

IOWA GOVERNOR VOICES DEMAND FOR FARM AID

Past U. S. Policy Given Blame for Plight of Agriculture.

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MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 26.—An appeal for Government assistance in lifting the American farmer out of economic chaos was sounded today by Governor John Hammill of Iowa, who spoke before the nineteenth annual conference of Governors, in session here.

Hammill pointed out that national and State governments are largely responsible through past policies for the present state of agriculture.

Direct financial assistance is not asked, Hammill stated, but only the helpful cooperation of the Government in the plans which the farmers themselves are willing to work out.

Strikes Hopeful Note

Hammill struck a hopeful note in lauding the farm relief bill which passed the last session of Congress, indicating, indirectly at least, that much of the farm ailments may be relieved if the Government will carry out the terms of that bill.

Hammill, whose home State of Iowa is considered by many to be the State hardest hit by agricultural depression, pointed out that the farmers did not ask the Government for money, but under the term of the bill they saw through Congress last session the farmers themselves would meet the costs of their program by contributions collected from each marketed unit of the crop so dealt with.

Hammill pointed to the "free land" policy of the Government a few decades ago as being one of the contributing factors to the present inflated production of the farms.

Farm Plant Expanded

He said also the government had encouraged excessive production during the period of the recent World War, and this had assisted in developing "an agricultural plant far greater in its capacity to produce the essential basic crops than is required by our domestic market."

He cited the Government's program of "reckless reclamation, aimed to add new acres and new producers to our present productive total."

"I say," said Hammill, "that national policies such as these have expanded our farm plant and that, therefore, it is a national responsibility to meet the situation thus created so that the farmers alone will not be called upon to bear the full consequences."

Nineteen Governors Attend

Two of the Governors, Ralph O. Brewster of Maine and John H. Trumbull of Connecticut, made the trip from Detroit in an airplane, placed at their disposal by Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier, commandant of Selfridge field, Mount Clemens, Mich.

The nineteen Governors so far registered include: Fred W. Green, Michigan; Len Small, Illinois; Bibb Graves, Alabama; John H. Trumbull, Connecticut; John E. Martineau, Arkansas; Ralph O. Brewster, Maine; Robert P. Robinson, Delaware; Albert C. Ritchie, Maryland; John W. Martin, Florida; Ed Jackson, Indiana; John Hammill, Iowa; Ben S. Paulen, Kansas; Adam McMullen, Nebraska; Hundley N. Spaulding, New Hampshire; John S. Fisher, Pennsylvania; John G. Richards, South Carolina; George H. Dern, Utah; John E. Weeks, Vermont; Frank C. Emerson, Wyoming, and Lieutenant Governor Norman S. Case, Rhode Island.

McMullen Is Speaker

Brewster of Maine is chairman of the conference.

Governor Adam McMullen of Nebraska supported the stand of Governor Hammill of Iowa regarding farm relief. He said:

"It is only through the same national policies that have contributed so much to the upbuilding of the industrial East that agriculture can be saved. The time has arrived for the adoption of a positive program for agriculture."

FIVE PAROLES GRANTED

Governor Jackson has granted five paroles to State Farm prisoners and refused nineteen.

Those receiving paroles were Clyde Austermiller, sentenced to two and a half years for robbery, Marion County, Jan. 13, 1926; George Gudick, ninety days, Lake County, May 6, 1927, contributing to delinquency and neglect; Clarence Morton, one year, Johnson, March 14, 1927, malicious trespass; Samuel Shimer, Muncie, two sentences, six months and \$500 and six months and \$100, Nov. 23, 1926, liquor law violations; John Townsend, Hammond, six months and \$500, April 4, 1927, larceny.

