

## TWO-THIRDS CONTROL DRIVE TO START SOON

### ORGANIZATION FOR CONTROL OF WHEAT PRICES AIM

#### Wheat Men Claim 65 Per Cent of Crop Needed for Success

With the ending of the harvest period preparations are being made in most wheat states where marketing organizations now exist, to launch the gigantic campaign to secure control of two-thirds of the wheat raised in these states. In several states the sign-up of members is proceeding at such a rapid pace that no special campaign will be needed. The required two-thirds control in those states will be secured in time for the 1924 crop.

Wherever the plan for real control of the wheat supply has been mentioned the response is without exception enthusiastic. The most loyal members who have stuck to the co-operative marketing associations through thick and thin are especially pleased with this step. The responsibility of all growers to the solution of the common problem is generally recognized.

The two-third control contract will carry with it a rider which states specifically that the contract will not be binding unless 65 per cent of the wheat raised in the eleven states concerned is signed up under similar contracts. Every member of each association will be called on directly to carry the drive to his local neighborhood.

The special feature of the new plan that will appeal strongly to every wheat producer is the power given the marketing associations to fix the price of wheat at a figure that will net the grower cost of production, plus a reasonable profit. The portion of the rider dealing with this is of special interest and reads as follows:

"At the time that this agreement becomes effective and binding, or at such time thereafter as is considered advisable by the American, such American together with such other correlating associations, shall sit and act as a wheat price determination board, and it shall be its duty to fix and determine approximately the percentage of wheat in the nation available for export, and such percentage controlled by the American shall be available for sale by the American for export use at the world's price of wheat. It shall thereupon be the further duty of such Wheat Price Determination board to fix and determine a fair selling price of the wheat of the nation for domestic use and to fix the sale price of the portion thereof controlled by the American and such correlating associations, based upon cost of production, a fair profit on the farmers' investment, labor costs, a fair wage for the farmer, depreciation, reserve, and any other proper and pertinent considerations.

"After such determination, such Price Determination board may from time to time meet and make such alterations or changes in its decisions and determinations in regard to such price and such percentage for export as in the determination of such Price Determination board, conditions warrant."

An advisory committee represent-

ing leading commercial and financial interests in the Pacific northwest has already been appointed and will soon be called into consultation to map out the coming campaign. Other states are making similar progress. Montana has appointed an advisory committee composed of five of the leading bankers of the state, the president of the state retail merchants association, four managers of large commercial companies and the governor of the state.

The states of Washington and Oregon have been similarly fortunate in the personnel of its advisory committee. While the active advice and co-operation of this committee will be of invaluable assistance in making the drive the success that now seems certain, the brunt of the drive will fall squarely upon the shoulders of every member of the association. A more detailed statement will be made in an early issue of the Producer, and actual operations will begin as soon as harvest and fall plowing are out of the way.—The Producer.

### CECIL

Mrs. Hazel Logan of Four Mile was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth at Rhea siding on Sunday.

The Misses A. C. and M. H. Lowe were Sunday callers in Ione.

Miss Minnie Reis of Arlington opened her school at Four Mile on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dean of Four Mile were calling at Butterby Flats on Monday.

George Henriksen of Strawberry ranch was a busy man on Tuesday, hauling a supply of wheat to his poultry farm from Cecil warehouse.

Miss A. C. Hynd of Butterby Flats and Miss Mildred Henriksen of Strawberry ranch were visitors at the Cecil school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg of Monument were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth at Rhea siding on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. V. Tyler of Rhea siding was visiting with Mrs. J. J. McEntire at Killarney on Wednesday. J. J. is kept busy these days delivering cream from his Jersey cows.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner of near Ione were calling on Mrs. George A. Miller at Highview, near Cecil on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fanshiers and friends of Four Mile made a short stay in Cecil on Thursday before leaving for Pendleton Round-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Stender accompanied by Miss Flossie Stender, all from Seidomseen ranch, left on Friday to take in the Round-up at Pendleton.

George W. Wilson left Cecil on Thursday for Granite where he will assist Hynd Bros' men in bringing sheep from their summer range to their lower ranches.

