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Agriculture Needs An Adequate Financing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Bernard M. Baruch, in an article on rural credits in the current number of The Nation's Business, declares that agriculture needs regular and easy access to adequate financing in order to be placed upon an equality with all the other industries with which it has to deal.

As the result of an investigation into the financial and merchandising aspects of farming, Mr. Baruch states that he has come to the conclusion that the development of modern, large-scale business methods has been of such a nature as to put the production and distribution of farm products out of the line with the rest of the economic structure.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the necessity of credit for the more orderly marketing of crops. All are by this time, I take it, well aware of the disastrous results that come from forcing upon the market the products of the soil through inability to obtain credit to carry these products until such time as the markets and transportation are no longer glutted by the great flow.

The basis of increased credits for this purpose should be the placing of the products in a modern warehouse or elevator where a central authority would register their grade and amount, and where a certificate would be issued for the amount so stored or warehoused. Honest and dependable grading and weighing are essential to the acceptability of warehouse certificates, but should be guaranteed to the farmer as a matter of common decency and civil right under any reasonable financial system. However, it may be said, there is no doubt that the farmer has in the past been defrauded by unscrupulous and unscrupulous.

The farmer, once in possession of this certificate, could obtain credit for it from a bank in New York, Los Angeles or in any other city. This once corporation which should be created for the purpose of lending money to the farmer, at the lowest obtainable rate of interest, for not exceeding one year, upon his note secured by this certificate representing marketable commodities. The new institution, intended to be independent of the present banking system, would place the farmer's note, secured by his product, in the hands of a bank and its own obligations, as is now done by the Federal Land Bank in their field. The paper so issued should be discountable in the Federal Reserve System when having not more than nine months to maturity.

Plans devised by a federally regulated institution of this kind would have the widest kind of a market and would place the farmer who desires credit in a position where he can obtain it at the lowest rate of interest in the credit markets of the world.

Insurance to Customers.
The basis of the insurance to cattle raisers would be, of course, the cattle, which would have to be properly inspected, with regulations that would be similar to those now in force. The business for this purpose should run for as long as three years, but give notes or debentures having one month or less before maturity should be discountable in the Federal Reserve Bank.

sort of credit. But, mind you, we are now endeavoring to give the farmer as free access to the credit markets of the world as other producers enjoy, so that he shall not be confined, necessarily, to local markets.

Comparisons Made.
"The railroads handle in Germany and the Credit Agricole in France have an their basis the sound principle of mutual individual endorsement, but I can see very grave difficulties in the way of that system in this country. These could be overcome by the formation of financial associations or corporations in localities so desirable, whose purpose would be to provide the necessary guarantee to the note of the farmer who wants and is entitled, to obtain credit for the purchase of machinery or fertilizer—or for anything necessary to the productivity of his farm.

The procedure under this plan would be somewhat as follows:
"The farmer, if he cannot borrow from the present banking facilities, goes to the local credit organization. If it decides to lend him money, it takes his note, and passes it on to the regional institution, which, in turn, places the local body's note in its treasury and issues its own obligation against it for sale in the credit markets of the world. This latter paper out to be discountable in the Federal Reserve Bank System when its maturity is within nine months.

Central Point Discussed.
"There is no reason why one central organization should not be the agency for all of the three above purposes, to wit: for more actively marketing of crops, for the raising and marketing of cattle and for productive purposes.
"However, this institution should be clearly departmentalized and a certain percentage of its funds allocated to each branch of the institution. Its obligations for the three different purposes should be kept separate and distinct from the other credit facilities. (Other credit for the more orderly marketing of crops, which have the warehoused product as collateral, and for livestock, would have to pay as high a rate of interest as that which was granted for productive purposes, which has no such collateral.)

"It should be said and done that the farmer, if he can get money from a bank, will be able to buy the things he needs, but the farmer who is unable to do so, whose ability to furnish credit is being tested, should be able to obtain it from the institution for which the government is providing. They are entitled to know what they are buying, and that orderly marketing, cattle raising, and production will each bear its part in the result for productive purposes, which, possibly, be slightly greater than for other purposes.

Governmental Regulation.
"With proper governmental control and regulation we should thus have a new, sound, financial system independent of the present one, but independent in its administration, which would give the farmer as much of the credit facilities of the world as other producers enjoy, and would place the farmer who desires credit in a position where he can obtain it at the lowest rate of interest in the credit markets of the world.

credit-providing facilities will be there to operate powerfully as a restriction of practices of which the farmer now complains and to furnish quick relief in times of wide-spread stringency, such as has been recently experienced.
"But, in considering the farmer's problem, one must have in mind the fact that no matter what credit facilities, no matter what transportation and what distribution agencies, there must be a market. For the present, at least, a considerable share of the farmer's market must be abroad. The farmer is the real exporter of this country. In the end the price of all products is set by the price of the surplus. In the farmer's case this means that the price of his entire crop is largely set by the price he gets for the exportable surplus.
"There is nothing so important to the farmer now, nothing that so directly affects his credit, as the full re-establishment of his foreign markets, which can come only from reestablishment of the world's economic peace and balance."

