





# Resolutions Adopted at 10th Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

## BUREAU ACTS ON MANY ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

### State Convention Endorses The McNary-Haugen Equalization Fee

Following is the complete text of the resolutions adopted by the delegates at the 10th annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau. With few exceptions the verdict was unanimous. Newspapers throughout the State gave considerable attention to these resolutions as indicating Michigan farmer opinion on matters of public interest. The resolutions:

**PREAMBLE**  
Realizing that the only way in which the desires of farmers may be presented effectively is through the official actions of their representative organizations, we the duly elected members of the Board of Delegates assembled at the 10th annual meeting of our organization, adopt the following resolutions as embodying our platform for the coming year.

**Endorsement of Program**  
We renew our allegiance and support of the Farm Bureau movement. Today, more than at any time since our organization was formed, is the need of organized Agriculture, and it is our duty to remain a self-supporting and self-respecting industry. We believe that our Farm Bureau helps us to meet other organized groups and classes and puts us in a position to be of service to Agriculture which it would be impossible to do in any other way.

**Management**  
We commend the business management of the Michigan State Farm Bureau and its constant vigilance in behalf of useful legislation.

**Surplus Control**  
We reaffirm and restate our position of the past two years setting forth the inequality in Agriculture.

We endorse the position taken by the A. F. B. F. favoring surplus control legislation containing the Equalization Fee Plan as proposed in the McNary-Haugen Bill. It is the only proposed legislation that contains provisions that would tend to avoid further undue stimulation to production by spreading back to the entire marketed commodity its share in the cost of its own stabilization and production.

We stand willing as an organization to assume the responsibility of having sponsored such legislation and its ultimate working out for the benefit of Agriculture, if properly administered.

We warn our members and others interested in Agriculture not to be misled by the sinister and subtle propaganda now being circulated, the main purpose of which propaganda it appears to us to be to bring about a division in the ranks of farmers and throw the responsibility back upon the farmer's organizations themselves.

It appears that there are interests making a political football out of Farm Relief legislation. Should such tactics result in the passage of no such legislation or in the substitution of measures of doubtful value both of which we cannot believe our Congressmen and Senators, having the interests of Agriculture at heart, will sanction; such interests should expect to be held equally responsible for the success or failure of their efforts.

We believe that sound economics and a sound National Agricultural policy should be the guide in choosing the kind of surplus control to be passed and not the political destinies of any group of our citizens.

We believe that the committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the similar committee in the Senate have stood firmly for many phases of legislation favorable to Agriculture. We are expecting the same consideration and loyalty in their consideration of the problems of Farm Surplus Control.

We impress upon the delegates here assembled, upon returning home, the necessity of having their County Farm Bureau send telegrams to their Senators and Congressmen stating their position upon this proposed legislation and we further instruct the Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Farm Bureau to forward this resolution by telegram to our Michigan Senators and Congressmen.

**American Farm Bureau**  
We endorse and wholeheartedly support the resolutions and policies adopted by the Ninth Annual Meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at their recent Chicago meeting, and also urge that the local Farm Bureaus support in every way the program outlined by the State and National Farm Bureau organization in their national legislative policy.

**Auto Insurance**  
We commend the continuance of Farm Bureau automobile insurance and recommend it to the membership.

**County Farm Bureaus**  
Whereas, our County Farm Bureaus are showing renewed interest and activity and

Whereas, we recognize that strong aggressive locals which come in close touch with the individual member carrying to him on the one hand information about the work of the State and National organization, and on the other giving him an opportunity of expressing his views and having his say about the policies of the organization, is of fundamental importance to the welfare of the whole organization, be it

Resolved, that we re-affirm our position of last year suggesting that County Farm Bureaus perfect their organization and program of work within the county.

We recognize that the member expects that portion of his membership fee which stays in the County to function for the benefit of the organization and to this end we believe that a County Farm Bureau program should deal with some of the Economic and Organization phases of the Agricultural problem within the County. We urge that each County Farm Bureau Board of Directors consider early in the year the forming of a County Farm Bureau program; we believe that the State Organization should assist in this work with the view of bringing about some degree of uniformity. We commend the plan of getting out a Farm Bureau manual containing program suggestions by the State Organization and urge County officers to make use of suggestions contained therein.

**Extension Work in Agricultural and Home Economics**  
Whereas, The Michigan State and County Farm Bureaus have in the past actively supported, both morally and financially, the program of Agricultural Extension work as carried out by the Extension Department of the Michigan State College, and

Whereas, this work is now being recognized as of general public benefit, therefore

Be it Resolved, that we urge our County Bureaus, to actively and aggressively support a program to secure necessary public appropriations for the carrying on of the work; both locally with their respective Boards of Supervisors and in the State Legislature.

We express our appreciation of the assistance given the Farm Bureaus by the Extension Service at the College and by many of the County Agricultural Agents. We recall with satisfaction the interest taken by the College in the field of co-operative marketing.

We recognize that in counties where the County Agricultural Agent interests himself in the Economic and organization side of the Farm Problem it is reflected in the thinking and action of the community. We believe that a County Agricultural Agent should be given encouragement and assistance in thinking out and developing this side of their extension program commensurate with its importance.

We believe that the State and National Extension program should be broadened and balanced to give more emphasis to the fundamentals of co-operative marketing and the underlying principles of Agricultural Organization in their relation to efficient production.

