

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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While no one seriously contends that the new farm bill is all that is desired in the way of helpful legislation for agriculture, there is general agreement that it does represent some gains, that farm spokesmen want it and that it deserves to be given a trial. Obviously, if it fails to accomplish the objectives sought, the legislation can be quickly repealed.

Due to sectional differences and the necessity for treating agriculture as a national problem, members of Congress agree that it will always be difficult to draft a law that will meet the full needs of producers of a single crop. However, in writing the new law, Congressional committees went further than ever before in obtaining

the views of farmers. Thus the bill now being given its finishing touches is in every respect a compromise as regards the thought of all concerned with the welfare of those who till the soil and produce the food supply for the country.

Nevertheless, there is much evidence that changes in marketing conditions and tariff protection for farm commodities are needed to round-out any farm program. All in Congress who are farm-minded are hopeful that these will eventually come. Until more favorable marketing conditions and tariff protection for the farmer are assured, it is clearly shown that they want the proposed parity and equalization plans.

As an able farm leader points out it is easy to figure that if the farmer does not cut production and current farm prices hold, his income would be greater. Much has been made of this point. Yet, this same farm leader points to another side. If production is not cut and current prices fall, the loss to the farmer might prove even greater. It is for this reason that farm leaders are willing to try the referendum plan under the new legislation.

Reviewed briefly, this law is in reality several laws. It continues the soil conservation program. It provides new marketing quotas to be based on findings by the Department of Agriculture and subject to referendums by farms. In

Cinderella Man Retires From Ring



NEW YORK CITY . . . Jimmy Braddock, one of the few fighters to really "come back" has announced his intention of retiring "while the retiring is good" after a successful bout with Tommy Farr, British Empire contender. Here Jimmy and Jack Dempsey (need we point?) strike a familiar pose as Bob Tow and Red Burman, their respective proteges and promising heavyweights look on.

the case of tobacco, for example, if more than one-third of the farmers oppose the quota, it is not to be made effective. The two-thirds rule to be invoked is used in the Senate on vital national issues.

Whatever may be the differences of opinion in Congress as regards the soil conservation program and the new plan for crop curtailment and marketing quotas, there is general agreement on other important features of the new law. This applies particularly to the effort to stimulate the sale and use of farm commodities and the establishment of research laboratories to find new uses for farm products. Here is new hope for the cotton farmer, who, perhaps more than any other grower, is confronted with the problem of dwindling markets, intense competition and labor problems. Some believe that the cotton situation should be handled distinct from food commodities.

Whatever may be the final results from the test of the new law, they will soon be revealed. The legislation will in all probability be in effect before this column appears. Hurried activity to set up the necessary machinery will follow. It is recognized that enactment of the law has already been too long delayed. In any event, the new law gives the farmer some promise of assistance where none prevailed before.

All tassels in the three seed rows are pulled out before they shed any pollen. The ears from the detasseled plants furnish the hybrid seed. Dr. Jenkins estimates that 150 bushels of inbred seed after the two generations of crossing would produce enough hybrid seed to plant the entire corn acreage in Iowa, more than 9,000,000 acres.

Hybrid corn should have a better future in the South than in the corn belt as there are so many adversities here such as insect pests, intense heat, droughts and hurricanes, which can be largely overcome by hybrid corn. Although the South has not been as active as the corn belt in producing corn hybrids, most of the Southern State Experiment Stations and several southern commercial seed firms now have extensive hybrid corn breeding programs. Corn hybrids like the old varieties are only adapted to sections with climatic and other conditions similar to those in which they were developed. Repeated tests in the South have shown that the corn belt hybrids do not have the necessary shuck protection from weevils, ear worms and blackbirds.

One Southern seed firm, T. W. Wood & Sons, with breeding projects near Richmond, Va., and Wilmington, N. C., was the first

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Hybrid Corn is one of the chief topics discussed at the N. C. Crop Improvement Association meeting at Lexington, February 8th and 9th.

Needed A "Bet"

The doctor shook his head doubtfully.

"Tell me what exactly is wrong with you," he asked the patient. "I can't explain it," replied the patient. "I only know I suffer."

"What kind of life do you lead?" "I work like an ox; I eat like a wolf; I'm tired as a dog at the end of the day; and I sleep like a horse," was the answer.

"H'm," said the doctor. "In that case I should advise you to go to see a veterinary surgeon."

Scotch Thrift

"Oh, Pappa!" cried the little Scotch boy as he entered the house all out of breath. "I've saved a nickel!"

"How did ye do it, laddie?" asked the old man.

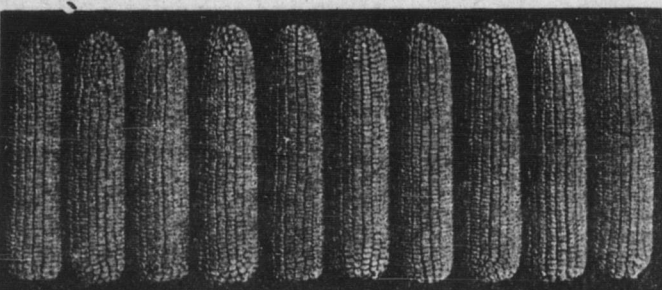
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Is Replacing Old Corn Varieties; U. S. Acreage Shows Huge Increase

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Hybrid corn is replacing old corn varieties just as automobiles replaced the horse and buggy according to Dr. Merle T. Jenkins, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He estimates the acreage of Hybrid Corn in the U. S. jumped from 40,000 acres in 1933 to 3,500,000 in 1937. He expects 15,000,000 acres will be planted this year including half of the acreage in the leading corn belt states. Authorities predict that within a few years practically all seed corn planted will be hybrid.

This increase is due to farmers finding that Hybrid Corn is resistant to drought, storms, disease and other adversities, and yields 15 to 30 per cent more than best local varieties. They are more than repaid for the extra cost of buying Hybrid seed each year. The roots of hybrid corn are so deep that a husky farmer offered \$5.00 if he could pull up a single stalk, was unable to do so.

The old corn breeding method of selecting seed in field or crib year after year improved corn yields very little. The new method started in 1908 of crossing self-fertilized or inbred lines has given far greater yields for two reasons. The crossed seed has hybrid vigor for the same reason a mule has more strength and endurance than its parents. By selecting the proper inbred lines the hybrid has much deeper roots, stronger stalks and larger, sounder ears than the original variety.

An inbred line is produced by placing pollen from the tassel of a plant on the ear silks of the same plant, repeating this operation every year. Usually over 1,000 lines must be developed and tested to get the 4 desirable lines used to produce a commercial double cross hybrid. This requires 6 to 8 years. To produce Hybrid seed two of the lines must be crossed together in 1 field to form a single cross and the other two crossed in a different field. The following year the two single crosses are combined to form a double cross. This is done by planting the strains to be crossed in alternate rows, using a ratio of 1 row of pollen producing strain to 3 rows of female or seed producing strain.

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