of all the officers and board mem-

was Co-operative Day, and the program was in charge of the committee on co-operatve conferences, of which C. McCarthy, manager of the Nebraska Farmers Union State Exchange is chairman. The sessions of co-operative day are reported in a separ-ate article in this issue.

hall. This was followed by a dance, for which the music was furnished by the Farmers Union co-operatives of St. Paul, Minn. In a separate hall,

Money Trouble, Says LaFollette

Calls Farmers Union Ahead "The Farmers Union is ahead that we cannot stand alone,"

this city and this hall for the next three days, looking to us to lead the way out of the mess into which other politicians have got us," Kenneth Hones, president of the Wisconsin Farmers Union, declared in extending welcome on behalf of the state organization. "By Thursday we will have built a program. There can't be more than one left—the Farmers Union way—and that must be right."

Solution Is Building Co-ops
"We must own the things by which we live," said Morris Erickson in re-sponding to the addresses of wel-come. "We can build our own cooperatives to replace the trusts. We can block up the streams that flow to Wall Street. We can own our own toll gates. Any other solution is

baloney."
"A fair share of the national income is our problem," H. G. Keeney urged in responding further to the addresses of welcome. "We will get a larger share of the national income when we own enough of the machin-ery of production and distribution. And our political strength will be in proportion to our economic strength."

Hear Labor Representative "I can understand why newspapers

At intervals throughout the convention, President Vesecky called upon State Union presidents or other

"Cotton is one of our big prob-lems," said Tom Check, president of the Oklahoma Farmers Union. "We have 3 1-2 million dollars invested in co-operative cotton gins. It takes an hour of labor to produce a pound

"The cotton problem is your prob-lem as much as ours," Dr. M. F. Dickinson, president of the Arkansas Farmers Union, urged in addressing his remarks to northern farmers. "If we are not allowed acreage enough, or cannot get enough for our cotton, then we will be forced to raise other cows the farmer spoke about.

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inspired by the officers of the sus-pended State Unions, charging that the officials of the National Union were racketeers and communists. This was hotly resented by all who had voted to sustain the action of

In a lively session following the noon recess on Wednesday, in time borrowed from the co-operative conference, the Chicago Tribune was roundly censured, and the committee on the good of the order was directed to bring in a strong resolution on the matter. This resolution appears in the report of the committee on the good of the order on another page of

To refute charges of division in the organization, and to show complete confidence in the action of the board and officers in the Minnesota and Michigan cases, were factors in the

Second Day Co-op Day
The second day of the convention

In the evening of the second day, a banquet was held in the convention while the dance was in progress, Educational Director Henry Negley of Nebraska showed his new motion pic-tures of Nebraska co-operatives. Delegates from other states called them an eye-opener.

Old-time farmers had security on their farms, with their barns battened up and their cellars full of sup-plies, said Philip LaFollette, governor of Wisconsin, in welcoming the con-vention to the state at the opening session on Tuesday. Such security cannot be attained individually. Inventions and changes in physical environment have made that impossi-

"The trouble lies in money and credits," he continued, "When money are circulating, we have economic health, just as when our blood is circulating freely. Too much noney is locked up. Idle money and credits mean idle nidustry and unemployment. We will not have prosuntil we have governmentowned banks of issue.

any other organization in its attitude we cannot stand alone," Gover-LaFollette concluded. "It is senseless to drive a wedge between farmers and labor—between those who toil on the farms and those who toil in the cities. Yours is a militant organization." The eyes of the nation will be on

kick farmers and labor, but I cannot understand why farmers should op-pose labor and thus pull chestnuts out of the fire for their exploiters," said Henry Ohl, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor. "Our federation believes in co-operation, but we also believe that the employees of co-operatives should be organiz-

state representatives for reports on conditions in their respective states. Say Cotton Concerns North

of cotton, yet it is now selling for 6 themselves and taking businessmen's to 7 cents a pound. We are deternined to get some legislation to and their family's labor in the form

crops that will compete with you. The present farm program does not fit cotton. The south votes for the present plan because the big landwners influence their tenants. American farmers are entitled to a two-price system that would give us cost of production for the part of our

crops used in this country."
"There is danger of the south going into corn and livestock," Robert Spencer, president of the Indiana Farmers Union, feared. "We should get behind some cotton program, so they will not be forced to compete with us.

Castigates Farm Program A severe castigation of the present farm program as it applies to southern farmers was given by Lester Burkett, Alabama delegate, partly in prose and partly in song. "Bone-heads" was his name for the Bankheads" was his name for the Bankheads, political leaders in his state.

"In Ohio, we are trying to get farmers out of the 'gimme' class,"
Maurice Bair, president of the Ohio Farmers Union, related. "We are teaching them to quit asking 'What'll you gimme?' when they sell their farm products."

"We peach growers in Colorado are concerned about what you other farmers get for your cotton, wheat.

farmers get for your cotton, wheat, and other farm products," said A. L. Goess, delegate from Colorado, "because we know that if you get a good price, you will come for our peach-

"We started co-operatives in Illinois, but they failed," said Fred Huls, reporting for that state. "What I want to take back from this convention is the program of cost of production preached by John Simp-

Need More Than Laws
"We can demand cost of production, but it will take control of marketing and processing to get it," M. R. Miller, Missouri, opined. "We cannot conquer this thing by law."

"The women of Oklahoma have done their part in building the Farmers Union." declared Mrs. Ed. Reger, wife of the organizer in that state, in recognition to a call for a greech in responding to a call for a speech by a woman. "I have stayed at home and kept things going while Mr. Reger went out and organized." "Nothing will cure the farm problem while gambling in farm products continues," urged Judge L. Gough, Amarillo, Texas. "We should make effective the declared purpose in our Farmers Union constitution to abol-

sh gambling in farm products." Cost of production for that part of our farm products used in the United States, and selling the surplus abroad at whatever price it will bring, was the change in the federal farm proof gram advocated by Josh Lee, United States senator for Oklahoma and member of the Oklahoma Farmers union, in a speech Tuesday evening preceding the junior program. The failure of the present law, he afgued, is failure to separate the domestic market from foreign markets.

