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NEW LAWS; NEW OUTLOOK

Farm Loan Act, Federal Reserve Bank, Provisions for Warehouse and Marketing Facilities Are Part of Program Executed by Democrats.

No administration has ever done so much to advance the agriculture interests of the United States as that of President Wilson. The record is set forth chiefly and effectively in a letter written by the President to Congressman A. F. Lever, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE.
Washington.
August 11, 1916.

My dear Mr. Lever:

It has given me much satisfaction to approve today the bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes, because the bill not only makes very generous provision for the improvement of farm production in the nation and for investigations and demonstrations in the field of the marketing of farm crops and of the organization of rural life, but also contains three well conceived measures designed to improve market practices and the storage and financing of staple crops. As the passage of this bill marks the practical completion of an important part of the program for the betterment of rural life which was mapped out at the beginning of the administration, I feel that I cannot let the occasion pass without conveying to you and your associates in both houses my appreciation of the service rendered to the nation in strengthening its great agricultural foundations.

The record, legislative as well as administrative, is a remarkable one. It speaks for itself and needs only to be set forth.

1. Appreciation of the importance of agriculture has been shown through greatly and intelligently increased appropriations for its support.

2. Particular pains have been taken to foster production by every promising means, and careful thought has been given especially to the matter of increasing the meat supply of the nation.

3. Greatly increased provision has been made, through the enactment of the Co-operative Agricultural Extension Act, for conveying agricultural information to farmers and for inducing them to apply it. This piece of legislation is one of the most significant and far reaching measures for the education of adults ever adopted by any government. It provides for co-operation between the States and the Federal Government. This is a highly important and significant principle. When the Act is in full operation there will be expended annually under its terms, from Federal and State sources alone, a total of over $8,600,000, in the direct education of the farmer; and this amount is being and will be increasingly supplemented by contributions from local sources. It will permit the placing in each of the 2,850 rural counties of the nation two farm demonstrators and specialists who will assist the demonstrators in the more difficult problems confronting them.

4. Systematic provision for the first time has been made for the solution of problems in that important half of agriculture which concerns distribution—marketing, rural finance, and rural organization.

5. Provision was made promptly for the creation of an Office of Markets and Rural Organization and the appropriations for this Office, including those for enforcing new laws designed to promote better marketing, have been increased to $1,200,000. The more difficult problems of marketing are being investigated and plans are in operation for furnishing assistance to producers of perishables through a market news service. A similar service for live stock interests will be inaugurated during the year.

6. The problems of securing the uniform grading of staple crops, of regulating dealings and traffic in them, of developing a better system of warehouses, and of providing more available collateral for farm loans has been successfully dealt with.

7. Under the Cotton Futures Act standards for cotton have been established, the operations of the futures exchanges have been put under supervision, and the sale of cotton has been placed on a firmer basis.

8. The United States Grain Standards Act will secure uniformity in the grading of grain, enable the farmer to obtain fairer prices for his product, and afford him an incentive to raise better grades of grain.

9. The United States Warehouse Act will enable the Department of Agriculture to license bonded warehouses in the various states. It will lead to the development of better storage facilities for staple crops and will make possible the issuance of reliable warehouse receipts which will be widely and easily negotiable.

10. Of no less importance for agriculture and for the national develop-

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having accepted a State position, I have arranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my Insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced Insurance man, and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

Very truly yours,
9-tf ARTHUR J. BRADLEY.

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Merchants Tour Shore.

Fifty or more members of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association of Baltimore left that city on Tuesday morning on a Trade Extension tour of the State. The object of the tour was to bring the trade of the shore into more intimate and friendly contact with the city. The party, touring in automobiles, and accompanied by representatives of the city newspapers, reached Chestertown about 3 P. M. Many of our merchants and business men were visited and views were exchanged and plans laid for developing the shore trade in the interest of Baltimore city. The visitors were shown the sights of the town and our shipping facilities after which they left for Church Hill, Centreville and Easton. They will visit every country town on the shore before returning to Baltimore. Those in the party were:

