

SWINE GROWERS WANT PRICE FIXED

Endorsement Given Plan to Increase Production and for Determining Price Paid During Short Periods.

"I am willing to leave it to Hoover."

"Go back to Food Administrator Hoover and tell him that the farmers of Nebraska are determined to do their best to assist in winning the war and will abide by any decision that a committee appointed by him may advise."

Sentiments like this were freely expressed by more than 500 stock raisers and feeders at the Live Stock exchange last night, following an address on the critical condition of the hog situation by Gifford Pinchot, personal representative of Food Administrator Herbert Hoover.

"With teamwork between the government and the swine grower for the next thirty days, we can win the war with pork," said Mr. Pinchot. "I can assure you that with your promise to co-operate with the food administration, we will guarantee cost of production plus a reasonable profit in order to relieve the critical situation. The United States today is 58,000,000 head of hogs below the normal supply. We must have 15 per cent above the normal or 20,000,000 head of hogs above the present prospect to supply the demand to be placed upon us."

He urgently requested spring farrowing of pigs as the most rapid way of increasing the meat supply. After seeing the strong sentiment in favor of the proposed plan he said he would go back to Washington and urge prompt action in the appointment of a committee to fix a legitimate price for hogs.

The plan proposed is to base the price of hogs on the price of corn, at the time it was fed, on the average amount of corn it will take per month to produce 100 pounds of pork. In this manner it would be of no benefit to anyone if the price of corn should be beaten down at hog shipping time.

"When the United States says the terms of peace are equitable and truly in the interest of democracy, the war will end," said Food Administrator Wattles. "Our allies will agree with us or starve. The war will be won by that country that can longest feed the men in the trenches and with the help of the farmers in the corn belt that will be the United States."

"We must stand behind the men in the trenches and one of the biggest battles will be fought by the producers at home. With ample production to feed our soldiers and our allies we will be in a position to and will dictate peace terms that will end this terrific conflict."

Farmers from Nebraska and surrounding states endorsed the movement in the heartiest of terms and a resolution drawn by a committee, of which E. Z. Russell was chairman, was passed unanimously, addressed to Food Administrator Hoover, in which the following recommendations were made:

"We endorse the methods for the increase of the production of hogs and cattle as recommended to you on September 18, 1917, by certain members of the live stock industry committee."

"We endorse and join in the recommendations made to you by representative Swine Growers of the Corn Belt, in convention assembled at Waterloo, Ia., on October 3, 1917."

"In addition to our approval of the foregoing resolutions, we desire to bring particularly to your attention the necessity for fixing immediately, in advance, the prices of hogs for short periods at all the principal live stock markets of the country on the basis of cost of production during the entire feeding period, plus a profit which will provide the necessary stimulant for the abnormal production desired and the need for making such prices effective."

"There is grave danger that owing to the lack of definite information regarding the prices for live stock, the whole campaign for increased production will prove a failure. We therefore cannot urge too strongly the necessity of prompt action on your part with definite assurances that remunerative prices will be paid. And we further strongly recommend that the commission to be appointed to fix the corn and pounds of pork proportion shall be largely composed of practical swine men."

Has Unique Defense To Charge of Vagrancy

Two small pieces of pink baby ribbon constituted the defense of Gilbert Brandt, colored, of Council Bluffs, charged with vagrancy in police court.

Holding the ribbon up for the inspection of the judge, Brandt asserted that they represent the shoe sizes of his children who needed new shoes. His wife, he said, had told him to come to Omaha and get them. Judge Holmes gave him ten days.

Brandt was paroled recently by the district court, following his trial for burglary.

American Aviators Are Given Warm Reception

London, Oct. 6.—At this particular juncture, when the public mind is occupied by aerial raids and proposed reprisals the people are warmly greeting numbers of American naval aviators, dressed in khaki uniforms, who are to be seen on London streets. Many of these men are university students.

