

## FARM ORGANIZATIONS OUTLINE PLANK FOR CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

Recognition for farmers will be asked of the platform makers of each of the two great political parties at their June conventions by representatives of the various farm organizations of the country. This action was decided at the closing of the two-day meeting of the national board of farm organizations at Chicago Wednesday.

According to Charles A. Lyman, national secretary of the board, it was the general opinion of the delegates that the food producers never had received the attention of either the Republican or Democratic party to which they were entitled. It was their purpose, he said, to send representatives to the Chicago and the San Francisco conventions with demands that they be recognized in the formation of party platforms and to throw the weight of their support at the November election to that party which gave the greatest consideration to the farmer in the party declaration of principles.

The main points which farmers will insist on were outlined by R. D. Cooper of Little Falls, N. Y. They follow: Right of collective bargaining in agricultural interests, as set forth in the pending Capper-Herman bill.

### Forest Conservation.

Conservation of forests with a view to keeping down the cost to consumers of print paper and lumber.

Payment of the war debt through direct taxation on those best able to pay, meaning corporations and persons who acquired great wealth during the war.

Reduction of the high cost of living through elimination of the middleman and provision for more direct dealing with the consumer.

Appointment of a secretary of agriculture who knows practical farm conditions.

Legislation against corporations and individuals acquiring great tracts of land, as a means of reducing farm tenancy.

Equal rights to corporations and others in transportation facilities.

Federal control of the packing industry.

Arrangements for more elastic credits for farmers.

Opposition to universal military training, if such is to be made a plank of party platforms.

### Farm Federation

The Hoosier Farmer Organized, official paper of the Indiana State Federation, announces that Lewis Taylor, general secretary, has been appointed temporary editor, and E. E. Reynolds, of Lafayette, assistant editor. Harry E. Meyers is the new advertising manager. Mr. Reynolds is also the treasurer of the State Federation.

William Bosson, retiring treasurer, has been active in the management of Governor Lowden's campaign for the presidency, and his resignation dates from March 31. W. H. Hickman, former editor, resigned because he could not afford to neglect his farm and other interests, as he did in 1919 during the work of organization. Both the retiring officers are large farmers and landholders.

The official organ now advertises a circulation of 100,000 copies monthly. They are paying third class postage as yet, but the monthly will presumably be entered as second class matter at an early date. All federation secretaries are requested to send in the names of members promptly with fee, so that the large mailing list may be made up in regular form and second class rates be obtained. When this is done more than 80 per cent of the cash deposited for postage to date will be refunded.

### FARMERS GET IN MUCH WORK DURING WEEK

A summary of weather and crop conditions in Indiana for the week, by J. H. Armstrong, of the Indianapolis weather bureau, follows:

Light showers fell on several parts of the state, and the south part of the state elsewhere the week was mostly without rainfall except on Tuesday. Temperature continued a little below normal, but the readings were mostly moderate and sunshine was abundant.

As a result, vegetation made more rapid progress than in any previous week of the season, and farm work suffered no interruption except in the recently flooded bottom lands of the southwest, where the soil continued too wet to work well. In fact, in most other parts of the state the ground dried out so rapidly as to become crusty and hard, and showers were beneficial.

The Russian likes no sleeping place so well as the top of the big soapstone stove in the dwelling, and, crawling out of this blistering bed in the morning, he delights in taking a plunge in a cold stream, even if he has to break the ice to do so.

### Something More than Profits

MOST men are in business for the purpose of making money; you understand that; the profits are the objective.

All right. The next question is—How can we make our business pay the best profits? And in the answer to that question lies the big difference between businesses.

We figure that a small margin on a large volume of sales is more profitable than a large profit on each sale. We figure that if we serve our community by having the right goods; and selling them at a fair price; and giving each purchaser our assurance that he shall have satisfaction or money back, our profits take care of themselves.

Service is more than profits; it's really the source of profit.

## LOEHR & KLUTE

725 Main Street.

Richmond, Ind.

The Richmond Freeborn, Lumber & Metal Cloth

### The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

Howard Hockett, now in charge of the elevator at Fountain City, says that farmers are more inclined to sell their hogs than to feed them, and that many feeders can be picked up. He says that no corn is coming in, but a few oats are being marketed at \$1.10. He notes an improvement in wheat, but at best the crop will be short. Very little corn has been planted. Wednesday's heavy rain again putting back all farm work, which is already weeks late. "As to the elevator proposition," said he, "there is nothing new. No new price has been set. Can't say just what will be done about it. The farmers of New Garden and Franklin townships have raised considerable money for an elevator at this point, but no deal has been fixed up that I know anything about."

### Wheat Somewhat Improved.

Harley Billman, of the New Madison, O., elevator, says that wheat shows some improvement over early promise and some of the late sown is looking good. A lot of wheat land was drilled to oats, however, and some of it plowed up for corn, and with the best kind of luck wheat will be scarce.

