

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF BILL NOW AFFORDS HELP TO FARMERS NEEDING CASH ON CROPS

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The agricultural relief act to be put into effect by the war finance corporation is of the utmost national importance. It is not merely an act for the relief of farmers, as a class, and to brace the credit of food exporters, it is an act for the relief of the people of the United States by the movement of our surplus crops to needy peoples abroad and to put the money thus paid out into circulation.

The question may be asked: "Can the war finance folks swing the deal? Can they get, or have they already gotten the cash or government credits needed for the job?"

To both these questions the answer is "Yes." So far as the money is concerned, and all the credit facilities required, the finance corporation is as rich as Uncle Sam. The corporation is, in fact, the government itself, under another name.

The relief bill, as is generally known, provides for the loaning up to one billion dollars to facilitate the exporting of farm commodities. Having the money in abundance and the stuff to export the next question is the finding of buyers, men not only willing to buy but to be able to make satisfactory guarantees of payment, for it is not our purpose to pay cash for stuff in this country and to donate it abroad. We are to engage in a business transaction of world-wide significance.

Where Money Comes From

The war finance corporation has a capital stock of \$500,000,000, all subscribed and paid for by the government. It also has power to issue and to have outstanding at any one time, six times its capital stock, or \$3,000,000,000. It may further issue notes or other obligations for an additional billion. And here is a most helpful proviso: "Federal reserve banks are authorized to discount the paper of member banks, secured by bonds of the war finance corporation." This entire arrangement makes a vast sum of liquid cash and credits available, throughout the entire country.

War-time Power and Functions.

The revival by law of the war finance corporation simply places that body on a wartime basis. The one billion dollar credit bill does not provide for the use of all the money and credits of the corporation, but does give us the use of one billion for the purpose described.

But the use of this billion dollars does not afford us a sure market at a set price, wherever we come into competition with other nations having a surplus. Take wheat, for example. India, Canada, Argentina and Australia all have more wheat than they use at home.

If they are marketing surplus crops we must meet their prices, or wait until they have done to market ours, which is out of the question.

As to corn, live stock and meats we are in a more commanding position. We can practically make the prices on these items, and this is true largely as to rye and barley for use as bread. We are also the largest exporter of flour and of corn in the form of meal.

Financing the Farmer.

What the individual farmer is most interested in is his own financial problems; how is he to personally get money on his crop assets?

The first answer to that question is: "In the manner he has raised money in the past." The second answer is: "By tying up with some co-operative body which is legally, economically and financially sound." Such co-operatives can now obtain the same credit facilities as are available to large manufacturing and industrial concerns.

This is real progress and is the result of recent legislation and because of appreciation by the government that the agriculturist now needs and deserves all the help the government can consistently offer.

Is Emergency Measure.

The agricultural relief act, is a constructive piece of legislation. It recognizes the new conditions in our domestic and international trade. It is designed to assist in financing the carrying of farm and food commodities until they can be marketed in an orderly manner. It cannot be expected that outside nations will be either willing or able to buy a year's supply

from us, as soon as our crops are harvested. We must perforce hold and conserve, according to monthly demand. It should also be clearly understood that the act is an emergency measure, to meet present abnormal conditions.

A 32,250,000 Loan.

Getting down to concrete examples of what the new legislation has already provided, we find that proper merchandising methods of non-perishable products is bringing proper credit facilities. The following amounts have now been made available to the interests named:

Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association, 200,000 bales of cotton, \$10,000,000.

Texas Cotton association, 200,000 bales of cotton, \$6,000,000.

California Prune and Apricot Growers, Inc., 25,000,000 pounds of prunes, \$1,250,000.

Washington Wheat Growers association, 8,000,000 bushels of wheat, \$6,000,000.

Idaho Wheat Growers' association, 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, \$1,500,000.

Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers, 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, \$1,500,000.

Montana Wheat Growers' association, 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, \$1,000,000.

