Agricultural, Industrial Problems Seen As One

Senator Norris Contends "Rural Distress and Urban Idleness" Are Identical

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WASHINGTON—According to Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, the agricultural and industrial problems cannot be intelligently considered. "Steady employment for the city working man is impossible until the farmer makes ends meet and a little over.

"Perhaps rural distress and urban idleness can be dealt with in individual legislative measures, but they must be co-ordinated, for the two sidered separately.

"The farmer never will prosper until the city working man has a job. questions, in effect are identical."

Senator Norris

FRANCIS J. CLAIR, of the National League for Economic Stabilization, who furnishes a highly enlightening diagnosis of the farmer's plight (whatever one may think of his remedy he proposes), contends that agriculture began to go to the dogs 40 years ago, at the end of the tree land era.

While this or perhaps an even earlier date probably should be reckoned with, in relation to fundamentals, it generally is agreed that the agrarian interests' march toward utter ruin started soon after the World War.

Throughout the conflict, before as well as during American participation, crops and livestock alike paid handsomely.

The yeomanry, ambitious to expand, and failing to realize that it was a mere boom the country was experiencing, piled up obligations upon its high capacity to meet them.

When the armistice was signed the folk summed peace time production; agriculture was first deflated, for obvious reasons.

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ORDINARY manufacturing had been neglected for munition-making, and an immense volume of popular wants had accumulated. Just keep every factory wheel turning at top speed for a considerable period.

Hunger but not been similarly damned up. Either it had been at least semi-satisfied or it had meant sheer starvation. With all the nations return from the trenches to the plow, the abnormal war time demand for the American farmer's products consequently slumped, following the first harvest after the struggle.

Additional factors entered into the situation, but this was an important one.

Thus the manufacturer, severely as he may be pinched now, has had only three years of it. The farmer has had it for more than a decade. Besides, the manufacturer can close his plant and conserve his resources, just as doing it. The farmer has no choice but to carry on somehow.

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RATHER CURIOUSLY, his obligations are of a certain amount of permanent nature.

He is in debt, the country over, to the tune of nearly $10,000,000,000, of which fully 50 per cent, on excellent authority, is delinquent. His taxes likewise are at boom figures, and the farmer is largely behind hand with these also.

Of course there have been foreclosures and tax sales galore—and yet, not as many foreclosures as one might imagine.

This is understandable, upon a moment's reflection.

The farmer, when he did his borrowing, and did it very freely, under the impression that he was permanently mighty prosperous, was not alone of that belief; the capitalist, who loaned to him, was a victim of the same delusion, and therefore advanced money to him in many cases, in extravagant fashion.

Today, if such a mortgage forecloses, he will get the mortgaged land. Indeed, but it will not sell for as much as he loaned on it; he must "take his loss," which may bankrupt him.

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HENCE, PROVIDED the farmer can manage to pay his interest or even part of it, the average mortgagee's policy is not to disturb him.

In the long run, however, there is no hope in this for the farmer.

His sole prospect of salvation lies in an improvement that will give him a modicum of profit on his crops and an equity of a little actual value in his encumbered property.

Under Sentence Of Death For 24 Years, Slayer Of Pastor Cannot Be Electrocuted

So Archie Heron, 73, Spurns Pardon and Becomes "Lifer"

By Central Press

TRENTON, N. J.—Although under sentence of death, Archie Herron, 73 years old, in the New Jersey state penitentiary here, cannot be electrocuted, and he recently refused to sanction a moment to have him pardoned by Gov. A. Harry Moore.

Although technically a prisoner awaiting death in the electric chair, Herron actually is a "lifer"—all because a judge died before the date of Herron's proposed execution could be set. Herron has been a prisoner, with a death sentence hanging over his head, for 24 years. Recently an organization of interested citizens queried Herron on his attitude toward a pardon. He replied to the citizens:

"Wouldn't know what to do with a pardon, if I got it. I'm too old to start all over again on the 'outside'—I'm better off in prison. They treat me kindly here and better than people on the outside world would. All I want is to be left alone—I'm 'dead' in so far as the outside is concerned."

Efforts Ceased

After coming to the conclusion that Herron was probably correct in his argument, the citizens ceased their efforts for a pardon and in all likelihood Archie will spend the rest of his days behind bars in the state penitentiary.

Herron, who lived in Metuchen, N. J., near New Brunswick, shot and killed Rev. Samuel B. Dickett, a retired minister, in 1908. Mr. Dickett, as a police judge, had sent Archie to jail for disorderly conduct. Herron was convicted for the slaying and Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen sentenced him to die during the week of Sept. 7, 1908. The court of errors and appeals stayed the execution pending appeal, and later affirmed the conviction. Justice Bergen resentenced Herron to die the week of Jan. 25, 1909.

Herron was given the first of two 30-day reprieves on Jan. 26, 1909, by Gov. John Franklin Fort, father of former Congressman Fort, now head of the United States Home Loan Bank system. In March, the execution of Herron was set for Mar. 30, 1909. Execution was stayed again when Justice Bergen inaugurated an inquiry into Herron's mental condition. On June 2, 1909, the same justice ordered the execution stayed until "further orders."

