

PLEA TO AID FARMS DENIED BY HOUSTON

Revival of War Finance Corporation is Refused.

BOARD HEARING SOUGHT

Agricultural Delegates Carry Out Plan to Ask Preferential Discount Rate on Paper.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Agricultural interests carried their fight for amelioration of credit conditions today to Secretary Houston of the treasury department. They asked for rehabilitation of the war finance corporation to foster exports to Europe and were told by the secretary that it was not in line with government policy to extend further credits to Europe which would be the result if the request was granted.

Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina and other spokesmen of the delegates in urging restoration of the finance corporation declared in favor of extending credit to Germany. "Germany," the senator said, "must live. I see no reason why her bonds should not be accepted."

Later the delegates carried out their plan of asking a preferential discount rate on agricultural paper at a hearing before the full membership of the federal reserve board. They characterized the situation facing the producers due to the falling market as "alarming" and insisted that one of the main purposes of the federal reserve law was to furnish elasticity of currency for the agricultural interests in such emergency.

The delegates emphasized their feelings at both conferences in the hope that they could obtain some agency for financing the credits of Europe and increase the sale of exports. Their plight would be largely relieved, they asked the reserve board to use its influence in having the finance corporation re-established for this purpose. The general meetings of the agricultural conference concluded today but a committee representative of each of the 30 agricultural groups will remain until the statement of credit policy in preparation by reserve banks and covering the whole credit situation is made public. This committee called tonight on Secretary Meredith and the situation was gone over again.

WILSON POLICIES RAPPED

Senator Smith declared that if such were necessary, it was the proper course to pursue. He said he had no objection to another popular loan if the exigency required. Secretary Houston said the decision of the treasury was constantly in the market to borrow money for the payment of current bills. He told them that the war finance corporation could obtain money only from the treasury and that if it were to loan it meant only that the treasury's borrowings would be increased and the government would have to call on the people continuously for more money.

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At Danville, Ky., the senator made a speech from an improvised wooden stand on a football field. Members of the Center college football team gave him three cheers and a tiger and then as he began speaking another group took up the yell with "Cox" substituted for "Harding." Mr. Harding waited until the cheering subsided, and then, shaking a forefinger at the group, shouted: "I like young fellows to be enthusiastic about their leader, but I want them to be Kentucky gentlemen and not insist on interrupting. I respect the man who has his convictions and I respect my fellow Americans who have other

party convictions than I have, but when you are real Americans you listen to both sides of the case, especially if the one who is speaking is a candidate for the presidency of the United States."

The candidate made 11 speeches today. "Our diplomatic service," said the senator here, "has a vital effect on our foreign trade. We have seen a complete failure of the administration either to gather or to give to our business men and our people any warning of the coming of the world war. The impending conflict was being discussed by European statesmen and diplomatic clerks, but our own state department gave American foreign trade no warning. This may have been due to the fact that the democratic administration had demoralized the diplomatic service by removing from their posts in important places practically every trained man and replacing them by untrained men, some of whom had no other qualifications than that of being very large campaign contributors."

"Seldom has any information come from the democratic state department that did not first reach the American people through the report of newspaper correspondents abroad. The consular service, built up by republican administration, but in lack of any organization to collect and digest information about the current political affairs in other countries, has been neglected."

"There must be an early solution of the difficulty. One possible plan is to place under the state department the determination of policy, the furnishing of information and the giving of assurance of aid and protection which affect American foreign trade. Another possible solution is that of a special department, sponsored by the secretary of state and the secretary of commerce, so that we may efficiently direct all our energies under one definite program."

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At that time it was treason to denounce it, or to preach Americanism and nationalism, but thank God, after a year and a half it is respectable to preach Americanism again.

Whatever the necessities, start right by thinking right in terms not of your ability to pay, but of the public's ability to repay for an adequate appropriation.



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abandoned to European and Asiatic diplomacy. "The league and the treaty are the same instrument and inextricably commingled. Where the treaty disposed the league perpetuates for all time. Every wrongful, wicked, territorial disposition under the treaty of peace, the league and its members are pledged to defend."