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

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P. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted rube expert, will presently be at the Pendleton hotel and will remain Wednesday only, Jan. 24. Mr. Seeley says: "The hernia specialist will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This result effected during the day—the repair continues at itself throughout the night during sleep while all strain is removed. Being it very advancement over all former methods—employing instantaneous effects—immediately appreciable and without any strain or position. Large or difficult cases, or incidental ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or operations. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with the hernia in and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States government, Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. He will be glad to demonstrate, without charge or fee, if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.
P. H. Seeley—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts—P. H. Seeley, Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

BANDITS IN MANCHURIA
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—(By Mail)—The Chinese authorities of the railway have been notified in the government against the activities of the Manchurian bandits, who they claim include many Russians. It is alleged that these bandits have been sent by the Reds purposely to create trouble in the country and thus give the Japanese an excuse for taking over the railway.
SAM WORTH \$25,000
REND, Jan. 22.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in the value placed on one man by J. E. Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa, who has reported and against Dr. John Howard, Paul Wayman and E. Deane of this city, alleged that improper selling of the same had been made in January, and that it was trucked in July has now anticipated. But its potential

JOSEPH SCHOOL HOUSE DAMAGED

Fierce Winds Causing Injuries to Building Resulted in Condemnation of School House.

JOSEPH, Jan. 20.—The worst wind storm to strike this section since January 1919, struck Joseph Tuesday afternoon and continued its ravages until early Wednesday morning. As there are no instruments for recording the velocity of the wind in Joseph, it is not possible to state what the velocity was, but suffice it say that it was some wind. The top-heavy condition of chicken houses, barns, and some other out-buildings that decorate many of the town yards in Joseph is mute testimony to the power of the gusts of air that came swirling down from the mountain tops.

Along Main street the most conspicuous evidence yesterday morning was broken glass. Several panes of glass were unable to withstand the fury of the gale. In the Schuler building two windows upstairs were blown out. In the Rumble building formerly occupied by T. E. Smith a pane of glass in the front and one on the side were blown out. The Jennings hotel likewise suffered the loss of one of the big panes in an upstairs window. The most conspicuous damage along Main street was the breaking of one of the plate glass windows in the Collinsworth building.

Up at the school house it was found that several windows on the south side of the building were broken by the wind. W. G. Belta, a member of the board of directors, made an inspection of the building and found that a considerable share of the damage had been done by the wind. It was decided that it would be unsafe to continue school until the flue was repaired. The old flue will be removed and a new one constructed on safer lines. It is expected that it will require several days to make the change.

BELL IS TOO BIG TO TOLL

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The largest bell in America and the second largest bell in the world is located in Cincinnati and hangs suspended in the belfry of the St. Francis de Sales church here. While no verification of the presence of the famous bell in Moscow, Russia, is available since the inaccessibility of the Soviet regime, it is believed that the largest bell in the world still remains intact there.

The bell here has been rung but once. That was in the early part of when its obnoxious tone shattered windows in buildings near the church and it was agreed that the tower was in grave danger of collapsing. Since then it has been tapped only by a large hammer, the bell's clapper remaining in a vertical and dormant position for safety sake.

Cast in Cincinnati in memory of its donor, Joseph H. H. H. H., a former Cincinnati merchant, the bell was hauled to its present location by 40 teams of horses. It weighs approximately 20,000 pounds and is nearly 12 feet high and 10 feet across the rim. The cost of the bronze memorial was \$10,000.

The tone of the bell is E flat and were it to be rung its sound would be heard within a radius of 15 miles of Cincinnati. But with the simple process of striking it with a hammer, the sounder is no louder than any other bell. The bell rests 125 feet above the ground.

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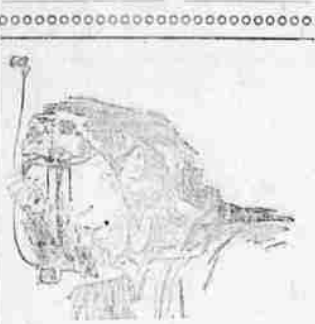
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Red Flag Over New York is Dream of Soviet Leader; Open Expression is Made.

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 23. (By Mail)—Soviet leaders have not by any means given up the hope of some day see the Red flag flying over the capitals of the world, including the city of New York. At least, some of them openly express themselves to this effect.



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According to a report issued by the Port of Astoria, the cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river during the year 1922 totaled 792,927,000 feet.

Controlling a Cough
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