



Untangling Uncle Sam's Fuel Problem



Here are the men who are thrashing out and adjusting the fuel situation. They are the three appointed by President Wilson and representing the coal operators, miners and the public. Secretary of Labor Wilson represents the government. This picture was taken as the party was leaving the White House. They are (left to right), Secretary Wilson, John C. White, former Mine Workers' president; Henry W. Robinson, representing the public, and Rembrandt Peale of Pennsylvania, representing the operators.

Rural Home Declared Basic Social Factor

(From Department of Industrial Journalism Oregon Agricultural College.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 27.—Community life interest is the supreme rural interest, recites the resolutions adopted by the community life conference which met at Farmers' week, O. A. C. Sociability, health, education and moral and religious welfare are named as these interests.

"The rural home with its family life is the basic social institution of the country," says the report. "What-over makes the farm home a more congenial social center—modern conveniences, indoor art, out door plantings, music, reading, recitations—contributes to the worth of community life."

School, church, women's clubs and all social and civil organizations are advised to cooperate in safeguarding the interests of the country child. A community hospital and a visiting nurse should be the goal of every rural community.

The rural school course should provide for the country child as complete preparation for life, both in subject matter and duration of schooling, as the city school provides for the city child.

"The local newspaper, the farm periodical and the agricultural magazine—pioneers in service to rural community life—should be a part of the equipment of every farm home, school and community center, and should be fully enlisted in the campaign for country betterment."

The farm bureau already existing in most rural communities with its agricultural agents and juvenile club leaders, can usually be depended on to put improvement plans into effect. Where more than one rural organization is active in this work they should cooperate through a council composed of representatives of all such associations.

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After Dempsey



Europe wants to see world champion Jack Dempsey defend his title against Georges Carpentier, French champion. Both English and French sport promoters started bidding in big figures for the event, immediately after Carpentier had knocked out Joe Beckett, British champion. Now comes Charles B. Cochran to the United States, a personally land Dempsey to fight to be staged in London. He has already signed Carpentier.

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