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THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gleaning agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and cooperation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities and enlarged possibilities for useful ness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the trade, the jubilate and lamentate and bulletins of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories to allure the wildly from our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the issues of the city dailies divide with the struggle of multitudes even in their grand uses for power, and these times the issues of personal conflict wear the sombre hues of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the essential factor of public health, moral and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the channel of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmer by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must give the healthy life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand lives and souls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their source—head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, cooperative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

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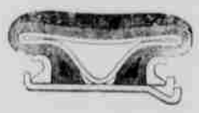

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