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KANSAS CITY BOARD OF TRADE CONDEMNS THE FEDERAL FARM BOARD

THE TWO REFERENDUMS

We are printing this week, two referendums. One is on amendments adopted by the State Convention of the Kansas Farmers Union held at Parsons in October and one is an amendment adopted by the National Convention held at Omaha, Neb., in November. These should have the immediate attention of every local secretary and action should be taken by every local Farmers Union as soon as possible.

Ballot for Referendum Vote

Vote on the following proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the National Farmers Union and forward same at once to your state Secretary, A. M. Kinney, Box 51, Salina, Kansas.

Be sure to place the NUMBER of votes for and against each of the proposed amendments in the squares as provided.

It is necessary that the votes be taken and the ballot returned to your state Secretary by March 8, 1930 so the count may be taken and the new constitutions printed.

On Page 8, Article VII "State Unions" now provides:

"Any state having a membership of 5000 paid up members may be granted a State Charter."

Amendment to be adopted, adding after above paragraph:

"Provided that said charter shall be suspended by the National Secretary-Treasurer when the paid up membership shall fall below one thousand (1000) members, as shown by the books of the National Secretary-Treasurer on October 31st preceding the annual convention. Such charter shall be re-instated by the National Secretary-Treasurer upon receipt of the payment of dues for one thousand (1000) members."

On Page 9, Article XI, "Representation" Section 2, Delegates, now provides:

"Each delegation to the National Convention shall be entitled to one vote for each 1000 members in good standing on October 31st preceding the National Convention."

Amendment to be adopted: Adding after the words 1000 "or major fraction thereof."

The above is a correct return of the vote of.....

Local No..... County..... on the proposed amendments to the Constitution and by-laws of the National Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

Secretary.

President.

Referendum Vote

The vote on the following proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Kansas Farmers Union are to be taken and returns made to State Secretary A. M. Kinney, Salina, Kansas not later than April 8, 1930. These proposed amendments were adopted by the delegates in session at the Parsons state convention October 30-31, November 1, 1929 to be referred to the membership for their approval or rejection.

Be sure to place NUMBER of votes for or against each of these proposed amendments in the square at the right.

Page 8, Division B. Article II Section I.

Add the following:

"That no person shall be eligible to serve on the State Board who is already a Director on another Statewide Board."

Page 36, Division C. Article IV, Section 3 "Life Membership" Line 8.

Beginning with the word "Upon" substitute the following:

"Upon the death of such member, the money shall be placed in the general fund of the State Union."

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Secretary.

President.

CHANGE IN PLACE OF

Annual Meeting

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY

The Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co., of Kansas City, will hold their annual meeting at the Soldiers' and Sailors Memorial Hall in Kansas City, Kansas, February 6th, 1930. The purpose of this meeting is to review the business of 1929, plan for 1930 and elect directors and officers.

GEO. HOBBS, Manager

Of Course They do. Every One Belonging to the Organized Plunderbund which Has Been Robbing the Farmers Through the Speculation in Food Stuffs, Condemns the Farm Board And the National Marketing Act for the Attempt to Pry Them Loose from Their Throttling Grip upon Agriculture: And Every Time They Pass Resolutions Condemning the Farm Board They are Convincing Thousands of Farmers That They Should Join a Cooperative Marketing Organization, and Put themselves in Position to Receive Benefits from National Marketing Act.

The National Marketing Act, and the National Grain Corporation which the Federal Farm Board has set up to carry out the provisions of the Act, means a REVOLUTION IN THE HANDLING OF GRAIN. It means that the smooth gentlemen who have been reaching out their sticky hands, grabbing a toll from the products of the farm on the way from the farms to the consumers, have had their hands slapped, and been told by the Farm Board, "Naughty, Naughty." And their howling will only convince the farmers that the sensible way to market their products, is through the co-operative marketing organizations and the National Grain Corporation. Read Editorial from Topeka Daily Capital, printed in this issue.

THE MODERN SLAVE DRIVERS

When, because of disobedience to the Lord, From Eden driven by the flaming sword, Adam was sentenced to a life of toil, He wrought his living from the virgin soil.

What he produced was his; no Board of Trade Could gamble in the wealth that Adam made; No middleman was there with sticky hand, To grab a toll from products of the land.

But as the race increased and multiplied, A class whose greed is never satisfied, Traders, gamblers, traffickers in food, Arose to power and ruled with haughty mood.

And ever since, the men who till the soil Have been the victims of the gamblers' spoil; They sow and harvest in a dreary round Until they rest at last in friendly ground.

And this rich crew whom they support in ease, Who live their lives exactly as they please, Crack their lash o'er these dumb slaves of gold As did the men who drove the serfs of old.

They hold a mortgage on the farmers' lands; They hold the reins of finance in their hands; They own the men who make the people's laws; They throttle Justice with their greedy claws. —A. M. KINNEY

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

IMPORTANT MEETING CALLED

If the citizens of WaKeeney and Trego county want to secure the Farmers Union centralizing plant to be

located at WaKeeney it is time for them to come to some definite conclusion and to do something definite. For the purpose of giving all a chance to say what they are willing to do a

meeting has been called to take place at the court room at WaKeeney on January 30th at 2 o'clock. The members of the committee in charge of the investigation and who have called the

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Member:

The Annual Stockholders meeting of the Jobbing Association of the Kansas Branch of the National Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America (The Farmers Union Jobbing Association) will be held at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas, at 10 A. M. February 7th, 1930.

