

War Finance Corporation Will Back Wheat Farmer

By Making Advances to Co-operative Marketing Associations Organization Which Aided Cotton Growers in 1920 Slump Will go to Aid Wheat Growers

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Washington, Oct. 3.—President Coolidge today asked a committee of the War Finance Corporation, consisting of Managing Director Eugene Meyer and former Representative Frank W. Mondell to proceed immediately to the Northwest and do whatever will be helpful to the agricultural interests of that region.

Specifically the President hopes the American farmers will be encouraged to form co-operative corporations similar to those which have been so successful in the marketing of cotton, rice, tobacco and other products.

The greatest weakness in the situation from the viewpoint of the Federal Government is the lack of an orderly marketing system in the wheat belt. Very few co-operatives have been formed.

There is grave doubt among the most competent authorities here that the wheat crop will be anywhere near the estimates that have been made. Information keeps coming in from sources that seem well informed that the crops are not as large as has been represented and that consequently the surplus will not be as great as was at first believed, all of which should tend to increase materially the price of wheat.

In the absence of co-operative organizations—which, by the way, are not holding organizations—the farmers have all been tempted to sell at once. Reports of large surpluses and other factors usually have influenced the producers to try to get rid of their crop at whatever seemed to be the best price. The purpose of the co-operative organizations is to insure the farmer the very best price possible in marketing his product. Collective marketing is ever so much more effective than individual effort and this is no longer a theory but a proved fact.

Naturally the Government makes advances of money to the co-operatives and part of this in turn is given to the farmer so that he can almost immediately get the benefit of the transaction and pay his debts. Relatively little risk has been taken in the financing of these co-operative organizations. The War Finance Corporation was organized particularly to extend emergency credit and bring about in America a more orderly system of marketing through the use of timely credits. Its name now really should be the Emergency Finance Corporation, though most of the troubles which it is trying to cure are the direct outgrowth of war conditions.

The Coolidge administration has been listening for several days to all sorts of plans to help the farmer but the solution at last determined upon is to bring the Federal Government into closer touch with the producers by sending the directors of the War Finance Corporation out to the West to confer in person with the agricultural interests most affected at the moment.

It was the War Finance Corporation which came to the rescue of the livestock industry and helped materially in the cotton situation. Eugene Meyer who has been traveling constantly from one end of the country to the other since the War Finance Corporation was revived four years ago is probably as familiar with credit and marketing conditions as anybody in the administration.

Mr. Meyer has also been making an investigation of European conditions and believes there is little opportunity to finance an export trade under present fluctuations of foreign currencies but is rather inclined to the idea that the export situation will cure itself as the surplus is gradually reduced by home consumption. Wheat prices are higher than they were a year ago at the corresponding period and the general belief now is that they will tend to go higher and make the farmers happier as the true figures about the existing crop are ascertained.

TRUE STORY FOR OCTOBER

True Story, a Macfadden publication, in its October number announces that it is printing over a million copies of the November issue. No other magazine ever attained a like circulation with five years of its birth. A prize of \$2000 is offered for true stories of its readers' lives. "Experience—Greatest or Teachers," a heart-to-heart talk with Bernard Macfadden, "Sold to The Devil," "Back From Hell," "Betrayed," "Men Are So Queer" are just a few of the many articles and stories it contains.

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healthy cotton. We wanted to make sure that our suspicions were correct, so we determined to trace the matter. I caught a number of boll weevils from a field in which about thirty per cent of the plants bore bolls infected with anthracnose. Each of these weevils was placed in a separate sterile vial and carried to the laboratory, where it was given a bath in sterile water in order to wash its body of such disease spores as might be on it. When this wash water was examined, no less than 17 per cent of the weevils collected were carrying these disease germs on their bodies. Furthermore, these spores germinated readily when placed in proper conditions. We also found some other disease germs along with the anthracnose, and so it seems that the pest is charged with another crime about as heinous and costly as the original one.

"Anthracnose is one of the most serious plant diseases in the South. It is caused by a fungus which grows in the tissues of the cotton plant and is carried over winter on and in seed from disease and plants. It causes the death of many seedlings early in the spring. A more obvious phase of its deadly work is seen in the rotting bolls about the time they are ready to open.

