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THE LAST GENERAL REVISION

We hope that the country will never have to go through another general revision of the tariff. We have seen what an unsavory mess of log-rolling, vote-trading and lobbying results.

A general revision means a revision in the interest of special groups. Very probably we wouldn't feel so indignant about it if the farmer were ever one of these favored groups. He never is, though. We believe he never will be. Farm groups are always out-traded in a tariff bill.

There is another reason for banning a general revision. It is upsetting to business. Business men must know what to count on; uncertainty on rates is worse than disappointment over certain schedules.

We suggest that farm groups begin to work to put across a tariff bill which would say no more than this: All tariff schedules above 20 per cent ad valorem are to be reduced an amount equivalent to 2 per cent ad valorem a year until all rates are on the 20 per cent basis. The Tariff Commission which is to be made up of economists, and not of politicians, may recommend exceptions to this policy, but these recommendations must be approved by congress. Congress shall have no power to take up items not brought up by the Tariff Commission until the basic law is changed.

Such a policy would bring about a gradual reduction of the tariff, eliminate business uncertainty, and eliminate, in part at least, vote-trading on specific items.—Wallace's Farmer.

MONKEY FOOD

The commodity which James J. O'Shea, National Secretary of the Farmers Union, has so aptly termed "monkey food," is known to our oleo manufacturers as "cocoanut oil." Cocoanut oil is entirely a foreign product—not one ounce being produced in the United States.

According to the Department of Agriculture Yearbook, in the year ending June 30th, 1918, 211,080,000 pounds of various fat ingredients used in the making of oleomargarine were used and only 4,548,000 pounds of butter fat. That same year 61,733,000 pounds of cocoanut oil were used. In the year ending June 30th, 1929, 113,292,000 pounds of other fats were used, 2,611,000 pounds of butter, and 171,421,000 pounds of cocoanut oil.

From these figures it will be seen that the use of domestic fats in oleomargarine is but slightly more than one half in quantity of what it was eleven years ago and that the use of foreign fats—cocoanut oil in the main—has increased nearly three times over.

These figures should surely convince the cattle feeder, the swine grower and the cotton raiser, that his interests lie with those of the dairy industry so far as the necessity for giving protection to animal and vegetable fats produced on American farms, is concerned.

Hardened cocoanut oil has been used, emulsified in ice water and colored like butter, also salted, and this product has, knowingly or unknowingly, been used for butter by many people. Many restaurants, especially in Florida, have served it on their tables as butter.

The traffic in this product reached the enormous total in 1929 of 30 million pounds, and was a very large contributing factor in creating a large butter surplus that year.

Butter fat in Kansas today is selling at a pound, a price which is ruinous to the producer. The use of oleomargarine made from our domestic fats makes a bad enough situation for the farmers of the United States, but that made so largely from a foreign product makes it impossible.

The Farmers Union of Kansas is going to support an Oleomargarine License Law similar to the Montana law recommended by James J. O'Shea, which makes it mandatory for dealers in oleomargarine in Montana to pay a license of \$75 per quarter or \$300 per year for the privilege of selling this stuff at retail, and \$250 per quarter or \$1,000 per year for a license to sell at wholesale.

Normal, happy childhood, growing into healthy, strong adulthood will in the end, prove to be the most important, worth while possession our country can have. Beside it, Farm Boards and their opponents, Wall Street crashes and their victims, pale into insignificance. This result cannot be attained by cheating our children of the important strength and health building vitamins which are found in butter. To see our oleo manufacturers steal from the pockets of the farmers of this country, profits that should be rightfully theirs, should make any man stop and think. But to see our children exchanging their birthright, a strong, healthy body, for a mess of—monkey food, will surely cause us to support this Oleomargarine License law, which the Kansas Farmers Union is going to put through the Legislature next winter.

AN EMERGENCY EXISTS WITH WHEAT

(From a Statement Issued by Senator Capper at Washington)
Some 10 days ago I called on Chairman Legge of the farm board and suggested that the board pass a part of this year's wheat crop and take it off the market as a means of stabilizing the badly sagging price of wheat. This was urged by the Kansas State Farmers' Union and other wheat growers' groups. As yet, the board has not been disposed to take such action.

With the price of wheat in Kansas at 60 cents a bushel, the lowest in 16 years, and little prospect of an immediate improvement, I am more than ever convinced that the board should go on the market now and purchase whatever amount of wheat may be necessary to protect the wheat growers against the ruinous price they are now obliged to take for their crop.

Congress passed the Agricultural Marketing Act, and created the farm board for the express purpose of assisting agriculture during periods of emergency and placed at the disposal of the board 500 million dollars to be used in meeting such conditions. There can be no doubt that such an emergency exists at this time.

No sane man can argue that wheat can be raised profitably at 60 cents a bushel. I believe, therefore, that the farm board should now perform one of the most important functions for which it was created, and through its stabilization corporation buy wheat for the purpose of stimulating the price of the commodity. Congress created the stabilization corporation for that very purpose.