Purposes of this meeting will be a report of the 1929 business and mending the Charter to take care of our expansion program and the building of the Terminal Elevator at Salina.

This will require a two thirds vote and it is very necessary that your vote be cast either in person or by proxy.

Yours for co-operation,

H. E. WITHAN, Sec.

C. E. BRASTED, PRES.

TEAR THIS OFF

STOCKHOLDER'S PROXY THE FARMERS UNION JOBBING ASSOCIATION

This is to certify that I hereby appoint..... as my proxy, and through this certificate, vest in him the power of attorney to vote in my stead in the annual meeting of the Farmers Union Jobbing Association to be held in Kansas City, Kansas at 10:00 A. M. Friday, February 7th, 1930.

Shareholder

Town

O'SHEA MEETINGS FOR WEEK

James J. O'Shea will speak at the following places during this week:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 1ST
McPherson 2 p. m. in the Hall over the Lyons Store.

Saturday Night
Lindsborg at 7:30 in the High School Building.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 3RD.

Overbrook.
In the evening at Lyndon.
No time or place of meeting was given us for these places but any one interested can find out by calling Elmer Tornquist, at Scranton, the Co. Secretary.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 4TH.
At Ottawa in the court house at 1:30.
Tuesday night at Pleasant Valley School House 5 miles southwest of Lawrence at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 5TH.
The meeting will be at Baldwin.
The meeting in the evening will be in Johnson County. We have had no confirmation of these dates so are unable to give the particulars at this time.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH AND 7TH
Attending the annual meetings at Kansas City.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 8TH.
Miami County.
Saturday night in Linn County at Parker at the High School Auditorium at 7:30.

TAKE NOTICE

meeting, are of the opinion that the time has come for definite action. Several other cities in this part of Kansas are wanting the centralizing plant and are beginning to make bids for it. The chances for WaKeeney are still good, but it takes money to talk properly and it is time to crystallize favorable sentiment into finance. There is no doubt about the centralizing plant being a good thing, financially and otherwise, and there is little doubt about the citizens and farmers of WaKeeney vicinity being willing to furnish the finance when the proper time comes. All interested should be at the meeting on January 30th.

Elmdale, Kans., Jan. 14, 1930
Dear Brother Ward:

Well, we sure had a bad week for our membership drive in Chase County. However, we had quite a meeting at Elmdale Saturday night. Mr. Swanson was pleased with the meeting and said he was glad that he remained for it. We had the Elmdale orchestra and the Parsons Boys.

The boys expected you would be with us and had prepared themselves to render the Golden Slipper, which they did in good shape. If you return to Chase county, as I know you will some day, the boys will play it for you.

T. R. Wells.

Greenleaf, Kan., Jan. 20, 1930.
Friend Kinney:

Just a line to let you know that Dane local is still alive. Last night was a cold bitter night but we had a good meeting and took in two new members.

We are starting the year 1930 with a nice line up. Daniel H. Combow is the President and Arthur Cyr was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Cyr was instructed to get in touch with the Royalty company to see when we can have a man here to explain that business to our members.

Henry Hatesohl was elected delegate to our statewide business at Kansas City in February. We also elected delegates to the county meeting to be held at Hollenberg the last week in February. Any of our members having stock in the Jobbing Association, Live Stock or Creamery will please hand their proxies to Henry Hatesohl or myself.

Anton Peterson.

MARSHALL COUNTY MEETING

Cal. Ward, new president of the Farmers Union will be in Marshall county for the following dates:

Wednesday night, January 29 at Waterville in the high school building; Thursday, January 30, at the court house Marysville, at 2 p. m.; Thursday night, Irving high school building; Friday, January 31, at the Farmers Cooperative Grain and Elevator company, banquet at noon in Community hall, Blue Rapids; Friday night at Blue Valley school house, 1 mile west of Marietta. These are open meetings and Mr. Ward will have a message which we feel sure will be of interest to everyone.

H. A. Watters, Co. Organizer.

Minneapolis Local, No. 1228 As the plans of our county meeting were changed to meet at Ottawa instead of Minneapolis on February 4, our regular meeting date, to make a central meeting place on account of our national secretary, James J. O'Shea coming to speak; also word was received from State President Cal Ward that he would come to Minneapolis on the night of February 8, it was deemed advisable to postpone our February meeting from February 4 to Saturday evening, February 8.

All members are urged to be present to hear our new president. B. C. Nelson, President. Mrs. Claud Myers, Sec.

It has been most assiduously pumped into the public mind of late that private business is scared and that the Government must be Oh! so careful not to encroach on it in the slightest. Private business has become the "sacred cow" of the present administration.

FARMERS' UNION PRESENTS SEN. MCMASTER AND RENO

Milo Reno, president of the Iowa Farmers' Union and well known in farm circles, will speak on the February 19 program of the Farmers' Union during the National Farm and Home Hour, broadcast from 11:45 to 12:30 p. m., Central Standard time, by the NBC.

Senator William H. McMaster of South Dakota will also be heard during the program when a switch to Washington will be made to pick up his talk.

Music and entertainment features by the Homesteaders' orchestra and the artists appearing on the Farm and Home Hour will complete the program.

K. C. Times in misleading writeup of meeting in Wichita to organize regional grain corporation reports Farmers Union Jobbing Association and Kansas Farmers Union as being represented there. If any Farmers Union members were at this meeting they were there only as individuals. There was not an official of either organization there. The Farmers Union will have nothing to do with this regional grain corporation (?) which is only another name for the Kansas Wheat Pool.