Added interest attaches to the aviators owing to the fact that recently there has been much newspaper discussion concerning the American aviators. Frequently Americans are hailed on the streets with such remarks as "We're glad to see you."

Warrant Out for the Arrest of Cummings

Justice of the Peace Cooper of Council Bluffs issued a warrant for the arrest of Officer W. Cummings of the Omaha police force for assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm. It is alleged that he committed the assault upon Mrs. Josephine Shrock, 2652 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Wednesday night.

Omaha police say that Cummings has a perfect alibi and that it is a case of mistaken identity.

Marshall Eberstein Now Admits Squareness of Labor President

Marshall Eberstein, chief of the local federal bureau of investigation, made an amusing "faux pas" in his office Saturday.

Two men came in to see him. One was Fred L. Feick of Indianapolis, federal commissioner of conciliation, who was here a month ago to settle the strike of packing house employees. The other was a tall, smooth-faced young man.

Mr. Eberstein knew Mr. Feick, but he didn't "catch" the other man's name. They discussed the labor situation on the South Side and finally the name of T. P. Reynolds was mentioned.

"Well, are you sure this man Reynolds is on the square?" asked Mr. Eberstein.

"Oh, yes, there's no question about that. He's on the square," said Mr. Feick. Mr. Eberstein heard a sort of suppressed chuckle and saw that the tall, smooth-faced man was grinning broadly.

"This is Mr. Reynolds," said Mr. Feick.

Then there was occasion for repeated handshaking. Mr. Eberstein tried to explain that he "hadn't caught the name" and so on. He succeeded in squaring himself. Reynolds is president of the Nebraska Federation of Labor and of the Omaha Central Labor union.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD AT CARNIVAL

Ak-Sar-Ben Financial Success, With Crowds Staying for Entire Week; Ball Tickets Are Destroyed.

While the books will not be fully checked up and balanced for several weeks, Ak-Sar-Ben governors freely express their confidence that the organization will come out nicely financially this year. There have been years when Ak-Sar-Ben ran into a deficit and had to wait until the next year to make money enough to pull them upon the right side of the ledger.

There are no dividends in this organization. When it makes money one year that money is simply carried as a good fund to begin bigger work the next year and to make the festivities a still greater success.

The attendance at the carnival grounds is likely to prove the largest ever recorded. Already the figures run over 130,000 and there is yet a night to run. The crowds that came this year stayed through the week. This is an observation made by members of the board of governors, who are impressed with the fact that the people did not rush into the city merely to see one or two features and then rush out, but remained throughout the week and packed the carnival grounds every night.

Ticket Taker Troubles.

"The baby ate up my ball ticket." "The cat chewed mine up."

These were some of the hard luck stories that came to the Ak-Sar-Ben office late Friday afternoon from members of Ak-Sar-Ben who made pleas for duplicate tickets. "It was a constant stream of hard luck stories," said Acting Secretary Dodds. "There is no joke about it; one person actually told us the baby ate the ticket."

At the Den the doorkeepers had their own troubles. Some persons who had been granted a season pass for the carnival grounds, a green ticket valued at a dime, boldly presented

Three Killed in Fight In Alabama Over Negro

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6.—In a battle over a negro, three white men are dead and three wounded at La Pine, Ala., twenty-five miles south of here.

The shooting was done when a posse went to Oliver Enzer's home to demand that he give up another negro wanted for holding up a white man. Their commons was met with a hail of shot from the negro's house. Oliver Enzer, W. L. Griffith and Hub Cannon were shot dead. Hugh Enzer was so badly injured he will die, and Jim Enzer was badly wounded.

The three Enzers were resisting a search of the premises for which the posse had a warrant.

that at the Den entrance and demanded admittance. "Why, certainly it ought to admit me," was their plea. "It was issued to me good for the season and I assumed it was good for all events."