Average Farm Chattel Loans.

All of this is good, as far as it goes. It does not, however, affect the Wayne county farmer who has 100 or more hogs to fatten, or has a reserve of old corn, or a lot of cattle on grass or feed, and a wheat crop in his bins.

If he puts his grain in a co-operative or other bonded warehouse, his receipts will be available collateral at local banks, which banks may re-discount at federal reserve or farmers' loan banks, if desired.

A part of this billion dollar fund should in some way be made available in such cases, and of course, will be, in so far as the grains are desired for export.

About Collective Credits.

Inasmuch as the collective credit of rural associations is the basis on which loans will be made to such organizations, the latter will be in shape to assist individual members, according to crops and circumstances. Live stock loan associations will be able to issue their own paper, properly secured by the borrowers and endorsed by the association, as a bankable security.

The money having been provided by this billion dollar loan for export, and a \$100,000,000 loan fund to help the general farmer, the effects of both bills will shortly be in evidence. Complete plans to make these funds available have yet to be worked out.

The Results to Date

The Free Trade press finds little of value to the farmer in our emergency tariff legislation. One of these papers prints a Washington special stating that this tariff bill "has proved absolutely of no benefit to the farmers, and yet it is proposed to re-enact its provisions in the permanent tariff legislation."

That is not a fair statement. In the first place, the bill has been in effect

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but a short time. Again, the country was overflowed with products against which the barriers were raised at the time the law went into effect. Take wool and vegetable oils for examples. It will be a long time before our wool stocks will get down to normal, especially at present rates of consumption of virgin wool, and with such a tremendous consumption of shoddy.

The truth-in-fabrics bill, if ever passed and in effect, will not only protect buyers of "woolens" so-called, but will increase the consumption of wool. The tariff will then equalize prices, to a degree, and prevent the dumping of foreign wools at prices which are ruinous to the American sheep and wool industry.

The outstanding fact in this whole controversial matter is this: The government has a pretty complete grasp of the entire situation, and has been doing whatever seemed best to help the American agriculturist.

PREDICT HIGH COAL PRICE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 1.—Coal operators here today predicted there would be an increased price of coal in October or November. Lump coal is now selling here at 21 cents a bushel, in lots of 100 bushels or over. This is the highest price on record for the section. Before the war lump coal retailed here for 8 and 9 cents a bushel.

CHURCH ADMISSION WITHOUT IMMERSION STIRS FIERY DEBATE

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Sept. 1.

The question of open membership in the China mission field, that is, granting membership without baptism, precipitated the first real fight in the annual international convention of the Disciples of Christ here late Wednesday afternoon.

The question first came up at the St. Louis, Mo., convention last year in connection with a charge that the Rev. Frank Garrett, missionary in China, had received members without baptism by immersion. Definite action was deferred until this year, and the Rev. Garrett traveled all the way from his China field to defend himself. The committee on recommendations disapproved missionaries who believe and practice open membership and it was when this report came for adoption that the verbal battle was started on the convention floor.

Rev. J. B. Briney, of Columbus, O., 52 years of age, was aided to the platform and declared "the issue of open membership would never have had its

dawning if our ministers had continued to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ." He condemned admission without immersion as a menace to church unity.

Another question which precipitated a fight was that of moving the College of Missions from Indianapolis to Chicago. The committee recommended a program of publicity re-

garding the proposed change of location. Many of those opposing the move feared the report as it was worded might be construed to make the move, and the matter was referred back to the committee.

Miss Emily Parker, of the First Christian church of Richmond, is attending the convention.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT DIES

LLANDOVERY, Wales, Sept. 1.—Sir Arthur J. Herbert, ex-minister from Great Britain to Mexico, died here yesterday. He was at one time secretary of the British Embassy at Washington. His wife was formerly Miss Helen Gammell of Providence, R. I.