Notice of Meeting

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Farmers Union Cooperative Produce Association is scheduled to convene in Kansas City, Kansas, at the Soldiers' and Sailors Memorial Building, at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 5, 1930.

All delegates have been notified and are requested to be in attendance if at all possible. If unable to attend, please fill out the proxy form provided to insure your being represented in this meeting.

E. L. BULLARD, President.
A. W. SEAMANS, Secretary.

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SALINA, KANSAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1930



THE FARMERS UNION IN PERFECT ACCORD WITH THE FEDERAL FARM BOARD AND THE NATIONAL CORPORATION

Rumors are still circulating over the state to the effect that no organization but the Regional Grain Corporation which the Kansas Wheat Pool is setting up, will be eligible or willing to work with the Federal Farm Board. These are not the facts. The Farmers Union is much the largest stockholder in the National Grain Corporation; The Jobbing Association is a stockholder, and all but one of the different Farmers Union grain marketing agencies are stockholders in the Grain Corporation. The Farmers Union Jobbing Association has been authorized to buy grain for the National Grain Corporation. The following resolution, passed by the Board of Directors of the National Grain Corporation ought to set at rest these rumors:

It is the desire of the Directors of this Corporation that the benefits of the Agricultural Marketing Act shall be made available to the largest possible number of grain growers with the minimum of inconvenience or expense. It is a fact that the ordinary operations of said Act are predicted upon commodity marketing through growers' co-operatives and to that end it is necessary for growers to affiliate with some such co-operative. The articles of incorporation of the Farmers National Grain Corporation provide for members to affiliate with it as farmer-owned grain elevator associations, grain sales agencies and grain pools. We reaffirm our belief in that policy. Such existing co-operatives meeting the provisions of the Capper-Volstead Act shall be recognized as they are. Where new co-operative units are organized, and so qualify, there shall be no discrimination between them and existing co-operatives, either by this Corporation or the Federal Farm Board. Organization efforts and activities of the Federal Farm Board in relation to the handling of grain shall be coordinated as fully as possible with the organization activities and publicity work of the Farmers National Grain Corporation. Alexander Legge, Chairman, and Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, Grain Member of the Federal Farm Board, being present expressed themselves as fully concurring in this attitude and statement.

The meeting called at Wichita, for January 27th, to organize a Regional Grain Corporation, was not called by the Federal Farm Board, but was called by the Kansas Wheat Pool. Mr. Legge is authority for this statement, as he told Mr. C. E. Huff that it was his understanding that the meeting was called by the Wheat Pool. He did not intend to fight either the Wheat Pool or the Regional Grain Corporation, which is just another name for the Pool. (A rose called by another name is still a rose with all of its thorns.) We want our people to know the facts; then if they believe that the Wheat Pool or the Regional is the only one, simple pure cooperative way of marketing their grain, they should sign a Wheat Pool contract.

The Farmers Union of Kansas, with its splendid marketing organizations, handling the business of its members in an economical manner, is working in perfect harmony with the Federal Farm Board and the National Grain Corporation. Mr. C. E. Huff, our National President is chairman of the Board of managers of the National Grain Corporation, this in itself should prove to doubting Thomases that the Farmers Union will not be discriminated against in favor of any other cooperative, either Wheat Pool or Regional.

We wish to make this plain; we are not scrapping any other cooperative, whether they call it Wheat Pool or Regional, but when someone asks you to abandon the Farmers Union and join something else, promising more benefits than you can get through the Farmers Union, he is kidding himself and trying to kid you. We are for the Federal Farm Board and the National Grain Corporation; we believe in them and will work with them.

TWENTY-EIGHT FEDERATED ELEVATORS

The Farmers Union Elevator Federation is coming along fine; just as fast as we can meet the boards of directors, they are signing the agreement. We feel sure that we will have them signed up one hundred per cent in a few weeks. If the farmers of any cooperative elevator wish to receive the benefits of the National Marketing Act, their grain must move through some Cooperative Terminal Marketing Association to the National Grain Corporation; and the Farmers Union Jobbing Association is the marketing agency for the Farmers Union of Kansas. No other cooperative agency in Kansas can handle your grain more economically, or get you a better price for it than the Jobbing Association; and besides, your grain will go to the National Marketing Corporation where you will be helping to build up a volume that in time will enable you to get a better price for your grain. Here is the list of elevators which have signed the agreement.

The Huron Farmers Union Cooperative Business Association, Huron.
Washington County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Barnes.
Washington County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Greenleaf.
Washington County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Hanover.
Washington County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Washington.
Anderson County Farmers Union Cooperative Business Association, Lone Elm.

Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Manhattan.
The Miltonvale Farmers Cooperative Mercantile Association, Miltonvale.
Farmers Union Cooperative Business Association, Wellsville.
Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Winfield.
Paola Farmers Cooperative Association, Paola.
The Healy Cooperative Elevator, Healy.
Union Mercantile Company, Grinnell.

Erie Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Erie.
Ellsworth County Farmers Cooperative Association, Ellsworth.
Farmers Cooperative Association, Brewster.
Bremen Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Bremen.
Farmers Cooperative Grain Company, Blue Rapids.
Gerardy Grain & Elevator Cooperative Association, Gerardy Post Office, Hanover.

