

COOPERATIVE BANKS PLAN OF FARM BODIES

National Board Suggests Nation-Wide Chain of Institutions.

TO PROVIDE FINANCING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Proposals for the establishment of a chain of cooperative agricultural banks stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific now are before the executive officials of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

Farmers suffered a loss of \$7,000,000 through inability to get credit last year, according to a pamphlet circulated among 2,000,000 members of agricultural bodies affiliated with the national board. Cooperative agricultural banks would provide a steady flow of credit to the farmer.

Consideration of the proposal probably will occur when officials of the board will meet here this month. The proposal may be laid before Congress through the Agricultural Investigation Commission.

SAFE, IF APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

With Government authority, farmers could safely set up a string of cooperative banks, backers of the measure argue. Farmers, they say, contribute one-half of all the money deposited in the Nation's banks. Despite this, however, during 1920 farmers were able to obtain only \$2,000,000,000 worth of credit, it is charged in the pamphlet put out by the national board. This was but one-seventh of the total amount of credit advanced, according to the agricultural unit of the Office of Economic Stabilization which obtained ample credit are listed as manufacturing, \$3,600,000,000, or 21 per cent of the total; merchandising, \$3,600,000,000, or 26 per cent, and "speculating," \$5,400,000,000, or 29 per cent.

Under the heading, "Primary Bank Deposits of the United States," the pamphlet states that labor contributes 20 per cent, and Nation's total bank deposits, 49 per cent.

An apparent success by the International Association of Machinists in establishing banks has encouraged some of the agricultural circles to believe that farmers can do the same. The machinists union, which has resources totaling \$100,000,000, is the only one of Washington bank and holds a large part of the securities of another and larger Washington institution. Recently, the union was able, according to its officials, to finance the purchase of several machine shops in Norfolk, where employees were trying to close down and reduce wage levels.

OVERTURES MADE BY UNION BODIES.

National organizations of farmers with headquarters in Washington, for several months have been receiving overtures from the American Federation of Labor and other union organizations.

Although the farm organizations have not definitely committed themselves to cooperate in any particular respect with labor, they have received the advances with almost friendliness.

In the pamphlet of the National Board of Farm Organizations the declaration is made that distribution of raw materials and manufactured products is running too high at the joint expense of labor and agriculture. The pamphlet states, but, that fifty cents from the dollar expended by the farmer, it is stated, while the farmer gets but thirty-eight cents of the worker's dollar. This is in the exchange of farm and manufactured products. The remaining \$1.27 of the \$2 of labor and the farmer goes into the pockets of other enterprisers in the farm market solely as a distribution cost. A reasonable cost for distribution, it is maintained, would be 40 cents out of \$2.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company.

Marriage Licenses

Stanley Alderton, Chicago, Ill. 27
Elise Baker, 1414 Bridge st. 27
James Walsh, New Orleans. 26
Agnes Joyce, Chicago. 25
Edward Burns, Chicago. 31
Ethel Stienecker, 1235 Marlowe av. 28
Francis Newton, 512 E. Twenty-Third. 26
Jeannette Gossel, 1703 E. Massachusetts 24
Walter Lippard, 307 Tremont av. 21
Agnes Miles, Indianapolis. 21
Benjamin W. Lord, Chicago. 49
Hazel Barton, Chicago. 23

Births

Charles and Ethel Baker, 1063 West McCarty, girl.
Edward and Leon Gallagher, 1939 Buckle, boy.
Gertude Hebenstreit, 1002 English boy.
Robert and Anna Mouron, 294 Boulevard Place, girl.
James and Ethel Quigley, 731 South East, girl.
Carla and Ava Rakhe, Deaconess Hospital, girl.
Henry and Lottie Foon, 218 Pleasant, girl.
Ota and Jessie Dyar, 125 Drexel, girl.
Emanuel and Nira Clark, Linwood and Twenty-Second, girl.
William Lucile Smith, 1 Gardner's Lane girl.
Antonio and Minnie Prall, 629 East Georgia, boy.
Dorcas and Eunice McGavock, 1518 Lovell, boy.
Charles and Hilda Garing, 203 West Walcott, girl.
Harvie and Jennie Henson, 2433 South Madison, boy.
Edgar and Anna Smith, 1012 Alvord, boy.
Victor and Delta Bell, 525 Arbor, boy.
George and Ruth Humphrey, 1941 Wicker, boy.
Raymond and Belva Morgan, 1328 Lee, girl.
Daniel and Grace Bishop, 2393 Chester, boy.
Valencio and Cosima Provenzano, 430 South East, girl.
Robert and Edna Curry, 1409 English, girl.
Josephine and Ethel McDowell, 826 Bradshaw, girl.
Theodore and Matilda Boyer, 809 Virginia, girl.
Harry and Edna Hulbert, 1336 College, girl.

Deaths

Georgia Foddrill, 1, city hospital, daughter of Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Washington's finest "cellar"—the \$300,000 array of wines and liquors assembled by Joseph E. Leiter at his country estate on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River—is depleted today and the three-inch steel door carefully built to guard the treasures, which are to be used upon the occasion of the bright autumn afternoon of Oct. 2, a gang of master "hooch" cracksmen, equipped with an acetylene torch melted their way into the liquor storeroom and in several hours time had loaded the truck with cases on automobile trucks and disappeared.

The robbery, perhaps, the largest single theft of liquor in the history of the prohibition era, did not become known generally until reported to the Washington police, although the Virginia authorities and private detectives employed by Mr. Leiter have been working on the case with an apparent success for more than a week.

