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Farm Board Gyration

A Minneapolis dispatch states that the Farmers National Grain Corporation, the stabilizing corporation of the Farm Board, stopped buying cash wheat Friday, though it was not stated whether the withdrawal from the cash market was temporary or permanent. It continued however, buying futures, having bought more than 300,000 bushels of May and July wheat.

The gyrations of the Farm Board in its wheat speculations are almost as difficult to follow as the market itself. It has engaged in buying of wheat in the open market as a means of boosting the price. It has attempted to fix prices by making loans of government funds above the value of the grain loaned on in the open market. When the price dropped far below the board's arbitrary lending figure, its stabilization corporation took over the holdings of cooperatives at the artificial price. Then when wheat dropped below the dollar mark it began to buy futures.

The Board has tried both price fixing, price pegging and gambling. Members of cooperatives have received more cash as a first advance than they could get by selling to local buyers and remained owners of their stored wheat. The Board has bought wheat from cooperatives at one price and from non-cooperative sellers at another—a rank instance of government favoritism. Abandoning this policy because of public protest it continues to enter the open market and speculate on futures.

To continue these tactics, the President asks another \$100,000,000 of taxpayers' money—the Board having spent the first \$150,000,000 without having stabilized markets or aided the farmer. If the Board guesses right and the market goes up, the gamble will be successful. If it guesses wrong, the taxpayers will make up the loss. And Mr. Hoover approves every step of the program though the Farm Board has violated every injunction he laid down in his message to Congress calling for the creation of the Board last April, which read:

No government agency should engage in the buying and selling and price fixing of products, for such courses can lead only to bureaucracy and domination. Government funds should not be loaned or facilities duplicated where other services of credit and facilities are available at reasonable rates. No activities should be set in motion that will result in increasing the surplus production, such as will defeat any plans of relief.

If the Farm Board's operations are a sample of the carefully thought out programs of the Great Engineer, the public will view with apprehension other programs.

Hawley Makes Good

The United States Steel Corporation has been allowed a refund in income taxes amounting to \$33,500,000 by Secretary Mellon and the refund being approved by the joint congressional committee on internal revenue. These huge refunds, instead of being decided by the courts are arranged by the treasury department and the joint committee.

Light on how this particular refund was obtained was thrown by Representative Garner of Texas in a speech before the House yesterday in which he charged gross favoritism was practiced. He declared the joint committee approved the Steel refund without proper consideration and that Chairman Hawley cast by proxy the vote of every Republican member of the committee. Garner declared:

So little consideration was given this matter that Republican members of the committee did not see fit to attend the meeting at which the vote was taken. Certain facts in this case, which has never been adjudicated in the courts, would justify a congressional investigation. Mr. Speaker, give us a committee to investigate or let us appropriate money for a government counsel to take this case into the courts. This thing is going to look suspicious to many men and women of the country unless you give us a committee to go into it. But you won't give us a look at the treasury's books.

Mr. Hawley may not be able to do much for his district, but he certainly makes good for the Steel Trust, when he casts the entire vote of the majority of his committee for a \$33,500,000 tax rebate.

Road Bill Progress

Judge Robert W. Sawyer, member of the highway commission has returned from Washington, where he went in the interest of bills pending to increase road funds and reports that the first measure, that to increase federal aid appropriations from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 a year is in conference. This will increase Oregon's share about \$1,000,000 a year for three years.

The second measure, called the public domain bill, provides for highways across public domain except national forests. It is an amendment to the basic law and must be passed by both houses, and then followed by an enabling act and an appropriation bill.

The third measure is the forest highway bill, to appropriate \$7,500,000 for forest highways. It is the bill depended upon to secure the construction of the North Santiam road over the Cascades. Mr. Sawyer reports that a measure acceptable to the forestry service, the bureau of public roads and others interested, has been agreed upon and only awaits final action on the federal aid bill for passage.

A bill has also been introduced for the exchange of Oregon and California grant lands bordering on state highways to preserve scenery along the roads.