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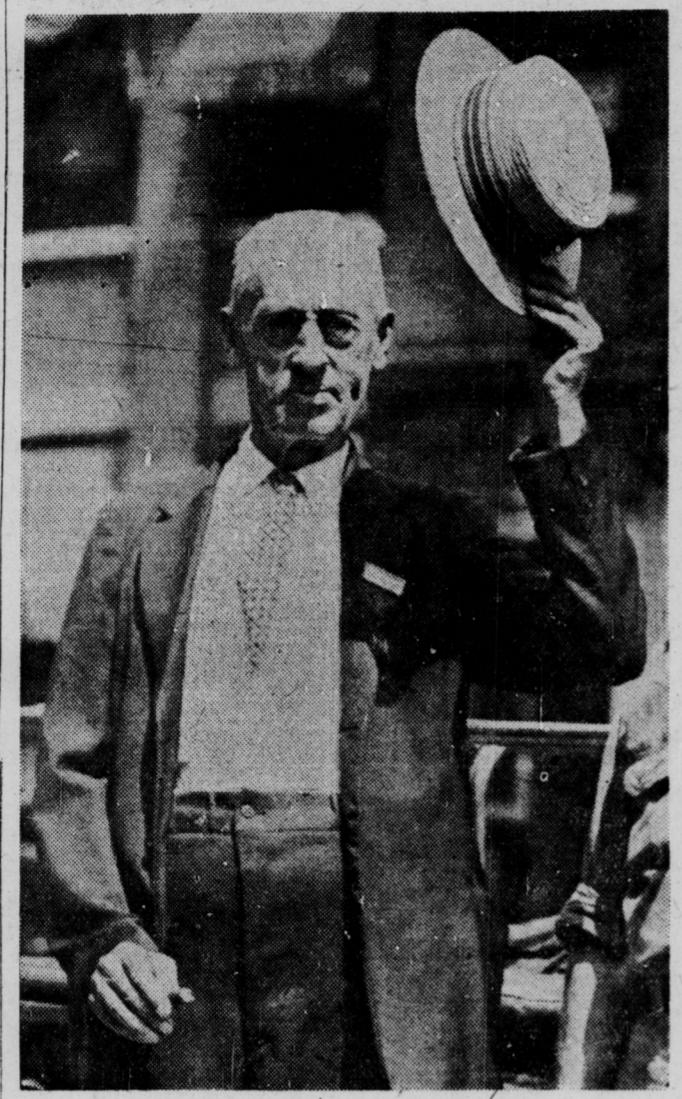
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Henry G. Cook

BY ELDORA FIELD

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He'll know fairly well then how Indianapolis looked to Lindbergh and his accompanying fliers recently, for that fire tower surely is up high. Its window sill height catches Miss Indiana up on the monument right under the chin.

For fourteen years Cook has looked down upon the city from his glass-enclosed, octagon-shaped tower room, keeping vigilant watch for fires. So familiar is he with the normal aspect of the city as it hums through the hours of late afternoon or drowns through the night (he comes on at 3 p. m., relieving another watchman) that an untoward curl of smoke during the day or a strange flash or rosy glow at night instantly attracts his attention.

Powerful field glasses are within reach, and unusual indeed is the fire that can get even a half way start before Cook pounces upon it.

Telegraph keys connecting with the Gamewell room in the city hall take only a second to operate when Cook catches sight of a fire, and back to him, a moment later from the Gamewell room, comes the sharp pounding of a gong which is to say: "We've got you. We're on our way."

"Fire!" Thrill Never Dies

Many is the exciting moment that has come into Cook's experience in that tower room and like numbers of firemen who have been in service for a long time (the has served altogether for forty-one years) says the thrill that comes with the sight or sound of "fire" never dies.

"You've heard how old fire horses always respond to the sound of a gong," he said. "It's the same way with us firemen. Once in your blood, the thrill of fire fighting never gets out!"

In spite of numberless exciting experiences with fires, Cook claims that the first few moments after the recent tornado struck Indianapolis had them all beaten for thrills, for he was in actual danger of his life.

The watch tower, situated at the high point of 295 feet (the monument is only 284 1/2 feet) is about the best wind catcher in the city and has a perceptible vibration of probably several inches. Often when a strong wind is blowing, water in a bottle on Cook's desk moves from side to side of the vessel.

When one is informed that these winged insects, for which no name has yet been found, show jaguars in the Amazon jungles such a nasty time that Mr. Jaguar prefers suicide in the river to their attacks, a good idea of what is in store for the tsetse fly is obtained.