Zenneth Logan of Boardman and Harold Ahalt of Cecil were doing business in Arlington on Saturday.

B. Balcomb, the obliging postmaster and storekeeper of Morgan, spared time on Sunday to call on the Cecil postmaster, storekeeper, etc., to talk over the leading topics of the day.

Mrs. Earl Morgan of Broadacres near Cecil, was calling on Mrs. Esta Bauerflied at Morgan on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children of Dotheboys Hall were calling on Mrs. H. J. Streeter on Sunday.

R. E. Duncan of Busy Bee ranch left on Monday for The Dalles with

a load of his famous Cecil honey. R. E. has also gone into the Belgium hare business. Since introducing these Belgium hares our Cecil jack rabbits are thinking of migrating to the Boardman country.

Miss Minnie H. Lowe of the Highway House, Cecil, left on Tuesday for Portland en route to Monmouth Normal college where she will study for the coming term.

F. Brown, of the Brown & Lowry feed warehouse of Heppner, was doing business in the Cecil vicinity on Friday.

A. E. Crowley of Stevenson, Washington, made a short stay in Cecil on Friday before leaving to join his family in Heppner.

A. Henriksen of the Moore ranch spent Sunday with his son Oral and family, at Ewing.

To all whom it may concern: Save a little honest to goodness, genuine cash and be ready to hand over some dollars for the suffering Japanese. Cecil has been asked by the Red Cross to assist and we wish to do our part as usual. The chairman, Mrs. T. H. Lowe of Cecil, intends holding a basket social in Cecil hall as soon as a convenient date can be fixed. Watch this column next week. Everyone is cordially invited and are asked to contribute baskets. If you can't fix a basket with a good lunch, why bring a live chicken and an axe—the chairman will "demonstrate" fried chicken on short notice. No dummy baskets will be accepted.

### WHEAT CROP IS

#### BELOW LAST YEAR

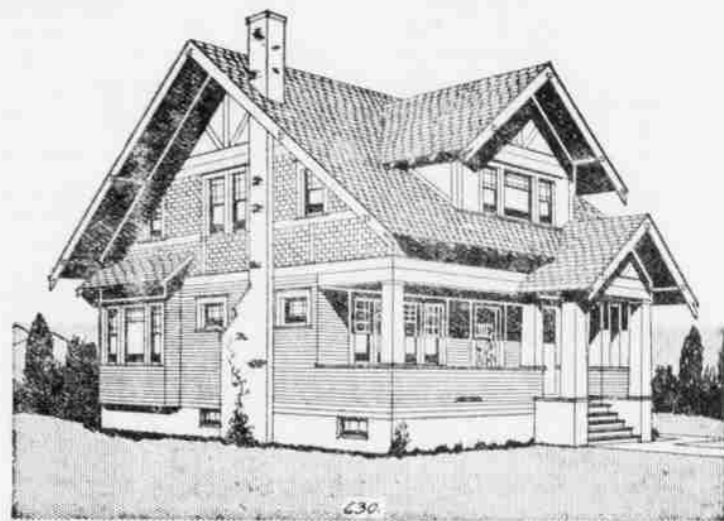
The government September crop report confirmed its previous estimate of wheat production in the United States. This year's crop promises to be about 73 million bushels short of last year's figure, with an indicated yield of 789 million bushels. Both the winter wheat and spring suffered materially in practically all sections of the country, with the exception of the Pacific northwest, where crops generally have been satisfactory. Montana is harvesting a large wheat crop.

The state of Washington this year will produce a large crop, approximately 58 million bushels. Oregon's yield does not promise as well as earlier indications and will be in the neighborhood of 26 millions. Idaho, too, will reap a large crop of about 29 millions. Most of the Idaho wheat, however, is not shipped to the coast markets. Some of Montana's crop of 51 millions will come to the coast. The shortage of spring wheat in the middle western states, however, will draw the Montana crop eastward, with the probable result that an insignificant amount will move to coast markets.

The domestic wheat requirements this year will be approximately 640 million bushels, leaving only 149

millions to be exported out of this year's crop. With a carryover only slightly above normal the total available for export is materially below last year's figures.

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