THE LAND OF PROMISE

Rev. Robert Brymer will preach at both services and sing in the morning. The Singing Friesan family will sing at the evening service. Among the topics which Rev. Brymer will discuss this coming week are "The Great Appointment," "The Greatest Need of the World," "Ruined," "Nothing to It," "Unprofitable Lives," "A Great Detective." The Epworth League meets at 8:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible study meetings at 2 o'clock are being held.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN—Church St. between Chemeketa and Center. Rev. P. W. Eriksen, pastor. "Christ and the Borderland," subject at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 the pastor will deliver the sermon "The Church which was Called to Repentance." Anthem: "God is My Salvation." Solo, "I've Found My Home." Morning service, Anthem by church chorus, solo, Miss Dorothy Hogan. "Trees." Sunday school at 9:45. Max Gehlhar, supt. Luther League at 8:30. Ward Morn., leader.

SO SALEM FRIENDS—S. Com'l. and Washington Sts. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Mrs. Marguerite P. Elliott, supt. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by pastor, "Some More Essentials of a Successful Church." Anthem by choir, "When Jesus Found Me." Evening service at 7:30. Second of the series of illustrated sermons on the theme "Who is God and How Can Man Discover Him?" These sermons are prepared especially for children and young people and the early hour of 7 o'clock is for their convenience. Duets by Miss Rachel Pennington and Alfred Haworth. Chas. C. Haworth, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—State and Church streets. F. C. Taylor, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. "The Christian's Concern for a Cautious Church," pastor; 7:30, Rev. Blaine Kirkpatrick of Chicago. Anthems "The Silent Star," "Saviour, Thy Divine Love," "O Sweetly Breaths the Lyres Above." Solo "O Divine Redeemer." Miss Eleanor Moore, Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Ben E. Richel, supt. Young people will hold a joint meeting with Dr. Kirkpatrick at 3 p.m. Round table discussion for church school workers and Epworth Leaguers led by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

JASON LEE—North Winter at Jefferson and Fairground roads. Harry E. Gardner, pastor. Church school at 9:45 a.m. H. B. Carpenter, supt. Worship at 11 a.m. "The High Commissioner," in the theme. Special music by choir directed by Prof. Herman Clark. District league meeting at First church at 3 p.m. Leagues in session at 6:30. The play "The Color Line" will be presented at the worship hour in the church auditorium. Cottage prayer meetings will begin this week. Regular mid-week devotions and Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Center and Liberty streets. Sunday school 9:45. F. N. Neer, supt. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Would Ye Also Love?" Solo, "Prayer Perfects Ourselves." "Lifting Life in India" at 7:30. Illustrated with pictures of native life in Madras, India. Wednesday at 7:30, mid-week bible study and prayer meeting. Theme, "Coming to Terms with Life." Charles E. Ward, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—One block south of center on 10th St. L. D. Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. F. M. Little, supt. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Sharing Christ with Others." Evening worship at 7:30. Rev. Edward A. Fozz will be solo. Young people meet at 8:30. Miss Thas Sampson, president. The tuners church orchestra will furnish music.

will meet at 6:30 with Mrs. L. D. Smith. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Special music and singing. A. G. Schroder, will sing a solo. Sermon subject, "The Lord save the World." Tuesday, all day meeting with speakers from Washington and Oregon, 10:30 to 2:30, also 7:30 p.m.

COURT ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST—Court and 17th Sts. B. F. Shoemaker, minister. Bible school at 9:45. Mrs. Frank Marshall, supt. Morning worship at 11. Subject "God's Love and Salvation." Special music by the choir. Christian Endeavor and Juniors at 8:30. Closing evangelistic service at 7:30 with special music by the choir and evangelist and his closing sermon, "The Wondrous Cross."

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST—N. Cottage and D Sts. G. W. Rutsch, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Sam Schirman, supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Young people's meeting 7 p.m.

IMMANUEL FULL GOSPEL—N. 17th and Chemeketa Sts. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship and preaching at 11. Subject "The Bible a Blue Book." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject "Broken Vessels." Mid-week services Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30. Wednesday evening cottage prayer meeting. C. Lewis Rounds, pastor.