Present National Broadcasts

At 11:30 a. m., on the third day of he convention a broadcast over the NBC network was presented by President Vesecky; Tom Cheek, Oklahoma; Harvey Solberg, Colorado; Mrs. F. R. Lennox, Ohio; Rolland Redland, Montana! Gordon McIntire. Louisiana; H. G. Keeney, Nebraska, and Glenn Talbott, North Dakota. This was rated as one of the best programs that had ever been put out n the farm and home hour. Several committee reports were left to be acted upon after supper Thursday night. It was well after

10 o'clock before the convention adiourned. Before adjournment, invitations for the next convention of the National Farmers Union were presented by Columbus, Ohio; Omaha, Nebr., and Kansas Cty, Mo. President Vesecky made it plain that the constitution gave the board the choice of the convention place, but called for an expression by the convention. Ohio won by a large margin.

War Destroys Prosperity "A war boom is not real prosperity," the National City Bank of New York warned in its monthly review of business conditions according to an Associated Press dispatch in the Philadelphia Inquirer, October 18. "War destroys and depreciates real wealth, and the appearance of riches is an illusion caused by depreciation of money," the review said. The letter continued:
"War is an anachronism in civili-

zation, for the essence of civilization is the friendly association of people and their co-operation for common progress and welfare. War ruthlessly disorganizes this co-operative sys-

Re-election of E. G. Tharp, Protection, as a director on the Farm Credit Board of Wichita for a threeyear term beginning next January 1, is announced by Roy M. Green, FCA general agent.

Most farmers while working for of farm products at a price per hour far below that of city workers.—Sec-retary of Agriculture Wallace.

"That big animal with the horns certainly has his nerve, snorting and bellowing at us." "Yes, it must be one of those fresh

The Farm Problem Is Ours

During recent years we have heard and read much about the so-termed farm problem as though it were something new to have such a thing as a farm problem; while as a matter of fact we have never been without a farm problem; since farming never has been as profitable as other industries. The farmer has complained, and justly so, because of this economic injustice as compared to the many advantages enjoyed by those engaged in the marketing, processing, and distributing of the necessities of life produced by him and later bought back by him at greatly increased prices.

We also know the farmers' needs, and farm problems have never been given just consideration around the council tables of the nation and to which consideration the farmer has been justly entitled. Because the farmers' just rights and best interests have not been recognized and protected, we as a nation are paying the penalty and shall continue to do so until Agriculture as an industry is recognized as the basic industry and placed on an economic equality with other industries.

The farmers of the past as well as those of the present never have enjoyed a fair return for their labor and investment; and the wasting and collapse of Agriculture as an industry paved the way to poverty, privation and decay of the great nations of the earth.

The individualistic and competitive systems were built up and maintained for ages by all classes of society, until the leaders in industry finally decided competition was not a builder, but a destroyer of business institutions, since it was bankrupting great industries and leaving in its wake thousands of financially ruined stockholders. So, as a means of self-preservation, they abandoned the competitive system and placed in its stead a cooperative system in industry.

In this day and age the advancement of industry, organized, and the industries co-operating together for the good of their industry can not be compared to the present plight of the farmer, since the contrast is so great no comparison could be made, and reflects the folly of individualism with the competitive system and the wisdom of the principles of cooperation as applied to industry.

About the same time the competitive system was discarded in industry and the cooperative principle applied and industries organized into their respective groups, a group of farmers in Raines County, Texas, also had a vision of a better day for farmers if they too would organize their industry for mutual benefit and protection and employ the cooperative principles and apply them to their needs as farmers, building a cooperative commonwealth of farmers for farmers, transacting their own business through their own co-operative channels to the benefit of producers and consumers alike. So they proceeded to organize farmers into groups for the purpose of arriving at an intelligent understanding of the farmers' problems so they could apply such remedies as would adequately and justly solve the problem and supply the remedy.

To meet their needs and solve their problems, these pioneer farmers wisely organized the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America and proceeded to extend the organization and its usefulness and influence around the principles of Organization, Education and Cooperation: Education as to their needs and the application of the real remedy, Organization, or the binding of themselves together to accomplish the desired and necessary results and co-operation or the manner of working to-

gether, that their purpose might be successfully accomplished. Since farmers are producers and their first necessity is a fair and equitable price for things produced by them, their first need was their own marketing machinery, so, they organized and financed grain elevators, cotton gins, live stock associations, creameries, produce stations, shipping associations, grain and livestock sales agencies at terminal markets, stores, oil stations, insurance companies, auditing associations, junior camps and institutes for the education and training of our younger people in the principles of the Farmers Union, so they are the better qualified to assume the responsibility of leadership and the conduct of our expanding cooperative enterprises. We have extended our membership and activities into twenty six states, with a National

Organization co-ordinating the useful activities of our State organizations. We have formulated our state and national programs to meet the needs of farmers, furnishing the means for him to transact his own business through his own agencies and participate in the profits himself, and because our cause is just and we as farmers are competent and qualified to manage our own affairs, we firmly believe every farmer who is interested in his own welfare and the welfare of his family, his home and the future of this nation of ours, that is so near and dear to us should join with us to the end that Agriculture can be restored and placed on an economic equality with other industries that are less important and dependent upon us for their support. I am etending an invitation to every farmer to join with us and through his helping us we are the better able to help him in these critical times. Today is the appointed time, for we have no promise or guarantee of a tomorrow.-J. P. Fengel.

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IT ISN'T ALL IN DENMARK

Ellis Cowling, who has written much for the cooperative movement and who has worked with the cooperatives for the past ten years has written a new book which is of great interest to any person who is working with or teaching the cooperative movement. It is enttled "Cooperatives In America" and it gives a very fine picture of the cooperative move-

This book is a real answer to the persons who have an idea that cooperation is something which works in the small Scandinavian countries and Nova Scotia, but wouldn't work in your library, you can convince the most doubting Thomas that there is a cooperative movement in American believe that the country has been invaded because a radio play depicts an attack on the earth by men from Mars. and a very successful one, too.

PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH

A number of papers, lately have carried stories of the organization and activities of a group called "The store in vous to make another war scare picture called "Invasion." and activities of a group, called "The Associated Farmers." The papers say that this group was originally organized in California to protect the rights of the farmers from the workers. The workers, according to the publicity, were interfering with the publicity, were interfering with the democratic rights of the farmers.

It is always well to look into the ALL THIS? It is always well to look into the list of names of those leaders who become concerned with the rights of the people, especially when it is a matter of setting farmer against worker. The people who control this new "organization of farmers" are men of great wealth. Owners of corporation farms, erstwhile members of the well-known Liberty League, manufacturers and packers, whose manufacturers and packers, whose records are not savory as to their treatment of the farmers.

Some of you read, (and we wish all might have) "Their Blood is Strong." Those who read it know something of the conditions in "sunny California," for the laboring man who follows the fruit and vegetable harvest. If ever an organization for protection was needed, it is there. The Associated Farmers is NOT that

organization.

