

BIGGEST BUSINESS NOW IS ORGANIZING

Farmers of America at Last Getting Together.

NO OUTSIDE HELP ASKED

No State or Federal Aid Sought. No Remedial Legislation or Political Support Wanted.

OMAHA, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—At last the farmers of the great "bread basket" of America, extending from the eastern boundary of Ohio to the Rocky mountains, are getting together. They are forming a giant organization to market their products and they are going about it in a business manner.

They are not asking a single favor of the national government nor of the government of any state. They are not advocating use of public money in any of their enterprises. Instead they are actually opposing such practices. They are asking the politicians to keep "hands off" rather than to pass "remedial legislation for the farmer." They don't want "remedial legislation." They want to be let alone just like any other set of business men.

Three hundred different farm organizations are in the plan. For six months their representatives have quietly been working out a plan of action. That plan is now just about ready to be reported back to the 300 distinct organizations for approval. As soon as this is done the farmers are ready for business.

Farm Experts in Charge.

C. H. Gustafson of Omaha, president of the Farmers' Union Co-operative Elevators of Nebraska, is chairman of the committee which is working out the plan. Assistant Chairman Gustafson is 16 of the best known farm organization experts in the country. Committees of these men, for the last six months, have been investigating farming marketing conditions in all parts of this country as well as of Canada, and now they are ready to act.

Some idea of the strength of the new organization can be gained from the fact that in Nebraska alone 86 co-operative farmers' elevators and associations are taking part. Another Nebraska farm organization with a capital of \$2,000,000 is but a single unit of the national concern.

The National Grain Dealers' association, a farmers' organization with \$400 grain elevators, is a member. Among other his farm organizations which are taking part are the Equity Co-operative Exchange, St. Paul, Minn.; Iowa Grain Dealers' association, Illinois Agricultural association, Michigan Elevator association, Oklahoma Farmers' organization, Missouri State Grain Dealers' association, Ohio State grain, Kansas Farm bureau, Missouri Farmers' organization, Equity Elevators Movement in Kansas and more than 200 additional farm organizations scattered from one end of the country to the other.

Managers Practical Men.

Assisting the committee which is preparing the plan of organization are representatives of the government farm bureaus, many state agricultural college editors of farm newspapers and economists, but the men who have the deciding vote are practical men who have already made a success of the branches of farm marketing work in which they have been operating.

The object of the big organization is to handle the crops from the farms to the millers, the exporters and the feeders. The organization will build up or purchase grain elevators in Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Sioux City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Fargo, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other cities in the crop-producing territory and, in addition, will build up elevators and storage in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Galveston and other ocean ports.

"This is the first really serious attempt of the farmers themselves to solve the farm marketing problem," says Chairman Gustafson. "The government is not behind us. No state is behind us. We are behind ourselves. Our committees are not having their expenses paid out of a government appropriation and they are not dominated by politically appointed theorists. Our plan does not include asking assistance in any way whatever from the government, either national or state. We are not asking special legislation of any kind. In fact, we want the government to let us alone. We are financing ourselves. We are going to own our own terminals. We are going to have a bunch of business men extending and expanding our business."

Co-operative Elevator Basis.

The local farm co-operative elevator will be the foundation unit of the national organization. Each of these local elevators will take stock in the terminal elevator of its district and each local organization will have a part in the management of the terminal elevator. Memberships in grain exchanges in the terminal cities will be secured and the farmers will control the movement of the crop to market and prevent glutting. "Before the winter is over our plans will have been completed and we will be ready for actual work," says Chairman Gustafson. "It is the biggest thing the farmers of the country ever undertook, but it is an under-taking which had to come, soon or late. When the system is in operation it will be the biggest single business enterprise in the world."

BAN IS BLOW TO GOUGERS

(Continued From First Page.) bit of extortion which was only typical of the whole system of hotel charges in the capital for inauguration week, he began to think seriously.

A long distance telephone call yesterday afternoon from Senator Smoot, immediately following the introduction of the Borah and Sherman resolutions, was said finally to have determined his action. And Mr. Harding did not know everything about the contracts which were with hotel reservations for inauguration week or he would have been more startled.

Room Rights Reserved.

All reservations on outside rooms facing on Pennsylvania avenue or any street on which the inaugural parade would pass retained the right to the hotelkeeper to use the windows of such rooms during the hours that the parade would be passing. An ordinary window to be used as a grandstand would have cost the hotel an additional \$50 or \$100. There was consternation, of course, in some quarters, and an attempt was even begun to construe the Harding telegram in a manner to permit the extensive plans to go ahead. As if there were something crazy in the Harding message, the Washington Star carried a double-column head-

LORD MAYOR OF CORK, WHO IS SUBJECT OF INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CLASH AT WASHINGTON.