LESLIE MEMORIAL—Methodist Episcopal, S. Com'l. and Myers Sts. S. Darlow Johnson, pastor. Topic for 11 a.m. service "Facing the Future." "Praise Ye the Lord, Your God," will be sung by the choir. At the happy evening hour at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "Copies of God." Sunday school at 9:45. E. D. Roseman, supt. Leslie young people, Francis Ashbury, high school and intermediate leaguers will meet at 6:30. Mid-week service and young people's discussion group Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST—Marion and Liberty streets. Robert L. Payne, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Fred Broer, supt. Morning worship at 11. Subject "The Lamb in the Thorns." Also sermonette for children. B. Y. P. U. at 9:30. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject "The Sin that God Will Not Forgive." Special gospel music at both services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Scientist—Chemeketa and Liberty Sts. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. subject, "Substance." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8. Sunday school at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Reading room at 406 Masonic temple. Open from 11 to 5:30 except Sundays and holidays.

FREE METHODIST—Corner Market and North Winter street. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. with Herbert Hansen, Supt. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 8:30 p.m. Song service conducted by Edna Hansen. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

FIRST EVANGELICAL—Center & Liberty streets. A. P. Layton, pastor. Bible school at 9:45. L. L. Thornton, supt. A splendid orchestra will furnish music for morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "Mountain Peaks of Prophecy." Miss Constance Fisher will sing a special number. Christian Endeavor at 8:30. Topic, "Sharing Christ with Others." Evening worship at 7:30. Rev. Edward A. Fozz will be solo. Young people meet at 8:30. The Thas Sampson, president. The tuners church orchestra will furnish music.

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KNIGHT MEMORIAL—19th and Ferry streets. H. C. Stover, minister. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Adorning the Spiritual Life." Evening service at 7:30, sermon, "The Nature of a Christian Man." Sunday school at 10 a.m. C. C. Harris, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION—253 Court street. C. H. Johnson, pastor. Revival meetings are in progress conducted by Rev. James B. Hurrell and wife. The evangelist will speak Sunday afternoon and evening. Evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Brother and Sister Hurrell also sing.

MILL ST. METHODIST—Episcopal 18th and Mill Sts. Leslie B. Bailey, pastor. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Home, the Ally of the Church." Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "God in Our Lives." Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Miss Esther Erickson supt. No Epworth League Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Mo. Syn.)—North 16th and A streets, block north of old people's home, H. W. Gross, pastor. English service 9:45. German at 11. Sunday school 9 a.m. English Lenten service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE—Church of the Full Gospel, Rev. C. G. Weston, pastor. Services Sunday 3 p.m. Evangelistic services 7:45 p.m. Sunday school 1:45 a.m. Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday, young people's prayer meeting 7:45, at the home of Miss Dorothy Gutekunst, 1333 Chemeketa street. Thursday, regular church prayer meeting at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, tabernacle service in charge of young people at 7:45 p.m.

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CHURCHES

CALVARY BAPTIST—Ferry and High Sts. upstairs. Rev. W. Earl Cochran, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. W. T. Jenks, prop. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. Subject "First Love Lost." Solo, "One Sweetly Soberm Thought." Mrs. John H. Ragler, Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Anchored." Special music, B. Y. P. U. seniors, intermediates, juniors at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting; 8:30, deacons and deaconesses meet.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Winter and Chemeketa streets. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. L. M. Ramage, supt. Morning worship at 11. Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, D. D. of Portland will supply and will begin his services here Sunday morning. Anthem "Sing Along Unto God." Organ numbers. "Choir." Christian Endeavor societies at 8:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30. Dr. Gilbert will preach. Theme, "The Lord is My Light." Mrs. Henry Miller

HIGHLAND FRIENDS—Highland and Church streets. Edgar P. Sims, pastor. Bible school 10 a.m. E. M. Becker, supt. Rev. F. J. Cope of Portland will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Meeting each evening, sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Mrs. Hazel Foster of Portland will have charge of the singing and children's services.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL—Church and Chemeketa streets. Rev. George H. Swift, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a.m. Confirmation and baptism by Bishop Sumner at 11 a.m. Bishop Sumner addresses Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Holy communion, 7 and 10 a.m. Friday, service at 7:30 p.m.

FORD MEMORIAL—West Salem, Gerth and Third streets. Meredith A. Groves, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Mrs. F. L. Austin, supt. Morning service at 11. Evening at 7:30.