I cannot see that the farm board would lose by buying wheat at 60 cents. As a matter of fact, it would stand to make a profit, for the price of wheat undoubtedly will rise within a few months.

The board then could play its holdings back on the rising market gradually, and in that way recoup any temporary loss it might have assumed in the transaction.

I say that the board should act immediately for the reason that the wheat now is in the hands of the growers who need help. Action on the part of the board after the crop has left the hands of the growers will do the producers no good, but will be playing into the hands of speculators.

So serious do I consider the present situation that I expect to lay it before the President when he returns to Washington on Monday, and I hope to be able to convince him that the thing to do is to help the wheat grower now while it is possible to give him relief, and that the purchase of 100 million bushels of wheat will do more than anything else to stabilize the market and stimulate the price.

Incidentally, it is most unfortunate that just at this time the Interstate Commerce Commission should have handed down its decision increasing western class rates 12 million dollars, thereby adding to the load of the already overburdened agricultural region. Commissioner Porter's dissenting opinion convinces me that the higher rates which are to prevail in the Middle West are indefensible. There should have been a decrease rather than an increase in Kansas territory during this period of depression.

—ARTHUR CAPPER.

Fargo, N. Dakota, July 17.—Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Board speaking today at the North Dakota State Fair went after another phase of surplus production which the Board feels should be reduced, if not actually eliminated. "I have said this before but I think it will bear repeating," said Mr. Legge in the course of his remarks. "One of the surpluses that has given us the most trouble has been that of farm leaders. I might add that this surplus is not confined to any one section of the country." —Toupeka Capital.

Mr. Legge seems to be very much wrought up because the farm leaders of this country who have given years of study to the farm movement are not willing to destroy the organizations which they have built up and turn the farmers over to the tender mercy of Mr. Legge and the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Legge has stated repeatedly that there should be only one organization of farmers in this country, which we admit would be an ideal situation, provided this organization was composed of actual farmers. But, we wonder if Mr. Legge's idea of the one organization does not mean an organization which would be willing to take its orders and its government, if you please, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In talking about surpluses, we also wonder if there is not, at the present time, a surplus of political economists on the pay roll of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

These people have been going over the country for years telling the farmers how to produce more and now they have completely changed around and are coming back to these same farmers and telling them their only salvation is to produce less. We wonder if these people are such experts in political economy why they did not discover these truths before, that the farmers were producing too much. It seems to us pretty late, after a crisis such as the one confronting the country at the present time is upon us, to come out and tell the farmers that the only trouble with agriculture is that they produce too much.

We do not believe that the farmers of this country will ever be satisfied with an organization controlled by a bureaucracy in Washington; whose leaders will owe their appointments to their willingness to take orders from the party in power.

THE INSURANCE CORNER

By CHARLES A. BROOM, Secretary

The extremely dry weather is increasing our fire loss, so we are asking our people to be very careful during these times, in order to avoid the disaster that is sure to follow. Not many fires occur that the owner does not lose more than the insurance company, and a moment of thoughtlessness or carelessness may be the means of an immense loss to you. Look to your loose matches, cigarette ashes, and other means of starting a fire, not forgetting oily rags.

We again want to call attention to wash houses. We were advised of a loss Saturday on a wash house containing most of the furniture and wearing apparel insured in the dwelling. Just remember that this is not covered in wash houses unless you specifically insure it there as the application reads furniture while in dwelling No. 1, or basement thereof. If these wash houses don't quit burning, we may be obliged to refuse to insure them. As a rule, in the wash house is a stove that was discarded long ago from the house as being unsafe, and yet it is moved to the wash house and used for years. From a standpoint of safety, it better be used in the house than in the wash house. Discard the old junk pile today and play safe and don't subject yourself to the loss of your home. Don't say that this won't, or can't happen to you for it can. We presume that nearly everyone that sustains such a loss, at some time or other has said that this advice is meant for others and not for himself, but let us tell you that we see enough of these losses to know that it is meant for you. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

There is another thing to which we want to call your attention, and that is the prompt reporting of any loss that occurs. Don't think you will wait until the adjuster comes to your neighborhood, and then have him tell us about it, but send in your report at once. That gives us the opportunity to look up your application here and get all the necessary information before the adjuster starts. Any adjustment made that is not properly reported is only tentative and subject to change after viewing the records here. Then too, you agree to let us know if a loss occurs, within forty eight hours, and if you do not, you lay yourself open to denial of liability because of your neglect.

NOT ONLY ACREAGE REDUCTION FAVORED

BY E. L. BULLARD
Vassar, Kans., July 16, 1930

Mr. C. A. Ward,
Salina, Kans.
Dear Sir:

I have often made the statement that only about 10 per cent of those who get in and boost for cooperation do so voluntarily, the other 90 per cent have to be stimulated to action by something outside of the cooperative movement. If this is true the recent visit to Kansas by Mr. Legge and Mr. Hyde ought to provide the necessary stimulus to a considerable number of the farmers of Kansas who ought now to be convinced that a bona fide militant farm organization such as the Farmers Union offers more to them than Mr. Legge does

with his acreage reduction program. I notice that consumption of food products has been reduced, for many hundreds whom we meet along the highways testify that now they only eat once every day or two where they used to not be satisfied with less than three meals a day. Perhaps the farmers of Kansas could learn to like Mr. Legge's reduction program as well as the number of unemployed have learned to like the reduction in their bill of fare.