"In this case the lint of the disease and boll is either completely destroyed or greatly reduced in value. The fungus which produces this disease propagates itself by forming large numbers of spores on

the surface of the disease and bolls. When these are transferred to healthy bolls, they in turn become diseased. We now know that the boll weevil tramples around carelessly over these diseased bolls, accidentally acquires a load of anthracnose spores on his feet and then carries them to other plants which may be free from this disease.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Word has been received by Mrs. John F. Williams, 295 West Fearing street, of the death of her very dear friend, Mrs. H. C. Godfrey, a former resident of this city, at the home of Mrs. W. Harold Richardson, her adopted daughter, on Friday, September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey lived for many years on South Road street, but about eight years ago moved to Lambert's Point. There Mr. Godfrey died, and the body was brought to Elizabeth City for interment in Holywood. Mrs. Godfrey returned to Lambert's Point and lived there until the marriage of her adopted daughter, but since that time had made her home with her daughter at Mexico, New York.

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The babies who entered the contest this summer will meet at the Community House on Fleetwood street and will be examined by the same physician who examined them then. Their weekly records will also be examined, and the prizes will be awarded not to the most beautiful baby or to the fattest baby but to the baby that shows the greatest improvement since entering the contest. The prize winning babies will be taken to the Fair in the parade Tuesday with their blue ribbons pinned on them, so that the world may see what handsome little fellows they are.

Blame Boll Weevil for Anthracnose

Insect Carries Fungus Harmful to Cotton, Investigation Shows

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—Supplementing the announcement made by the Department of Agriculture Tuesday that investigations had proved that the boll weevil is largely responsible for the spread of anthracnose, or "boll rot," S. G. Lehman, of the division of plant disease work, who conducted the investigations, today issued a statement giving fuller account of the discovery.

The investigations were conducted by Lehman on the suggestion of Dr. F. A. Wolf, according to the announcement by the Department of Agriculture. Officials of the department said the discovery was original, it having never before been determined, in so far as they know, that the boll weevil carried spores on its body.

Other fungi harmful to cotton also are carried by the weevil, Dr. Lehman said.

"The staff of this office has for some time suspected from a number of field observations made that the boll weevil was aiding in the spread of anthracnose from diseased to

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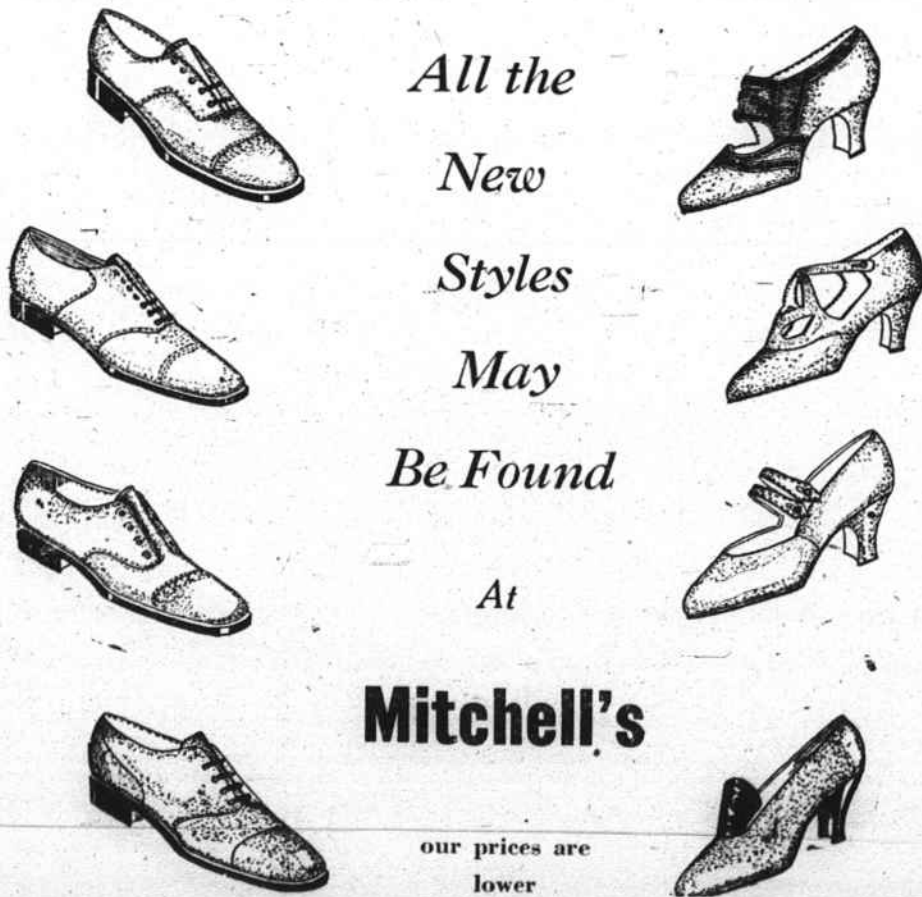
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