

# Finance Agency Plans To Help Farmers

## AGRICULTURAL LOANS FAVORED IN PROPOSALS

Also Initiate Drive To Bring Hoarded Money Back Into Circulation Immediately.

A search for the best means of helping the hard-pressed farmer has absorbed the attention of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The directors of the vast credit agency went over the situation with a congressional delegation representing the great agricultural states of the west. Then they spent time with Secretary Hyde working out plans for making funds available to the farmers.

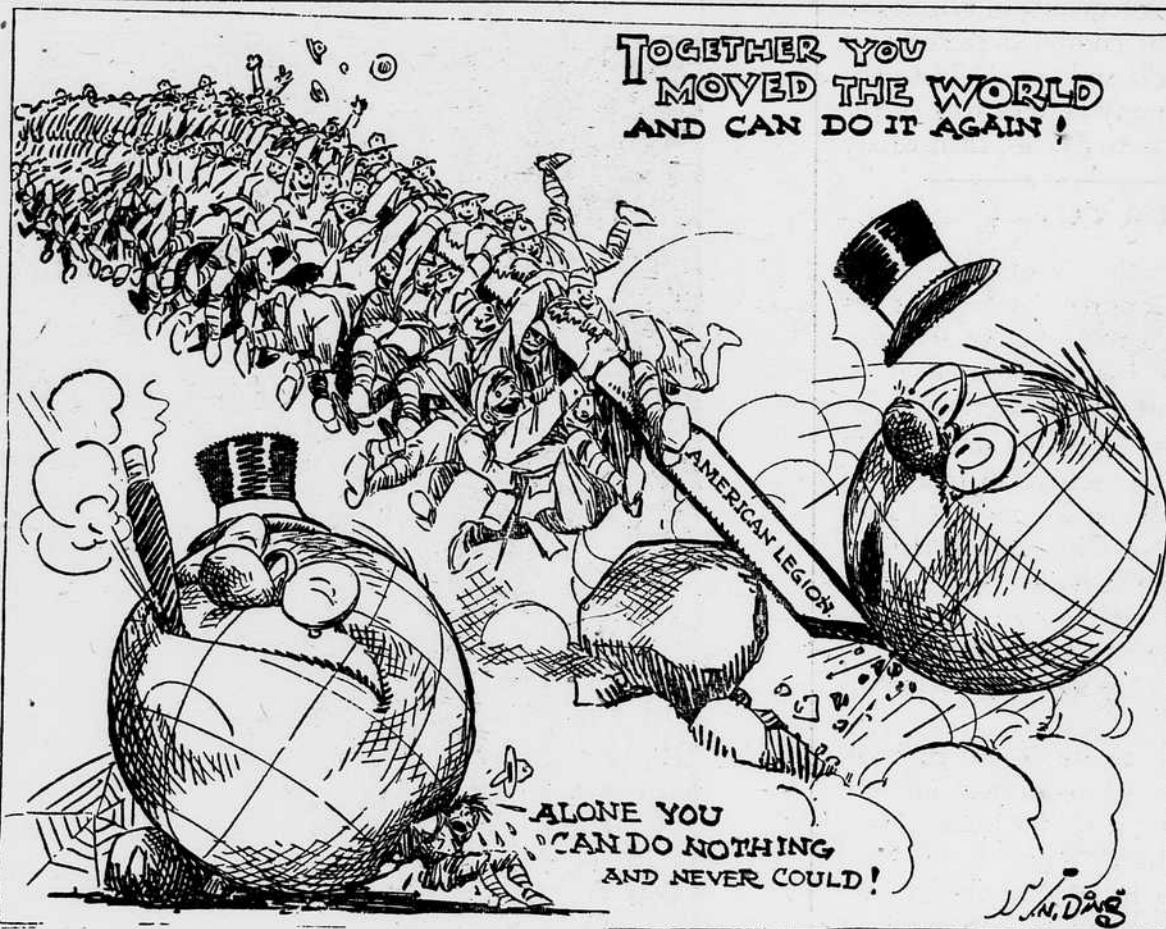
Meanwhile Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, and head of President Hoover's campaign to bring hoarded money back to the banker, held a series of conferences with officials beginning with a breakfast table talk with President Hoover.

He conferred with Charles Gates Dawes, president of the reconstruction corporation, officers of the president's unemployment organization, and officials of the treasury department.

The corporation laid down regulations governing loans. Specifically excepting advances to the railroads, the directors ruled that loans would be made for such periods as the corporation may approve, having regard to the circumstances of each case. No loan will be made for longer than three years.

Application forms for loans will be made available through corporation representatives in the various federal reserve banks and branches. These applications, with statements of financial status and securities in proper form, must be filed by the borrower with the nearest loan agency, which in turn will transmit it to the Washington office with recommendations.

Representatives Knutson, republican, Minnesota, and Strong, republican, Kansas, headed the delegation which urged the corporation to establish a division in its organization especially charged with the handling of



Noted Banker at Play



Otto H. Kahn, Wall Street financial man and international banker, is spending the winter in Palm Beach.

loans for agriculture. Knutson said his proposals had been received in a friendly spirit.

Regulations governing loans to railroads will be the subject of further study by the corporation and announcement of procedure in such cases will be made soon.

eighty-five years of age. The following relatives and friends were present: Mesdames C. J. Freeze, W. J. McCorkle, J. R. Seckler, Will Corriher, J. S. McCorkle, J. L. Suther, Locke Barnhardt, Ralph Mason, G. F. Houck, J. A. Ketchie, J. M. Ketchie, and Misses Juke and Vernie Earnhardt, Ethel Suther and Pauline McCorkle.

Mary Brown Ketchie as teacher. The members of Yost Grange gave an interesting little stunt. Both were enjoyed by everybody present.

Mrs. J. F. Goodman of East Flat Rock is spending several days with Mrs. J. S. McCorkle.

The trouble with yesterday's experience is that it's useless in dealing with today's problem.

## TRESPASSING ON RAILWAYS FATAL

Trespassing on the tracks and trains of railroads is again revealed as a most hazardous practice in a bulletin of the safety bureau of the Southern Railway system, showing that during the year 1931 casualties to trespassers on the property of the Southern included 146 killed and 201 injured and that during the 10-year period, 1922-1931, they reached the total of 1,402 killed and 1,684 injured.

Trespassing on the tracks of the Southern accounted for 105 deaths and 93 injuries during 1931, while trespassing on trains accounted for the remaining 41 deaths and 108 injuries. The total number of deaths in 1930 and is higher than the 10-year average of 140.2. The constancy of the hazard is shown by the fact that during the 10-year period the smallest number of deaths was 129 in 1922 and the largest 154 in 1923.

The number of trespassers injured in 1931 was 20 above the previous high record for the 10-year period of 181 in 1929 and 22 above the 179 injured in 1930. The smallest number of injuries was 133 in 1927.

"It is the same old story of trespassers walking or sleeping on or alongside of the tracks or of attempting to get on or falling from moving trains," says the bulletin.

The Patterson-Fleming Club met in the club kitchen Friday afternoon; Mrs. James Patterson had charge of the program. An interesting demonstration of refinishing old floors was given by our Home Agent, Miss Mamie Nell Whisnant.

Mrs. J. W. Goodman and Miss Grace Goodman of Red Springs, Miss Katharine Goodman of Rowland, and Mrs. J. F. Goodman of East Flat Rock spent the week-end with Mrs. J. S. McCorkle.

The Patterson Community Club held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday night. The program was put on by the Patterson school, with Miss

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