

## Grinding Meal—



### A Business in Itself

THE actual business of farming, of course, is the big issue with every practical farmer. But farming opens the way for other enterprises that can be conducted to good advantage in connection with the important item of raising foodstuffs. There is the matter of grinding meal and flour, for instance—a well-paying business in itself—one that can be handled successfully during odd days when farm work isn't pressing. The winter months especially offer excellent opportunities for the profitable employment of

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## President-elect Harding Discusses Agriculture

### Promises Better National Policies and Legislation

IN AN address at the Minnesota State Fair early in September, Senator Warren G. Harding, the next president of the United States, discussed the agricultural needs of our nation and outlined the policies to which he proposed to devote himself in case of his election.

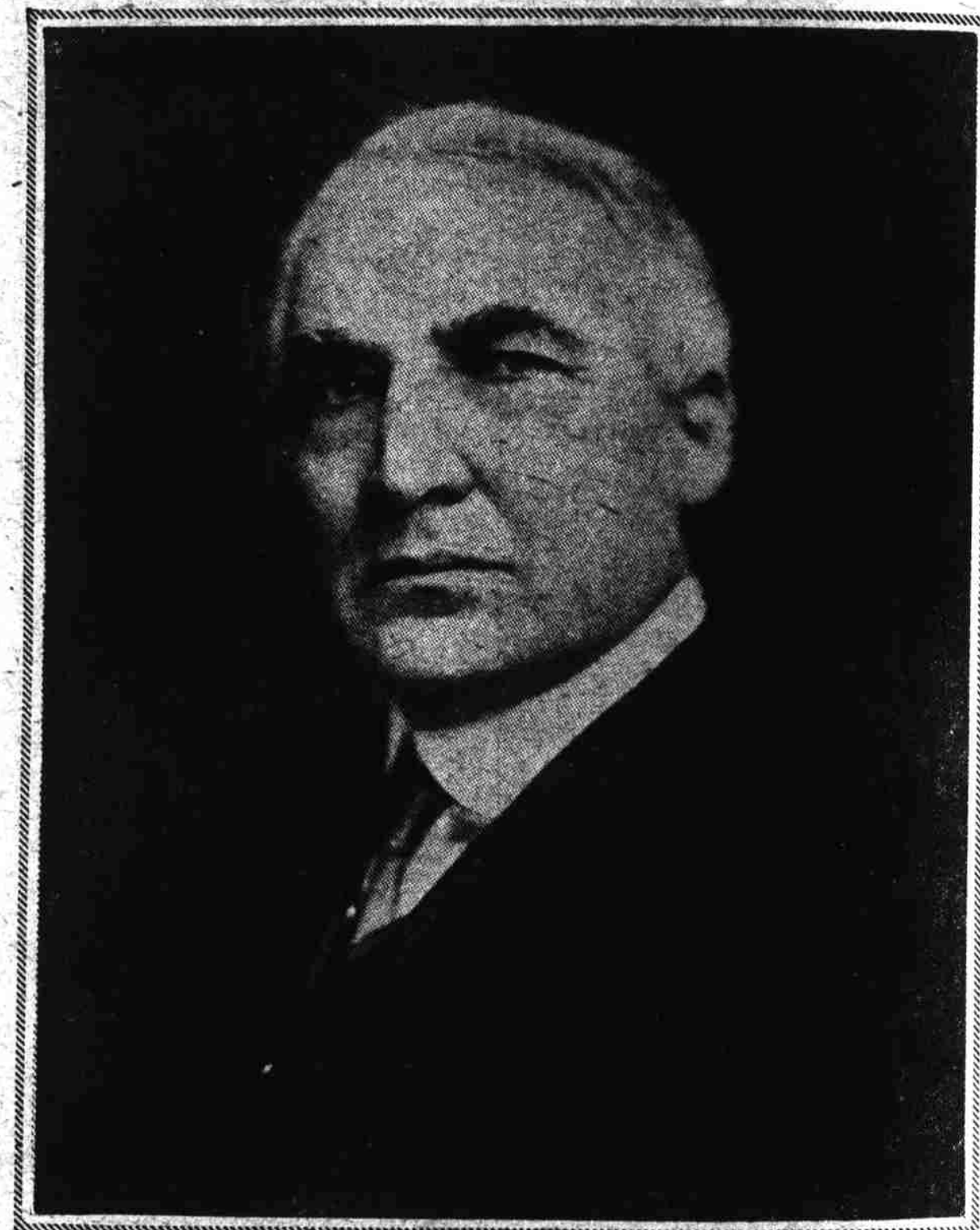
Farmers all over the country will take deep interest in this statement at this time, and we are glad to reprint the most important parts herewith:

"If we shall determine to build up here a self-sustaining nation—and what lover of his country can make a different choice?—then we must at once set about the development of a system of agriculture which will en-

without concord there is no assurance for the future.

"There are a number of things that must be done if we are to put our agriculture on a sound foundation. The following points seem essential in developing a national agricultural policy:

"First, the need of farm representation in larger governmental affairs is urgent. The farmer has a vital interest in our trade relations with other countries, in the administration of our financial policies, and in many of the larger activities of the government. His interest must be safeguarded by men who understand his needs; he must be actually and practically represented.



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able us to feed our people abundantly, with some to spare for export in years of plenty, and at prices which will insure to the farmer and his family both financial rewards and educational, social and religious living conditions fairly comparable to those offered by the cities. A sound system of agriculture cannot be maintained on any other basis. Anything short of a fair return upon invested capital and a fair wage for the labor which goes into the crops, and enough in addition to enable the farmer to maintain the fertility of his soil and insure against natural hazards, will drive large numbers of farmers to the cities.

"A frank recognition by all of our people of this fundamental truth is necessary, if we are successfully to work out this great national problem. It is a matter of even greater concern to the people of the cities than to the farmer and the farm community. If we cannot by painstaking study and wise statesmanship arrive at such understanding and application of economic laws as will enable us to bring about a fair balance between our urban and rural industries, bringing prosperity to both and permitting neither to fatten at the expense of the other, we cannot hope for concord, and

"Second, the right of farmers to form cooperative associations for the marketing of their products must be granted. The concert of agriculture is as essential to farms as a similar concert of action is to factories. A prosperous agriculture demands not only efficiency in production but efficiency in marketing. Through cooperative associations the route between the producer and the consumer can and must be shortened. Wasteful effort can and must be avoided. Unnecessary expense can and must be eliminated. It is to the advantage of all our people that every possible improvement be made in our methods of getting the products of our farms into the hands of the people who consume them. The legitimate functions of the middleman may continue to be performed by private enterprise, under conditions where the middleman is necessary and gives his skill to our joint welfare. The parasite in distribution who preys on both producer and consumer must no longer sap the vitality of this fundamental life.

"Third, it is essential that we make scientific study of agricultural prices and farm production costs, both at home and abroad, with a view to reducing the frequency of abnormal