The Alma Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Alma.
Farmers Elevator Cooperative Company, Bavaria.
Mitchell County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Beloit.
Mitchell County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Scottsville.
Mitchell County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Glen Elder.
Mitchell County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Cawker City.
Mitchell County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Tipton.
Mitchell County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Hunter.
Mitchell County Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Solomon Rapids.
Mitchell Co. Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Solomon Rapids.

UNION DOMINATES

Rich and Powerful Belgian Association at Helm.

Brussels.—(A.P.)—By co-operative organization for buying seed, fertilizers and implements, and for marketing farm products, Belgian farmers have provided their own "farm relief," and at the same time built up an organization powerful in politics and finance.

The farmers' organization, called the "Boerenbond," has reserves estimated at 200 million dollars. Its importance in the fixing of prices of agricultural commodities is such that the cost of living throughout the country is affected.

The Boerenbond generally is credited with the striking development and great prosperity of farming in Belgium since the World war. In former years Belgium imported three-fourths of its food, but since the farmers organized their efforts the country is almost self-supporting, and is able to sell abroad large quantities of eggs, milk, seeds, potatoes and vegetables. The organization not only provides its members seeds, fertilizers and all farm implements, but markets farm products of its members and is able to fix prices at a fair level to insure the producer a profit. So far, the Boerenbond has mainly been concerned with the organization of Flemish farmers, but other Belgian provinces recently have come within its scope.

At Antwerp, the Boerenbond is building a \$2,000,000 building which will be Belgium's first skyscraper. Several months ago the organization purchased for \$350,000 a German bank building in Brussels which, owing to the World war, was not finished.

The Boerenbond has become so influential in politics on behalf of the farmers that its activities are viewed with considerable concern by the liberal and socialist parties.—Topeka Daily Capital.

THE KANSAS CITY GRAIN DEALERS' OUTBREAK

In its attack on the Hoover farm relief law and the Federal Farm Board the Kansas City Board of Trade has appealed to the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for its support, though the last experience of the Chamber of Commerce in locking horns with Chairman Legge was not very auspicious. Mr. Legge knows the agricultural business, has been in direct contact with it during most of his business life and can not be bluffed out by epithets such as the Kansas City Board of Trade largely relies upon in fighting farm co-operation.

The law itself, say the Kansas City grain dealers in their communication to the Chamber of Commerce, seeking its backing, is "socialistic." But if the country has a "socialistic" President, it has confidence in his impartial concern for all interests. The Hoover law contains, according to the grain dealers, "far reaching and dangerous possibilities," it "endangers honest business enterprise and investment" and the board is "using public funds to foster unfair competition."

In fact, the most the Federal Farm Board has attempted is to foster farm control of the marketing of its own products. Have grain dealers some prescriptive right to do the marketing for grain growers? It appears from their protest that having no investment in land, machinery and equipment of farms they nevertheless claim to have a vested interest in marketing grain, and if farmers are assisted by the government in putting their own marketing on its feet, it endangers the "honest investment" of grain dealers in handling the farmer's crops.

There is no other interest which is barred from marketing what it produces. Moreover, throughout the countryside discussion of the farm problem for 10 years all sides have agreed on one point, which is that the problem is not of conducting farm operations but marketing the product. The Federal Farm Act is a marketing act. The organized grain dealers are determined to wreck the board and the act, as during many years they fostered corners, facilitated gambling in preference to grain marketing and used the control that they exercised over grain marketing for their own profit and advantage even when grain marketing at times was contrary to the interest not only of the grain producers but the public. Some of the practices of the "honest business enterprise" of the grain gamblers never were stopped or even regulated until the law intervened.

Co-operative farm marketing is to have its inning, a new thing and experimental, but entitled to a fair chance to show whether farmers alone must be perpetually subjected to marketing of their products by some outside agency which does not have the farm interest primarily at heart. In this conflict between the organized grain dealers and the farmers the country will back President Hoover and Chairman Legge.—Editorial in Topeka Daily Capital.

NOTED EDITOR LAUDS SENATOR NORRIS

The United States Senate, even in the days of Clay or Wheeler or the days of Sumner and Conklin has never been so useful to this public as it is right now. In spite of all the false notions and obvious mistakes of the senate, it is turning the light of truth into dark places in American public life; politically and commercially.

Three westerners, somewhat by reason of long service, but largely by reason of sterling character dominate the senate intellectually today: Borah of Idaho, Capper of Kansas, Norris of Nebraska. They lead, and they lead because they have intelligence, courage and a sense of public duty. Of these three men, Norris of Nebraska is clearly the most conspicuously independent and for that reason in many ways is his service tremendously valuable.

He gives to the Republican party the haven of righteousness. For all his party irregularity, he is worth more to the success of the party in his state, in the west and in the nation than dozens of the senatorial time-server who would scorn him for his brave wisdom and understanding heart. Without Norris and his kind, the Republican party would soon harden into a mere tool of Hamiltonian plutocracy and would be swept out of existence. The defeat of 1912 would have been repeated in 1924 and 1928 without the presence in the Republican party of Norris and men of his class and kind.

He is worth more to Republicanism as a bolter than the average senator is as a limber-necked idolater of party leadership; for he stands for the best of the west. He understands Nebraska and the Missouri valley. He and his kind in the senate keep the west in line for the Republican party.

To defeat Norris this year, to remove his righteous influence from the party councils even though he revolts occasionally would be a blow to the party in the west from which it would not recover in a decade. More than that, because he is honest, because he is brave, because he is far-visioned and kindly wise in all his words and ways, George Norris can lick any hard-boiled, belly-aching stand-patter who will stand before him in the ring from spring to autumn and fight with him for the senatorial nomination in Nebraska.