Yes, let's reduce. Let's reduce our acreage (the other fellow has already reduced the price). Let's reduce also the number of fat cattle, fat hogs, poultry, eggs, butterfat, potatoes, apples and cabbage. Let's reduce in our buying also. Farming less, producing less, working less, ought to reduce wear and tear on our

UNCLE ANDY SAYS:



Count me o'er earth's chosen heroes.—
They were souls who stood alone
While the men they agonized for,
Hurled the contumacious stone." —Lowell.

Senator Borah is quoted as saying recently that:

"Back of all dishonest accumulation of wealth and back of every crooked dollar stands the cry of party regularity."

That's rather severe talk for a Republican United States Senator, but it is pregnant with truth all the same. It takes a lot of courage to say it.

Had our junior Senator half the courage of Borah and his colleagues, there would have been no necessity or desire to publish the record of his votes. He's squirming a good deal about it, and calling names, but that don't change the record.

It cannot be too oft repeated that our U. S. Senate is the last and only stronghold of the less populous States. There all States, from the least to the greatest, are equal in voting power. It therefore becomes doubly important for us Kansans to study well in casting our primary ballot, who of all the candidates could best be relied on to stand by western interests.

Let us not continue the spectacle of standing alone of all the Midwest States, with two Senators killing each other's votes with seeming uncertainty as to whether to support industrial or agricultural interests.

We know that the Farm Bureau state president, Ralph Snyder, can be depended on both in and out of season to vote and work for the best interests of business and agriculture of Kansas, and to stay on the job all the time. He will not be found gadding about through the eastern cities advertising his persuasive oratorical powers.

A United States Senator is a powerful factor in the welfare of the State. Let us ponder well the effect of our ballot. This is one of the sure ways to get farm relief. If we fail now, let us forever after hold our peace.

We see that our good friend, Cal Ward, is dealing sledge-hammer blows in the cause of political truth and righteousness. Farm leaders are not so timid now as formerly. With farm prices falling daily and ruin staring many in the face, it's no time to be mealy-mouthed.

As we write, a battle royal is being staged out in the hard wheat country between our Governor and the Federal Farm Board. To say the least Governor Reed certainly has the courage of his convictions. He's fighting for Kansas with a vengeance.

We wrote Chairman Legge that the Government had placed him in an impossible position. That his board was supposed to raise farm prices, while right in Washington is another Government board pulling down prices. (We speak of the Federal Reserve Bank board) and they're too strong for him.

We advised him to go over and have a talk with Hoover about it. That the Federal Reserve Bank has been steadily taking money out of circulation since last November. That policy has never failed in all history to result in low prices and hard times. It's unfair to the Federal Farm Board and to Mr. Legge, expecting him to do the impossible.

Prices will not rise until that financial policy is reversed. Praise the Lord, we saw signs of a change for the better last week, and if continued another week or two we may expect a raise in the general price level. We refer to the weekly bank report. Last week for the first time in over six months the money volume was increased. Let's be hopeful.

The manipulators may take a notion to let up on us and leave us farmers a little something to live on, but there's nothing sure about it. We are at their mercy. This is a good time to raise a disturbance.

shoes, our overalls, our farm machinery. If we work less we can eat less. Yes, let's reduce. This reduction program might suit the lady with an excess of avoirdupois but to the average farmer it is about as popular as a prohibition plank for the platform of the wets, but if we are going to reduce, let's go all the way. Let's reduce taxes (the politicians use that's easy), let's reduce the price of shoes and clothing, farm machinery, fencing material, groceries, windmills, pumps, harness, tractors, autos, and all of the thousand and one articles we use every day. Let's reduce freight rates, telephone and telegraph charges, passenger fares, railroads etc. Yes, let's reduce. Let's

reduce the price of lumber, paint, cement, and all building materials or maybe it would be better to reduce building operations entirely. If we are going to reduce our acreage and our labor we will need less in the way of buildings and storage, less in the line of farming equipment; we won't need our telephones, cars, trucks, or tractors, neither gas, oil, or our parts.

I presume if the politicians are going to run the affairs of the Farm Board all these reductions will be made. They may even find ways of further reducing our incomes to the point where we can all go on a vacation on full pay without it costing anyone anything. Won't that be fine. Yes, let's reduce.

Yours for cooperation but not for reduction along cooperative lines at least.

E. L. BULLARD.

THE WORLD WHEAT OUTLOOK
A Radio Talk by Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, Delivered at 1:00 P. M., E. S. T., July 3, at Washington, D. C., over a NBC Network of 35 stations in the National Farm and Home Hour Program.

For several weeks now wheat prices have been uncommonly low. You have seen the market sag under the pressure of accumulated world supplies. You very properly ask the question, What of the future?