—Photo from Underwood.
DANIEL O'CALLAGHAN (LEFT) AND PETER MACSWINEY, BROTHER OF O'CALLAGHAN'S LATE PREDECESSOR.

WILSON HAS IRISH CASE

WHAT TO DO WITH CORK LORD MAYOR QUESTION.

Acting Secretary of State Urges Deportation; Head of Labor Department Demurs.

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government yielded and reprisals became official.

Sinn Fein Executed.

BELFAST, Jan. 11.—John Doran, prominent young Sinn Fein of Camlough, South Armagh, scene of recent attacks on the police, was shot to death last night after being taken from his bed by seven armed men. After a distressing scene in the house Doran's brother Michael was compelled to witness the execution. A sister was injured in trying to prevent her brother's removal.

Death Sentence Passed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—A sentence of death has been promulgated in the case of Joseph Murphy of Cork, who was found guilty by a court-martial of having led an attack in Cork October 8, on the military when he carried a bomb and revolver. A soldier was killed in the attack.

Mrs. MacSwiney in London.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney disembarked here today from the steamship Panhandle State, which arrived from New York. Only two or three friends greeted her. She intends to remain in England a few days and then proceed to Ireland.

SEAPLANES ARE DAMAGED

Six Craft Flying to Panama Held Up in Salina Cruz Harbor.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Radio reports from the aircraft tender Arcostock, received tonight, said six of the P-5-L seaplanes, making the run from San Diego to the Panama Canal, had been damaged slightly in Salina Cruz harbor, Mexico.

The message said that repairs were "exceedingly difficult" on account of high northerly winds that were blowing but had been satisfactorily made.

Red Debaters Meet.

At Central library hall at 8 tonight the debating team of Reed college will present a discussion on section 23 of the merchant marine law of 1920. This section has been the most widely considered provision of the marine act and provides that whenever there is a sufficient number of ships available to handle the trade, the United States shipping board may request the interstate commerce commission to deny to vessels sailing under a foreign flag the right to receive benefits of special import freight rates on American railroads.

Lysol Drunk by Mistake.

Henry Muck, 168 West Mohawk street, is confined to his home in a serious condition as a result of drinking Lysol by mistake yesterday morning. Mr. Muck had a bottle of cough medicine and a bottle of Lysol in his dresser. Thinking he was taking the cough medicine, he swallowed a small quantity of the Lysol before he realized his error. A physician was immediately called. He was reported out of danger last night.

San Francisco, California.

Dear Eleanor:

Everywhere in San Francisco you see flowers. The shops are full of them. At Third and Market streets, in "Newspaper Square," there are small flower stands on the sidewalks. Here picturesque Italians offer you choice California blossoms for "just a few cents." I buy some every day. They make my rooms look even more bright and cheerful. It is so good for me to have the sunniest and most comfortable rooms I have seen in any hotel. Until tomorrow.

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JAPANESE DISTRUST SECRETARY DANIELS

Ambassador to St. James Cites Naval Rivalry.

AMERICA FAR IN LEAD

United States Programme Indicates Expansion That Would Dwarf All Other Powers at Sea.

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LONDON, Jan. 11.—(Special cable.)—The Daily Telegraph has the following from its diplomatic correspondence:

"I ventured yesterday to draw the Japanese ambassador's attention to the suspicion and alarm aroused in certain quarters here by the expenditure on naval and military armaments, provided under the Japanese budget estimates for 1921. 'Your excellency has already stated,' I remarked, 'that the Japanese intend to expand their capital fleet to one of eight battleships and eight battle cruisers of the latest and largest pattern, due back to Japan by the end of the year. It is strictly of a defensive character.'"

"But some people cannot bring themselves to believe that the programme which, together with the development of aerial and land forces, will account for half the total expenditure of the state during the present year can possibly be of a defensive character."

Fleet Comparatively Small.

"I am certainly not unaware of this skepticism, but to dispel their doubts I would refer them to the naval comparative statistics published in the Daily Telegraph by Archibald Hurd. Hurd points out that, even if and when our eight-eight programme is completed, our capital fleet will not equal half the strength of the American. Thus you will see that the latter's margin of superiority will be incomparably greater than that enjoyed by the British navy over the German in 1914."

"Again in respect to military armaments, it is suggested that we are maintaining land forces of a magnitude out of all harmony with peace conditions; but could anything be more unstable than the course we took in the far east, with Siberia in another, not to mention central Asia? The past two years have shown, too, how often we may be called upon to defend against wholesale slaughter of the Japanese colonists in Siberia and Manchuria. We have numerous islands to defend, territories far from contact, with fewer facilities than you possessed for moving large bodies of troops to any mentioned section."