And more even than that Senator Norris can defeat any one the Democratic party in Nebraska will nominate.—William Allen White in Emporia, Kansas, Gazette.

MRS. WEEKS HAS HOPES

A friend in Lincoln writes: "You seem pretty much in favor of Alex Legge and the new farm board. How would it be were it McKelvie's farm board?" Hitting below the belt is no fair, my friend. I do feel very kindly toward Mr. Legge though I've never seen him. I feel I know him through friends who do know him. I feel he is trying to make the new farm board mean something. I heard Governor McKelvie discuss the new farm board. I had previously heard Messrs. Huff and Thatcher discuss it and I was convinced that Sammy Roy didn't yet sense what it was all about. The act in itself may not be so much but in the hands of Mr. Legge, backed by men like Huff, Thatcher, O'Shea, Kinney and others in the various farm cooperatives it can be made to really function. Even Sammy Roy can be worked over into a useful co-operate with sufficient schooling and the punch back of the set-up that will make him realize this was promised as an aid to agriculture not a sop to politicians or a new foot hold for grain gamblers.—Political Paragraphs in Norfolk Press.

Government gave us the Home-stead act. The department of Agriculture, The Parcel post, Free Rural Mail delivery. The Farm Bureau with its county agent system, The Smith Hughes Rural High School service, The Home Community service—all sustained by Government funds.

NOTICE MEMBERS

We are extending the date for the members claiming premiums to have their lists of new members certified by the local secretary to February 1st. Immediately after the 1st, the premiums will be awarded. Now if you are claiming any be sure and have your certified lists in by the first. The contests for members earning premiums ended December 31st, but quite a number have not had their list certified by their local secretary. Do not neglect this matter.

Federal Farm Board News

FARM RELIEF AND MERCHANT RELIEF

Farmers realizing that as a class they were losing much of their labor, organized and protested against a monopoly controlling both their sales and purchases.

The year 1929 saw a special session of Congress called which resulted in a National Farm Board appointed by President Hoover for the purpose of aiding the orderly selling of farm products through farmers cooperative Unions. Little relief was given by the change of tariff laws as had been hoped by the farmers, but a half loaf was appreciated. The Kansas Farmers Union of Salina stated, "We believe the farmers have more reasons to be happy this Christmas than ever before." "The greatest nation in the world has said that its agriculture must be prosperous." This was the result of the first special session of Congress called through the influence of a "Union" or Unions and was no doubt due to their political strength.

The small country town merchant who has served the farming class is much interested and hopes for the best. Their interests are mutual in many ways. The dirt farmer and small town country store keeper are men who labor for a living. As they are crowded out of either industry, they will seek the best opportunity to employ their labor. If the Golden Day is dawning for agriculture and the farmer will receive better returns there, then in the stores we who are fast losing our stores to chain store corporations will join the farmers ranks.

Yes, we are interested in the efforts of farmers to secure a square deal, for their labor as it will not only relieve farm labor but store keeper labor and all other labor. Water will always seek a level. The unemployed from town and city will start a "ball to the farm" march that will out rival that of Coxey's Army.

Farm Relief means laborers emancipation. There is a monopoly that we must curb before farmers or any other class of labor gains relief. Is it not strange that Government will create and allow corporations to engage in large scale wheat farming, at the same time they seek to hold the price up for the small wheat grower?

Corporations are a creature of Government given power to compete with individuals. Corporations derive their power from a monopoly granted and

protected by Government. Trace the source from which our millionaire class is created and in nearly all cases you will find they enjoyed a monopoly. Take away that monopoly and you will have Farm Relief. When you gain Farm Relief you have also given us small merchants relief. You have relieved labor. You have ended unemployment. You who are building the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America are engaged in a struggle to uphold the last industry in which an individual may labor as the single unit of labor and capital in one.

For the past twenty years or more we have known the small store keeper and the small farmer were the only classes who stored their own job. Today the store keeper must look for a place in other fields, he can no longer hold his own in competition with the great corporations engaged in retailing merchandise.

Can the Farmers Union hold the fort? Have you a place for our children. Can you make room for the ever growing army of unemployed to work for themselves on the land? We do not want to work for you. We want and have an unalienable right to work for ourselves on the land. Education will show the way. Education comes first in the name of our organization. That is proper. You should have the help of every lover of liberty and justice. Your press is not controlled by the advertisements. You pay for the Kansas Union Farmer. It is your paper. It is free to tell the truth in regard to monopoly.

Kansas may yet lead the United States in a fight to overthrow slavery. Not by violence but by education and the ballot. Kansas, the heart of the nation, throbbing to restore and maintain the Independent American Farmer. The Kansas Farmers Union has given their President C. E. Huff to become National Farmers Union President. His efforts have combined with Kansas Congressmen in aiding President Hoover to select a competent Farm Board. The farmers of Kansas must join into one big Union to lead on in the fight, against the monopoly by which 10 per cent own 90 per cent of every foot of Uncle Sam's domain.

Kansans are typical of American Independence. Our spirit is not yet broken as we found the case in many European countries. We do not believe in taking off our hat to a Landlord. Not yet, and if Farm Relief wins, we never will. We have faith in the revolt of farmers. It should have the co-

operation of all who believe in a job and a home of their own.

