

Among the Locals.

How many locals failed to have their regular meetings this month? How many really had a real meeting, where the members were present and the Local took some stand or action in regard to bettering the conditions of the farmers of the neighborhood?

In this column we expect to print each week the news from the local meetings. The locals that are doing something are the ones to use this space each week. If your local is doing something, tell us about it in a short letter and let it show to others that you are doing something and let it encourage other locals to put forth an effort to do something also.

There are many things that local unions could be doing this time of the year. Get your members together and lay some plan of action and get to work in a co-operative way. How about your eggs, chickens and other things that go to make the profit on the farm? Do you know that by just a little co-operation among the members of your local you can work wonders in handling poultry, eggs, butter and milk.

Or if you prefer something bigger and better, get interested in a warehouse. If your community has no warehouse or other storage facilities, get busy. The time is ripe. The day of action is at hand.

Let us hear from *The Locals* that are doing something.

Will Go After Tobacco Trust.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina division of the Farmers' Union, has been in conference with a number of the leading tobacco growers of the State for the past several days and also by letter with National President C. S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., with the view to appointing a special committee from the Farmers' Union to go to Washington at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of urging upon President Taft and Attorney General Wick-ersham the need of action by the proper authorities in this State against the American Tobacco Company, the so-called "tobacco trust."

"If we can secure the proper support from those in authority, we will take the matter up with District Attorney A. E. Holon," declared Dr. Alexander yesterday, "and criminal prosecutions will be brought against the officials of the corporation in the western district of North Carolina."

This significant statement from one so influential in the State and national councils of the great organization of farmers will be read with extraordinary interest throughout the country.

First Time in History.

"The North Carolina division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union was represented at the hearing in New York October 30, when this matter was up for a hearing and through its attorneys, Messrs. E. J. Justice and S. A. Woodward, filed a protest with the circuit court of the Southern district of New York against the proposed reorganization plan in behalf of the tobacco growers of the State. Mr. Justice in reporting on his trip stated to us in Greensboro recently that the presiding judge at this court told him that this was the first time in the history of the case that the tobacco growers had taken a hand. He added that everything prior had been done by the independent tobacco manufacturers, who claimed that they had either been damaged or ruined by the American Tobacco Company, the 'tobacco trust' but that nothing had ever been said or done in behalf of the tobacco growers. He gave the committee a most cordial hearing.

Criminal Indictments.

"The Farmers' Union has a large clientele among the tobacco growers of the State and is anxious to do what it can for their welfare. There is no question but that the tobacco trust has been guilty of the greatest violations of the Sherman anti-trust law and that the tobacco growers of the State have suffered untold injuries as the result of the manipulation of the great corporation. Such being the case, if only some endorsement from those in power can be had, then District Attorney Holton will be asked to bring criminal indictments against the officials of the American Tobacco Company. Everything is now in readiness save the endorsement of the Department of Justice. This we hope to secure should such a committee as I have outlined be appointed. Definite announcement will be forthcoming in a day or two. I am expecting the last word from our national president, Mr. Charles S. Barrett, every day."

If this committee is appointed and the officials of the Department of Justice give assurances that the law will be allowed to take its course uninterruptedly, then the scene of the great battle of the United States vs. the American Tobacco Company, J. B. Duke, et al. may be shifted from the Southern district of New York to the western district of North Carolina. This State, along with South Carolina and Virginia, was represented at the hearings is New York by Attorney General Thomas W. Bickett. Mr. Fraser Lyon, Attorney General for South Carolina, represented that State while the Attorney General for Virginia represented the Old Dominion.—Charlotte Observer.

A Farmers' Union Women's Club.

How does that sound? In every organization in which women have membership they are a potent force by their energy, self-confidence and loyalty. The Farmers' Union has admitted them to membership as a recognition of the value of their services and sympathies. We want to utilize this force. We want to place women of our order where they can do more for themselves and consequently for the Farmers' Union.

Brother John Grattan has proposed their attendance at our next yearly meeting, where they will be cared for by Mrs. Grattan and her friends. This might lead to an organization of a ladies' club composed of Farmers' Union members. Mrs. George Hosmer, an earnest worker in women's clubs, is advising along these lines: How can we organize women to make them a greater force in promoting rural progress, making the Farmers' Union stronger and making their home life brighter? Will not some of our sister members enlighten the State Secretary! Just write the "old man" a letter of advice. We want our women to occupy a position where they will give more force and emphasis to the Farmers' Union movement and make their own lives brighter in their rural homes.—The Co-Operator.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

Office of Secretary-Treasurer.

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To the Membership:

One of the best pieces of missionary literature which this office has ever compiled is a little booklet entitled, "What It Is and What It Is Doing." We are now out of print of the second edition and desire to get out a new edition immediately. In this I hope to have all the information contained in the previous editions and a statement of every enterprise inaugurated during the past year. Each local Secretary will please forward to his State Secretary a statement of the enterprises under the control of his membership. Do this immediately and thus facilitate the getting together of a list of our business affairs. These will be gotten out in such a quantity that the membership can have them for 1 cent each and the postage, say another cent.

In this connection I desire also to announce that a limited supply

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of the minutes of the Shawnee meeting are on hand and may be had for 10 cents in coin or stamps.

Don't fail to give your State Secretary the information I have asked for.

Fraternally yours,

A. C. DAVIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice.

There will be a call meeting of Guilford County Farmers' Union in Greensboro on Saturday, November the 25th, at 10 o'clock. Let every local in the county send a full delegation to this meeting as there is much important business to be done.

C. T. WEATHERLY, Pres.

D. A. MONTGOMERY,

Sec.--Treas.

Home Helps.

An egg beater should never be left to soak in water, as the oil will be washed out of the gears, making it hard to turn.

In baking bread or rolls put a saucepan of boiling water into the oven. The steam will keep the crust smooth and tender.—Racine Journal.

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