

# THE FARMERS' UNION

## "WHAT IS THE UNION DOING?"

The Men Who Ask This Question Are the Men Who Are Out of Line.

What is the Farmers' Union doing? This question is on a million lips. More ask this question, who are doing nothing themselves, than ask it who are helping to make things happen. It is where the interest is wanting or where it has never been aroused that people question most, "what is the Farmers' Union doing?" Those who are helping to do know what is doing, for they are the doers. Those who are doing nothing are always wondering that the other fellow is doing. Every time a fellow "goes dead" himself he imagines that everything he belongs to has gone dead.

"Fight or surrender" is the alternative offered the American farmer. It does not change the challenge one whit when the farmers undertake something and fail. To surrender because of failure is a local undertaking is cowardly. To surrender because of a temporary financial loss is childish. To quit because somebody acted shabby and you got mad is foolish. To desert is to play the traitor to yourself. If the conditions demand action, there is nothing else to do but to keep right on.

"They sailed. They sailed. Then spake the mate This mad sea shows its teeth tonight. He curls his lips he lies in wait With lifted teeth as if to bite Brave Admiral say but one good word! What shall we do when this is gone? The words leaped like a flaming sword. 'Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!"

And that is the spirit that must animate the leaders of the Farmers' Union if it is

"To gain a world and give that world Its grandest lesson 'Ond sail on!"

Delinquent members are coming back into the Farmers' Union faster than previous time. The last States organized are doing better than the first States did at the same age. North Carolina is one of the new States. It has over 240,000 voters who are paid up members! It is preparing to enter into the boldest commercial enterprises yet undertaken by any diversified State.

The Union has saved the farmers of Georgia millions of dollars on fertilizer alone. It has saved millions in Alabama. It has saved in every State where it has had the support of the farmers.

It is handling millions of bushels of wheat in the Pacific north west.

What does a dead local here and there amount to? No State has ever surrendered after it was organized. The sentiment is still there wherever it once flourished. The need is still there. Who is discouraged? Only those who want immediate results in dollars and cents to themselves and imagine they have not profited by its work. There is not an honest laborer in the

South into whose pocket it has not put money in higher prices for farm products. It has also put a leverage of force in public affairs into the hands of the American farmer that it would be nothing short of criminal folly for him to deliberately throw down and refuse to use further in his own behalf. It has taught the farmer how to do things.

If ever a Division of Markets is established by the National Government it will be the Farmers' Union which brought it about. The bill providing for this innovation just as it was drafted by the National Legislative Committee of the organization has already passed the United States Senate and it is now up to the Democratic House to pass it or slap the organized farmer of America square in the face.

The Farmers' Union has aroused the institutions of learning in this country and the State Universities are placing a new department in curriculum. The pioneer in this movement is the State A. and M. College of Mississippi.

If you really want to know what the Union is doing and stands for, write a card to National Secretary A. C. Davis.

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Rogers, Ark., and ask for literature. Also L. M. Rhodes, Huntingdon, Tenn. If you won't do this, you are not interested enough for it to be worth while to urge you to do anything.

### Pasture For Hogs

There are two don'ts that every grower should have firmly fixed in his mind. Don't attempt to grow hogs without pasture, and attempt to grow them on pasture alone. With this as an established maxim, the hog grower has prepared ahead of time the pasture for his young pigs. For spring and early fall pasture nothing equals red clover and alfalfa for winter pasture, the crimson clover, barley or oats are the best. For grain, while there are many substitutes, there is nothing that will altogether take the place of corn. The South possesses the advantage of many valuable hog feeds that can be produced at a minimum of cost such as peanuts, soy beans, cowpeas, clover and artichokes, but if one lives in sections that will grow corn, clover and winter grazing crops he need not worry about being able to produce pork economically. Frank H. Fuller, in The Progressive Farmer.

A recent report of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the acreage of the wheat crop this year will be about 11.7 per cent smaller than the acreage was last year. The average condition is given as 79.7 per cent against 80.1 per cent last year and a ten-year of 82.2 per cent. This indicates a decidedly short wheat crop. The average condition of mowland lands is slightly better than last year, but lower than ten-year average.

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