THAT IS ORGANIZATION

What Others Have Done Well And Are Doing, We Can Do

by WILLIAM Y. BARRETT

We have been told that there are no problems presented by the problems of production, of marketing, etc., which have plagued the farmer in the past. These problems have been solved, according to various sources of information, by some human being. For every problem there is a solution which has been discovered by some human being. For every problem there is a human being who has reached a solution which has been discovered by some human being.

In the years that have passed, the problem of production has been solved by the farmer. In the years that have passed, the problem of marketing has been solved by the farmer. In the years that have passed, the problem of organization has been solved by the farmer. In the years that have passed, the problem of government has been solved by the farmer.

We have been told that the only way to solution is by organized efforts. For years, repeatedly, efforts have been made with little or no effective results. Some human being has organized a movement for the solution of the problem of production. Some human being has organized a movement for the solution of the problem of marketing. Some human being has organized a movement for the solution of the problem of organization. Some human being has organized a movement for the solution of the problem of government.

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THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER TO CARRY BUREAU PROGRAM TO THEIR NEIGHBORS AND INVITE THEIR SUPPORT

Large Attendance at Farm Bureau Meetings Shows Strong Interest in Organization; Farmers Must Keep Up With World And Solve Own Problems

During the next two weeks several thousand Michigan Farm Bureau members in 30 counties, satisfied that their organization is improving farm life conditions and opportunities in many ways, are going to call on thousands of their neighbors to interest them in the movement.

This is the nature of a crusade. These men and women are volunteers. They are leaving their work and giving their time and the value of their care in the interests of a better agriculture. They receive no pay whatever and expect none.

The farming public has shown much interest in the coming Farm Bureau membership enrollment. Meetings throughout the 30 counties have been well attended. It has not been common to have a series of meetings in a county average 100 or more in attendance. Many counties have reported average attendance of from 50 to 100. The media of publicity for this program is out to those Farm Bureau programs.

Everywhere the American Farm Bureau has met the meetings agreed that problems before farmers will have to be solved by farmers. No other group will be able to solve our problems for us, and if another group does, the solution is not likely to be our like.

One of the most popular subjects of the day among politicians is the idea that agriculture needs the aid of the farmers. One farmer, addressing himself to his representative in Congress, said: "Every county is after the two State members are report the powers of the proposed farm board over agriculture "do not exist. The farmers, the representative said, "are not interested in a farm board. The farmers are interested in a farm board."

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Under the heading "The Farmer's Organization"...

The scheme has been worked out gradually from the origin of single county Farm Bureaus promoted by the United States department of agriculture seven or eight years ago. It has since expanded, and has grown and developed slowly, not through any opposition of conflicting interests, and as a result of the increasing number of the farmers, a strong indication, although not conclusive evidence, that the scheme is sound.

In the advancement of organization, however, it is the organization that is the one absolutely necessary factor by which the farming societies of the United States are helping to develop the frontiers of the nation and the world.

There may be one or two things, but an assembly that every farmer who resides outside the organization, by an amicable weakness of the same interest would seem to be.

The Farm Bureau appears to be emerging out of the mass of affects to organize the farming industry of the United States as a whole—into a factor of everything permanent.

If that is true, then it does not seem to be just a spot of time for us in this column to suggest that the farmers of these firms Thon's revelation ought to give very careful and thoughtful consideration to the whole organization idea, and this organization in particular, when they are set, or they will be during the next few weeks, by one of your events and the improvement of membership in the Farm Bureau.

It is quite generally acknowledged by economists and agriculturists as well as by any other kind of business that the entire farm organization of any kind is the most important of the influencing factors of the nation's
capital.

There was not a man in the assembly who considered a certain church a "church," because that was the church he reined away from.

In this assembly the organization status of some of the farmers of the country, and the business of farming will be "organized" only when the Farm Bureau, or some other sort of association is something more than the organization the farmers remain away from.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN IS INTERESTED

Southwestern Michigan is as greatly interested in the Michigan Farm Bureau movement as in the growth of the county Farm Bureau meetings and local boards reports of large attendance at Farm Bureau meetings and local boards.

From time to time a southwestern Michigan farm woman addresses the farmers of her community.

A subscriber from Niles, Michigan, asks: "Will you kindly state what you think you should do as a member of the Farm Bureau?" We do not have the Farm Bureau as some think we do not, cannot control the work of the country. But we do believe the Farm Bureau is an idea that is of lasting value. We wish to be a part of the Farm Bureau movement. It is often easier to sell it to the farmer than to his farm. It is often easier to sell it to the farmer than to the farm..." We are prepared to believe that this is a true message in the Farm Bureau.

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Wool Pooling Dates

Following are the points which have been arranged for wool pooling dates for the following weeks:

The May 8-9 wool pooling date was for the Michigan Wool Growers' Association.

The May 15 wool pooling date was for the Michigan Wool Growers' Association.