"While some farmers," said he, "are still short of help they have quit talking about it and have gone to work, doing the best they can to put in a crop. A very little corn has been planted around New Madison but the oat acreage will be comparatively large, owing to what has happened to early sown wheat. Am not an authority on tobacco, only know that some have told me that they were going to cut out tobacco this year, owing to low price paid for last crop."

### Feeder Demand Falls Off.

"Until last week," said Clarence Addielem of Bethel, "we had quite a demand for feeder hogs. We have handled a lot. We sold D. R. Funk of Franklin township 140 head, for instance. As for myself, I am entirely out of hogs; made cleanup some time ago. Have 1,000 bushels of corn in reserve to feed to something. Went out and looked at a lot of likely hogs today, thinking I might turn them loose on this corn, but got cold feet. Was offered \$1.80 per bushel for that corn by a Richmond man the other

### Hints for Beautifying Town or Country Place

Most common annuals may be started out of doors now. Have soil well prepared. Sow thinly in drills. All summer flowering bulbs may be planted now. Plant twice as deep as diameter.

Do not delay cutting lawns until grass is so long as to make raking necessary.

Edges of walks, flower beds and shrubbery borders should be trimmed neatly and cleanly.

Tree trimming should be done now. All large wounds should be painted. Use asphaltum. Remove all dead wood as well as all weak and diseased branches.

Leaf beetles of various types are beginning to make appearance, especially grape flea beetle. Spray with arsenate of lead, three pounds to 50 gallons water; small proportions, two tablespoons to one gallon water.

Fruit trees should be sprayed now with Bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead.

Formal hedges and evergreens should be clipped.

After blooming period ceases prune Forsythias, Spiraea, Lilacs, Deutzias, etc.; but not before. Cut out the old unproductive wood.

### Wendell's Pills AMBITION BRAND For Nervous People

The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand—that put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days in many instances.

Anyone can buy a box for only 60 cents, and A. G. Lukens, Clem Thistleton, D. & S. Drug Co., is authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased.

Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous disorders, mental depression and unstrung nerves caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind.

As a treatment in afflictions of the nervous system, Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand, are recommended as being generally unsurpassed, while for hysteria, trembling or despondency, they are simply splendid.

Sixty cents at A. G. Lukens, Clem Thistleton, D. & S. Drug Co., and dealers everywhere.—advertisement.

### Notice! Change in Firm

We wish to announce to our friends, former patrons and public in general that we have purchased the Tire and Vulcanizing Store of W. S. Traylor at 17 So. 9th St.

### Special Sale Saturday

Tomorrow we will hold an Introductory Sale on

### Tires, Tubes Accessories

We have one lot of "seconds" Tires and Tubes that have been vulcanized and put in first-class shape that will give you several thousand miles of service—good to use as spares.

### S. & S. Tire Shop

J. F. SMEDINGHOFF & C. E. STONECIPHER

17 So. 9th St.

Phone 2906

### WOOL MEN TO MEET SATURDAY EVENING

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

Although new wool has been selling in the west for six weeks, no price has been offered in Richmond, nor has any sheep been reported, owing to the wet cold spring. A report from Omaha states that the wool of 10,000 lambs, which was bought by speculators during the switchmen's strike, has been sold at from 61 cents to 66 cents per pound. The sheep ranged from 10 to 14 pounds per lamb. There are shearings near the Omaha yards and the cost per lamb is about 20 cents.

Farmers Losing Millions.

R. P. Lindsey, of Cambridge City, says that the farmers have lost millions on hogs and cattle, and that in all his experience he has never seen the live stock industry so demoralized.

Says he reads all he can about conditions and when through he is just where he began, uncertain as to the best course. He thinks that these live stock losses will cut farm auto-buying.

Says that there has hardly been a car of live stock shipped since last summer that did not net the farmer a loss of \$100 up.

Mr. Lindsey has 100 acres in wheat, some of wheat is looking like a crop, the balance thin and spotted. He also has 200 head of spring pigs which don't look like a profit with hogs at 14 cents and corn at \$2. He says his "pastures are pretty fair, which helps the hog problem a little."

### Parent-Teachers Will Listen to Children

A special meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Joseph Moore school. The following program will be given by the children: Song, kindergarten; stories of Robert Louis Stevenson; May games, First room; Spring Song; a Rain Song, Second room; How the Linden Tree Came to Be, Third room; A Lesson in Fractions, a Recitation, Fourth room; piano solo, Mildred Fox. All who are interested in the association are urged to attend, an important business will be brought up at this meeting.

Selling on Its Merits.

H. M. Mumford, of the Illinois Agricultural association, says:

"According to the old methods, the first buyer collects only a few thousand pounds, which he turns over to a larger dealer and the system of buying and selling is carried through several hands which increases the middleman's profits."

"Although it involves a longer time for the grower to sell direct to the

speculator manufacturers' agents will be notified and given a chance to inspect the clip, this will be graded and divided into merchantable lots, according to kinds and qualities. All interested are invited to meet Mr. Murphy and talk the proposition over.

