

CROP PRODUCTION WILL BE REDUCED

Acute Shortage of Farm Labor
is Responsible for
Big Loss.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—"Farmers of Indiana generally contemplate reducing crop production on an average of 15 per cent, taking the state as a whole," George C. Bryant, field agent of the department of agriculture said today.

"This can be attributed to the acute shortage of farm labor, the high cost of farm machinery and other farm necessities, and the uncertain condition of the markets."

In some districts, Bryant said, the reduction will be as much as 25 per cent on all crops combined, but that in others it will run as low as five per cent, striking an average of 15 to 18 per cent.

Wheat Crop Suffers.
The Hoosier wheat crop this year will be 32 per cent lower than last year, Bryant added. In 1919 Indiana produced 2,852,000 bushels of wheat and the production this year cannot exceed 1,950,000. The rice production will also be about 10 per cent less than last year and there will be less corn produced. Oats and hay, however, are likely to be increased he said.

"In nearly every county there is a severe shortage of labor," Bryant added. "This is true despite the fact that wages of farm laborers are 15 per cent higher than they were last year. Another important thing which the farmer considers is the 10 per cent increase in the cost of farm machinery."

Farms Vacant.
"To illustrate the actual farm labor conditions I might add that there are 10 per cent more vacant houses on farms this year than there were last year."

"The farm hand goes to the city in quest of higher wages which the farmer is unable to pay him under prevailing conditions."

The counties of Benton, Pulaski, Wells, Vigo and Delaware will face the heaviest decrease, according to Bryant, each of them averaging 25 per cent. Those with only a five per cent decrease are Henry, Lawrence and Ripley.

"If wages in the cities are so high as to draw labor from the farms, decreased cultivation inevitably will result," the field agent said. "In consequence of which city dwellers must expect to pay higher prices for food stuffs unless labor is again attracted to the farm."

RIVER PARK

Joseph W. Taylor gave a talk on the "Boy Scout Movement" at the River Park civic club Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a scout council in River Park. Following the talk the subject was discussed and a committee composed of Earl Hovten, A. Guin, Marshall Hall, W. McPherson and Ernest Boyer were appointed to obtain a scout master and organize the council. The school orchestra gave several selections and A. B. Williamson lead community singing. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in May when W. W. Horden will give a talk, and the annual election of officers will take place.

A meeting of the victory girls of the M. E. church was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Violet Staub, 8 Tenth. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

The contest favors were won by Miss Jessie Hively and Miss Della Gleason. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Gertrude Bryer, 8 Eighth St.

Mrs. J. L. Young was hostess at one o'clock luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Mary White of Chicago, covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Oliver Rogers Smith, entertained the R. P. E. club Friday afternoon. The time was spent socially and with needle work. A two course luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. Covers were laid for seven. The next meeting will be held May 14 at the home of Mrs. Harry Stackman 2133 Mishawaka Ave.

The regular meeting of the Truth Seekers was held at the home of Miss Romaine Kelley, N. Sixth St.

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WANT RECOGNITION OF LABOR UNIONS

Government Approval Asked
Under Bill Introduced
in Japanese Diet.

TOKIO, April 10.—Government approval of the organization of labor unions would be given for the first time in Japan under a new bill drawn up by the department of commerce for submission to the present session of the diet. The government proposes, however, to regulate, restrict and to a certain extent, otherwise control the operations of the unions which might be organized under the proposed law.

One of the regulations which has aroused criticism provides that when a union or any craft or trade adopts a resolution that runs counter to law or is considered to be detrimental to public interest or fails to perform what is required of it by the administrative authorities, these authorities may cancel the resolution or dissolve the union.

Unions of various trades would be permitted to form a federation of unions only provided its rules and regulations were submitted and approved by "the proper authorities."

Heretofore, Japanese workmen have mostly been organized in guilds, although an Associated Labor union was in existence in Tokio nearly a year ago. Supporters of the proposed law say the government must take the place of the old guild masters and advise and restrain the workmen until they shall have gained experience in the operations of their unions.

The Cold That Hangs On

This is No. 5 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

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