Just now you are in the midst of harvest. The 1930 wheat crop is here. It is too late for you to do anything about its size. But you are already planning for your 1931 crop, and many of you, I hope, are planning for several years ahead. It is yours to say whether you will produce another back-breaking surplus or whether you will be guided by the most accurate facts man can muster. What you do is up to you. No power except doing exactly as you please.

We, of the Department of Agriculture and of the Federal Farm Board, offer you the basic facts of world supply and demand, and the probable future trends. The final decision is your job. We have done our part when we provide the facts on which you can base your decision.

In order that there may be no lack of opportunity to get the facts, Chairman Legge of the Farm Board and I are starting today with a small group of men who know the economic facts and will present them in the heart of the hard winter wheat belt. Six meetings for wheat growers have been scheduled, beginning July 7 at Hastings, Nebraska, and going on into Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas.

We believe you want the truth. The facts are none too encouraging. Taffy has never yet made a profit for wheat growers. Our facts plainly show that extensive adjustment in wheat acreage and substantial reduction in cost per bushel must be made if wheat production is to be profitable to growers generally in the next six to ten years. A world wide wheat production had intensified competition in world markets. There has not been a corresponding increase in effective demand.

We do not expect wheat prices to remain as low as they have been during the past month. Nevertheless the present prospect is that world wheat prices during the next seven years will average appreciably lower than in the past seven years. By seven years ending July 1, 1930, the price of No. 2 hard winter wheat at Kansas City averaged \$1.28 a bushel. The average for June, 1930 was about 90 cents a bushel.

During the past 12 months, as in 1920-21, a decline in the general commodity price level was an important factor in the decline in wheat prices. There has been a world-wide drop in prices. In the United States wholesale prices in general have declined about 10 per cent since last July, and in many foreign countries prices have declined even more. We can expect some improvement in the general commodity price level during the next 12 months, but there is no guarantee that, over a period of years, the broad trend of the general price level may not be downward. The source of wheat prices will depend in part upon the action of the wheat growers in this and other countries.

Regardless of falling prices, wheat acreage has expanded rapidly, in recent years in the United States, Canada, Argentina, and Australia. The area sown in the southwestern winter wheat States increased approximately 4 million acres from 1924 to 1929. During the same period the area in Canada, Argentina, and Australia combined increased over 10 million acres. The area in the southwestern States in 1929 was 14 million acres larger than in 1910, while that of Argentina, Canada, and Australia was 26 million acres larger. This expansion has been made possible chiefly by improved machinery, new wheat varieties, and improved cultivation practices, particularly in regions of scanty rainfall. Larger-scale, lower-cost methods have brought under cultivation millions of acres of lands hitherto regarded as unsuited for crop. Large areas of such lands are still available.

Russia before the World War, was one of the leading producers and exporters of wheat. In five years up to 1913 her exports averaged 164 million bushels a year. Since the war Russia's wheat exports have been negligible, but Russia has the land. She is importing thousands of tractors and farm machinery. The Soviet Government is making strenuous efforts to produce huge quantities of wheat on its means of modern methods.

So much for present and prospective production. Now let's glance for a moment at the demand side of the equation.

The world demand for wheat increased rapidly from 1920 to 1929 in part because of the recovery in domestic production and purchasing power in many European countries. World demand for wheat is not likely to increase so rapidly during the next 10 years. Population growth in the main wheat consuming countries is slowing down. With declining prices purchasing power seems likely to decline also. Altogether world wheat consumption in the next few years will probably not increase much faster than population increases.

The outlook then is for severe competition in the world wheat market. The significance of this prospect, how-



This picture of Ralph Snyder, President of the Kansas Farm Bureau Federation, should have appeared in Mr. Snyder's political advertisement in last week's paper, but it arrived too late. Mr. Snyder is a candidate for the United States Senate, from Kansas. Mr. Snyder has been in close touch with the farmers of Kansas for many years and knows their needs.

ever, varies to a considerable extent with the relation of supplies to the domestic demand for the several classes of wheat produced.

Hard red winter, durum, and the wheats of the Pacific Northwest have in the past seven years contributed about 88 per cent of the total exports of unmilled wheat and some of the flour. The unmilled exports of these wheats have averaged nearly 25 per cent of their total production, and more could have been exported without reducing stocks below normal.

The United States contributes a little less than one-fourth of the world's wheat supplies outside of Russia. A material reduction in our crop would unquestionably result in some improvement in world prices. A curtailment in the production of export wheats would not only tend to raise the world wheat price but it would also improve the relation of domestic to foreign market prices.

All in all the world situation points to a lower level of prices in the next six to ten years unless some skillful crop planning is done. You who grow wheat must seriously consider whether your land, your farm organization, and your farm practices are suitable for wheat production. Your adjustments must be made with a view of the prospects for the future, rather than upon past prices.

Some of you may be able to turn part of your wheat acreage to other crops or to livestock. Such shifts should not go so far as to produce burdensome surpluses of other commodities. Some of you can make far more extensive use of soil-improving fallowing may be the best policy in some areas. It may even be wise to leave the least productive land unplanted.