WILL STUDY DICTATORS

Senator Thomas to Tour Europe and Observe Changes.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Believing that the world is undergoing a struggle between dictatorships and popular government, Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, expects to spend two months in Europe this summer studying the possible effects this may have upon the United States.

Senator Thomas' immediate objective is to attend the meetings of the Interparliamentary union in Paris during September. He will go on to Italy to study the effects of dictatorial government under Premier Mussolini.

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STUMP OF TREE USED AS PULPIT BY MINISTER

Consecration Ceremony Is Held on New Church Site.

AIMEE'S IN HER TEMPLE, ALL'S WELL WITH FLOCK

Financial Trouble "Ironed Out" Upon Evangelist's Return.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 25.—Calm settled over Angelus temple today, with Aimee Semple McPherson again in charge. The evangelist rushed here from Alton, Ill., abandoning a revival campaign, when word reached her there trouble was brewing.

She preached to capacity congregations three times Sunday.

The trouble, which involved financial matters, will be ironed out, Mrs. McPherson said. Angelus temple church workers were dissatisfied with the methods used by Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Mrs. McPherson, in collecting and disbursing church funds.

Mrs. Kennedy probably will be relieved of part of her duties in connection with finances, Mrs. McPherson said.

King Donates Cup

By Times Special

FLORENCE, Wis., July 25.—An 8-year-old Guernsey cow owned by Chester E. Hoyles, gave birth to an enormous calf that weighed 150 pounds. The calf, a heifer, is said to have been the largest born in this part of Wisconsin. It was born dead.

WABASH, Ind., July 25.—A loving cup donated by King Albert of Belgium will be given the winner of the international horse show at Chicago next spring, it is announced here by J. D. Conner Jr., secretary of the Belgium Draft Horse Association.

Mere Speck in Sky

Here, however, Powers' perch on a lofty hotel flagpole was not discernible in detail by the naked eye in the street. This fact, coupled with the fact that there were thousands of Chicago residents to whom tele-

phones were not incentive to purchase glasses.

Although he was sitting at an altitude considerably over one mile, his cradle was only the flagpole of a six-story building where people could see him very plainly. There was no incentive to purchase glasses.

Officers elected are: S. A. Fulton of Milwaukee, Wis., president; J. M. Averill of Topeka, Kan., vice president; John J. Burton of Toronto, Canada, chaplain, and S. J. Guthrie of Denver, Colo., trustee, all re-elected; George C. Reid of Chicago, treasurer, and W. W. Biggood of Cleveland, Ohio, trustee.

The 1928 convention will be at San Francisco.

Former Knights Templar Chief Dies

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 25.—Maj. Gen. George M. Moulton, formerly grand commander of the Knights Templar in America, will be buried Wednesday, following services in the Oriental Consistory. Moulton died at the home of his daughter here Sunday. He was 76.

TAX BOARD AT WORK

Equalization of Personal Property Valuations Made.

Equalization of personal property valuations occupied the State tax board today and conferences were being held with various county auditors. Recommendations were made by the board and will be acted upon by the county boards of review next week.

Increases made thus far includes 5 per cent on all personal property in Switzerland County, 3 per cent in Noble, 25 per cent on household goods in Dubois, 25 per cent on household goods and poultry in Harrison, 15 per cent on household goods in Parke, 25 per cent on household goods and 15 per cent on automobiles in Putnam, 20 per cent on automobiles and 20 per cent on horses, cows and household goods in all but Huff Township, 30 per cent on household goods in Scottsburg and 10 per cent in the remainder of the county, 10 per cent on all automobiles. There were no decreases.

The following counties were reviewed and approved as listed: Steuben, Franklin, Ripley, Orange, Plaski, Pike, Owen, Washington, Brown, Crawford and Starke.

DIVORCE TAX PROPOSED

Paris Would like to Fleece American Matrimonial Sufferers.

PARIS, July 25.—France has discovered that it has been overlooking an important source of revenue in the large numbers of divorces granted foreigners who come here to secure cure.

Paris lawyers have proposed the institution of a heavy tax upon divorces which not only will swell the national coffers, but will decrease the high rate of separations.



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