If I am permitted to continue as a writer for the Kansas Union Farmer, my work for 1930 will endeavor to show the source of monopoly profits. We, the followers of Henry George's philosophy desire to charge those who have millions from their monopoly in farm land, mines, city lots, timber lands and public utility lands.

We shall show the extent to which these five divisions of land are monopolized. We shall show that those who are most able to pay tax are receiving the benefits of monopoly from our natural resources. It is our desire to create an interest on the part of your readers in the Science of Economics. We hope your efforts will cause high schools and colleges to study and discuss Farm Relief in its relation to all willing workers.—W. H. Sikes.

The Federal Farm Board today announced that it has granted loans to the National Order Buying Company, Chicago, Illinois, a division of the National Producers Association, to enable that organization to extend to the corn belt states its program of cooperative order buying and direct to packer marketing of livestock.

The Board has made a facilities loan of not exceeding \$200,000 to the National Order Buying Company to expand its system of acquiring and operating cooperative concentration yards and direct routes for assembling livestock which may be graded and marketed direct to packers or consigned to cooperative sales agencies in the terminal markets.

A merchandising loan of not to exceed \$100,000 was granted the National Order Buying Company to extend its order buying activities onto other major terminal markets and to make advances to producers for livestock when delivered to concentration yards.

The loans were conditioned on the National Order Buying Company becoming affiliated with the new national livestock marketing association now in process of organization, in line with the policy of the Farm Board to build national commodity cooperative sales agencies. The National Order Buying Company now conducts a cooperative order buying service on the Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Detroit markets and direct to packer service from 25 cooperative concentration yards in Ohio and Indiana. The organization last year marketed livestock to 119 different killers and packers throughout the eastern part of the United States, including the largest in the industry.

THE DRY GOODS BOX

UNION CONVENTION AT PARSONS KANSAS
By Charles Babbitt to the Brown County Union

You have read the state paper so know the main points, therefore I will throw some sidelights. Ora Hamlin and I left home at 6 o'clock on a misty morning. He drove his car. We arrived in Parsons about 2:30. The business associations were in session with about as many directors as managers. We heard much more about giving good sense to hard trade than we used to hear when the talk was loyalty to the manager, whether or not the member was treated right. One diehard of the old school would not let us fix the price, but I think he was not listened to very much. All the directors know the goods on the shelf are not doing any more good than ripe cattle in the feed lot. One man said that we now should work with Uncle Sam. A high pressure man said he felt like knocking a held-backs brain's out but did not know where to hit him. We went to the information bureau to ask about a room. A member of the exception committee pushed a card toward the clerk, after looking at Ora, and suggested a place. We were assigned there. It was to the mother of scales with a good and kind looking man. He is a fine companion except when there is a style show in town, he might accuse some one, as he did me, of stepping on his heel. I had to walk pretty straight, for besides Ora there was Lambertson, Rockhold, Scholz, of Brown Co. from Rooks, county, where I took my June bride 41 years ago to a sod-covered dug-out and they don't forget.

The convention proper, began Wednesday morning. It was presided over better than I could have done it. Most of the talks made us glad we were farmers and willing to help each other. Some felt that the government must help.

The most of the reports were well given. The bank report got a little warm. I think I know a few men who stayed away because it might get too hot. I was sorry to learn that cancer of the stomach had C. E. Brasted so sick that he could not be there. He is the man who made the old-guard begin to put their cards on the table so we could look them in the face. The present secretary is open-faced too. I like him. The new president seems to be a fine man. The old guard tried a trick on his friends in a caucus. Then a man in the next county also ran against him, but he won in a caucus. I felt a little sorry for the members who were skinned by the bank wreckers with a big unearned surplus but a few of them are falling for a 50 year pool that the blue sky department and Kansas farmer protective service do not recommend. If this thing works I am going to ask 16 of my neighbors to own one-half their crops and give me one-fourth of the pool for promoting and promising \$80 and any number of non-par shares to the County Farmers Union.

The fact that high pressure men are trying to get in, shows that we are succeeding and if our men will hold things level we will not go on the rocks. We should help them by pointing out known pitfalls right in their path.

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Chas. Babbitt
Jan. 4th, 1930.
Farmers Un. Co-op. Assn.,
Lincolnville, Kans.

Gentlemen:
The wheat market was weak again today on lower Liverpool cables and an indifferent demand. It is quite evident that Europe has ample supplies and Argentine wheat is just starting to move. Canada still has considerable and we all know that the United States has quite a large exportable surplus. Regardless of what the Farm Board will do, when we don't think we amount to a tinkers' darn only to cause a lot of people to lose money, wheat will have to go to levels where Europe will take over wheat in competition with other countries. In our estimation, the Farm Board has been a joke framed in the finish and will prove to be so, and has caused a lot of people to lose a lot of money. We speak knowingly ourselves.

Corn is just starting to move and we think it is entirely too high.

We are always glad to hear from you, with any comments you may have coming to this market. Thanking you in advance, we are,
Very truly yours,
S. H. MILLER GRAIN CO.

January 18th, 1930.
S. H. Miller Grain Co.,
Board of Trade,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:
I have received your circular letter of January 4th and note your criticism and ridicule of the new Federal law and the Farm Board. I am at a loss to know just why you should do this as you are engaged in a business, handling the grain products of the farm and it has occurred to me that you should be very vitally interested in the welfare of the producers of the commodities entrusted to your company as their selling agency, seeing to it that they receive as much as possible for their products, so, they and their business might prosper and by their prosperity you might also enjoy greater prosperity.

