

Manufacturers Hurl Challenge

Ask Labor, Government to Find Better Program Than Their Own

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—(AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers closed its annual "congress of American industry" today with a challenge to government and labor to improve upon the association's program for recovery.

Coby M. Chester, the organization's chairman, addressing the final dinner session of the convention, asked if the program was fair, social, constructive, liberal. He answered: "We believe so. Furthermore, if it is not, we are prepared to make it so."

Meeting At End
Chester's address concluded the third day of the gathering of some 3,000 business leaders. Resolutions adopted called for: Sweeping revision of the Wagner labor relations act. Vigorous opposition to the pending federal wages and hours bill.

Prohibition of political contributions by either labor unions or corporations. Adoption of these followed a closed "labor clinic" at which Charles W. Fahy, general counsel of the national labor relations board, vigorously opposed suggested revision of the Wagner act.

Strike Costs 5 Billions
He said later, however, that he wanted to make it plain that his attitude was "not antagonistic," but he wished to make it equally clear that no moderation of enforcement of the law was to be expected.

Previously Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel corporation, asserted labor strife had cost America five billion dollars in 1937, "the worst and most costly period of labor turmoil in our history," and declared the government's attitude was "one of the worst stumbling blocks to a rational get together."

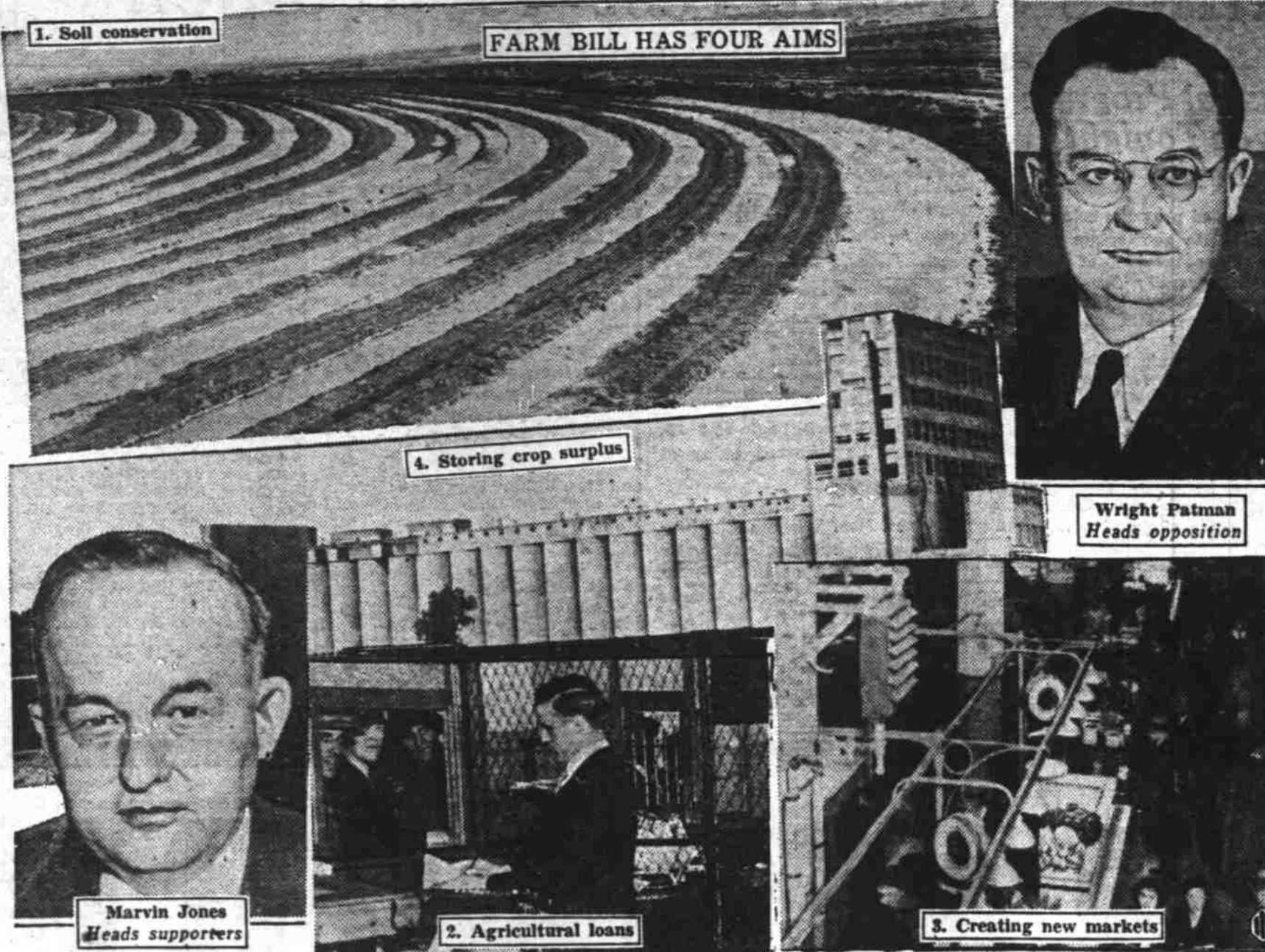
County Institute Is Set Saturday
N. C. Thorne of Portland Is to Speak at Event in Silverton Word