The robbers, who the Washington police believe are the same ones who Sept. 20 forced entrance into the plant of a local dredging company and stole a complete acetylene outfit of tank, hose, torch and boring tips, planned the raid on the Leiter cellar with elaborate care.

Franklin, 11 months, 2051 Tipton, died of cerebral meningitis.

Eva May, 20, 425 N. Arlington, pulmonary tuberculosis.

John A. Richardson, 74, 323 Central, chronic myopathy.

Raymond, 7 months,十六岁。

Laura Gray, 70, 1453 W. Market, arterio sclerosis.

Maria Hirsch, 100, 2734 Station, acute bronchitis.

SIMILARITY OF NAMES ANNOYS.

Similarity of names has caused Leonard L. Campbell, city sales manager of the Fletcher American Company of Indianapolis, much annoyance since Leonard Campbell, formerly a stock salesman of the American Loan and Mortgage Company, was returned from Chicago to face trial on an embezzlement charge. The Mr. Campbell of the Fletcher American Company is in no way related or connected with the Campbell who was on an embezzlement charge.

Girl, 16, and Boy, 17, Wander About Iowa in Flivver; Caught

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 10.—"Just traveling and having a good time."

This was the laconic explanation of Lucille Hogan, pretty 16-year-old high school girl of Monticello, who disappeared two weeks ago with Dewitt Thompson, 17, when the police interrupted the young couple's camping tent near the Des Moines River, near Kookoo, today.

Lucille said she and Dewitt had traveled several hundred miles and had passed, unmolested, through many cities and towns. Near the camping tent was a flask of liquor, with sandwich goods and containing incidentally a box of chocolate creams, Lucille's favorite kind. Lucille "just hates to go back to Monticello."

M'CRAY GRANTS CLEMENCY TO 26; TURNS DOWN 44

Beverly Howard Among Those Denied Respite by Executive.

COLLINS FAILS NEGRO

Clemency was granted twenty-six persons and denied forty-four by Governor Warren T. McCray today on recommendation of the State board of pardons. Among those to whom clemency was denied was Beverly Howard, local negro political leader, under sentence for keeping a gambling house. It was explained that the sentence was denied because James A. Collins, the trial judge, had failed to recommend it. Howard has served none of the sentence, the case being before the Supreme Court on a motion for re-hearing.

The following were paroled:

Oliver Petty, Hendrick County, May 8, 1920, one fourteen years, grand larceny, prison.

Phoebe Stewart, Gibson County, June 10, 1920, two to fourteen years, assault and battery with intent to rape, reformatory.

William C. Schipanski, Lake County, June 18, 1920, five to fourteen years, robbery, grand larceny.

Henry Smith, Marion County, June 24, 1921, six months and \$1 and costs, petty larceny, State Farm.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

The following sentences were commuted:

Clark Prevo, Fountain County, April 1920, two to fourteen years, burglary, committed to one to twenty-one years.

William Stearn, Fountain County, April 19, 1920, two to fourteen years, burglary, reformatory, committed to one to fourteen years.

Glen Love, Hendricks County, Jan. 8, 1921, two to twenty-one years, rape, prison, committed to one to twenty-one years.

Edward Rist, Marion County, Sept. 10, 1920, two to twenty-one years, rape, prison, committed to one to twenty-one years.

Harold Carpenter, Marion County, robbery, April 19, 1920, five to fourteen years, reformatory, committed to one to twenty-one years.

John Schmidt, De Kalb County, Feb. 2, 1921, two to twenty-one years, perjury, reformatory, committed to one to twenty-one years.

Ernest F. Potts, of the State Bar, of Indianapolis, Real Estate Board will go to Lafayette tomorrow, via the Big Four Railroad, to attend the annual State real estate meeting, and a number of other members of the Indianapolis board will make the trip in automobiles. The convention will be in session Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

Of the members of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, Joseph J. Schmidt, president of the Indianapolis board, will lead the presidents' and secretaries' conference Thursday morning.

The advertising conference will be led by C. H. Durbin, the trial judge, and the conference will be held in Howard hotel.

William C. Schipanski, Lake County, June 18, 1920, five to fourteen years, robbery, grand larceny.

Henry Smith, Marion County, June 24, 1921, six months and \$1 and costs, petty larceny, State Farm.

KNOCKED OFF.

Ray Evans, De Kalb County, Feb. 2, 1921, two to twenty-one years, perjury, reformatory, committed to one to twenty-one years.

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A final discharge was granted William Harding, sentenced to life from Knox County, Feb. 2, 1918, for rape. Harding had been out on parole.

A temporary parole until the Supreme Court can decide his case was granted to Adelene Rosenberg, sentenced in Tippecanoe County, Feb. 5, 1921, to one to fourteen years in prison for grand larceny.

REMISSION OF FINES.

Remissions of fines were granted in the following cases:

Mike Zellars, Gary, Jan. 25, 1921, six months and \$500, carrying concealed weapon.

Bennett Jordan, Marion County, March 16, 1921, six months and \$500, contributing to delinquency.

Persons who are not registered by 9 o'clock this evening, when the booths close, cannot vote Nov. 8 when the city and school board elections will be held.

The booths have been open since 8 o'clock this morning.

Exact data upon the number of registrations cannot be obtained until some time Tuesday. City Clerk George O. Hunsell will keep his office open until midnight tonight to receive records from registration boards, but few of them are expected to report before Tuesday. It was two days after the Sept. 10 registration before the exact count was known.

Thomas S. Meeker, Democratic city chairman, said the estimated total of applications taken by the Democrats is between 30,000 and 35,000.

He said the Republicans are to be given preference over the Democrats.

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