

FEDERATION OF FARMERS PLANS TO FIGHT WRONGS

Middlemen and Marketers to be Investigated—\$200,000 Fund to be Raised.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—With representatives present from practically every county in the state, an enthusiastic meeting of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations was held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday and plans were launched for raising a guaranteed fund of \$200,000 with which to carry on the work of the organization for a period of at least three years.

The plan as submitted met with favor among the farmers present at the session, and the work of raising the guarantee fund will be carried out by the various county organizations and the money forwarded to headquarters in this city. Several hundred dollars were raised at Tuesday's meeting. Little difficulty is expected in securing the necessary funds, as the federation has been increasing its membership by leaps and bounds since it was organized this spring.

Governor Goodrich welcomed the farmers at a luncheon which was followed by a business session at which a series of resolutions were passed, including one in favor of the repeal of the daylight saving law pending in congress. Another resolution was passed favoring the old three-mile road law as it stood prior to the last session of the State Legislature.

Resolutions Passed.

Part of the series of resolutions passed were as follows:

1. We find that the work of comprehensive and far-reaching of organizing this new movement is well begun. All that retards a complete organization of the remaining counties of the state is a lack of funds. We find also that the principles and policies for which we now stand have been correctly stated and clearly defined.

2. We see facing us great problems—problems backed by powerful organizations and problems that affect not only the farmers' interests but those of each and all consumers. Wrongs interlocked and hidden but powerful and controlled exist in the stock yards, railroads, grain markets and meat markets. The public press is full of criticism and complaints of these wrongs.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington says: "Meat prices of the consumers have gone so high that the peoples are denying themselves meat and yet the prices are so low to the producers that they are mutually losing money on mutton and beef."

Wrongs Must be Righted. These wrongs must be righted not by telephones or lawless methods, not by hasty or radical legislation—there are better ways than these—there are better ways than boycotting.

Let the farmers organize, secure the ablest counsel to investigate and tabulate their wrongs before the bar of public opinion.

Public opinion will focus the spotlight of justice upon these wrongs and such laws to correct them will quickly follow.

There should be a program of eliminating wrongs and constructing for new conditions rather than one of destroying present institutions.

3. We recognize the power of the county agricultural agent. Purdue University working through the county agricultural agent is indispensable to scientific farming. The national government has withdrawn the appropriation of \$1,000 to each county which was part of the support of the county agent. The counties heretofore have paid \$1,500 on the expense of the county offices. The withdrawal jeopardizes this valuable agency.

Other resolutions called for the repeal of shipping rates and laws, characterized as unfair.

Boston, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Swanders and daughter, Sarah, of Lynn, Ind., spent Sunday here with friends. He gave two sermons at the Friends' church. . . . Mrs. Sarah Housen and daughter, Lillian, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lydia Hustlestone at Cambridge City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Forest McKee arrived here Sunday evening from Detroit, Mich., for an indefinite visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McKee. He has just returned home from Russia. . . . Mrs. O. E. Stewart spent from Friday until Wednesday with friends at Brazil, Ind. . . . Mrs. Garner is very ill. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGeath entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gus Goble and daughter of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heacock and two daughters and Virgil McGeath who is home from the army, at dinner Sunday. . . . Miss Nellie Booth of Spiceland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland this week. . . . The Rev. P. M. Thomas and family spent from Friday until Monday with his parents at Lynn, Ind. . . . Mrs. Alice Lettier returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carlson at Centerville. . . . Milton Griffin and family have returned home from a two weeks' trip at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., Canada and Akron, O. . . . Elbert Huddleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson moved to Fairmount Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. John

SENATOR'S WIFE IS POPULAR, ACTIVE IN POLITICS, TOO



Mrs. Harry S. New.

Mrs. Harry S. New, wife of the senator from Indiana, is prominent socially in Washington and is actively interested in politics. She is a member of the national women's Republican committee.

