

### FARMERS CALLED BOLSHIEVISTS BY SENATE MEMBER

Postal Official Reports They Threaten to Cut Acreage and Production and Run Up Prices.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Indication of a widespread spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction among the farmers of the country, so threatening as likely to disturb the existing economic structure, is considered by government officials to be revealed in more than 40,000 replies to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Postoffice department. The replies as thus far digested were read to the senate postoffice committee by James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general. The views of the farmers were obtained by the broadcasting of 200,000 copies of a questionnaire throughout the agricultural states. Answers to the questionnaires have been coming in since the middle of December at the rate of 1,000 a day and show the major complaints of the farmers, in numerical order, to be:

**Cannot Obtain Labor.**  
"Inability to obtain labor to work the farms, hired help and the farmers' children having been lured to

the city by higher wages and easier living. "High profits taken by middlemen for the mere handling of food products, and "Lack of proper agencies of contact between the farmer and the ultimate consumer."

Many of the replies, said one official, probably as many as 50 per cent, indicate that the writers contemplate either leaving their farms or curtailing acreage under cultivation, because of one or more of the three major grievances and because of the growing feeling against non-producing city dwellers.

**"Replies From Bolshievists."**  
Commenting tonight on the replies, Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee said:

"Such a condition at a time when the predominant cry is for production and still more production cannot but constitute a grave menace. This opinion was expressed by Mr. Blakeslee, after a member of the senate committee had remarked that the replies seemed to have come 'mostly from a bunch of bolshievists.'"

"The time is very near," wrote a farmer at East Chatham, N. Y., "when we farmers will have to curtail production and raise only what we need for our own use and let the other fellows look out for themselves. People are trying to get pay for what they don't earn."

**Oklahoma Rejects Lowden.**  
Kingfisher, Okla., Jan. 30.—At the Sixth district republican convention here a resolution was offered instructing the delegates for Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois for the presidential nomination, but it was rejected.

### Compulsory Training Will Provide 2,000,000 Soldiers, Says Senator

Washington, Jan. 30.—Mobilization of an organized field army of 2,000,000 men would be possible within five years after passage of the senate army reorganization bill, Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee said today in his report to the senate on the measure. The cost would not exceed \$590,987,000 annually, he said.

Including the permanent standing army of 298,000 and the citizens' army and national guard, as proposed, the measure, through its compulsory military training plan, would permit the mobilization next year of an army of 198,000 men. The report continued, "Youths trained would be passed into the citizens' reserve army and in 1926, the nation's available military strength would be 3,345,200 officers and men, while the cost per man would be reduced from \$509 in 1921 to \$176 in 1926."

### Nationalists and Sinn Feiners Elect Mayors

Belfast, Jan. 30.—An unparalleled scene for this city followed the election Friday by a vote of 20 to 19 of Alderman O'Doherty as Derry's first nationalist mayor. Mayor O'Doherty declared that flags, if they were of an insulting character, would not be permitted to fly from the Derry guild hall in future.

A Sinn Feiner was elected mayor of Sligo. He said no British delegation would be received by him during his year of office.

### EX-CONGRESSMAN LOBECK DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Former Representative Stricken With Fajal Malady Following Attack of Influenza.

Charles O. Lobeck, representative from this congressional district in the 62d, 63d, 64th and 65th congresses, died yesterday afternoon at 1:20 at his home, 1811 Spencer street, of an attack of heart disease, following an illness which kept him at home for nearly three weeks.

At his side, when the end came, were Mrs. Lobeck and two daughters, Mrs. Raymond G. Young and Miss Marguerite Lobeck; Mrs. William Fried of Fremont, his sister; Mrs. W. F. Chambers of Omaha, niece, and Mr. Young, son-in-law. All surviving members of his family were present.

### Ill For Three Weeks

The former congressman was stricken nearly three weeks ago with an ailment which was symptomatic of influenza. Last Thursday he appeared to be improving and during the evening he remarked that he would be able to go down town Saturday. Friday morning his condition grew worse until he passed away.

Mr. Lobeck was born in Andover, Ill., April 6, 1852, and received common school education in his native town. He attended high school at Geneseo, Ill., and studied one year at Baldwin-Wallace college, Berea, O., after which he went to Dyhrn Commercial college, Chicago.

During his youth he clerked in a general store at Dayton, Ia., and from 1875 to 1892 he was a commercial traveler in western Iowa and Nebraska, selling dry goods during the first four years and being in the hardware business during the latter years for Lee, Fried & Co. and Lee-Glass-Andersen company of this city.

He entered politics in 1892, when he was elected state senator on the republican ticket. During 1896 he became a silver republican, supporting William J. Bryan. He was elected to a seat in the Omaha city council in 1897 and re-elected in 1900 and was elected to three successive terms as city comptroller, beginning in 1903.

He served as democratic presidential elector for Nebraska in 1900. Mr. Lobeck served continuously as congressman from the Nebraska Second district for eight years, from the opening of the 62d session in 1911 to his defeat by Albert W. Jeffers.

That a column of water can be made to transmit power has been demonstrated by a European scientist who has invented a rock drill driven in this manner.



C. O. Lobeck.

### Deny Packing Committee On Military Training

Washington, Jan. 30.—To obviate charges that the house military committee was packed for or against universal training, republican house leaders have virtually agreed not to fill a vacancy on the committee, which is now framing an army reorganization bill, caused by the resignation of former Representative La Guardia, New York Representative, Harrfield, republican, Oklahoma, nominated as successor, declined to serve after friction among republicans had developed to his selection because of his opposition to universal training.

### Through Grain Rates From Omaha to Duluth

The interstate commerce commission has given Dunham a green way for through shipments of grain, by establishing through rates on grain from Omaha to Duluth, thereby removing much of the congestion which has been experienced each year in the movement via Chicago.

The commission's decision cancels all transit arrangements at Minneapolis, except on grain originating in Montana. This is considered as a victory for Omaha as a grain and milling center.

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Khaki Breeches, a real snap, at .75c	Cotton Double Blankets, 72x84; in gray, brown; brand new; while they last, \$5.95	U. S. Army Khaki, brand new, per suit, \$4.95
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