Helen Hosmer, editor of "The Rural Observer" has written the complete story of the Associated Farmers, with facts and figures. It is a complete expose. And it is interesting reading. Especially so to those of you in Minnesota and Wisconsin, where the organization is creeping in to split farmer and labor-

Don't fail to read this small magazine. "Who Are The Associated

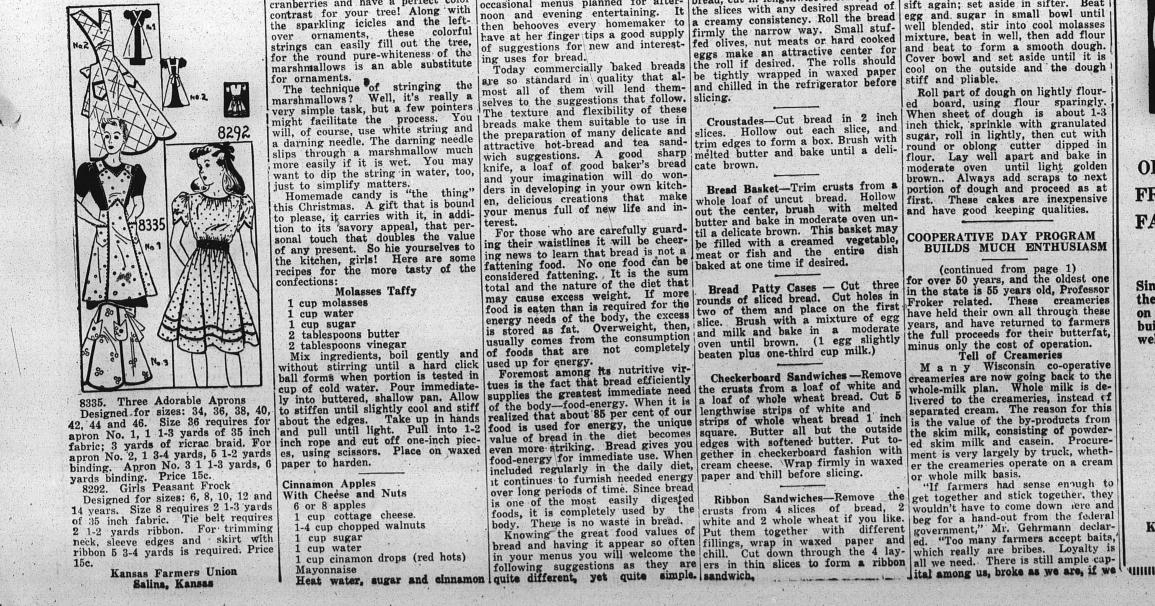
"Their Blood Is Strong"

THE GOBLINS'LL GIT YOU ...

from what they thought was a bomb- buy to see how much egg you are ing—of those who were rushed to hospitals from shock, of the thousands of telephone calls which poured into the offices of cities from coast the thousands of telephone calls which poured into the offices of cities from coast the thousands of telephone calls which pour coast into the offices of cities from coast the thousands are the coast of to coast, of the people who KNEW they saw the flames and smelled the Be Combined Effectively No need to repeat it.

But there is a need to call your attention to the fact that people are on the verge of hysteria. That we have carried on a campaign in the United States, through movies, magnings and newspapers, that has a simple solution! United States, through movies, mag-azines and newspapers, that has

IT'S FUN TO SEW



Kansas Farmers Union Salina, Kansas

Must Be Due to the U. S. Mails!

Miss Esther Ekblad, junior leader of the Kansas Farmers Union, would not fail the Junior Department of the Kansas Union Farmer. At least she never did! We'll hear an explanation in the next issue-or won't we, Esther?-The Editor.

conditioned their minds to terror, to unknown horrors about to happen.

Let's stop this scaring people to death with bogey men, and let's stop conditioning their minds so that they can be seared into penie by a radio can be scared into panic by a radio

broadcast. The child who has never heard of the "bogey man" doesn't expect to see him pop out at him from every dark corner. The populace which hasn't been fed upon a diet of war movies and scare headlines doesn't believe that the country has been in-

war movies, scare headlines, scare pictures, over-stimulating radio programs, and above all, against war

Paramount Company is preparing ed salad.

spread scare headlines of war, crime,

cott them. You can refuse to buy WAR TOYS. You can protest their sale to your local stores and to the organizations to which you belong. Remember the power which lies in resolutions and petitions when there are many persons represented.

You can write the sponsors of ob jectionable radio programs and tell them why you dislike their programs. Write your newspapers, too. Remember, one letter will not mean much. Many letters will get results.

How Many Eggs To A Dozen A good egg, points out the CON-SUMERS' GUIDE, official publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the Department of Agriculture, should mean more to exacting consumers thhan just a fresh egg. A good egg, for the money, should also mean that the egg is a certain size. One dozen peewee eggs, for example, amount in egg nourishment to hardly more than 9 large eggs. Yet consumers, who would be up in arms if someone tried to palm off nine eggs on them as a dozen, accept the food equivalent of 9-egg dozens without

The radio is a powerful influence in our lives. If you don't believe it, think back a couple of weeks to the wave of terror that swept over the United States because a few hundred thousand of us tuned in a little late in Orson Welles radio play, "The War of the Worlds."

Just a radio play, but brought in a major panic that swept across the United States. I needn't tell you about it. You have read and heard of the people who moved their goods out in the streets to flee in terror from what they thought was a bombfirm what they thought was a bombfirm with the streets to flee in terror from what they thought was a bombfirm with the streets to flee in terror from what they thought was a bombfirm with the streets to flee in terror from what they thought was a bombfirm with the streets to flee in terror from what they thought was a bombfirm with the streets to flee in terror from what they thought was a bombfirm with the streets to flee in terror from what they thought was a bombfirm with the streets to flee in terror from what they thought was a bombfirm with the streets without a murmur.

Consumers can avoid being shortenged, however, by buying U. S. Graded eggs. Each egg grade also indicates the size of the eggs. Thus a dozen "Extra Large" eggs weighs 26 ounces or more, a dozen "Medium" eggs weighs 22 ounces, a dozen "Small" eggs weighs 22 ounces, a dozen "Medium" eggs weighs 19 ounces, and a dozen "Peewee" eggs weighs 18 ounces.

