FARM BUREAU HAS FINE YEAR

The Kent County Farm Bureau is closing one of the most successful years in its history, and is proving of great assistance to the farmers of the county in reducing the cost of crop production.

During the past several weeks Secretary Wm. G. Smyth has been busy delivering to the farmer members large quantities of fertilizer purchased on the co-operative plan for fall wheat seeding. It has also distributed several carloads of winter coal purchased at reduced prices, and it has saved the growers considerable money in the purchase of tomato seed from which to grow their plants for this season's crop. During the year a successful drive was made for members, the total of which is now well over 100, and in every activity with which County Agent Derrick has been concerned the bureau has given hearty co-operation.

Through the establishment of farm councils in every section of the county the activities of the bureau have been brought into intimate contact with the activities of the farmers, and a more intensive system of farming which has led to the production of larger and more profitable crops has been the result. The bureau has also done much to stimulate and encourage a growing interest on the part of farm boys and girls i nremaining on the farms rather than seeking employment in the cities; and boys' and girls' clubs have been organized in all sections of the county as the result of the combined efforts of the county agent and farm bureau It is estimated by bureau officials that thousands of dollars have been saved to its members during the year through the co-operative purchasing system.

BRYAN'S VOICE RISES FROM TOMB TO AID SMITH

Convinced that most of the opposition to Governor Smith in certain states is, although disguised based on his religion, Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, one of the Democratic stalwarts in Congress, is using in his speeches a quotation from the late William Jennings Bryan's plea for tolerance made at Madison Square Garden, New York, in the 1924 national convention.

Bryan was speaking at the time in opposition to the proposal of the resolutions committee to incorporate specific denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan. His effort succeeded, and the klan was not proscribed in the platform. In the course of his plea for tolerance, Mr. Bryan dwelt upon the unwisdom and danger of intolerance generally in the field of religion, and paid a tribute to the church of which Governor Smith is an adherent.

Senator Caraway's attention recently was called to the peculiar fitness of the Bryan speech to conditions in the present campaign, and refreshed his mind by reading it. He immediately concluded that it was about the most effective argument he could use to combat intolerance and now pauses in his speeches to read that portion of the Bryan speech which is reprinted at the end of this article.

"Argument for Tolerance."

He thinks it remarkable that the speech of the eloquent leader of the party for two decades should have been overlooked when in his judgment it constitutes the most convincing argument for tolerance in the present crisis in the party. It is as a voice from the tomb, as he expressed it.

The portion of the address by Mr. Bryan which Senator Caraway is quoting is as follows:

"In this country it is not necessary to protect any church. I have such confidence in the Catholic Church which was for 1,500 years my mother church as well as yours, that I deny it needs political aid. It was the Catholic Church that took our religion from its founders and preserved it—it was the only custodian — for over 15 centuries. When it did this for Catholics it did it for me and every Protestant. The Catholic church with its legacy of martyrs' blood and with the testimony of its long line of missionaries who went into every land, does not need a great party to protect it from a million Klansmen.

"The Jews do not need this resolution. They have Moses, they have Elijah and they have also Elisha, who drew back the curtain and revealed upon the mountain tops an invisible host greater than a thousand Ku Klux Klans. The Catholic church and the House of Israel have their great characters today who plead for respect for them whose pleading is not in vain.

Decries Discord.

"I am not willing to bring discord into my party. The Democratic party is united on all the economic issues. We have never been so united since I have known politics, and nobody has had more reason than I to regret past discord. Now, when we are united and face our political foes with dauntless courage and with enthusiasm never excelled, these people tell us that we must turn aside from this titantic task, divide our party on a religious issue and cease to be a great political force.

"The Democratic party has never taken the side of one church against the other; the Democratic party must remain true to its traditions; it cannot surrender its rights to exist; it cannot be false to the mission that it had in the days of Jefferson, to which it remained true in the days of Jackson and to which it was still loyal in the days of Woodrow Wilson.

"My last objection is that I am not willing to divide the Christian church because if it is destroyed there is nothing to take its place. We must stand together to fight our battles of religion against materialism.

"There is only One who can bring peace to the world, and that is the Prince of Peace—the One of Whose coming the angels sang, 'On earth peace, good will toward men'"

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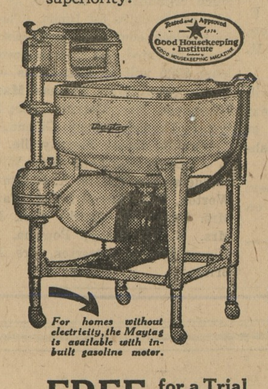

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