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At this time when everyone is pondering over questions of wages and conditions of employment in the organized industries, there is much food for sober reflection in contemplating the wages and the conditions under which about one-third of the American people, namely, the farmers and those who live on farms, are working. Let us consider first the matter of wages, or income. The value of income, whether it be in the form of wages, or of money received for sales of the products of labor, is represented not in dollars and cents but in what that money will buy—in other words, by its purchasing power. It is rather startling to thinking people to compare the wages paid the workers in the organized industries with the wages received by the farmer, as represented in the price he gets for the things he grows. A few specific illustrations indicate clearly the position in which the American farmer finds himself in relation to workers in these industries.

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SAYS FARMERS ARE WEARY OF STRIKES

Secretary of Agriculture Points Out Reasons and Gives Farmers Views.

FARMER EARNS LESS

Brunt of Cost Borne by Others Than Strikers and Employing Capital

By HENRY C. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture.

Editor's Note: Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, knows the work and the rewards of the farm both from a personal viewpoint and from a viewpoint gained by national dealings with agriculture. He holds in the following that the majority of farmers are weary of the industrial unrests that make trouble for everyone and he also shows that the agriculturist has woes of his own that strikes would not benefit.

UNCLE JOHN'S JOBS

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar puts 'em to sleep by Terry Gilkison

Atlantic To Pacific

Lieut. J. H. Doolittle, U. S. Army aviator, left friends at Pablo Beach, Fla., one evening recently, and dined with them in San Diego, Calif., the next, going from ocean to ocean in about 21 hours of flying.

SAVED LIFE OF Mrs. HARDING

Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, personal physician to President and Mrs. Harding, and Dr. Charles Mayo, prominent Surgeon of Minnesota, photographed as they left the White House after ministering to Mrs. Harding during her serious illness.

Prices Go Up.
 In fairness it must be taken into account, of course that before the corn, wheat, hogs, sheep, cotton, butter or other farm products get to the consumer's table, a good deal has been added to the price which the farmer received. This margin between the farmer or producer and the consumer has greatly increased during the past eight years. At the same time it is also fair to note that a good deal of this increase has been due to the increase in the wages paid the people who handle these products in connection with their marketing and distribution. The foregoing comparisons show, however, that the wages of the farmer as represented by the prices paid for his crops are lower than his wages were before the war measured in purchasing power, while on the other hand, the wages of the workmen in organized industries, are considerably higher than they were before the war, whether we measure them in dollars and cents or in purchasing power.

The fact is that the farmers of the country, numbering almost one-third of our entire population, have borne altogether the heaviest burden of deflation. They have endeavored to get relief by all lawful means. They have appealed to the Administration, to Congress, and to every other agency which they thought might possibly help them, but while making these efforts to avoid their heavy losses, they have not stopped working. They have kept on producing and in the face of extraordinary low prices they have this year grown one of the largest crops in the entire history of our country.

Believes in Law.
 The farmer believes in law and order. He believes firmly in justice. He believes in fairness and justice between man and man. He believes in working hard and producing efficiently and he does all of these things in which he believes.

The farmer's wages are not paid regularly every week or every month. Instead he must receive his compensation at irregular intervals varying from three months to a year or more depending upon the nature of the crop. Neither the rate of wages nor the hours of labor are agreed upon in advance. The consuming public pays, but it makes no agreement whatever as to the amount it will pay.

The farmer is urged to produce abundantly, but the price he receives for what he raises is determined after the amount of his production is known. The buyers naturally drive the closest bargain possible. The more the farmer produces, the less the buyers want to pay, and thus, strange as it may seem, we have large production actually penalized. Very often, in fact, it is the general rule, a large crop brings the farmer fewer total dollars than a small crop, and what is more, often a large crop sells at less than it cost the farmer, on an average to produce it. The farmer and the intelligence with which the farmer produces his crops, the number of hours he works, the expense he incurs in producing crops—none of these is considered in determining the price he receives. The farmer, therefore, works on faith. He carries all the risks of weather, heat and cold, of flood and drought, of storms, of insect

FALSE HOPE
 Sin on every side is growing bolder, and the very delusion contained in the statement, "The world is growing better," is of satanic origin, and is for the purpose of putting to sleep the forces of righteousness.

Human nature is incapable of moral improvement by an process known as mankind. The only thing within the power of God that can change human nature is regeneration. Regeneration cannot affect its character. Regeneration must precede reformation. Those who have been regenerated are of course growing better; they are progressing; they are growing more Godlike.

The good are getting better, but the bad are getting worse. The ungenerated, the unwashed, the unsaved are more skilled, subtle, and powerful in the practices of sin than ever before in the history of the world.

The corrupt are becoming more and more in their corruption, and more determined to practice corruption.

There are three great stubborn facts confronting us.

Punchettes
 by Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS D.D. LL.D.

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Poem by Uncle John

BOBBED HAIR
 My little niece has bobbed her hair—which makes her look a trifle queer about her upper story. . . . For she was mighty well supplied with what we call the woman's pride,—in fact her crown's glory. . . . I wouldn't say that she's improved, by whackin' off the curls I loved—it makes her look so sassy! But—when she's had 'em off a spell, she may look sweeter—who can tell?—or, maybe, twice as classy! I'm shore—an certain now that I could never be induced to try to wear luxuriant tresses. . . . I wouldn't want to face a gale, with skypiece like a hoss's tale, or hooked up in

pests and plant and animal diseases. He must plant enough to make sure that there will be food for all with the certainty that at the same time in unusually favorable seasons, the result may be a large surplus and that this surplus which cannot be hidden probably will cause prices lower than the actual cost of production. The farmer must be willing to accept these low prices with the best grace possible and adjust his living expenses to meet his reduced income.

If other national groups would work as the farmer has done our economic troubles would soon be over. Prices would soon be adjusted to their normal relationships. There would be work enough for everybody and just wages for all. But there are many people and groups of people who think only of themselves and how they can profit the most at the expense of the community at large and especially at the expense of the farmer. The farmer is sick and tired of this sort of business. He sees no reason why such disputes cannot and should not be settled in an orderly and lawful way without the interruptions of service which cost him, and in fact all the rest of us, so dearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lissuallen, Bhaa creek farmers, were in Heppner for a short time on Monday.

SUPREME BENCH

Former Senator George Underland, of Utah, is the new Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court to succeed Justice J. H. Clarke.

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