Where graded eggs are unavailable, weigh the dozen of eggs you are

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

A homemaker said recently,

Why not make your own decoratons Why not make your own decoratons of inexpensive matterial which you already have on hand? You can strong fluffy, white marshmallows alternately with bright red, plump cranberries and have a perfect color contrast for your tree! Along with the sparkling icicles and the left-over ornaments, these colorful strings can easily fill out the tree, for the round pure-whiteness of the marshmallows is an able substitute for ornaments.

for the round pure-whiteness of the marshmallows is an able substitute for ornaments.

The technique of stringing the marshmallows? Well, it's really a very simple task, but a few pointers might facilitate the process. You hereads make them suitable to use in the round interesting uses for head in quality that almost all of them will lend themselves to the suggestions that follow. The texture and flexibility of these hereads make them suitable to use in the refrigerator before and beat to form a smooth dough. Cover bowl and set aside until it is the tightly wrapped in waxed paper and chilled in the refrigerator before and chilled in the refrigerator before and beat to form a smooth dough. Cover bowl and set aside until it is an able substitute and the dough and chilled in the refrigerator before and beat to form a smooth dough. Cover bowl and set aside until it is an able substitute and the dough and chilled in the refrigerator before and beat to form a smooth dough. Cover bowl and set aside until it is an able substitute are so standard in quality that almost all of them will lend themselves to the suggestions that follow. The texture and flexibility of these and chilled in the refrigerator before and beat to form a smooth dough. Cover bowl and set aside until it is an able substitute and childed in the refrigerator before and beat to form a smooth dough. might facilitate the process. You will, of course, use white string and a darning needle. The darning needle

a darning needle. The darning needle slips through a marshmallow much more easily if it is wet. You may want to dip the string in water, too, just to simplify matters.

Homemade candy is "the thing" this Christmas. A gift that is bound to please, it carries with it, in addition to its savory appeal, that personal touch that doubles the value of any present. So hie yourselves to the kitchen, girls! Here are some recipes for the more tasty of the confections:

drops slowly until candy is dissolved. Pare and core apples, place in syrup, cover and cook very slowly until tender, but not broken. Turn once during cooking so that they will not become mushy on the bottom. Remove carefully from syrup and allow to cool. Chill thoroughly and fill centers with cheese and nuts mixed with enough mayonnaise to moisten. Arrange on crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

An Easy and Delicious Cranberry Relish

> pound cranberries 1 whole orange (seedless)

cup sugar Wash the cranberries and remove he stems. Put through the medium blade of the food chopper with the orange, which has been cut in quar-ters. Add the sugar and mix well. Store, uncovered, in ice refrigerator, until ready to use. The relish keeps indefinitely in a moderate air-conditioned ice refrigerator, where the properly moist, clean-washed air keeps foods from drying out rapidly and guards against exchange of fla-

vors.
The relish is a delicious accompar ment for meats and a useful salad ingredient as well. Try serving a generous spoonful of it on a slice of pineapple, or add a cup of cranberry mixture to lemon or orange flavor-ed gelatin, to make a delicious mold-

Fudge Medley Chocolate Part 2 cups sugar 2 squares chocolate 2-3 cup water 2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon vanilla

1-2 cup nuts Boil the sugar, chocolate, water and butter together, stirring frequently, until soft ball forms when

2-3 cup milk 1 tablespoon butter 1-2 teaspoon vanilla

Raisin Clusters 1-2 pound sweet chocolate 1-4 teaspoon salt 2 1-2 cups raisins

1 cup roasted peanuts
Place chocolate, broken into pieces, in top of double boiler, over steaming but not boiling, water. Remove from fire and allow to stand 5 to 10 minutes, covered. Stir oc-casionally to melt and blend it. Add salt, raisins and peanuts; mix thoroughly. Drop by small teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper to harden.

Hollywood Nougat 2 cups sugar 1 1-3 cups white corn syrup

1-2 cup water Cook to a hard-crack stage. Beat egg whites, add 3 ounces honey, beat stiff. Add hot syrup, beat till thick. Add 1-4 pound each chopped unblanched almonds, pistachio nuts.

Ginger Squares

Cook 2 cups sugar, 1-2 cup evaporated milk, 1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar and 2 tablespoons water to 236 degrees, stirring as little as possible. Add 1 tablespoon butter, cool to lukewarm and beat until creamy. Add 3

It's really a wonder the average homemaker doesn't ask this question more often, because in a year's time

the meals she has to prepare mount

up to over one thousand, even count-

ing out the meals away from home.

In order to have these meals varied,

homemakers are faced with an end-less quest for something new and dif-

breads make them suitable to use in

the preparation of many delicate and

attractive hot-bread and tea sand-wich suggestions. A good sharp knife, a loaf of good baker's bread cate brown.

New Uses for Bread



prove pleasing to your holiday guests—and also to the members of your own family. Try them and you will file them in your "special" cup coarse soft bread crumbs browned in 8 tablespoons melted butter. Orange Toast Country Salad

Vanilla Rennet-Custard

with Maraschino Cherries

1 package vanilla rennet powder

sliced maraschino cherries

Make rennet-custard according

to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready

Magic Cranberry Cream Ple

1/4 cup lemon juice 1 cup cranberry pulp, drained

Blend together sweetened con-

with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar.

Bake in moderate oven (350° F.)

10 minutes or until brown. Or omit meringue and garnish with

into shallow pan, plate, or on to a marble slab which has been rinsed

with cold water. Cool to room temperature. Beat only until stiff enough to knead. Knead until smooth.

Place in bowl. Cover with a damp cloth or with waxed paper. Let stand 24 hours before using. If de-

sired, milk may be substituted for

Peanut Brittle

1-8 teaspoon salt. Chop peanuts. Carmelize sugar

Remove from fire immediately. Add salt, peanuts, baking-soda, and butter. Stir only until blended. Pour quickly in a thin sheet onto a well-buttered pan.