Lawson. . . . Miss Vivian Pierce of Cambridge City spent the week-end with Mrs. Frances Wherton. . . . Mr. Horseman and little daughter, Margaret, were in Indianapolis Sunday to see Mrs. Horseman, who is in the hospital. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Steffy and daughter left last Friday for the lakes for a month's vacation. . . . Mrs. Donald Converse and son of Moline, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Lola Converse and other relatives. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berch and Miss Emma Heiney of Pershing spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers. Mrs. Lydia Reiser who has been the guest of Mrs. Myers for two weeks, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Berch home for an indefinite visit. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson returned to their home in Toledo, O., Tuesday morning after a few days' visit with Elbert Huddleston and family. . . . Joseph and William Shipman of Indianapolis were guests of their sister, Mrs. Claire Oier and family, from Friday until Sunday. . . . Mrs. John Thoms and children returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Muncie. . . . Warren Hall of the Marlton Home is spending this week here with friends. . . . Miss Arnes Adrian of Spiceland is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Boston, Ind.

Miss Florence Miller of College Corner was the guest of Miss Helen Hart last week. . . . Miss June Robinson has returned to her home at DeLong, Ind., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Looney have returned from a visit with relatives in Lexington, Ky. . . . Mrs. Bertha Farnsworth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinton of Indianapolis, Ind. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hahn and children of Peru, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rife entertained relatives from Jonesboro, Ind., during the past week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Beard and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell of Campbellstown. . . . Mr. and Mrs. En Phenix and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kettner and daughters, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati. . . . Misses Bertha Kilgus and Helen Kutter of L. Compton. . . . Miss Leah Phillips and Jerome Merkle visited in Cincinnati Sunday. . . . Louise Demore of Shandon, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson.

William Jenkinson was pleasantly surprised by a birthday hall anniversary. Music and games were enjoyed and luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Florence Miller of College Corner, Bernice Utton of Richmond, June Robinson of DeLong, Ind., Mary Beard, Mildred Jenkinson, Lucretia and Susie Kitchel, Helen Hart, Mina Epperson, Grace Kettner, Lucille Marie Bulla, Rachel Witt, Jane Robinson, William Jenkinson, Harry Elkemerry and Howard Jennings of Richmond, Earl Beeson, Harry Hartman, Hervey Farnsworth, Lewis and Francis Stanley, Herbert Pottinger, Fred Jenks, Paul Hart, Ernest Ambrose, Roy Brattain, William Kitchell, Robert Miller, Don Williamson, Elmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavin.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWELVE

(By Associated Press) CARDIFF, Wales, July 16.—Twelve persons were killed in the explosion on board the British tank steamer Roseleaf, here yesterday. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas. The ship was undergoing repairs here at the time of the accident.

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U. S. MUST COME TO FRENCH AID IN CASE OF FRESH GERMAN AGGRESSION

By FRANK H. SIMONDS

Like the League of Nations, the treaty guaranteeing France against any new German aggression enters onto the domestic political controversy, yet it is essential that the American public should at least know the circumstances which surround its inception and development. As to the French need of such a guarantee, the fact that France has four times been invaded by German armies in the last hundred years is the best evidence.

Now actually what happened at Paris during the Peace Conference was this: Marshal Foch, speaking with an authority not to be questioned anywhere, speaking as a soldier as well as a Frenchman, declared that France could not be safe against German invasion unless the military frontier of the republic was at the Rhine. There, and only there, was a barrier which French hands would insure both France and Belgium against a repetition of the events of August, 1914.

To this expert opinion President Wilson took exception. French military occupation of the left banks of the Rhine was inconsistent with his fourteen points. In this contention the president was supported by Lloyd George, Britain, and the United States, safe from all chance of a German invasion, separated by sea from Germany and doubly insured by the elimination of the German fleet, vetoed the decision of the greatest living soldier and refused to France her natural frontier.

The French then asked that some sort of supervision of German military establishment be provided for in the League of Nations, and that there should be included in the League of Nations covenant, some provision that in case of German aggression against France, all the nations in the League should automatically declare war against Germany. Again Mr. Wilson objected and found British support. Thus the second logical line of French protection was abolished. In both cases the sacrifice of French interests was asked in the name of Mr. Wilson's League of Nations.