Charles E. Falconer, President, Representing, The Falconer Co. Merchants Association. S. S. Foote, Secretary, representing Morgan Milwork Co. William W. Cloud, President, representing State Bank of Maryland. R. McGill Polmer, representing State Bank of Maryland. G. Frank DeGrange, representing Baltimore Bargain House. W. J. Metzel, representing Red "C" Oil Mfg. Co. E. R. Becker, Asst. Sales Mngr, representing Tidewater Portland Cement Co. W. C. Benson, representing Tidewater Portland Cement Co. J. K. O'Farrell, representing Tidewater Portland Cement Co. M. B. Mulvey, representing Tidewater Portland Cement Co. Malcolm W. Hill, representing Malcolm W. Hill & Co. Robert E. Tubman, President, representing, Robert E. Tubman Co. G. E. Blaylock, representing G. E. Blaylock, Inc. John J. Kelley, President, representing National Building Supply Co. Thomas F. Kelley, Secratary, representing National Building Supply Co. G. F. Schumann, representing National Building Supply Co. John B. Griffin, representing National Building Supply Co. J. Wilson Cole, Treasurer, representing Central Savings Bank of Baltimore. H. D. Kinsey, representing John E. Hurst & Co. Sewell T. Clarke, representing John E. Hurst & Co. Richard H. Bond, representing McCormick & Co. T. Murdock, G. F. & P. A. representing B. C. & A., and M. D. & V. Ry. Cos G. W. Latimer, Vice-President, representing The Southern-Rome Co. F. Thomas Lerch, President, representing Lerch Bros., Inc. H. W. Bennett, Secretary, representing The Rice & Hutchins Baltimore Co. R. M. Nichols, President, representing Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Mfg. Co. G. Frank Young, Secretary, representing Central Metal & Supply Co. F. S. Whitman, Div. Manager, representing C. & P. Telephone Co. S. M. Greer, representing C. & P. Teleghone Co. J. E. Boisseau, representing C. & P. Telephone Co. A. J. Corning, Secretary, representing Hubbs & Corning Co. J. Frank Schafer, representing Hubbs & Corning Co. H. W. Rothstein, representing H. W. Rothstein & Co. P. T. Blogg, Treasurer, representing Alpha Photo-Engraving Co. Mrs. P. T. Blogg, representing Alpha Photo-Engraving Co. Robinson C. Pagon, representing Armstrong, Cator & Co. H. P. Hynson, representing Hynson, Westcott & Co. Robert Irvin, representing Baltimore News. A. F. Trappe, representing German Correspondent. James M. Hoblitzell, representing Baltimore American. Harry Welsh, representing Morning & Evening Sun. Thos. W. Ewelll, representing Baltimore Star. Robert J. Beacham, representing Merchants & Manufacturers Ass'n. E. S. Piersol, representing Merchants & Manufacturers Ass'n.

Disease Killing Bivalves

There is an epidemic killing off the oysters. Every bit as mysterious in the origin as infantile paralysis or other plagues that attack the human race, the disease is playing havoc among the oyster beds of the Chesapeake bay and lower Potomac.

Most mysterious to the oyster scientists of the Department of Agriculture at Washington is the fact that while the disease will kill off all the oysters, young and old, in one bed, another bed immediately adjoining the contaminated one will be untouched. In freakish fashion the germs of the plague have hopped from one bed to another but completely avoiding intervening ones.

Members of the Maryland Shellfish Commission are working in close cooperation with the Department of Agriculture in an effort to combat the disease, but thus far the experts have been baffled. In view of the increasing cost of living and the necessity of broadening the field of food products, the oyster has been looked to by the food statisticians to make itself more and more useful as a table article. Consequently every effort is being made to find a means of stamping out the oyster pestilence.

Budget System For Maryland

In another column of this paper appears a proclamation by the Governor giving a text of the bill and proposed Constitutional Amendment which will be submitted to the voters of Maryland at the election, Nov. 7th.

This bill provides for a budget system States that have had this system which this bill and amendment would authorize have found it a much more convenient, more economical and in every way a preferable method. The Constitutional Amendment, authorizing the Act, will be submitted to the voters on the ballot in the following form:

For the Constitutional Amendment.
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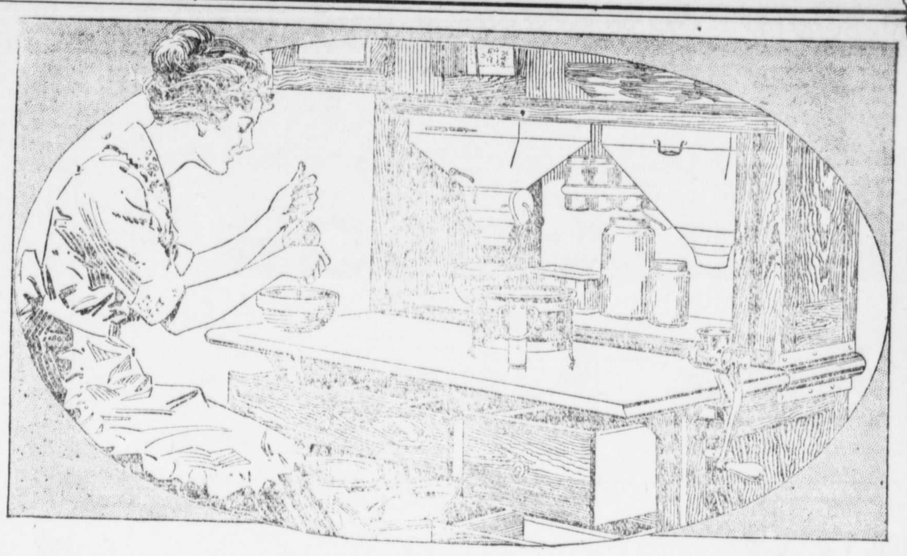

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