Soft Molasses Cookies
1-2 cup butter or lard (or these

Dip cup in cold water and fill half full with the shortening, add molas-

ses to fill cup to brim. Place in saucepan and set on stove to heat

until shortening is melted. Then stir in the soda and milk, beating until foamy. Pour mixture into mixing

ed board, using flour sparingly.
When sheet of dough is about 1-3 inch thick, sprinkle with granulated sugar, roll in lightly, then cut with round or oblong cutter dipped in flour. Lay well apart and bake in moderate oven until light golden.

moderate oven until light golden brown. Always add scraps to next portion of dough and proceed as at first. These cakes are inexpensive and have good keeping qualities.

cups sugar

1 cup peanuts

equally mixed).

egg

1-2 cup molasses 1-2 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon cloves

3-4 cup sugar

1-2 cup skimmed milk

teaspoin cinnamon

4 cups sifted bread flour

1 tablespoon butter

1-2 teaspoon baking soda

condensed milk

11/3 cups (1 can) sweetened

2 eggs, separated

1 pint milk
4 cup whipping cream
4 cup sugar

(Serves 6) % cup orange juice 1 teaspoon grated orange rind cup sugar 6 slices buttered toast

Mix orange juice, rind and sugar, naise dressing; fill the second leaf spread on hot buttered toast and put in hot oven or under broiler to with french dressing or vinegar, Egg Noodles with Veal Cutlets

Egg noodles, like other forms of pickles macaroni products may be served olives. in econc nical "meat-and-wheat" combinations which have all the flavor of meat with only a small portion of meat. As a delightful change, try genuine egg noodles

with veal cutlets.

14 lb. egg noodles
2 cups milk 1/2 cup flour 1 cup bread crumbs 6 veal cutlets ½ cup butter 1 egg

to serve, whip the cream, adding sugar and mixing well. Squeeze through a pastry tube and decorate pepper and salt Sprinkle veal cutlets with flour top of each rennet-custard. Garnish with sliced cherries. salt and pepper; dip into well-beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Fry in butter till well done, Remove cutlets to a platter and keep hot. Add remaining butter to pan; add flour and stir till smooth. Season with salt and pepper and then add milk. Cook till well blended. Boil egg noodles in salted water until tender. Drain and heap over the cutlets. Pour sauce over all and serve hot. (6 to densed milk, lemon juice, cranberry pulp and egg yolks. Pour into baked pie shell (9 inch). Cover

8 servings). Note: Spaghetti, macaroni, vermicelli or other shapes of macaroni products may be substituted for the egg noodles in this recipe. Broccoll Polonnaise

Wash broccoli thoroughly and let whipped cream. Chill before servestand in cold water 15-20 minutes.

or platter. Cut in squares. One

Fondant

1-2 cup water 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar

Combine sugar and cream of tar-

Bread Buttercups - Remove

crusts from a loaf of uncut bread. Cut lengthwise slices from the loaf. Trim the slices so that they are about 1½ inches wide and the ends pointed.

Brush with an egg and milk mixture

and arrange in baking cups. It is best to brush the tips with a little

melted butter so that they will brown

on the family menu. This food is not only included in each meal of the day but so often is also a part of the occasional menus planned for after
bread, cut in lengthwise slices. Spread of sift again; set aside in sifter. Beat the slices with any desired spread of sift again; set aside in sifter. Beat

occasional menus planned for afternoon and evening entertaining. It
then behooves every homemaker to
have at her finger tips a good supply
of suggestions for new and interesting uses for head

slices. Hollow out each slice, and trim edges to form a box. Brush with

melted butter and bake until a deli-

Bread Basket-Trim crusts from a

whole loaf of uncut bread. Hollow out the center, brush with melted butter and bake in moderate oven un-

2 cups sugar

to Vary the Daily Life

"What shall I have for dinner to-night?" How many times have you said that to yourself or your rusband?

bread is the one food that probably appears more often than any other on the family menu. This food is not only included in each meal of the day but so often is also a part of the occasional

"Handling farm operatively has been beset with difficulties," said E. A. Syftestad, general manager of the Farmers Union Central Exchange, in discussing the co-operative manufacture and distribution of farm implements. "Local co-operatives dealing direct with manufacturers have frequently been too heavily loaded with machinery. Trade-ins and credits are also problems to local co-operatives handling implements."

The board room in our movement.

"When we women support co-operation for our children's sake, the little drudgeries take on new meaning," Mrs. Sinner concluded. "Scrubbing is different when we use co-operative elevators, creameries, oil associations, stores, and insurance companies all lighten the load."

The Co-operative Day program operatively has been beset with dif-ficulties," said E. A. Syftestad, gen-eral manager of the Farmers Union implements.

"It has been hard to get into the co-operative wholesaling of implements, because the private-brand machinery people have their own distri-buting systems. Hence, co-operative wholesales have gone in more for hardware and repairs, in which the margins are wide. Volume is important in the co-operative whole-saling of farm implements, because volume makes possible better connec-

Mr. Syftestad then told of the development by a number of co-operative wholesales of the Co-op trad-On each individual salad plate, tor. Arrangements have been made to have this manufactured in a rearrange three cup-shaped lettuce leaves. Fill 1 leaf with cooked, leaves. Fill 1 leaf with cooked dried Limas mixed with mayon settlement project factory in West Virginia. Other lines of farm machinery may also be manufactured in this plant. To free themselves from with French dressing or vinegar, pepper and salt; fill the third leaf the exactions of the trust, farmers must ultimately manufacture their own implements. The first step in with potato salad to which has been added finely chopped sour pickles. Garnish with radishes and this is to unite their buying to gain

Women Have Place "I hope you are convinced that it is not more legislation and laws, but more co-operation, we need," chal-lenged Mrs. Henry J. Sinner, Harvard, Nebr., in speaking on women's place in co-operation. "We hear con-stantly the objection that co-operation is too slow, but it is just as fast

as we can push it.
"We women in America are not measuring up to our opportunity. We go to local meetings, go through the usual routine, have some entertainment by the high-school pupils, have lunch, and then go home without having learned a blessed thing about co-operation. European women have guilds where they study co-operation. They are the pillars of their co-op-

erative stores. "As long as we women are produc tion partners on the farm, we should be bus ness partners as well. Do not herd us off into another room or in the but ement to cook the coffee, take us right into your meetings. It is pitiful when men think women are to feed 'em and fill 'em.

"We women have in our own hands the greatest power to bring co-operation. We do 80 to 90 per cent of the buying. We are interested in co-operative buying and selling, because the savings come back. The millions saved help to make better homes. But we are interested in co-operation altablespoons chopped preserved ginger, knead in hands until smooth and press out onto a flat buttered sheet into shallow pan, plate, or on to a

only will be loyal to our own co-op-eratives."

so to make a better world, to drive out misery and poverty. Women's ex-perience is needed on the platform in the board room in our movement.

The Co-operative Day program closed at 5:45 to permit the clearing off the hall for the banquet in the evening.

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1 cup water
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Over long periods of time. Since bread digested foods, it is completely used by the body. There is no waste in bread.
Knowing the great food values of bread and having it appear so often in your menus you will welcome the following suggestions as they are quite simple.

