

FARMERS TO CALL ON HARDING TODAY

Early Reduction in Freight Rates Will Be Pressed.

CONFERENCE IS OPENED

Lower Transportation Cost Key to Agricultural Revival, Assert National Delegates.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Delegates to the National Farmers' union, accompanied by congressmen, will call on President Harding tomorrow to urge an immediate reduction in freight rates.

The engagement was arranged today after the farmers had held an informal conference with the interstate commerce commission. This conference was described by delegates as unsatisfactory.

The farmers declared they would put into effect any reduction in rates would start a revival in agriculture, manufacturing and other industries.

Farmers Open Conference. Farmers from various sections of the country affiliated with the National Farmers' union gathered here today for a three day conference to discuss various problems affecting their welfare.

In opening the conference Mr. Barrett urged the creation of a joint congressional committee to inquire into and suggest remedial measures for the agricultural situation.

"Money and credit have been denied farmers despite the fact that more money was available in 1920 than any previous year," Mr. Barrett said.

"It is a notorious fact also that agricultural organizations have not been afforded by the transportation systems of the country the facilities given corporations to distribute the products of the farm."

Reduction One Factor. Mr. Barrett urged immediate enactment of "co-operative enabling laws" in a "generous spirit and without qualifying restrictions."

Commissioner McChord asked National Secretary Davis of the union whether with cheap freight rates farmers could market their products at a profit.

"Possibly not," Mr. Davis replied, "but a freight rate reduction would be one factor and it would be foolish to reject any plan that would reduce the farmers' loss simply because it does not solve their whole problem."

PROBE BY CONGRESS ASKED Facts on "What's Wrong With Agriculture" Wanted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Congress was urged in a resolution adopted today by the national farmers' union to appoint a joint commission to determine "what is wrong with agriculture" and to enact legislation to "correct the established evils."

"The farmers have been branded as profiteers," said the resolution, "and have been accused of taking advantage of the government which would result in a dangerously diminished quantity of available products, adding that the country was entitled to know the facts and that congress was the only agency equipped to 'ascertain the truth.'"

On the other hand, it charged that farmers have been discriminated against in credit and transportation and that they had been forced to sell their products below the cost of production while residents of the cities had been compelled to pay "for their food five or six times the amount the producers obtained."

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace urged that the farm organizations take constructive steps to build up an organization adequately to protect and promote agriculture.

Resolutions were adopted for the appointment of committees to report on the losses of the farmers and the amount of credit extended in comparison with other industries and also on the "unfair practices and discrimination against co-operative concerns."

Members of the farmers' union were said by Mr. Reed, their secretary, to have \$30,000,000 invested in co-operative organizations which at a turnover in business volume last year of more than \$600,000,000.

"When you see boards of trade and chambers of commerce patting any farm organization on the back," he continued, "it's not worth a cuss to the farmers," adding that "they have blood in our eyes for that crowd."

FRANKLIN SOCIETY MEETS Wide Range of Intricate Topics Listed for Discussion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20.—The American Philosophical Society for Promoting Useful Knowledge to give its full name, will discuss a wide range of subjects at its annual meeting to be held April 21 to 23 in the hall of the society on Independence square.

The Roger Bacon cipher. The peopling of Asia. On population growth. Influence of the Humboldt current on the distribution and abundance of marine life. Transportation problems confronting the English-German commercial rivalry in the late 16th century.

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NAVY ACCEPTS SITE TITLE

Early Survey for Base at Tongue Point Indicated.

ROAD DECISION EXPECTED

Governor and Board Likely to Visit Hoquiam Soon.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Governor Hart and members of the state highway board are expected here Friday, en route to Lake Quinalt. On their return they will probably be honor guests at the monthly dinner of the Hoquiam Community club, according to Secretary Mathias.

The purpose of the visit is to inspect the Olympic highway to the lake and the new road around the foot of the Quinalt bridge, and to decide on the extension to Queets. Hinging on this inspection is the letting of a contract for clearing, grubbing and possibly planking the extension to Queets as discussed at a recent meeting of Hoquiam and Quinalt residents in Olympia.

DALLAS AUDIENCE SMALL

Thomas R. Marshall Evades Discussion of Partisan Politics.

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Mr. Edward Weinstein, Buyer of the Men's Clothing Store, Will Sail for Europe, May 3, on a Special Buying Trip. Mr. Weinstein leaves Portland today for New York, sailing May 3 on the steamship Aquitania of the Cunard line.

400 Beautiful Blouses in This Sale! Priced a Trifle More Than Their Cost. \$5.00. One of the Season's Very Best Blouse Offerings.



Eight Models Are Pictured Here—There Are Scores of Others Equally as Pretty. One of the best purchases and consequently one of our best sales. Any woman wanting a \$5.00 Blouse which has everything you expect to find in a blouse for which you cheerfully pay more, can get it in this event.

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