France Asks Assurance. As a consequence, France, in surrendering guarantees of her own choosing against German attack, found herself obligated to ask of the nations and statesmen, who had insisted upon the sacrifice, some assurance against a new German invasion. Obviously France alone could not defend herself against Germany, if Germany were able, without allied supervision, to prepare such an invasion and French armies were not permitted to meet it at the Rhine barrier.

The French demand, then, was for precisely the guarantee which Mr. Wilson and Lloyd George have furnished in the tripartite agreement, now under general discussion. In effect America and Britain, as represented in Paris, said to France: "If you will resign your claim to your natural military frontier, we will pledge our respective countries to come to your aid at once and to the limit of our ability."

Without such a pledge France could not have accepted the terms of peace, as outlined in the Versailles document. Had the Clemenceau cabinet failed to obtain such a substitute for the conditions prescribed by Foch and endorsed by every soldier of standing in the world, it would have fallen. In fact, only the announcement that such a pledge had been obtained saved the Clemenceau government, when it became known that this government had consented to Mr. Wilson's demands.

Now the whole treaty of peace with Germany, so far as France is concerned, is based upon the essential condition that the United States and Great Britain guarantee their protection and support to France, in case France is attacked. We have, in effect, persuaded the French to consent to an arrangement of her eastern frontiers, which will leave her open to know in advance, that such invasion will bring them instantly into collision with the United States and Britain.

France Will Feel Betrayal. If the United States now defaults, if the senate now rejects the engagement of the president, if it declines to assure France of the support of the president, if it declines to assure France of the support the president has promised, observe what the effect will be. France will again be open to invasion, because she has agreed to surrender her natural line of defense, at the request of Britain and the United States on the express condition that both these countries promised her to come to her assistance if the German

attempts to follow his old pathways of invasion.

To the French mind, and I think to most fair minds, such a course on the part of America will seem like a deliberate betrayal. France will feel that she has been tricked into surrendering her lines of defense, now occupied by French armies and still conceivably to be held. In such a situation it can hardly be expected that France will evacuate the Rhine frontier and thus invite German aggression and if she does not, the treaty of Versailles goes into the discard and the League of Nations becomes a memory before it is even an experiment.

The discussion as to whether the president of the United States had the authority to pledge the support of his country or not, is so far as the French are concerned, purely academic. He did pledge it, he did persuade the French to consent to certain things, dangerous to them, things that no French minister could have consented to under any other circumstances, by promising American aid. In fact, he told the French that if they abandoned the Rhine barrier in the interests of general peace and his League of Nations project, they could count on American armies to counterbalance the loss, incident to their sacrifice.

Now the whole treaty of peace has been constructed upon this basic fact, so far as the French are concerned. To destroy this foundation is to remove the sole argument for French retirement from the Rhine. It also advertises to the Germans that they are free to attack France again, if they choose, without fear of American intervention. If we refuse to honor the signature of the president of the United States, if we refuse to pay, where he has committed our credit, it seems to me the consequences will be disastrous in the extreme.

Lynn, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Mrs. Maude Kienzle and son Robert, spent Sunday with Isaac Hodgson and family near Huntsville. . . . Mrs. Morgan and daughter of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCown of Centerville were Sunday guests of Frank Daly and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kemp and son of Huntington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and family. . . . Misses Nellie, Celia and Anna Clark spent Sunday at the home of Corwin Clark. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin left Monday for Indianapolis, where they will reside. . . . Miss Emma Riley of Richmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley here. . . . Thomas Whelan of Richmond, was a business visitor here Monday. . . . Miss Marie Engle has returned after a two-weeks' vacation at Danville, Ind. . . . The Rev. Percy Thomas of Dublin, Ind., filled the pulpit at the Friends' church Sunday morning and the Rev. Charles Swanders took his place at Dublin Friends' church.

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Those visitors got the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Demaree Sunday were Roy Means and son Morris of Centerville; Carl Medearis and John Townsend, of Sugar Grove. . . . Noel Culbertson of Economy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Culbertson, the weekend.

ASK KAISER FROM GERMANS

BERLIN, July 16.—The Tagblatt says it learns that the allied and associate powers will not ask Holland to give up the former emperor, but will request Germany to demand from Holland that he be delivered up.

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