We must all acknowledge the disparity between the prices the producer of all agricultural products receives and the prices he pays for what he necessarily must pay for what he does not produce from all the other industries of this nation. You are aware of the fact that every other industry sets a price for what they produce as based on cost plus a profit and there is absolutely nothing wrong with the principle as it is the only sound business principle for any industry.

The intent and letter of the new Federal law is to place the industry of agriculture on an economic equality with all other industries and you must agree with me that this can not be accomplished unless the most of production plus a profit shall absolutely be that basis upon which the values of all commodities of agriculture are based.

You certainly would not take the position that all other industries are entitled to the application of the principles of business and deny the same basis to the producers of the most important commodities in the world, would you?

What in the world is more necessary than the products of the farm and pasture? Without them the whole world starves and freezes to death, and yet there is no other industry in the world that does not take the cost of their merchandise into consideration and then set a price upon it based on cost plus. The Federal Law was enacted and the Farm Board is Uncle Sam's answer to the crying need of the farmers and stock raisers of this grand old country in which we live to place the agricultural producers of this country on an economic equality with all other industries and you certainly would not deny to the producers of the very necessities of life the same rights and prices enjoyed by every other industry. Do you? The farmers and every one else for that matter pay a price for the products of all other industries, called the American price, or, the domestic price for products produced and consumed in this country which is a price above the prices in the markets of the world?

Does not American wage earner receive a wage above the wages of the scale of wages in every other nation in the world?

Are these domestic wages justified on the basis of the American standard of living and who would deny to the laborer his right to his present wage? Now, all this being true, why should not the agricultural producer receive a Domestic price for what is produced and consumed in this country the same as every other producer or industry including labor?

Uncle Sammy and the Congress of the United States have the very object in mind when they enacted their campaign pledge, when they enacted the present law, appointed the Farm Board and set them out to place Agriculture on an economic equality with all other industries. Now what is unjust, or wrong with the whole proposition?

You say this Farm Board has caused people to lose a lot of money. May I ask you these people are and how they happened to lose it? Now listen! You seem to think this Farm Board don't amount to a tinkers' darn, but, one thing is certain, no one else cares a tinkers' darn whether the producers of all agricultural products are on equality with all other industrial producers, except this despised Farm Board, our Uncle Sammy and the farmers and stock men of this nation and if they do function—and they certainly will, and this institution of Government will go down in history as the world's greatest benefactors.

Are you good citizens? If this Federal law and its machinery are wrong, what is your plan to produce the same results, which are just and right?

What plans have the Board of Trade to place the Agricultural industry on the same economic equality as other industries?

Are they interested in price, or simply production at the world's market level? I sure am for the Farm Board stronger than horse-drawn and am surprised that everybody should not be the same. If you have a plan please let me have it.

Yours very truly,
J. P. Fengel

Ladies Auxiliary NOTICE

ALL LADIES AUXILIARY DUES SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO THE STATE SECRETARY, MRS. CHAS. NEELEY, TOPEKA, KANS., 1829 KANSAS AVENUE. THE AUXILIARY DUES ARE \$1.00 PER YEAR. IN YOUR LOCAL SEND 70c TO THE STATE SECRETARY. THEN 20c OF THIS IS

SENT BACK TO YOUR COUNTY ORGANIZATION IF YOU HAVE ONE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE, THE STATE WILL KEEP IT IN THE TREASURY UNTIL YOU DO ORGANIZE. THEN YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ALL THE COUNTY DUES FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION.

Junior Co-operators

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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT
Any child between the ages of six and sixteen whose father is a member in good standing in the Farmers' Union who writes a letter for publication in the Farmers' Union department, and is entitled to a pin. In order to receive a book, the child must signify his intentions to study the lessons, and send them in. We cannot send out books to those who do not intend to send in their lessons.

The address to which all Juniors should send their letters is:
AUNT PATIENCE,
In care of the KANSAS UNION FARMER, Salina, Kansas.

JUNIOR CO-OPERATORS

We have a nice bunch of letters this week. And I want to promise you right now that in the next week's paper we will have a lesson.
It will be the first lesson of the year 1930, and will be counted in the work for the year. What do you say to making a resolution right now to get every lesson that is in the paper.
I was happy to receive one letter for the Telephone People, that I asked for. And such a nice letter. I decided that I would print it so that every one could read it. And I had another reason for printing it. I thought that maybe some one else would think they could write a better one, and I would just like to have them try to do it.
One letter that I have from a new member says that she will study the book, she will be disappointed, the book is not for you to study, it is for your assistance in studying the lessons that are in the Kansas Union Farmer from time to time.
Be ready to look for your next week's paper so that you can get the lesson.
—Aunt Patience

Brewster, Kans., Jan. 25, 1930
Dear Aunt Patience:
I see in the paper about other girls joining the Junior Co-operators club,



6711. Ladies' Dress.
Cut in 3 Sizes: 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches bust measure. A 46 inch size requires 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch material. Without the drapery 3 1/2 yards will be required. To line the drapery requires 1 1/2 yard 39 inches wide. To make jabot of lace requires 1/2 yard. The width of the Dress at the lower edge is 1 1/2 yard. Price 15c.

6585. Girls' Dress.
Cut in 4 Sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 12 year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 32 inch material, together with 3/4 yard of contrasting material cut crosswise. Price 15c.