Henry county has formed a pool, and other Indiana counties pooled their wool last year, the result being very satisfactory.

THE IDEA IS TO HAVE THE WOOL POOLED AT A CENTRAL POINT, BUYERS NOTIFIED OF LOCATION AND QUANTITIES AND DATE OF SALE. THE WOOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH AND TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. TO CUT OUT THE SPECULATOR MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED AND GIVEN A CHANCE TO INSPECT THE CLIP, THIS WILL BE GRADED AND DIVIDED INTO MERCHANTABLE LOTS, ACCORDING TO KINDS AND QUALITIES. ALL INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO MEET MR. MURPHY AND TALK THE PROPOSITION OVER.

Henry county has formed a pool, and other Indiana counties pooled their wool last year, the result being very satisfactory.

According to the old methods, the first buyer collects only a few thousand pounds, which he turns over to a larger dealer and the system of buying and selling is carried through several hands which increases the middleman's profits."

"Although it involves a longer time for the grower to sell direct to the

speculator manufacturers' agents will be notified and given a chance to inspect the clip, this will be graded and divided into merchantable lots, according to kinds and qualities. All interested are invited to meet Mr. Murphy and talk the proposition over.

Henry county has formed a pool, and other Indiana counties pooled their wool last year, the result being very satisfactory.

According to the old methods, the first buyer collects only a few thousand pounds, which he turns over to a larger dealer and the system of buying and selling is carried through several hands which increases the middleman's profits."

"Although it involves a longer time for the grower to sell direct to the

speculator manufacturers' agents will be notified and given a chance to inspect the clip, this will be graded and divided into merchantable lots, according to kinds and qualities. All interested are invited to meet Mr. Murphy and talk the proposition over.

Henry county has formed a pool, and other Indiana counties pooled their wool last year, the result being very satisfactory.

According to the old methods, the first buyer collects only a few thousand pounds, which he turns over to a larger dealer and the system of buying and selling is carried through several hands which increases the middleman's profits."

"Although it involves a longer time for the grower to sell direct to the

speculator manufacturers' agents will be notified and given a chance to inspect the clip, this will be graded and divided into merchantable lots, according to kinds and qualities. All interested are invited to meet Mr. Murphy and talk the proposition over.

Henry county has formed a pool, and other Indiana counties pooled their wool last year, the result being very satisfactory.

According to the old methods, the first buyer collects only a few thousand pounds, which he turns over to a larger dealer and the system of buying and selling is carried through several hands which increases the middleman's profits."

"Although it involves a longer time for the grower to sell direct to the

speculator manufacturers' agents will be notified and given a chance to inspect the clip, this will be graded and divided into merchantable lots, according to kinds and qualities. All interested are invited to meet Mr. Murphy and talk the proposition over.

Henry county has formed a pool, and other Indiana counties pooled their wool last year, the result being very satisfactory.

According to the old methods, the first buyer collects only a few thousand pounds, which he turns over to a larger dealer and the system of buying and selling is carried through several hands which increases the middleman's profits."

"Although it involves a longer time for the grower to sell direct to the

speculator manufacturers' agents will be notified and given a chance to inspect the clip, this will be graded and divided into merchantable lots, according to kinds and qualities. All interested are invited to meet Mr. Murphy and talk the proposition over.

Henry county has formed a pool, and other Indiana counties pooled their wool last year, the result being very satisfactory.

According to the old methods, the first buyer collects only a few thousand pounds, which he turns over to a larger dealer and the system of buying and selling is carried through several hands which increases the middleman's profits."

"Although it involves a longer time for the grower to sell direct to the

speculator manufacturers' agents will be notified and given a chance to inspect the clip, this will be graded and divided into merchantable lots, according to kinds and qualities. All interested are invited to meet Mr. Murphy and talk the proposition over.

Henry county has formed a pool, and other Indiana counties pooled their wool last year, the result being very satisfactory.

According to the old methods, the first buyer collects only a few thousand pounds, which he turns over to a larger dealer and the system of buying and selling is carried through several hands which increases the middleman's profits."

"Although it involves a longer time for the grower to sell direct to the

speculator manufacturers' agents will be notified and given a chance to inspect the clip, this will be graded and divided into merchantable lots, according to kinds and qualities. All interested are invited to meet Mr. Murphy and talk the proposition over.

Henry county has formed a pool, and other Indiana counties pooled their wool last year, the result being very satisfactory.

According to the old methods, the first buyer collects only a few thousand pounds, which he turns over to a larger dealer and the system of buying and selling is carried through several hands which increases the middleman's profits."

"Although it involves a longer time for the grower to sell direct to the

speculator manufacturers' agents will be notified and given a chance to inspect the clip, this will be graded and divided into merchantable lots, according to kinds and qualities. All interested are invited to meet Mr. Murphy and talk the proposition over.