

## FARM BODIES LEND BACKING FOR INFLATION

Wide Relief Is Required to  
Stave Off Revolt,  
Senators Told.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Two great farm organizations today threw their support behind currency inflation and a wide farm relief program as essential to rehabilitate agriculture and stave off agrarian revolt.

John A. Simpson, president of the Farmers' Union, and Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, testified before the senate agriculture committee as it opened hearings on the billion dollar domestic allotment farm bill.

They testified the farmer was willing to help himself, but that congress also would have to come to his aid with a federal farm program and remonetization of silver or some other means by which the dollar could be cheapened and foreign markets regained for the farmer's crop. Otherwise, O'Neal said, an agrarian revolt within a year would occur.

### Grange Head to Appear

Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, is expected to testify Thursday. The allotment bill originated in a concerted effort by the three bodies and other farm organizations to draft a comprehensive program for relief of agriculture. It already has passed the house.

Simpson, who described the present measure as affording only "a pittance of relief" split with O'Neal, who indorse dits provisions without exception.

The former objected that the acreage control feature would be as great a failure as the farm board and insisted any price fixing bill must be based on a guarantee to the farmer that he received cost of production of his produce.

### Object to Control Provision

Committee members objected to several features of the bill, especially the acreage control provision.

Senator Ellison D. Smith (Dem., S. C.), said that boundaries under the measure worked in an inverse ratio to the size of the exportable surplus in a given crop, and that consequently the cotton farmer, producing a 60 per cent export commodity, would not receive equal benefits.

O'Neal was asked whether the farm bureau federation approved the present bounty provisions of the bill covering seven crops: wheat, cotton, rice, tobacco, hogs, dairy products and peanuts.

O'Neal said he felt the measure would apply, so long as it "did not destroy its warability," to every crop with an exportable surplus.

"As for dairy products, he added, 'when the dairymen presented their arguments they converted me.'

**GLASS IN BUTTERMILK**  
CLAIM: \$5,000 ASKED

Pullman Car Maid Sues Local Firm; Case Being Heard in Court.

Names may not mean anything but in the case of Miss Bechertton L. Glass of New York, pullman car maid, the word "glass" may win her \$5,000.

She is fighting in superior court two for this amount because she charges she found chips of glass in a quart of buttermilk she purchased at a restaurant here.

She alleges the Banquet Ice Cream and Milk Company, defendant, "negligently permitted the glass to get in a milk can."

Injuries forced her to leave her job as maid on a New York-Indianapolis train, she testified.

**Michigan Cuts State Building**

By United Press  
LANSING, Mich., Jan. 25.—A bill cancelling \$9,000,000 in proposed construction during the next three years was approved by the state house of representatives.

## Wife's Right to Kiss Own Husband Upheld by Jury

Awarded \$100 Damages After Case of Mistaken Identity Is Proved in 'Shadowing' Trial.

Right of a wife to kiss her husband in public, without being "shadowed" by private detectives, was upheld today by a superior court four-jury.

Convinced that Mrs. Marie Winingar, 715 East Fiftieth street, and her husband, Lawrence, had been subject of mistaken identity by detectives, jurymen returned a verdict of \$100 for Mrs. Winingar in a \$10,000 slander suit.

### PRESENTS 'FROLICS'



Miss Florence McShane

The damages are against the Metropolitan Secret Service, Inc., and Fred B. Carson, operative.

The detective agency, according to testimony, was employed by Mrs. Karl Hamilton, 1430 East Thirtieth street, to "shadow" her husband.

The slander suit was based on a written report, which, evidence disclosed, the agency gave Mrs. Hamilton, telling of its operatives seeing Hamilton in the company of Mrs. Winingar. The report also referred to a kiss on a downtown street.

Upon investigation, after a hearing in juvenile court, the evidence showed, Mrs. Hamilton discovered the man whom Mrs. Winingar kissed was her own husband, Lawrence Winingar.

Hamilton and Mrs. Winingar had not recognized each other in juvenile court, testimony revealed, and both declared it was the first time they had met.

### SALES TAX OPPOSED

#### Universal Club Adopts Resolution Against Proposed Measure.

Claiming that a sales tax would drive many business concerns into bankruptcy, members of the Universal Club adopted a resolution Tuesday at a meeting in the Columbia Club, urging that the measure now before the legislature be defeated.