Becomes a "Lifer"

No "further orders," however, ever were issued, for Justice Bergen died.

As this state law provides that a sentencing justice must resentence the convicted Herron automatically became a "lifer," as there was no judge living who could legally resentence him. Herron, nevertheless, still technically is a "death prisoner" and he is rated as such on the prison records.

Herron dislikes visitors and exclusive of prison officials he has had only one caller in the past 14 years—that was when a son called to see him.

Herron leads a hermit's life in his cell and refuses to associate with other prisoners in the exercise yard. Penitentiary officers say that he is a model prisoner.

Obituary

FRANK WARRENNER BLAIR, II

Frank Warrenner Blair, II, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Blair, formerly of Birmingham, died last Thursday at the home of his parents, 422 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. Services were held from the residence Friday afternoon, with burial in Oak View Cemetery.

Grandparents of the infant, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Blair of Royal Oak, formerly of Birmingham, also survive.

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MRS. ELIZABETH H. SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sutherland, wife of Alexander E. Sutherland, of Rochester road between the Fifteen and Sixteen Mile roads, died Tuesday at the age of 78.

She had lived all her life in Troy Township with the exception of 20 years during which she resided in Lamotte, Mich.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a son, Howard E. Sutherland of Troy Township; two sisters, Mrs. Judd Osborne of Pontiac, and Mrs. Rhoda Parker of Clawson; two brothers, Charles Hames of Rochester and George Hames of Clawson; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 P. M. Friday. Interment will be in Crooks Cemetery. Rev. Robert J. Chase of Lexington will officiate.

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WILLIAM H. HAMILTON

Funeral services will be held today for William H. Hamilton, former resident of Birmingham, who died Monday morning at his home, 21 Stevens court, Pontiac. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Hamilton lived in Birmingham for 50 years before moving to Pontiac, where he has resided for the past six years. He was born in Canada.

He was the husband of Mary Hamilton; and the father of Mrs. Fred Cayga of Orion, Miss Ava Hamilton of Pontiac, William Hamilton of Royne City, and Mrs. William Bauldry, Mrs. Loyd Chappell and Mrs. Lawrence Rutledge, all of Pontiac. Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

The services today will be held from the residence at 2 P. M. with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

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MRS. WILLIAM STREITER

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. William Streiter of Avoca, Mich., mother of Mrs. Robert Appell of Birmingham, who died at 1:15 A. M. Sunday from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Streiter was 57 years old and had lived her entire life in Avoca. Surviving, besides Mrs. Appell, are the husband; two sons, Louis Streiter and Phillip Streiter, both of Avoca, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Hartwig of Port Huron. A brother-in-law, Henry Streiter, lived in Birmingham before his death here about eight years ago.

The services Tuesday were held from the residence in Avoca, with burial in Fargo, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1933.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nannie Vaughn Blackburn, Deceased.

Leonard A. Blackburn having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Leonard A. Blackburn, the executor named in the will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of February, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

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RUTH McNICK HARBOLDT,
Register of Probate.

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BIG BEAVER

Several Troy young people formed an Epworth League Friday evening, and elected Mrs. Ned Aspinwall president. Services are to be held by the league in the Troy M. E. Church at 7:30 P. M. every Sunday.

Big Beaver Ladies' Aid will present "An Old-Fashioned Mother" at the Big Beaver Church Friday evening, Feb. 10.

The Troy W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Kirkpatrick for a pot-luck luncheon at 1 P. M. Tuesday.

A "mystery social" will be held in the Big Beaver M. E. Church parlors Friday evening. The public is invited.

Mrs. Sophie Morris of Cincinnati, O., is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Penney entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Royal Oak at luncheon and bridge on their 19th wedding anniversary last week.

Mrs. Alex Beaubien has been spending a few weeks in Bay City at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Forcier.

Mrs. Gladys Ford of Detroit was a guest at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 27: Meeting Appeal Board of Salvation Army Community House, 2:30 P. M. Special meeting American Legion Auxiliary, Community House, 1:30 P. M.

Saturday, Jan. 28: Young Peoples' Dance, Community House.

Sunday, Jan. 29: Men's Forum of Methodist Church, Community House.

Monday, Jan. 30: Meeting class in efficiency in government of the League of Women Voters, Community House, 1:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Class in International Relations, Community House, 10 A. M. Open forum conducted by American Legion Auxiliary, Community House, 7:30 P. M. Meeting Women's Literary Club at Baldwin Public Library.

Wednesday, Feb. 1: Meeting of braille class of Birmingham Service League, Community House, 2:30 P. M. Girl Reserves tea, Community House, 4 P. M.

Thursday, Feb. 2: Meeting Oakland County Council of Veterans Community House, 8 P. M.

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Village Commission Proceedings

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, January 23, 1933 at 8 P. M.

Present: President Allen, Commissioners Connelly, Hulbert, Lowman, Osburne, Packer and Smith.

Absent: None.

Minutes of meeting held January 16th approved as printed.