Throughout the newer wheat areas, where the new low-cost methods have been accompanied by rapid expansion of acreage, some undertakings least well organized and financed are using the least favorable wheat land may have to be abandoned. Establishment of new wheat-growing enterprises under present and prospective price conditions is likely to be hazardous. Everywhere the wheat grower must exert every effort to reduce production costs in order to meet competition.

More specific suggestions on the possibilities of adjustment will come to you at the meetings in the hard winter wheat belt next week. We hope many of you will attend. We will discuss the facts, and leave the decision to you.

THE HEAT WAVE

By John D. Harvey

When dull and sombre is the sky with ruthless heat waves in July the vegetation starts to droop like chickens do that have the roup. The highways strangle us with dust; the ground is hardened with a crust. The wind seems hot enough to scorch like flames from oxyacetylene's torch; the corn before it curls and droops, the beanvines hang in sickly loops; the cabbage leaves get limp and pale, and dull and lifeless seems the kale; the radishes get tough and strong; the onions cannot linger long unless we get a rain right soon. All vegetation seems to swoon. A heat wave makes us swing the fan as fast as any mortal can. It makes the perspiration drip from eye-brow, chin and upper lip. We would, if we were just so small, into refrigerators crawl in order to escape the heat which seems to bounce from road and street. The heat wave is a cruel thing, so much discomfort does it bring, and yet it, if all understood its lesson, brings a lot of good; it warns us to avoid the end toward which dishonest grafters tend.

AMERICAN POULTRY CONGRESS

Poultry breeders and fanciers of America will be interested to know that elaborate plans are being made for the Tenth Annual American Poultry Congress to be held in connection with the Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 1930. Due to the important place poultry raising holds in establishing the income of the American farmer it is thought that this year's show will be of greater interest to the breeders than any of its predecessors.

As was the custom of the Congress last year, to make the show of greater practical value to the farmer and poultry raiser the prizes offered are divided into three groups which distinguish between the popularity and usefulness of the breeds on the farm as egg and meat producers.

Extensive improvements including a cement floor are being made to the poultry building which occupies a prominent position on the Exposition grounds.

Junior Cooperators by Aunt Patience

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT

Any boy or girl between the ages of six and sixteen, whose father is a member in good standing of the Farmers' Union, who writes a letter for publication, can be a member of this department, and is entitled to a pin. In order to receive a book, he must signify his intention to study the lessons and send them in. We cannot send out books to those who do not intend to study the lessons. The address to which all Juniors should send their letters is: Aunt Patience in care of the KANSAS UNION FARMER, Salina, Kans.

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Dear Junior Cooperators: Nine new members this week. I think that's rather good, considering how hot it is. We should be well over the "400" mark by next week and from that it's only a step to 500, and so on. Let's all get a member within the next month—just think, that would double our membership.

We've two sets of twins, also. They are:

Ada Ruth Faidley, Neosho Falls, Oct. 21;
Jenny Margaret McGowen, St. Paul, October 21.

Marthelle Snodgrass, Amoit, December 31st;
Margaret Dole, Almena, December 31st.

We're going to have a lesson next week, so all of you must watch for it. Have your pencils all sharpened ready for work—I've been told it's going to be a hard one.

Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience: My father is a member of the Farmers Union. I haven't found a twin yet. My birthday is June 5. I am 11 years old and in the 6th grade. I saw the new improvement in the production of export wheat not only tend to raise the world wheat price but it would also improve the relation of domestic to foreign market prices.

All in all the world situation points to a lower level of prices in the next Creamery at Wakeney. It sure is a nice building. Please send me a book and pin. I will study and send my lessons in. Your nephew,
Dale Gardner.

Dear Dale: I'm glad to welcome you to our Club—keep on watching for your twin—you'll find one pretty soon. I'd like to see the new Creamery, too—it must be awfully nice. Your book and pin will be sent as soon as possible. Write us again.
Aunt Patience.

Dear Virginia: We're glad to have you join the Club and your pin and book will be sent very soon—let me know when you do.
Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience: I am sending in my June lesson. Maybe I am not too late. I hope not. I thank Mr. Rex Lear very much for the one dollar bill he sent me some time ago. I got a pocket book with it. Your niece, Maxine Lois Snodgrass.

P. S. I haven't found a birthday twin yet. My birthday is May 8. I was 13 last May.

Dear Maxine: No, your lesson isn't too late. We've not had our July lesson yet. I'm glad you got something you liked with your prize. Write again.
Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience: I am sending in my June lesson. I don't think it is too late. I have found a twin. Her name is Margaret Dole. I will be 11 years old on July 11. If Margaret reads this letter, I hope she writes to me. I will close for this time. Yours truly,
Marthelle Snodgrass.

Dear Marthelle: I'm glad you've found your twin—you must write her yourself, too, you know. I'll send your lesson to our Junior Instructor—write again.
Aunt Patience.