Members of the club heard Frank Buckingham of Kansas City, Mo., founder of the De Molay order, in a speech on "The Influence of Russian Communism on American Youth."

### CLEARING HOUSE REPORT

#### 6,000 Families Registered in Yuletide Organization Last Year.

Approximately 6,000 families were registered in the Christmas clearing house, it was reported, Tuesday by Herbert S. King, chairman. The figure is nearly triple that of 1913, first year of the clearing house's operation.

The clearing house lists all gifts to the needy from organizations and individuals, in an effort to prevent duplication.

### Robbed by Six Bandits

Six bandits who locked Joe Fuller, 50, of Speedway City, the attendant of a garage at Flackville in a closet, early today escaped with \$60, according to reports to deputy sheriffs.

## Election Law Revision Provided in Senate Bill

Measure Is Introduced to Make State Conform to Lame Duck Act.

Revision of existing laws pertaining to casting of votes by presidential electors is the object of a bill offered in the senate by Senator A. L. Albright (Dem., Cayuga).

Indiana's law on this subject was passed in 1852. Albright explained his bill would make the state law conform to the new lame duck amendment to the Constitution, ratified Monday, and expected to be promulgated within a few days by the federal secretary of state.

Substitution of names of candidates for president and vice-president for names of presidential electors, provided for in a bill passed by the house, was referred to the attorney-general for an opinion on possible conflict with the federal Constitution. If approved by the attorney-general the senate committee on elections indicated it would present a favorable report.

**TERMS**  
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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## 'DEBTOR FELONY' BILL PASSED IN STATE SENATE

Removal of Improvements on Mortgaged Real Estate Made Crime.

Removal of improvements, or parts of improvements, or real estate, which has been mortgaged, will be a crime in Indiana, if a measure passed by the senate today finally is approved by the house and Governor. It is the first attempt of the legislative session to place a new crime on the statute books.

The bill, approved despite an attempt to block it because Indiana has enough penal laws, provides for fines from \$100 to \$2,000 and six months' jail sentence, on conviction. The vote was 27 to 15.

"This is but a skirmish in the big battle here, and throughout the land, of the creditor and the

debtor," Senator Chester A. Perkins (Dem., South Bend), declared in opening passage.

"It will make self-preservation a felony. Its favorable reception merely will show that the creditor class still is in the ascendancy. Such may not always be the case."

"Our job should be to maintain a balance between the creditor and debtor, and now is not the time to enact such laws as this. Let us go slow in creating another crime for the debtor fighting for his very existence."

This view was scoffed at by Senators William P. Dennigan (Dem., Vincennes) and Leo X. Smith (Dem., Indianapolis). The latter introduced the bill and Dennigan's committee approved it, with amendments.

Senator Jesse E. Wade (Dem., Mt. Vernon) took up the Perkins viewpoint and declared:

"There is sufficient remedy in such matters under the civil law. Indiana already has 716 useless crimes and we need add nothing. I am opposed to putting new crimes on the statute books for such petty offenses and railroading to jail those who can not defend themselves."

Under modern sanatorium care, four out of five cases of early or incipient tuberculosis are arrested.

## SALES TAX BILL IS UNDER FIRE

State C. of C. Goes Ahead With Plans for Mass Meeting Here.

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than average taxes existing in other states, the bulletin states.

A partial list of organizations which will participate in next week's meeting includes the Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants, Indiana Bakers' Association, Indiana Highway Constructors' Association, Indiana Ice Dealers' Association, Indiana Retail Hardware Association, Indiana Gravel and Sand Producers' Association, Indiana Wholesale Grocers, Indiana Association of Credit Men, National Retail Hardware Association, Merchants' Association, Indiana Furniture Association, Indiana Real Estate Association, Indiana Manufacturers Association, Indiana Pub-

## JAPAN PREPARES TO QUIT LEAGUE RANKS

Step Viewed as Inevitable by Tokio.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—It reliably was reported today that the cabinet had decided Japanese withdrawal from the League of Nations was "inevitable" and had instructed Youseki Matsuka, Japanese delegate at Geneva, to restore Japan's position in regard to Manchuria preliminary to his return to Tokio.

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