Michigan Farm Bureau 1926 Wool Pool

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How the Farm Bureau Helps Agriculture
Keep Pace With Other Industries
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When we study history we find that the largest animals weren't always the ones that won out in the battle for "the survival of the fittest." Similarly, the ruling nations of various ages weren't always the countries that had the largest population totals.

The greatest measure of success has always come to those individuals or groups which have possessed alertness, unity, leadership and vision.

Both from the standpoint of numbers of people engaged in it and capital investment, agriculture stands head and shoulders above all other American industries.

Yet biter experience has shown us that the unorganized farmer is hopelessly helpless in dealing with the closely organized groups that surround him on every side. Thus in the past the farmer has often had the short end of the even.

A mob of thousands may be controlled easily by a company of a hundred trained soldiers, so something besides mere numbers is necessary, to secure a fair deal and an equality of opportunity for farmers.

Profiting from the experience of other industries and classes, we see that the thing that is necessary to insure satisfactory, financial returns and favorable treatment from other groups is ORGANIZATION.

During the last six years organized agriculture, through the Farm Bureau movement, has gone forward with tremendous strides. The farmers are taking their rightful place in the promotion of progress. Nothing like it has ever been seen in the history of American agriculture. Some of the fruits of the Farm Bureau organization are recalled, as follows:

Farmers Given Voice in Legislation
For many years past, both business and organized labor have been prospering and growing at the expense of the unorganized farmer. The unorganized farmer was at a hopeless disadvantage when it came to securing the laws which he desired. This was true both at Lansing and at Washington. The Farm Bureau has proved the way out of this difficulty. A thumbnail summary of the Farm Bureau's record in legislation is as follows:

National—Farm Bureau aided National Co-operative Marketing Act; passed Anti-Filled Milk Bill; Parker and Smithvile Credit Act; secured Rural Credits and Federal Warehouse Law. Defeated Nolan Tariff and Federal Sales Tax. Secured duty on clover seed and wool and kept duty on oleomargarine. Enacted Gooding-Ketcham law to stain imported red clover and alfalfa seeds to protect farmers.

State—Farm Bureau won 26 Get-Tax; got Michigan Seed Law compelling dealers to show seed origin; got Anti-Discrimination Law protecting local co-ops from unfair competition of hostile interests; won passage of Michigan Farm Bureau legislation aiding dealers to show seed origin.

Furnishes Facts to Farmers
Many of the above legislative victories have been made possible because the Michigan State Farm Bureau has supplied regular legislative reports and other news to all the weekly newspapers in the state and to the two Michigan farm papers. The Michigan Farm Bureau News is published twice a month by The State Farm Bureau to keep the members informed on matters of particular interest to them. It is read by members in 62 counties and is a powerful arm of the Farm Bureau movement.

Protects Farmers in Traffic Matters
The vigorous, persistent fight of the Michigan State Farm Bureau was probably the deciding factor in winning the Zone Freight Rate Case, saving Michigan farmers at least $500,000 annually. Savings in many counties amount to more than paid in as Farm Bureau dues. This is a sample of what organization can do for farmers in railroad matters. Then, too, the Farm Bureau Traffic Department is always at the service of the members and their co-ops. It quoting rates and thereby compelling dealers to show seed origin, adapted to Michigan conditions. Largely because of Farm Bureau's seed cleaning plant is one of the best in the country, this co-operative pure, Michigan adapted seed service is appreciated.

Fosters Co-operative Marketing
The last two years wool poolers have secured an average of 4c more per pound over local prices. Growers in the pool sold on grade; got higher prices; their wool got more attention and thus to make a more permanent and stable basis for democracy and self-government in our nation.

Join with the Farm Bureau in this Program!
They Would Sell Us One Worn Out Canal

Several Congressional Groups Are Out To Trim The Middle West

Washington—In the effort of Michigan and other state delegations to stem the flood of人大 from the House, the New York Farm Bureau Federation is consoling from the Great Lakes state that the group will not support the reemployment of water from Lake Michigan, which has been doing so much since the proposed plans for the Lake- St. Lawrence waterway were announced.

We have had much in daily newspapers and on the air regarding the proposed waterway, which would flow from Lake Michigan into the Great Lakes and out into the St. Lawrence—New York-Québec system. The St. Lawrence system would then connect up with the St. Lawrence-St. Maurice-Winnipeg system.

The Detroit Poultry Market

In years not before I have had much to say about the political activity of the Michigan delegation. The plans of the Michigan delegation to keep an eye on the other delegations are not new. The delegation has long been noted for its vigorous activity and for its ability to influence the course of events in the other delegations. The delegation is composed of men who are well acquainted with the political situation and who have a thorough knowledge of the state's interests. The delegation is led by a man who has been a member of the state legislature for many years and who has been a leader in the political activities of the state. The delegation is made up of men who are active in the political life of the state and who are well acquainted with the political situation. They are able to influence the course of events in the other delegations and to influence the course of events in the state. They are able to influence the course of events in the other delegations and to influence the course of events in the state. They are able to influence the course of events in the other delegations and to influence the course of events in the state.