Dear Mary Elizabeth: I am so glad to have you as a member of the Cooperators. Most of the members use the paper which we send in the note book, to answer the lessons on. I like your pet's names—I'll send the book and pin at once. Write again soon.
Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience: How are you? I am sending my June lesson in. It isn't too late, is it? I hope it is right. I have not found my birthday twin yet. Does his or her birthday have to be on the same day as yours, and the same age as yourself? I have 2 sisters and 1 brother, Elsie Jane, 8, Irene, 10, Stanley, 16. Although Irene can't join now as she has to study Arithmetic this summer. I have no pets. I enjoy doing the lessons and reading other people's letters. We live in town now. We moved here in April. We have a new house. It has 6 rooms and a bath and breakfast nook. Our bath room is finished in Ivory and sweet pea mixed. Ivory above and sweet pea and pink below. Our kitchen is in ivory and green. I have been skating all evening. I just had my skates fixed yesterday and I have a lot of fun with the little neighbor girl, Mary Elizabeth, 12. Well, I must close for this time. It is 10:04 already and I have to go to bed. Your niece,
Edna Mae Van Tyl.

Dear Edna Mae: I can understand why you haven't received the book and pin—I'll look it up right away. No, the birthday date needn't be on exactly the same day, but should be very near and the ages do not need to be the same, at all. Your new

house must be awfully nice—and those color combinations sound lovely. Perhaps Mary Elizabeth could join our Club? Write again soon.
Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience: How are you? I am just fine. I have found a twin, Ada Ruth Faidley, Neosho Falls, Kans., birthday October 21, age 12. I was surely glad when I found her. I didn't know what to do. I think I haven't written to you yet. Well, Aunt Patience, I must close for this time. Your niece, Jenny Margaret McGowen.

P. S. Aunt Patience, when you print our list of names why don't you find out all of their birthdays and write it beside each name, then we could find our twins.

Dear Jenny: Oh, I'm so glad you've found a twin—have you written her? I hope your friend does decide to join. I hope you'll get a star. We're going to try to have the birthday date with each name this time—but I can only print the dates which have been sent to me as I don't know the others, of course.
Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience: I would like to join your Club. I have been reading your letters and find them very interesting. I will be 11 years old on March 6. Have I a twin? Please send me a book and pin and I will try to get my lessons in. Yours truly,
Dorothy Lute.

Dear Dorothy: I'm glad to welcome you as a new member of our Club—your book and pin will be sent very soon. You must watch for your "twin"—I think you'll find one soon.
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Edna Billinger.

Dear Edna: I always like to see our "youngsters" members joining—you can grow up with the Club, so to speak! Alright, your book and pin will be sent very soon—write again.
Aunt Patience.

Dear Aunt Patience: I read the letters in the papers so I want to join the Club, too. I will try to send in the lessons and my sisters told me to tell you that they will try to tell in their lessons. They forgot to tell in their lessons. Please send me my pin and book. Yours sincerely,
Aloysius Billinger.

Dear Aloysius: It makes me happy when several members of a family join, as yours did. I think it makes it more interesting for you. Write me again.
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Dear Hulda: We're glad to have you as a new member of our Club and your book and pin will be sent right away. How old are your little nephews? Write me again soon.
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Dear Aunt P.: How are you? I am fine and hope you are the same. What have you been doing to keep yourself cool these days? It sure is hot, isn't it? We are almost through harvesting here. But we will have another harvest to do farther on. My sister Doris hasn't received her book and pin. She is waiting so she can do her June lesson. The last letter she wrote when you answered her letter you wrote: "Dear Doris Louise, Route 3." It is "Doris Louise Brenn, RFD No. 5." Well, I must close as I am in a hurry. Please answer soon. Yours truly,
Ellen Pearl Brenn.

Dear Ellen Pearl: Yes, it's dreadfully hot. I'm sorry about Doris' book and pin—I'll look it up and see what is the matter. I'll change her name on the membership roll, as you have it. "Doris Louise" there. Write me again.
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Other industries of this country have been protected and subsidized by our Government. The railroads of this country under the Esch-Cummins Law are guaranteed rates sufficient to earn them 5% on their investment. The ship owners of this country are subsidized directly by the Government in order, as they say, to keep our flag floating on the seas. Manufacturers are protected to a very high degree by the tariff wall intended to keep out foreign competition. This is practically the only country in the world today which does not protect its agriculture, either by a tariff which is effective on agricultural products, or by a direct bounty to agricultural producers.

Saturday morning, July 12, in the Board of Trade Building in Kansas City I overheard a bunch of grain men talking and they were jubilant over what they called the Agricultural Marketing Act. This is the feeling expressed generally among the grain men.

If the Farm Board will not use the power which it has to stabilize the price of wheat in an emergency, which has never been equalled before in this country, then the fine promises of Herbert Hoover and the Republican party on behalf of the farmers are nothing more than wind; and it is time for the farm organizations to begin to go down to Washington and demand that the price on the farm be raised to the level of the industrial barons of the East in the tariff bill just passed by Congress. A tariff bill that raises the price on wheat by everything the farmer has to buy, and then, with a meaningless gesture, increases the price on a few farm products. Meaningless because the farmers are not able to set a price on their products. Meaningless because the major crops which the farmer produces must be sold on a free market in competition with cheap labor and cheap land.

