

IOWA RE-ELECTED FARMERS PRESIDENT

American Bureau Demands Sweeping Reforms.

TARIFF AND TAX CITED

Changes in Transportation Act and Passage of Several New Measures by Congress Asked.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation at the closing session of the organization tonight...

The regional election for the selection of three members to the national executive board include: Western region, W. E. Walker, California...

The new executive board has been called into session by Mr. Howard for its first regular meeting to be held here tomorrow morning.

Enactment of legislative program, including changes in the tariff, the income tax and the Esch-Cummings transport act...

President-elect Harding also was requested to appoint a secretary of agriculture who had a practical understanding of all phases of farming.

Among the policies enunciated by the resolutions was the federation's opposition to strikes and lockouts.

Further, the resolutions declared the federation's opposition to the policy of the treasury department and the federal reserve board for deflation...

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cablegram of December 1, inviting the government of the United States to name representatives to sit with the military, naval and air commissions of the league...

The government of the United States is most sympathetic with any sincere effort to evolve any constructive plan for disarmament which is so necessary for the economic rehabilitation, peace and stability of the world.

The adoption of the resolution, which it was announced was by an unanimous vote, preceded the closing session tonight of the convention...

Announcement also was made of the appointment of a committee to meet with banker, merchants and public officials at Chicago next Friday...

The committee includes Howard Greer, Morristown, Va.; W. S. Shearer, Lewistown, Idaho; Clifford Thorne, Chicago; Don Livingstone, Pierre, S. D.; E. F. Cunningham, Ames, Iowa; J. S. Crenshaw, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Export Corporation Private. During discussion of the resolutions Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the resolutions committee...

The legislative program asks of congress immediate enactment of a new tariff law, simplification of the income tax law with a provision preventing treatment from any tariff interpretative ruling...

In the declaration of principles of the federation, the resolutions included requests and demands upon several federal agencies, as well as the reference to strikes and lockouts.

The department of justice was asked to delay approval of any plan for disposing of the stockyards owned by Chicago packers until a federal committee might consider all proposed plans.

The federal trade commission was asked to stop the practice of the steel industry in raising prices on Pittsburgh quotations plus freight rates.

Protest was voiced by the resolutions against "guaranteeing a fixed return to public utilities and railroads on a cost plus basis in which it was asserted that the interstate commerce commission fixed the valuation of the railroads of the country at \$5,000,000,000 more than their commercial value...

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President-Elect Is Ready to Attack Problems.

LEAGUE ISSUE FOREMOST

Domestic Programme Will Develop Out of Conferences Designed to Show National Sentiment.

MARION, O., Dec. 8.—After a month's vacation trip to Texas and Panama, President-elect Harding returned to Marion today to lay the foundations of his administration and its policies, in consultation with many of the nation's leading statesmen.

The "meeting of minds" was promised during the campaign will begin early next week, after he has disposed of accumulated correspondence and has put into more concrete form the questions he wants to ask those who came here to confer with him.

Domestic Policy Important. Throughout the campaign and since Mr. Harding has declared many times that there are urgent questions to be decided in the nation's domestic affairs, and to these he will give attention in some of his conferences here.

Some Progress Is Made. Upon most of these subjects he made some progress during his two-day visit to Washington, but the real work of his administration-building is yet to be done.

Hard Work Awaits Ahead. To clear his desk will require hard work during the remainder of the campaign. He will devote his time to the study of the country's needs and to the selection of his cabinet.

BERRY MEN TO ORGANIZE

Meeting Will Be Held Saturday by Clackamas Growers.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Strawberry-growers of Clackamas county will meet at the office of Frank Gray at 10 a. m. Saturday to organize a Strawberry Growers' association here.

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