N. C. Thorne of Portland will speak at the first Marion county teachers local institute, to be held at Silverton high school starting at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent, announced yesterday. Thorne will speak at the general assembly on "What a Supervisor Expects of a Teacher" and at 1:15 p. m., on "Educational Philosophies."

The program will open with assembly singing under the direction of Richard Pickell, followed by announcements by Superintendent Fulkerson. Department conference leaders and topics will be as follows:

Primary, Lillian Shaner, chairman. "Helpful Devices and Suggestions for Christmas;" Intermediate, Elizabeth P. Smith, chairman, "Intermediate Teachers' Association;" upper grade teachers and principals' association, Agnes Booth, chairman, address by E. D. Towler, Astoria, on

Bitter Fight Rages Over Controversial Farm Relief Measure



One of the most heated congressional battles since President Roosevelt took office centered around the controversial farm measure. Opposition in the house, headed by Representative Wright Patman of Texas, asserts the measure would cost more than \$700,000,000 annually and questions its constitutionality. Aligned in support of the plan, based on the "ever-normal" granary idea of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, is a bloc headed by Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the house agriculture committee. Four principal aims of the program include soil conservation, storing of surplus crops during bumper years, provision for crop loans and restoring old markets and creating new ones. Although Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina presented a bill in the senate on behalf of the senate agricultural committee, the house bill is more complete, and is the one backed by farm organizations.

Many Almost Incredible Narratives

Including One About Hen Who Hit Man With Egg

Find Place in Year's Oddest Mishaps

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—(AP)—Did you ever hear the one about the outraged chicken which hit the farmer in the eye with an egg? It was one of the oddest accidents of 1937 and was recounted today in "Public Safety," the national safety council's magazine.

It seems Charles Cox of Macoupin county, Illinois, selected the hen for a Sunday dinner. He wrung her vigorously by the neck, and suddenly out popped the egg. A physician removed the shell fragments from the patient's optic.

Then Wayne Miller lost his faith in his handwork. He stooped to touch up a painted "stop" sign on the pavement at Miami, Fla. A car approached from the rear and struck him. Mrs. Lilly Holderness, Tucson, Ariz., sold her gila monster to a Californian. Someone, at the hour of parting, suggested she kiss it goodbye. As she bent her head, the unappreciative pet clamped its teeth on her cheek. It clung there until its jaws were pried open with pliers.

Nobody would think of misadventure along the peaceful banks of Meramec river near St. Louis, Mo. Least of all George Everett. He fished there contentedly. He dozed. Suddenly his line jerked. A huge catfish struggled to the surface, spat disdainfully and swam away. Surgeons plucked the fish hook from Everett's nose.

But wait. Here's one right down your alley. John Hickey was bowling out in suburban Oak Park. He picked up his favorite ball, stuck his fingers and thumb into the grip holes, and charged forward. His mighty right arm swung the ball. It described a swift arc and—ooph—smacked him over the left eye. He had neglected to let it go.

Methodist Plan Program for 19th
SILVERTON—Christmas celebration at the Methodist Sunday school has been set for Sunday morning, December 19 at 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. Albert Grinde is chairman of arrangements. A splendid program has been arranged consisting of music and drama and readings, including a treat for Sunday school children. Josephine Spender and Robert Arthur are joint decoration chairmen. The entire high school class will assist.

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Mrs. Santa's Last Word

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Oyster Plants Picketed Over Signed Agreement

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Reduction and Crab Pickers union which charged the employers refused to sign a wage and working condition agreement. The Coos Bay Oyster Growers association said the written contract did not conform to the oral agreement.

McCloskey Elected

BEAVERTON, Dec. 9—(AP)—Only 59 ballots were cast, but W. E. McCloskey won the mayoralty election yesterday. Nine write-in votes were given A. E. Wilson, retiring mayor.

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Brilliant Mix Xmas Candy, pound . 10c
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