13—Moved by Commissioner Connelly that Assessment Roll No. 169, Northlawn Heights Grading and Gravelling, be resatisfied and reconfirmed in the amount of $1,890.25, this being the total cost and that the Treasurer be instructed to adjust the Roll to this cost in the same proportion as originally spread, making such refunds in cases where taxes have been paid as are necessary.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

14—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following bills and payroll be paid:

Acme Paper Co., $1.32; Payroll 1-1—1-15-33, $2,441.49; Oakland County Treasurer, $913.33; Village of Birmingham, $588.67; Refunds to Taxpayers, $62.32; Oakland County Treasurer, $467.73; Village of Birmingham, $443.31; Refunds to Taxpayers, $24.43; Artcraft Printing Co., $2.40; H. B. Ogden, Acting Treasurer, $19.37; Doubleday Bros. & Co., $6.12; Wills Printing Co. $17.00; M. Harabedian, $215.64.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the meeting adjourn.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
Village Clerk.

Red & White Store Plans Grand Opening

With several changes in personnel and management, and with its interior entirely redecorated, the Red and White Store, 162 North Woodward avenue, will hold a grand opening Saturday after being closed for alterations.

With the opening, attractive souvenirs will be distributed to patrons. J. J. Kaplan will be in charge of the meat department. R. A. Brader will continue as head of the grocery department.

Bloomfield Man Sued For Slander

Leo H. Barrows of Bloomfield Township is the defendant in a $500,000 slander suit filed Tuesday in Oakland County Circuit Court. The plaintiff, Albert G. Griggs of Bloomfield Highlands, asks $100,000 damages on each of five counts.

Griggs claims Barrows called him a "swindler and cheat" at a meeting last summer of the board of directors of the Mountain View Orchards Company when a dispute arose over a contract for the purchase of orchards near Romeo by the Oakland Orchard Land Company from the Mountain View Company.

1933 VILLAGE DOG LICENSE TAGS READY

The new 1933 tags for dogs whose owners live in Birmingham are now available in the Municipal Building, according to Miss Irene E. Hanley, village clerk. The fee for the tags is $3 for female dogs and $2 for male and spayed dogs up to Mar. 1, when a 22 penalty will be added to each tag.

Residents of Bloomfield Township outside incorporated limits may secure their dog licenses from James V. Bayley, township clerk. County dog licenses may be purchased by Bloomfield Hills dog owners at city offices in the Barbour Building.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. Clifford Gould, 1352 Dorchester road: "I find The Eccentric a very interesting and enjoyable newspaper. It almost seems like reading my first home-town paper, the Champaign Daily News at Champaign, Ill."

A Knight to Her Aid

Miss DeRicci Powers

When Albert Glaber, gossip columnist for the Wisconsin Daily Cardinal, University of Wisconsin student publication, tried to outdo Walter Winchell by printing a lady's letter to her gallant knight, he got into difficulties. For the gallant knight happened to be Ed Becker, varsity football player. The young lady was Miss DeRicci Powers, coed from Fargo, N. D., who had lost the love notes on the campus. Glaber found the missive and printed it in toto. Becker knocked the columnist unconscious and even university authorities refused to sympathize with Klaber's black eye and bruised jaw.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Susan Raymer entertained members of Circle No. 1 at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Doris Pacer was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Grace Kerby of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clemens returned Sunday from Gladwin, Mich., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Clemens' sister-in-law.

Signs of spring are in the air. Several robins and blue birds have been seen by residents in this vicinity. The mild weather has also lured the reptiles from their hiding places. One was killed recently by Douglas Muirhead on his father's farm on Fourteen Mile road.

Miss Florence Bingham will be hostess to members of the Live Wire Club at her home Thursday.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

L. H. Schimmel, of the Municipal Advisory Council: "I don't believe there is anyone in Birmingham who is deliberately not paying his taxes."

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said County, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1933.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Eaton, Deceased.

Joseph Brooks, administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of February, A. D. 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
RUTH McNICK HARBOLDT,
Register of Probate.

Jan. 19-26, Feb. 2.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. Wood and Alice M. Wood, his wife, of Birmingham, Michigan, to the Bloomfield Hills Savings Bank, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, of which bank Delbert C. Morris was appointed Custodian by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery on June 24th, 1932, dated the 6th day of November, A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1928 in Liber 656 of Mortgages on pages 240 to 244, both inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Six and 16/100 ($2,406.16) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-Five ($35.00) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Premises situate in the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot No. 14 of Stephenson Barber Royal Oak Subdivision Number One (1), a part of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section 21, Town One (1) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated: November 1st, 1932.

DELBERT C. MORRIS,
Custodian of Mortgages.

CLARENCE OGDEN,
Attorney for Custodian,
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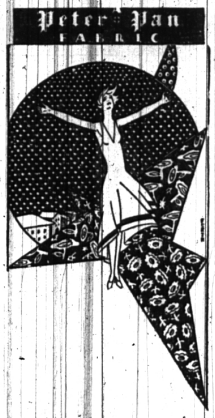

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