Daniels Wants Strongest Navy.

"However, it is rather our naval than our military armaments that are the chief source of interest and consideration of your own naval critic, harbor aggressive designs against the United States? 'Well, then, do you suspect the United States of harboring aggressive designs against yourselves?' 'Certainly I do not,' Secretary Daniels, who conceived the idea of a fleet nearly three times as strong as that we are now building, I believe to be a genuinely religious and peace-loving man, like most Americans, but precisely on account of his ardent pacifism and his belief in the moral intelligibility of his nation he has set out to construct a fleet so strong as would reduce all others to a mere cipher and incidentally enable America to dictate her conception of right to others."

Modern War Bad Business.

"Your excellent argument about non-aggressive motives of either side is no doubt convincing,' I interposed at this juncture, 'but is not such a budget as yours, and also the American, in some measure incompatible with the maintenance of a lasting state of peace, simply because national resignation to such burdens cannot endure for long, so that their trend will inevitably be toward a collision?'"

"If you had put that question to me in August, 1914, I should, perhaps, have refused to discuss it; or if I had, I should have felt tempted to agree with you. But times have changed, so I will answer you and answer in the negative. We have all learned

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Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves scrofula, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism and gives strength to the whole system.

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the lesson of war; that is, the folly of it, and none has learned it better than ourselves. We have duly noted that modern war is not a paying proposition, whether for the vanquished or the victors. It may spell bankruptcy for both. The world is today dominated by the economic factor, and our best brains, both young and old, read not Clausewitz but Mill, not strategy but economics. They understand that our future lies not in territorial and military conquests, but on the water, in the carrying trade and on land in our commercial and industrial expansion abroad."

PRISONER GETS COCAINE

Friend Who Smuggled Drug Into County Jail Is Caught.

Neatly concealed in a cream roll delivered to a prisoner held in the county jail on a federal warrant charging the use of opiates, County Jail Jackson yesterday discovered a wisp of paper enveloping some cocaine. Inquiry failed to disclose who had sent the cream roll and other delicacies to the prisoner. A stranger had given it to the elevator man at the courthouse.

Later in the day Jim Glenn, known disciple of hypodermic freedom from care, appeared at the jail to ask to see the prisoner in question. "Oh, yes, you're the man who sent him that fine lunch today, aren't you?" smiled Jackson sweetly.

"Yah," cheerfully admitted Glenn. "All right, let's see the judge," snapped Jackson, as he telephoned for a deputy district attorney to make out the complaint. District Judge Deich listened to the evidence as brought before him an hour later. "One hundred and twenty days," he said.

"I'm through with friendship," growled Glenn, thinking of the samaritan act which had brought him to grief.

3467 STUDY AGRICULTURE

2423 Men, 1044 Women Are Registered at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—College registration has been steadily increasing each day since now the total number of regular students registered in 1921, as compared with 1920 at the end of the second term last school year. A few students are registering each day.

The registrar's record shows that 2423 men are registered and 1044 women in the regular courses. Of the 2427 registered, 1532 are new students and 1935 are old. Collegiate students number 3106 and vocational students 261. Total registration for the entire year, including short-course students, is 4068.

HOME FOR SOLONS URGED

Quarters for Vice-President and Lawmakers Held Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The erection here of a home for the use of the vice-president and members of congress was proposed today in a joint resolution by Chairman Langley of the house committee on public buildings. He said representatives and senators were worn out trying to find homes.

It would be a sort of government co-operative establishment, with no free rent, but within the reach of members, 95 per cent of whom would be bankrupt, he said, if they attempted to build here.

GAME COSTS \$200 A HEAD

Party of Five Crosses Great Salt Lake for Unusual Hunt.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 11.—A party of five men from Ogden, Utah, embarked on a launch from Salt Lake, which was expected to make the trip, will join in the hunt next Saturday, according to an official of the Buffalo Island Livestock company, who are expected to stay on the island and pay \$200 a head for the privilege. The party from Ogden.

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Portland—

I Am Glad to Meet You

B. Thrifty is my name. . . . And sensible, profitable saving is my topic. . . . Twice a week I'm going to talk to you in Portland's Daily Newspapers. You can count upon my being continuously cheerful—direct—and brief. Well do I remember the little girl's famous response to the wordy old gentleman who asked the audience what he should talk about. "About two minutes," she chirped.

I've gone to work for the Ladd & Tilton Bank. They know there are lots of people who would save more, if they knew how.

Most people don't know how easy it is to cultivate this best of all habits—while the truth is that planned saving is a real pleasure. And my mission is to teach sensible saving without scrimping.

I'll tell you how to plan savings and the Ladd & Tilton Bank will show you how.

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