Ribbon Sandwiches—Remove the get together and stick together, they wouldn't have to come down iere and beg for a hand-out from the federal dog overnment." Mr. Gehrmann declar-stream of the most easily digested foods, it is completely used by the body. There is no waste in bread.

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CO-OPERATIVES (Report of the committee on co-op-

ertives at the National Farmers Union Convention) We reaffirm our faith in co-oper ation as a dependable method of gaining farm relief. The strength and greatness of the Farmers Union

lives in its co-operative program. We established co-operatives because there was an economic need. The farmers of our local communi-ties must realize this need, have confidence in one another, and work together before a co-operative can be

successful, and give a maximum amount of service to its patrons. Any member in order to be a good co-operator must be fully aware of the economic need for a co-operative to serve patrons in the marketing and purchasing of our farm supplies. A loyal member will not cease to

patronize his own co-operative, be-cause he knows it belongs to him and his neighbors, operating for service to all. And each member has the responsibility of electing good directors and letting his ideas be known through them. The directors have the responsibility of hiring co-operative-minded manageres.

Managers Should Be Co-operators The most successful manager is a good co-operator. He markets and a record vote showing a count of 82 purchases co-operatively. He has a wonderful opportunity to sell the co-operative principles and program to contain the action of the head and program to contain the action of the head and a selection of the selection of the head and a selection of the selection o operative principles and program to sustain the action of the board, and the people in his local community. When competitors try to outdo him, be, closed. he can use the co-operative principles and program to point out why his own members should continue to support their own co-operative.

When managers and directors understand local leadership, they can build up local supporters, who will keep boosting for their own co-operatives. This will help to greater success, and has the advantage over competitors that the patrons will share in the benefit.

We must realize that the co-operatives that are organized on Rochdale principles serve their members at cost.

Union Should Give Guidance

We recommend that it shall be the duty of the state organization to see that new co-operatives are properly financed, and that all business shall be done on the cash basis, capital to receive a minimum rate of interest and each member to have one vote, and only one vote. We recommend that a greater part of the savings be plowed back, and used for the building of larger co-operatives, and en-tering new fields such as processing and manufacturing, with the surplus savings to be distributed to the members in proportion to their patron-

In view of a recent development in the transportation system, we recommend to the state and national organizations that they assist in organizing co-operative trucking associa-

Our state organizations should assist the local co-operatives, first by preparing articles of incorporations and by-laws that comply with the co-operative laws, by assisting with establishing auditing ments, in hiring auditors who are familiar with the co-operative princisuccesses and weaknesses of some local co-operatives. The state organizations should also take steps in federating and co-ordinating the various local co-operatives by calling co-

operative conferences.

We favor the National
Union continuing to hold
ative conferences of the various states, which will help build greater unity and power, and will promote education in the co-operative field.

GOOD OF THE ORDER (Report of the committee on the good of the order at the National Farmers Union convention).

We, the committe on good of the order, suggest the following: That the National board do everything in its power to increase the membership this next year, realizing that in numbers there is power.

That the National Board furnish any assistance that is requested by the membrship in Minnesota and Michigan to re-establish the Farm-

ers Union in these states.

That the membership and delegates here at the convention, when they leave, go home determined to work towards harmony in all states, and

push the co-operatives in all ways.

That the National board keep someone in Washington to fight for our program this entire session of That the National board use all its

influence to have the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 liberally interpreted in rush-season activities of the fruit and nut processors and other agricultural business.

That the National board work for

a cost-of-production bill for all of agricultural products used in the United States.

Propose Price Publicity
That the National board set up a
bureau of information, through cooperation with the various states officials, to obtain the price being received by farmers for their various products, and publish these prices in the "National Union Farmer," with the idea of acquainting farmers in all sections with what prices others are receiving, so as to educate the farmer to the idea of a co-operative exchange being established to handle

these products.

That all states be instructed to try to establish some way to work the checkoff system to collect mem-

That the National board do every-thing in its power to promote the Farmers Union youth movement. That we thank the Wisconsin Farmers Union and the city of Madison, and all others who have contributed to the entertainment during the Farmers Union convention.

the Farmers Union convention.

That the board send greetings to the National Grange, now holding its convention at Portland, Oregon.

Resent "Chicago Tribune" Article
Whereas, It has come to our attention through an article entitled "Charges Farmers Union Is Ruled by Racketeers" in the "Chicago Tribune" for Wednesday, November 16 on Page 9, that an entirely false, malicious, and libelous report of the "Whereas, the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America is vitally concerned in preserving democracy and improving the living conditions of the people through the Co-operative Movement, and "Whereas, both democracy and co-operatives suffer under war and dictatorship, because democracy cannot be maintained by fighting for it since modern war always means military dictatorship, and

Nat'l Convention Statements action of this convention has been

given, and Whereas, The article states in part that the state charters of the Michi-gan and Minnesota Farmers Union were revoked on April 9 and April 18, respectively, and

Whereas, A charter cannot be reoked, but merely suspended, until and democracy: officially acted upon by the elected delegates, therefore, giving a false impression, and

Whereas, The instigators of said articles were given ample opportuni-ty to state their specific cases before the duly-elected delegates to the 34th annual National Farmers Union convention, assembled at Madison, Wis., November 14-17, but refused to present their case, showing conclusively that they were, and have been, the intentional disrupters of the organization, and

Whereas, We feel that all due consideration and opportunity of appeal have been given the respective state organizations, now therefore be it

Endorse Action of Board Resolved, That this convention again go on record that we heartily endorse the action taken by our national president, John Vesecky, and commend the action of the National board for its part in this matter And we further resolve that with

PRESS AND PUBLICITY (Report of the committee on press

We anticipate this growth to the extent of a mass farm movement to-ward our ranks, for the reason that all essential factors for growth seem of armament ex to be present—unanimity, harmony, a desire to build within, and an awakening consciousness of the imperative need of farm organization on the part of those who need it most, the

unorganized farmers. We desire to impress upon the delegates to this convention, and upon every member, the vital necessity of concentrating all effort behind one great objective-building the Farmers Union this coming year.