The Agricultural Marketing Act, in so far as it is aiding co-operatives to build their own co-operative marketing organizations, is worth while. The Farmers National Grain Corporation which is backed by the Farm Board and the Agricultural Marketing Act will mean, in the end, that the grain farmers of this country will be able to market their grain at a much less expense than they are now under the old grain marketing system. This in itself will be of immense benefit to the farmers. But, this alone cannot solve the farm problem. Any program that does not take into account the competition of cheap foreign labor will be a failure.

I want to present a picture of farming conditions in this country by a noted English journalist several years ago after a tour of this country. He says: "The American farmer of the English countryside plows and harrows and reaps with his own hands while his wife is cook and house servant. Yet, though normally owner and worker all in one, his farm is almost always heavily mortgaged, and not only the land, but the crop, stock, wagon, harness; a chattel mortgage on every stick about the place, as one farmer puts it."

After a life time of this struggle hundreds of thousands of farmers have failed. The place, the land, the home, which was to have been the patrimony of the children is sold for debt and the owners become workers or tenants. The striking increase in recent years in the number of tenant farmers is one of the outstanding facts in the agricultural situation in America; or he just abandons the farm. Perhaps America is the only country in the world where one may find farms by the hundreds simply abandoned and no one troubling to work the land or inhabit the houses which the elements will so quickly destroy.

While we hear a good deal about American ownership of most of the gold in the world, we hear less of the fact that in the past few years thousands of country banks have failed in rural districts. In one town in one of the very richest agricultural states which I visited last year 3 out of the 5 banks were in the hands of receivers. When you paint this picture, Americans will flatly deny the truth. Indeed, the farmers who are suffering will generally deny it. No good American is a knocker or he will readily admit his failure. He is taught from his youth to be a booster. How can a booster join a booster's club and yet declare that 20 years of intense labor has left him bankrupt. It is not difficult to see, at least in part, what economic conditions have operated against him. The development of Industrial America, it has been done at the expense of agriculture for protection could not protect the farmer. The things which he has had to sell are the things of which America has a surplus and he has had to sell them at the world price. But, everything which he has to buy, not merely his clothes and cutlery but his machinery, wagons, harness, he bought at protected prices. No industry can stand this generation after generation. These marvelously rich cities with their incredible rich luxurious hotels and railroad stations have grown up at the expense of the rural people. The town has bled the country.

If this picture of American Agriculture was true a few years ago, how much more true is it at the present time?

One bushel of wheat will buy 6 loaves of bread and there are 65 loaves of bread in a bushel of wheat. 250 bushels of wheat will buy a new wagon. It takes almost 400 bushels of wheat to buy a binder. 200 bushels of wheat will buy a gang plow. One bushel of wheat will buy three gallons of gasoline.

Sixteen years ago, with the price of wheat practically the same as now, 100 bushels of wheat would buy a new wagon, 185 bushels of wheat would buy a binder, 100 bushels of wheat would buy a gang plow and one bushel of wheat would buy almost 6 gallons of gasoline.

The only true measure of value of the dollar is what it will buy, the only

true measure of the farmers' prosperity is the price their products will bring on the market in comparison to what they have to buy. With the prices of farm products the lowest they have been in 15 years, with the price of manufactured goods higher than the peak in war times, is it any wonder the farmers of this country are hard up. Is it any wonder banks are failing in rural districts? Is it any wonder there is a great spirit of unrest in this country?

One of the greatest tragedies of modern time is being enacted at this time, with the great vaults in the money centers crowded to the roofs with money, with factories and wholesale houses filled with goods which they cannot sell, with elevators, packing houses and warehouses almost bursting with food products of the farms, millions of men out of employment and unable to buy food which they and their families need to keep them in good health. What a travesty on the economic system in force in this country. Millions of farmers producing abundance of food and unable to sell it at a price which will keep them out of bankruptcy. Millions of men willing to work and no jobs for them.

Whenever the farmers' buying power is impaired, the wheels of the factories stop, throwing workers out of employment, thus still further impairing the buying power of farmers. There are more men out of work, and the vicious circle of bankrupt farmers and starving working men is completed. The present conditions in this country are a challenge to the efficiency of the economic system under which we are living. The wealth of the country is concentrated into the hands of a few. The farmers and workers are facing a 7 year period, (so Mr. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, says) of low prices and hard times. History tells us that the downfall of nations has been preceded by a decadent agriculture and a degraded working class. Our Government and civilization itself are on trial. The only hope of agriculture is through organization. The farmer does not need a farm organization and market his products through his own co-operative association is not only a traitor to his friends and neighbors but is also a traitor to himself and family.

These are perilous times for agriculture. Strong words are necessary. If we cannot stem this tide of agricultural depression, if farmers cannot be made prosperous again in this country, then our children and our children's children are facing a dismal future.