FASHION BOOK NOTICE

Send 12c in silver, or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE FALL and WINTER 1929-1930 BOOK OF FASHIONS, showing color plates, and containing 100 designs of Ladies' Dresses and Children's Patterns, a CONCISE and COMPREHENSIVE ART LITTLE IN DRESSMAKING. ALSO SOME POINTS FOR THE NEEDLE (Illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches) at valuable hint to the home dressmaker.

so I would like to join too. I would like for you to send me one of your lessons. I also would like to have one of your pins.
I am in the fifth grade at school. It has been nice weather this week. Wishing you all a merry time, I remain,
—Viola Eichler

Morland, Kans., Jan. 23, 1930
Dear Aunt Patience:
I was reading the letters and sure enjoyed them, so I thought I would write you a letter.
My father belongs to the Farmers Union and please send me a book and pin.
Sincerely yours,
—Julia Richmiller.

Grainfield, Kans., Jan. 24, 1930
Dear Aunt Patience:
Please send me a book and also a pin. I will try to send in my lessons. I am eleven years old and in the sixth grade.
My father is a member of the Farmers Union.
Yours truly,
—Ida Heier

Federal Board
St. Paul, Kans., Jan. 25, 1930.
Dear Aunt Patience:
I sure feel sorry that I didn't write to you before this but didn't get around to it. Well, I am really going to tell you the reason why I didn't send my lesson in. I was practicing for our Christmas program and got the paper misplaced. But will try to get all the rest and not get them misplaced. I sure hate it that I lost it. I am enclosing my letter to the telephone company. So you can send it. Well, I must close for this time.
Yours truly,
—Margaret McGowan.

P. S. You can have them to put my name to it if they publish it out in the paper.
St. Paul, Kans., Jan. 25, 1929.
Dear Aunt Patience:
I am writing this for you to send to the telephone company.
"The telephone was first exhibited by Professor Alexander G. Bell in 1876, but since then it has had a lot of improvement added to it. I think it is used more in everyday life than any other invention. There are a good many people owe their life to the telephone, by getting the doctor in time. Then the other day my father was going to sell some hogs, but he called up the buyer first to see what they were worth. They were off a few cents to what they had been. So he held them over for a few days and made by it. One day the county men were working the roads and burning brush along our

KANSAS UNION FARMER WEEKLY EXCHANGE
If members of the Union have anything to Sell or Exchange, they should advertise it in this department. Rate: 5 cents a word per issue. Count words in heading, as "For Sale," or "Wanted to Buy," and each initial or figure in the address. Compound words count as two words. CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER—TRY THIS DEPARTMENT—IT WILL PAY YOU.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED

WANTED—Hear from owner having good farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. John Black Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

SEEDS AND PLANTS

Prost-Brook Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants. Open field grown, well rooted, strong. Treated Seeds. Cabbage each bunch fifty, mossed, labeled with variety name. Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Succession, Copenhagen, Early Dutch, Late Dutch, Post-paid: 200, 40c; 300, \$1.00; 500, \$1.25; 1,000 \$2.00; 2,000, \$4.50. Express collect: 2500, \$2.00; 4,000, \$4.50. Pristatker Crystal Wax and Yellow Bermuda, Post-paid: 500, 75c; 1,000, \$1.25; 2,000, \$4.00. Express collect: 500, \$4.50. Full count, prompt shipment, safe arrival, satisfaction guaranteed. Write for catalog. UNION PLANT COMPANY, TEXAS, KANA, ARK.

"ALFALFA SEED," in 2 1-2 bushel lots. J. F. Baum Natoma, Kansas.

RED CLOVER \$9.00—White Sweet Clover \$3.42. Alfalfa \$3.00. Alaska \$9.00. Mixed Alfalfa and Timothy \$4.50. Timothy \$3.25. All per bushel, bags free. Samples and catalogs upon request. Standard Seed Co. 21 East Fifth St. Kansas City, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS

EPILEPSY curable—Detroit lady finds complete relief for husband. Specialists home and abroad failed. Nothing to sell. Letters answered. Mrs. Geo. Lamster, Apt. 24, 6900 Lafayette Blvd., West Detroit, Mich.

PHOTO-ART FINISHERS
Reel Developed and 6 glossy prints 25c. Photo-Art Finishers—Box 402, Hutchinson, Kansas.

FOR OLD AGE PEN.

Write F. S. Lehman, Humboldt, Kansas.

FOR TABLE USE—Re-cleaned split Pin-beans, 100 pounds \$3.60 freight prepaid in Kansas. Write for prices on choice whole Union Jackson Bean Co., Syracuse Kansas.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst our esteemed brother, Mr. Jos. Hora, Mr. Hora was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Local No. 960 and was a loving brother, a kind neighbor and loyal member of our local.
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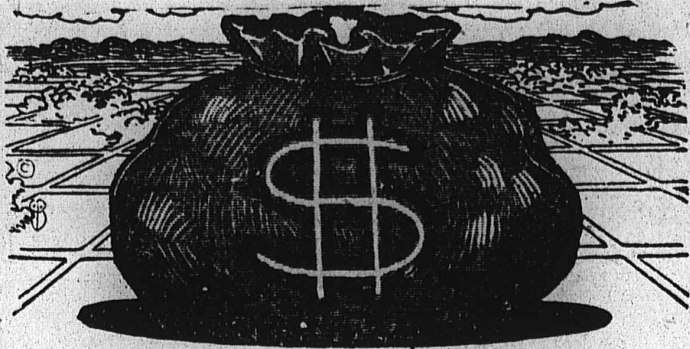
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