COX DEBATE PLAN SPURNED Proposal Not in Keeping With Proprieties, Says Harding. ON BOARD SENATOR HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Oct. 14.—Republican managers on Senator Harding's train announced definitely late today that the democratic proposal for a league-of-nations debate between the republican nominee and Governor Cox would not be accepted.

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Manufacturer's Discount of 37 1/2% Brings These Silkoline Comforters \$4.98 To You at a Saving of Just \$3.02—At Friday's Sale You Pay Only See Our Third Street Window Display. The housekeeper who prides herself on her fine bed coverings will be especially well pleased with these handsome silkoline comforters, for they are extra well made with fine white carded cotton filling and standard quality covering in pink, blue and yellow in dainty flowered styles. They are of full size for double beds and are just \$3.02 less than regular at Friday's Price of \$4.98.

New Ribbons! In a Great Showing and Underpriced Sale. JUST IN BY EXPRESS—several hundred bolts of the most beautiful new ribbons in styles and colors that are in greatest demand—a wonderfully attractive lot of ribbons secured at unusual price concessions which enable us to pass to you unmatchable savings. And with the holiday season close at hand this is, indeed, an opportune sale.

Beautiful 7 to 10-Inch Ribbons This Sale 98c Yd. An unlimited variety of styles and colorings in fine quality Warp Print Taffetas in widths from 7 to 10 inches—both light and dark color combinations. High-grade ribbons considerably underpriced. Ready-Made Hair Bows at 49c Each All Colors, Plain and Novelty Bows of generous sizes in wide ribbons in plain colors, checks, plaids, stripes and novelties. 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards to a bow. This Sale at 49c Each. Handsome 8 to 10-Inch Ribbons on Sale \$2.79 Yd. Handsome Jacquard Ribbons especially adapted for making Bags, Vestees and fancy work. 8 to 10-inch widths in a full showing of the most desirable patterns and colorings. Strictly high-class novelties underpriced.

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Women's Fashionable FALL SUITS We Have Arranged a Special Showing of Sample Suits and Odd Garments From Regular Stock Lines and Reduced the Entire Assortment at a Third Less Than Regular. You Have Unrestricted Choice at \$44.50 1/3 OFF. When the economical woman looks about for a suit saving of the most advantageous kind her interest will at once be centered in this unusual offering brought about through a timely purchase of a prominent manufacturer's sample line and a readjustment of our regular stock lines whereby one or two suits of a style or color are to be closed out at an average saving of one-third actual value.

Women's Sweaters at \$2.98 Choice From Our Entire Stock. At this low price we are closing out our entire stock of Women's Slip-On Sweaters. Included are all popular styles and colors in all-wool, worsted and zephyr yarns—they come with plain or fancy yoke and in plain or novelty weaves. All sizes. All on sale at \$2.98. Women's Coat Sweaters Reduced to \$5.00. In this assortment are to be found all the season's best styles in tuxedo and coat effects—they come with plain or bell sleeves—regulation or sailor collar—with or without belt. Both Wool and Worsteds Sweaters on sale at \$5.00.

Comfort Coverings Friday at, Yard 25. Brand new Cretonnes and Silkolines in pretty and flower styles in medium colors; also dainty chailies in desirable patterns especially desirable for comfort coverings. All 36 inches wide and all in this sale at the above low price.

PARENTS—Here Is an Out-of-the-Ordinary Sale Children's Play Suits 2 Suits for \$1.90 Regulation Standard Quality Blue Denim, Fast Turkey Red Trimmed Garments in All Sizes From 2 to 8 Years. Surpassing all our previous sales of this character, comes this special offering of two suits of children's regulation styles, first quality Blue Denim Play Suits for a little more than the former price for one. Every garment cut full and well sewed with double seams—and reinforcements—and neatly trimmed in turkey red and with pockets—all sizes from 2 to 8 years. At this sale you purchase with our personal guarantee and at an unusually big price reduction—2 SUITS FOR \$1.90.

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