Corporation farming will be the next step. Future generations will be herded into shacks by the corporations and the future farmers of this country will be a peasantry working long hours and for mere existence. Rural life will be destroyed and with it all that goes to make a free country. Farm homes from which have come for the last two hundred years great statesmen, teachers, preachers and patriots will be things of the past and this country will be given over to a money mad plutocracy and a degraded peasantry.

Now, I want to say a few words about our paper. We publish a weekly paper at Salina, the Kansas Union. The subscription price of this paper is \$1.00 per year and we will cheerfully refund the amount of subscription to any one who says he is not getting his money's worth. This paper is devoted to the cause of the farmers. It has no other aim. There is no nuzzle on it. We will tell the truth as we see it. We will help to the line regardless of where the chips fall. It is a militant paper. It does not attempt to tell you how to feed your chickens or how to grow corn. It is trying to tell you how you can save some real dollars by organizing your own co-operatives to market your own products to the consumer.

DISCUSSION OF FARM RELIEF AND THE CRISIS

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their study and inspection. Russia, Mr. Ford said to McGarry, "is beginning to build, it makes little difference what theory is back of the work for in the long run facts will control. He believes it is our duty to help any people who want to go to work and become self supporting. He has long been convinced that we shall never order in the world until all people have become self supporting, as possible." We believe this article contains many important statements from Mr. Ford which should be read by every student of world conditions, by every advanced thinker in the realm of economics. With Mr. Ford's assistance the Russian people will very shortly have no lack of food and there will not be bread lines as now seen in the United States of America. Sixty percent of the wealth will not be concentrated in the hands of a few corporate monopolists much as we may depise the Communist form of government. We are now pointing to what John Dewey calls "The Crisis in Culture." Henry Ford stated that "the system of keeping certain nations dependent on others economically must disappear, it is going to disappear." Then when we know just what every nation can do we will be in sight for the first time of a civilized economic practice.

A number of years since Mr. Ford came to Salina, Kansas and they had a great exhibition of tractors, especially the Fordson which was sold in large quantities to the wheat farmers of Kansas. It would seem that after Fordizing America by aiding the mechanization of industry he is now intent on doing the same work in other parts of the world. He says industry depends on the plain people entirely, the wage earners. They can have money only if they earn it. We say this is exactly what the American farmer is asking for and is not receiving. We have repeatedly stated in our writing to the farmers of Kansas that monopoly profits secure half their labor product which means that monopoly profit grabs half the wheat they raise. Mr. Ford and the writer have an entirely different vision of the change necessary to bring peace and happiness to wheat, so that they could maintain a

Mr. Ford has a philosophy of high wages but to the writer high wages is only a relative term. It is necessary that we should give all employment at a living wage all the time or give them the right to use their labor freely on the land without paying monopoly for the privilege.

The Cause of Our Crisis

In previous articles for the Farmers Union we have spoken of monopoly profits, which should be taxed in order to relieve labor from the present burden of taxation. This should relieve, not only labor engaged in farming but labor engaged in any and all industry. Our crisis may be traced to the same root cause as that of Russia and Mexico, namely, Land Monopoly. One third the land of Russia was owned by the Czar, one third by the Church and one third by the aristocracy. The masses of Russia were poor for no other reason than land monopoly. The same is true of Mexico. Thirty years before the Mexican Revolution started there was not a Peon in Mexico who did not have free land, wood and water. There were no Mexicans in this country looking for jobs, as they were economically independent and free access to the land. Old Diaz, who was a military character, drove them off the land, claiming their titles were not valid, sold their homes to speculators not only of Mexico but from the United States, England and Germany. At the time the Revolution started, a thousand individuals owned all the good land of Mexico, where formerly it had been occupied by fifteen million home owning people. The writer was very much interested in the Mexican Revolution as we believed their cause was just and that they should be allowed to repossess the land. In giving attention to Russia and Mexico we desire to show that land monopoly in one or all of its five divisions, is largely responsible for our demand for Farm Relief.

The land rent of the United States which is largely collected by corporations amounts to thirteen billion dollars annually. This rent on monopoly profit should not be allowed as it is entirely different from competitive profits. The efforts of the government to aid the dirt farmers, the homes and home loving farmers is evidence that there is a crisis in our social order. True Farm Relief must come through a change in land monopoly profits. All royalties and rents are by right public property and not private. This is the single tax principle.

Let us consider Oil Royalties under the single tax rule. The three cent gasoline tax which is now paid by labor, as are all taxes, is unjust and unnecessary. The oil royalties belong to all the people by right and not to the land owners on whose land the oil is discovered. The government adopted the plan of dividing the oil royalties in three parts, one part to the land owner, one part to the royalty owner and one part to the government. We agree that this is just, however, we believe the principle should be carried on to other Indian tribes and the debenture farm measure and what it would give the Kansas wheat producers is very clear. Every farmer should read his speech carefully at once, and discuss it with his neighbors. The speech has been approved by experts on the debenture as being a correct presentation. Read the speech without fail. He worked and voted for the debenture.—adv.

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