Pledge Papers to Help To this end, we, the editors of your various publications, pledge ourselves so to shape editorial policies and joint federal and state regulation of practices that we may help to welcome these unorganized farmers into

our Union. We urge all State Union publicaions to quote liberally from, and to publicize, our official national organ

which destroys co-operatives, labor per pound, f.o.b. New York, in viola- ruptcy laws to the effect that a Conand farm organizations, and consumbership relative to the danger of its aggression and oppression, and to dustry against the use of cheap imported butterfat substitutes while dotheir continual effort to build for mestic production is being curtailed "Whereas, world peace and democracy.
Stress Need of Education

that the function of our papers is publicity only. Publicity—to give highest function is education. There-

other co-operative movements at home and abroad are doing and accomplishing—is one of the most cffective forms of co-operative education. We urge, threfore, that directors and managers of our activities be ever alert in furnishing our papers the news of what they are do-

ing.
In our movement, we need all work-meetforms of educational work-meetings, addresses, schools, institutes, junior work, moving pictures, and all -but may we be pardoned for urging that our papers are the cheapest and most effective means of education? For a few cents per copy, our papers keep the people in constant touch with the whole movement. Thousands can be reached through our papers at a very nominal cost, compared with hundreds through meetings, and scores through schools and short courses. And these thousands can be reached through our pa-

sands can be reached through our papers not once or twice a year only, but many times a year.

Need Wider Circulations.

Because of the educational importance of our papers, therefore, we urge that in every state efforts be made to get our paper for that territory into the hands not only of dues-paying members of the Farmers dues-paying members of the Farmers Union, but also into the hands of prospective members, and particular-ly the patrons of all our co-operatives. There is no cheaper or more effective way to maintain and expand our movement.

PASS RESOLUTIONS ON MANY SUBJECTS

(continued from page 1) our continued and consistent opposition to that tax. For World Peace

"Whereas, the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Amer-

emphatically state our position for troy the usefulness of said co-opera-be qualified as far as the Commission peace and set forth the following as tive insurance and urge Farmers Un-is concerned to furnish the necessary ion insurance where possible." instruments for preserving our peace

2. We urge a strict neutrality program for our government during war in other parts of the world, making sure that the State Department does not permit such instruments as the

because it creates a militaristic atti-tude and deadens the desire to settle problems by arbitration and reason

of imperialist nations as against another.

Against War Conscription 5. We oppose efforts to make "scape-goats" out of minority religious and racial groups rather than facing the fact that our competitive economic system has failed to provide a decent living for many of our workers on farm and in factory.

6. We oppose all legislation which

proposes to take the profits out of war by the conscription of manpower and wealth, because we realize and publicity, consisting of the edi- that the powerful economic interests tors of Farmers Union papers, at the of this country, through their control National Farmers Union Convention). of the press, radio, movies and some We, the editors of the Farmers of our legislators, could easily nullify that part of the legislation conscript-

tensively to condition the minds of

8. We oppose the further increase of armament expenditures because they are neither protection against war, a guarantee of international peace, nor a solution for the problems of unemployment and the business decline.

9. We urge our membership to incation and the understanding of international economic problems, and to study the possibilities of the Cooperative Movement as an effective operative Movement as an effective way to eliminate the fundamental standard of the cooperative market, materially designed as the Department in a seasonal loan ing to drive a wedge between farming to drive a wedge between way to eliminate the fundamental causes of war."

A resolution submitted from Pennsylvania approved the principle of joint federal and state regulation of the milk-sheds where out-of-state milk is an important factor in price. milk is an important factor in price determination.

our attention, the Carolene Products alize net income sufficient to meet i We urge all publications to place cessing and distributing condensed special emphasis upon youth organization, farm-and-labor co-operation, the butterfat content of milk and re-

As editors of our Farmers Union federal financial support of Southern merce, and create un-American fronpapers, we wish to combat the idea public schools in need of such aid. tiers within our country similar to Farmers Union has been persistently papers, we wish to combat the idea public schools in need of such aid. tiers within our country similar to Tarmers Union has been persistently between European to attack the disastrous middleman that the function of our papers is that the function of our papers is publicity only. Publicity—to give tional board to cooperate with other the news of our movement—is one of their functions, of course. But their highest function is education. Therepapers. They must constantly present educational discussions of the principles and purposes of our movement.

Moreover, as organs of publicity, our papers can and should be educational. Co-operative news—news of are seeking to dominate the medical ance of highways."

profession. The program was developed from a National Health Conferopposition to the Pettingil Bill was

fare, and it was agreed that the pov- clause of the Inter-state Commerce

An amendment was urged to the 1. We favor a war referendum, Bankhead Jones tenant purchase act such as the Ludlow Amendment calls "to provide for government insured" Bankhead Jones tenant purchase act ket. to purchase farms without a down payment. Said amendment to provide that where no down payment is made not permit such instruments as the embargo to be misused so as to make neutrality meaningless.

Output

By purchaser, the Secretary of Agriculture may hold a lien on a share of the proceeds of the farm each 3. We oppose compulsory military training in colleges and high schools because it creates a militaristic attibecause it creates a militaristic attibecause it creates a militaristic attibute. shall not have the right to mortgage or encumber said property except for improvement, but when all payments rather than by brute force.

4. We oppose the so-called "Collective Security" program which is actually nothing but favoring one set er with all rights and privileges energiated and reason or encumber said property except for improvement, but when all payments both principal and interest have been made, title shall pass to the purchaser with all rights and privileges energiated. er with all rights and privileges enjoyed by any other land owner."

For Better Financing "Whereas, the Federal Land Banks are not permitted under present law to reduce the principal or interest to the borrower, when to do so would be of financial benefit to the Land Bank as well as to the borrower, and

"Whereas, some of the Federal Land Banks have followed the practice of refusing to sell a farm to which they have acquired title through foreclosure to the original owner, although they may and do sell the same farm to a neighbor or other local citizen at much less than the cost of the farm to the Land Bank, therefore be it

Union publications, as your committee on press and publicity, wish to join in the sentiment evident at this convention that a vast growth in our convention that a vast growth in our all war toys this Christmas season all war toys this Christmas season all war toys the convention that a vast growth in our appropriate the convention of the favor such changes in the regulations of the F. C. A. and the Federal Land Banks as will permit and encourage such toys are being used expectations. "Resolved, that this annual convensale and refinancing of farms, to which the Land Banks have acquired title, to the original owners on equal terms with other prospective pur-

chasers.
For Mortgage Moratorium "Inasmuch as the 1938 Marketing 75 per cent of parity price of the ma-

jor agricultural products, pressed the market, playing into the hands of the gamblers in agricultural products, and in the final analysis,