Up for Selling Alcohol Flavored With Mint

Earl Glass, a minor, arraigned in juvenile court on a charge of selling alcohol flavored with peppermint, was given a week in which to prepare for trial. Young Glass, who says he is 17 years old, is employed in a drug store at Seventeenth and Cumings streets. Juvenile court officials say Earl is only 16 years old.

Judge Leslie told the boy's employer, who was in court, that if the charge is found to be true he will be arrested for aiding and abetting in the lad's delinquency.

Want More Boats and Barges for Missouri River

Additional boats and barges are what the Missouri River Navigation league wants. The officers and directors are now in the market for this additional equipment, or soon will be in the market for such to be used next spring. The lack of barges at this time is more vital than lack of boats. Next spring it is planned the company shall be reincorporated for a much larger capital, and that the river transportation activities shall be developed to a greater extent.



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POTATOES and ONIONS from Producers to Consumers

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

A few public-spirited citizens being interested in the PRODUCERS TO CONSUMERS movement, whereby eatables shall be sold to the public at a nominal cost, have requested the undersigned to take charge of buying and distributing potatoes and onions and thereby giving an opportunity to people of Omaha to lay in their winter supply of potatoes and onions at actual cost from "producers to consumers."

WHY I HAVE AGREED TO UNDERTAKE THIS JOB.

On numerous occasions I have advocated the "producers to consumers" idea before various organizations as well as before the City Council. Last spring I appeared before the City Council, urging them to open a municipal market, but the Council was unable to do anything in this matter for lack of funds.

About the same time on the solicitation of Mr. Harry B. Fleharty, city attorney, and Mr. Schreiber, former superintendent of the Welfare Board, I agreed to buy and distribute seed potatoes at cost, which undertaking proved very successful as the report of the Welfare Board proves.

Convinced of the practicability of the producers to consumers idea I gladly accepted the opportunity to demonstrate in actual practical test that this idea is economically sound and practical.

WITH THIS IN VIEW

I have made arrangements with a number of growers and brokers to supply me with potatoes and onions at current market prices. To these prices will be added freight and overhead expenses, such as rent, clerk hire and delivery.

STORE ROOM RENTED.

I have rented a store room at 318 S. 15th Street (between Farnam and Harney), right in the heart of the city, where I have on display the finest varieties of potatoes, which are offered to the people of Omaha at actual cost, which will be a reduction of from 25c to 35c per bushel in comparison with prices charged through regular and customary channels of trade.

QUANTITY LIMITED.

For the purpose of confining the sale of these potatoes and onions to actual consumers, I have limited the sale to 25 bushels of potatoes and 5 sacks of onions to any one customer.

WHY YOU SHOULD LAY IN YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY NOW.

These being abnormal times, it is essential that any one who can do so should lay in a supply of the most staple eatables NOW.

THE PRICE.

The price of potatoes and onions will be based upon the actual cost paid to the grower, plus freight and additional 15c per bushel to

cover shrinkage, rent, light and clerk hire. This will bring the price of potatoes and onions at a reduction of from 25c to 35c per bushel to the consumer.

SOLD BY WEIGHT ONLY.

All potatoes and onions are sold by weight, packed in burlap sacks and absolutely guaranteed perfect and sound.

DELIVERY.

Any one desiring to have their potatoes and onions delivered to their homes may have this done at a cost of 5c per bushel, in five-bushel lots or more.

THIS IS A PRIVATE UNDERTAKING.

This proposition is furthered by a few men who wish to test the "producers and consumers" idea in actual practice.

BE ON HAND EARLY.

I advise any one desiring to secure a supply of potatoes and onions to be on hand early. The doors open Monday morning, October 8, 8 o'clock sharp.

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For the purpose of conveying the idea for which this movement stands, I have named this place "PRODUCERS TO CONSUMERS."

TAILED STATEMENT.

At the end of the month I will publish in the Omaha newspapers a complete report, showing in detail what success this movement has had.

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