LEGISLATURE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Death Penalty, Highway and Tobacco Tax, Waterway Bill are Considered

After much of the two-week session during which the members visited their districts, the legislature reconvened last Monday. "Committee work on the death penalty bill has been practically completed," said Rep. C. J. Town, of Onondaga. "The committee, which includes Rep. F. F. Hahn, of Saginaw, and Rep. E. H. Mealey, of Jackson, has visited a large number of persons in the state, and the committee report is expected to be ready within the next few days."

The waterway bill, which is generally favored by the members, is expected to be presented to the house by Rep. J. C. Ford, of Detroit, who is in charge of the bill. The highway bill, which is generally favorable to the members, is expected to be presented to the house by Rep. W. W. Billings, of Lansing, who is in charge of the bill.

The tobacco tax bill, which is generally favorable to the members, is expected to be presented to the house by Rep. W. H. McPherson, of Lowell, who is in charge of the bill.

GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE MEETING IS GREAT SUCCESS

500 Delegates Enthusiastic; Finish the Job in 1927

PRES. HARDING SAYS
Waterway Boun for Both Agriculture and Industry

Inexhaustible forests for a merry world, enough for an industry of the future, strong enough to keep the institutions of the future are the reasons advanced by Mr. Harding for the adoption of the plan. Other bills favoring the same general idea were submitted, including one from the State of Michigan, which was sent to the Senate by Mr. Town.

The interest of farmers in the United States and Canada is obviously a frame-up, but it is the basis of a national effort to keep the lines of commerce open. The navigation would be given an opportunity at least to the lower end of the river, so that it might be possible to combat the crime wave in Michigan. Several resolutions were pending to make the river more navigable, and it was expected that the bills would be passed this session. The claim that the navigation would be given an opportunity is generally favored by the members.

MICHAEI. C. BOONE, a farmer of Lake County, Illinois, was elected to the Investors stock Board of the Illinois & Michigan Railroad Company.

M. P. McPherson, director of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, is the new chairman of the board.

TREASURER SHOWS ORGANIZATION NOW ON FARMER BASIS

Report of C. L. Beedy; Is Presented by the Delegates

The report of the treasurer shows that the organization is now on a farmer basis. The treasurer, under the administration of Mr. Hard, and Mr. Town, of the state board of agriculture, have put into the organization an amount of capital which is estimated at $355,000,000, declared, "You are anxious for accurate information, and I will help." The treasurer was also paid $355,000,000, declared, "You are anxious for accurate information, and I will help."

WINTER BRINGS MUCH ACTIVITY IN KENT COUNTY

Many Important Plans Are Discussed in Its Resolution

DEMONSTRATIONS OPEN OFFICIAL BUSINESS

The gas and weight tax, together with the compulsory auto insurance, are coming into effect. The bill now pending in the legislature would raise the gas tax from 34 cents to 37 cents, and the weight tax from 10 cents to 12 cents. The compulsory auto insurance bill, which is generally favorable to the members, is expected to be presented to the house by Mr. McPherson, of Lowell, who is in charge of the bill.

Several hundred delegates were present at the annual meeting of the organization at East Lansing, February 4. The convention was declared by the delegates to be the best in the history of the organization. Nearly 300 attended all the business sessions and about 500 filled the hall rooms and dining halls of the Union building at the college, for the debut speech and old-time dance party.

The report of the past year's business presented by the Farm Bureau officials as well as the harmony and enthusiasm of the delegates, showed the organization in a very healthy condition.

Continuing among many resolutions adopted by the delegates was the complete endorsement of the McNary-Haugen plan for the loan program.
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THREE BILLS HELD IMPORTANT IN THE LEGISLATURE

In its January number the Farm Bureau News has printed a compilation of legislation involving the three main subjects of concern to Farm Bureaus throughout the country. These are: income tax, automobile insurance and the McNary-Haugen bill for flood control. The three bills are of particular interest to Farm Bureau because they are important in the work of the district Farm Bureaus and because they are involved in the work of the Michigan Farm Bureau organization and its deliberations at a time when half a million Farm Bureau members are engaged in a week of activities designed to assist in obtaining the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill. The Farm Bureau News also points out the importance of the three bills to the nation at large and to the country as a whole.

The Farm Bureau News notes that the bills are important because they are the result of years of effort by Farm Bureau members and their leaders. The bills are the outcome of a nationwide campaign by Farm Bureau to educate the public about the need for legislation that will provide relief for farmers and promote economic stability.

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The three bills are:

1. The income tax bill, which is designed to provide a uniform tax rate for all income levels.
2. The automobile insurance bill, which is designed to establish a uniform system of automobile insurance in the United States.
3. The McNary-Haugen bill, which is designed to provide flood control on the Ohio River and its tributaries.

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"THEM'S OUR SENTIMENTS"

One Hundred Sixty Delegates Form This Program

Michigan State Farm Bureau, at the ninth annual meet­


ing went on record as favoring the following program for 1927. These resolutions and others were considered and passed by 450 delegates with about 500 visit­


ing delegates in attendance at the sessions while the discussions took place.

Preventive

Enforcing strict farm laws while we are endeavoring to promote effectually through the legislative and administrative channels was also expressed as necessary for working out the program of our organization. We therefore, specifically favor and request the state and national legislatures which which appears in the mid-west as well as in the east, that the enforcement of farm laws is only a part of the program and that these laws are only equal to the measure of their enforcement.

Eldon R. Hughes, chairman. Membership

We believe our organization is in only a formative stage and in a position to look forward to the greatest possible development. That membership work be handled in the form of a plan that is a breadth and an immediate need, and that the development and the community is a demand for the state and national organization, that the future of competitive industry, that if the various laws that can be secured from the state and federal government, and that the individual farmer and his family can be the backbone of the organization and that the most effective way to maintain the membership is through the co-operative character of the organization, that the form of membership which can be offered to the farmer and his family, that the organization should add to its present membership.

Membership

We do not feel that the present program as it now stands is the best that could be done. We believe that the present program has been developed on the basis of the present need of the farmer and his family. That the need of the present program is to do what it does now, but to do it better. That the need of the present program is to work with the farmer to help him in his work and his and his family's problems.

Thanks for Agriculture

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Farming in the Future

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Treasurer Shows Bureau Is Sound

[Paragraph about the soundness of the Bureau]

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Pirates at work last Sunday

[Article about the activities of pirates]

A Summary of the Year's Work

[Summary of the year's work in the Farm Bureau]

The New Service of Automobile Insurance

[Information about the new automobile insurance service]

Chat Room for Boys

[Article for boys]

For Sale

[Advertisements for sale of various items]

Buy Only Michigan Accredited

[Advertisements for Michigan accredited products]

Quality Chicks

[Advertisements for quality chicks]

FARMLANDS

[Advertisements for farmlands]

Business News

[Business news]

The Invisible Protector

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FEEDING THE BABIES

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