Against Carolene Products

"Whereas, it has been brought to ur attention, the Carolene Products attention, the Carolene Products such a time that the farmer can re-

placing the same with imported co-conut oil at an approximate cost to United States the immediate adop-We urge that dictatorial fascism, them of three and two tenths cents tion of an amendment to the banktion of federal and state filled milk ciliation Commissioner shall possess all the qualifications of a referee in miliar with the co-operative principles, and finally by pointing out the ples, and finally by pointing out the as will tend to enlighten our members, and finally by pointing out the ples, and finally by pointing out the pless of some as well tend to enlighten our members, and finally by pointing out the pless of some as well tend to enlighten our members, and finally by pointing out the pless of some as well tend to enlighten our members. mand the protection of our dairy in- Commissioner need not be an attor-

"Whereas, port of entry laws destroy the traditional American custom of unrestrained interstate commerce, and create un-American frontiers within our country similar to the swithin our country similar to attack the disastrous middleman to prevent surplus accumulations." troy the traditional American cus-A resolution was passed favoring tom of unrestrained interstate com-

our papers can and should be educational. Co-operative news—news of what our own co-operatives are doing and accomplishing, and news of what a small clique of bureaucrats who other than the building and mainten-

conce called by the President. voiced, "which has been introduced Cooperation was voted given the in Congress, the purpose of which is Southern conference for human wel- to repeal the Long and Short Haul

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"Whereas, we realize that the competitive, profit-taking system, together with the desire for imperialist supermacy, is the basis of all modern wars, and

"Whereas, we realize that war is futile and does not settle any problems,"

"Therefore be it resolved that we emphatically state our position for peace and set forth the following as in peace and set forth the following as in the indictment of many large milk corporations and oil companies."

Act. If this bill should pass we believe that sooner or later freight in the important farming sections."

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"Whereas the labor movement provides a potential market of 8 million unionists and their dependents for cooperatively produced goods, therefore, it is not cooperatively produced goods, therefore, it is not companies."

The convention criticized the use constitution of the Commerce ruling relating to the insurance and oppose any legislation or ruling official or otherwise that would hamper or destroined the sum of the commerce or liter that sooner or later freight in the indiction or the commerce

such as the Ludlow Amendment calls "to provide for government insured for, before we engage in any foreign mortgage loans at 3 per cent interthe administration of the domestic tively produced goods, and grossly inadequate price for his prodthe administration of the domestic tively produced goods, and est to be amortized over a period not to exceed forty years thus making it possible for tenants with good records anteed 16 cents a pound on not to exanteed 16 cents a pound on not to ex-

For Protective Bargaining "Whereas certain organizations, financed by the big trusts and pretending to speak for farmers, are trying to incite farmers to un-American, vigilante action against labor leading to bloodshed and the viola-"Whereas the forcible denial elementary democratic and civil cannot be tolerated at a time when

of peaceful solution of disputes by tion tax upon all production above Agriculture and Labor) by referring age big business farming; and that disputes in this field to the good ofsaid tax be applied to benefit payfices of the United States Conciliaments for family-sized farms."

tion Service, and
"Be it further resolved that the

Committee.) Co-operate With Labor "Whereas, the Farmers Union has farm organizations by its stand for fruits of their toil and to maintain

"Whereas, the Farmers Union and organized labor have in the past year joint conferences, united legislative work, and mutual pledges, the practical benefits which can be secured

to each thereby, and "Whereas, in the light of the 1938 lation, setting the base at from 52 to election results, the entrenched forces of economic privilege may be expected to redouble their efforts to use "And inasmuch as the Department false and malicious propaganda seek-

"Whereas, organized labor has moved to extend joint cooperative action with the farmer, and the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America have embarked already on a concrete demand of the financial agencies of program of working with the Farmers

Union sugar beet committees, "Therefore be it resolved that this convention go on record as endorsing the action of our national leadership during the past year in giving prac-

with the Farmers Union has been demonstrated in action, and

Be it further resolced that this convention instruct our national board to establish a permanent committee to extend and further the possibili-

profit spread between producers and consumers by means of co-operatives

seek the collaboration of organized protection for farm-to-market truck being operated to a terminal mar-procedures designed to bring labor labor tions brought about by the above are nto closer touch with the Farmers the reasons that the farmer gets a

> "Be it further resolved that the committee designed by the national board seek to enlist the support of labor groups in the extension of cooperative services to their respective memberships and in the defense of cooperatives against the encroach-ments of the profiteering trusts."

Graduated Production Tax "Whereas, inasmuch as the family-sized farm has always been the basis tion of basic democratic liberties, and and the backbone of our great American Agriculture, and
"Whereas, our surplus problem is rights to any section of our people very largely a result of the production of large-scale corporation farms,

fascism is becoming a threat to democracy the world over,

"Be it further resolved that the "Therefore be it resolved that we Farmers Union endorses the principle go on record for a graduated produccollective bargaining, and will assist that produced on a family-sized (the United States Departments of farm, in order that we may discour-

War on Trusts "Whereas, this convention of Farmers Union cooperate with other Farmers Educational and Co-operaprogressive groups in supporting the tive Union of America recognizes effort to make permanent the Senate that giant monopolies control the Civil Liberties Committee (LaFollette | marketing channels of all important farm products as evidenced by recent Federal investigations, and "Whereas, these monopilies use from the first set an example to all their power to rob farmers of the

collaboration with organized labor on high prices to consumers, thereby reof the F. C. A. and the Federal Land programs of mutual economic benefit, stricting the farmers' market, and "Whereas, these same economic royalists of Wall Street alarmed over the growing unity between farm and demonstrated by signed agreements, labor organizations have resorted to various subterfuges, and false promises in order to win the farmers'

"Whereas, it is certain that these reactionary monopolists will use their recent electoral gains to attack the people and tighten their strangle-hold by holding farm prices down to a ruinous level. long wheel base truck, \$30. Rhynard Forsberg, RFD 1, Marquette, Kan.

country, and

greet the efforts of the administra- arrives and delivered to express oftion to curb the trusts and we especially commend the monopoly investigation which has already resulted in good for your health."

"Whereas the supreme court of the

"Therefore be it resolved that we instruct our National Board to take immediate steps to carry out the above quoted provisions of our national constitution."

An Essay On Wheat
Leona Faidley Gimple, in the Jewell County Monitor, says the following essay was handed in, with per-

mission to use it: "Wheat is a seed that is planted and grown in Kansas to keep the producer broke, the buyer crazy and the consumer hungry. The protein con-tent varies and the man who can guess the closest to the strength of the protein is called a wheat grader by the public and a crook by the farmer. The price of wheat is determined at primary markets and goes up when you have none and down when you have some. Some think it will go up and some think it will go down. That's what I think. Wheat is planted in the fall, mortgaged in the winter and lost in the summer while waiting for the combine."

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