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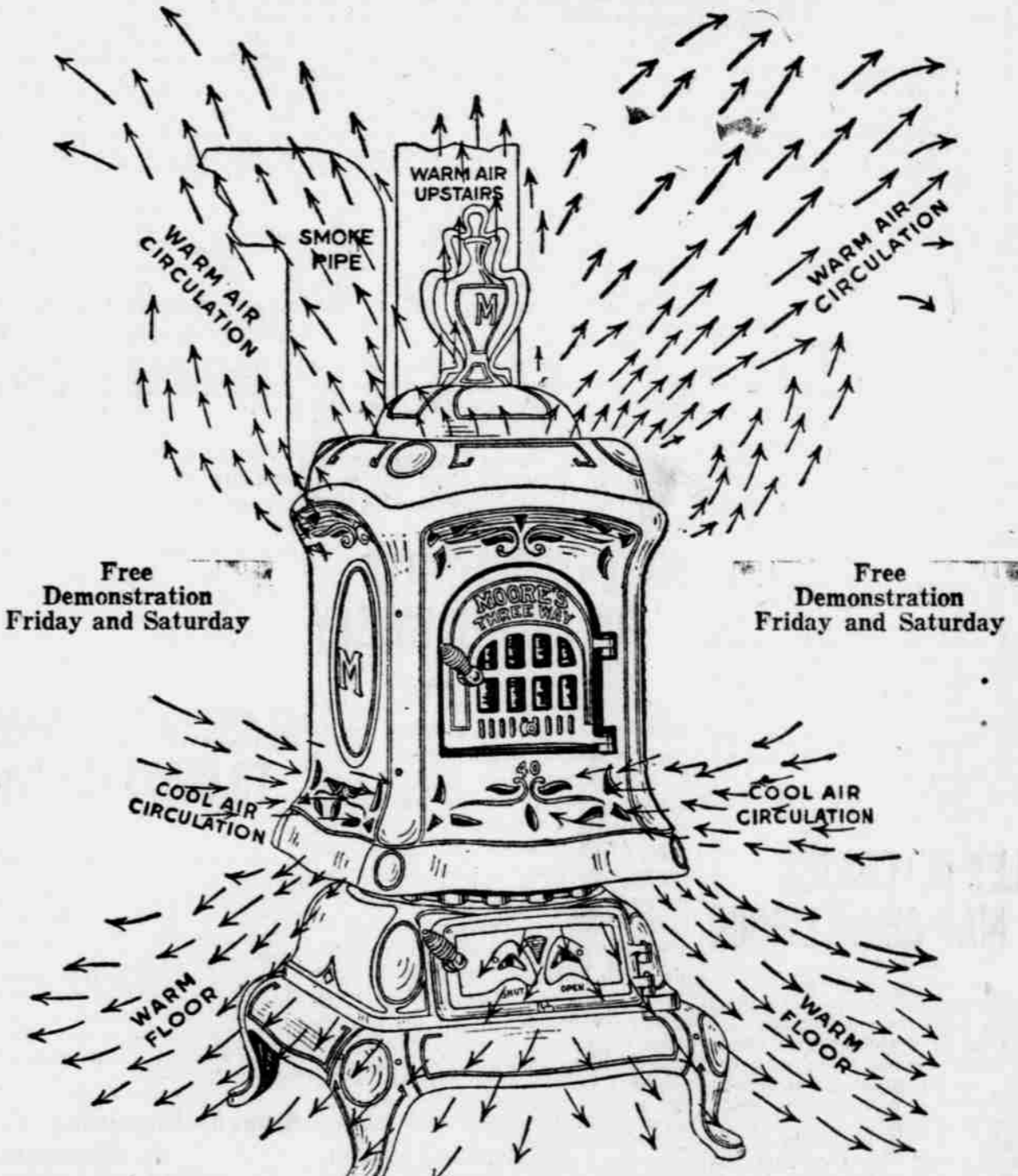
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