We stand firmly for a farm minded and farmer directed extension program; recognizing of course, its broader relationships to industry, other occupations and the general national welfare. We view with apprehension for the welfare of extension, any movement no matter how subtle that would throw a political atmosphere around extension work.

We commend the policy of inviting in groups of Farm leaders to outline the extension program in our counties and believe this should be so handled by those in charge as to draw from, rather than hand to them, the proposed program. We believe further, that in formulating State and National Extension plans a similar policy might be followed.

With a view of making these suggestions effective it is our belief and desire that the M. S. C., through its present force, should do research work in the field of Agricultural Economics approached from the angle of determining the degree to which such factors as efficient production, marketing, and organization are responsible for an adequate farm income and a fuller life on the farm, and that such research work should look forward toward guiding farmers, in the solutions of the problems of this new day in Agriculture, involving adjustment in farm practice due to changing market demands and needs, and influenced by the tendency toward industrialized Agriculture.

It is our belief also that in the extending of this program to the farmer, who is not prone at drawing fine distinctions, it must be worked out by all departments interested, coordinating and correlating the work in agricultural economics with that of the so-called production phases of extension.

**Capper-Ketcham Bill**  
We endorse the Capper-Ketcham Bill proposing to give further Federal aid to extension work.

**T. B. Testing Feeding Cattle**  
Since there are hundreds of feeding and grazing cattle shipped into Michigan each year, and

Since through the T. B. campaign Michigan will be known as a T. B. free state and all cattle shipped in must be T. B. tested, and

Since at some of the markets at which these feeding and grazing cattle are bought, an exorbitant testing fee is charged;

We request that the Michigan State Farm Bureau therefore use its influence in securing a ruling from the State Department of Agriculture, allowing by permit, cattle to be shipped into the State for feeding and grazing purposes with the understanding that they be placed in quarantine and tested within ten days after arrival.

**Dairy Cow Origin**  
Inasmuch as Michigan has gained a reputation for producing high class dairy cows which are disease free and show a very low percentage of T. B. reactors the demand for Michigan cows has become very great.

Knowing this, dealers in dairy cows in various parts of the United States are selling cows, bought by them elsewhere, for cows of Michigan origin. Cows from the South are shipped into Michigan and sold the unsuspecting public as Michigan cattle.

Believing that since Michigan has gained a reputation for high class dairy cows and that it should not be lost by allowing unscrupulous traders to barter it away for their own personal gain, hence,

We urge the Michigan State Farm Bureau to use its influence in securing either a ruling of the Federal Department of Agriculture which will require that a certificate be furnished with dairy cows for sale when transported from one state to another, or certification of said cattle by a Dairy Association on a similar plan as used in certifying seeds.

**T. B. Testing**  
The Michigan State Farm Bureau goes on record as being in favor of bovine tuberculosis testing and that this be continued according to the plans adopted by State and Federal Departments of Agriculture. We appreciate the efforts of Governor Green in providing means for the continuance of this work.

**Pure Cultures**  
It is our belief that the production of pure cultures for inoculating purposes with farm crops is a service that Michigan farmers need and appreciate, therefore,

We urge the State Board of Agriculture to arrange for a continuation of this service under College Supervision.

**Four-Year Medical Course**  
The rural citizens of Michigan are loyal supporters of our State University, but we believe that the medical course given at present at the University is so expensive in both time and money that students completing such course do not feel that they can practice their profession in the rural communities, where remuneration may not be so high and work may be more arduous. Recognizing this condition and being desirous of safeguarding the general health and consequent prosperity and desirability of rural life, we hereby ask that a four-year medical course be given at our State University.

**Horton-Brake Trespass Law**  
We heartily approve of the Horton-Brake Trespass Bill of the last legislature. We have observed its working and believe it to be satisfactory to the farmers and the better class of sportsmen of the country. Knowing that there is a movement on foot to have this law repealed at the next session of the legislature, we urge the Michigan State Farm Bureau and our representatives in the legislature to do their utmost to prevent such action being taken.

**Care Of Insane And Criminals**  
We believe and recommend that at the next meeting of the State Legislature sufficient appropriations be made for the needs of the various state institutions for the care of criminals and insane.

**Medical Commission**  
We are in favor of legislation eliminating the hiring of alienists to determine the sanity of defendants in murder trials and are in favor of replacing this system by the appointment of a medical commission to make this determination after the guilt or innocence of the defendant has been determined by a jury.

**Taxation-Property Tax**  
We recognize the constant increase in the tax burden upon farms and homes, due to the unequal distribution of taxes between tangible and intangible property. We believe that the property tax is no longer a fair method of raising the bulk of our taxes. The amount of property owned is not always an index of ability of the individual to pay.

We, therefore, ask that the Michigan State Farm Bureau put forth an effort to study our system of taxation with the view of bringing about constructive changes.

Also, we urge their continued effort to secure the passage of such laws as will place taxation on a more equitable basis and secure contribution to the government from persons and property who are now paying very little or nothing toward the support of our Government.

**Income Tax**  
We favor the State Income Tax to relieve the present tax burden on real estate.

**Gas Tax**  
We favor a permanent or nominal

license plate fee for passenger cars and light trucks with sufficient gas tax so that the present income from this source would not be materially reduced.

Further, we favor allotting a larger portion than at present of the gas tax back for maintenance of the County and township roads.

**Post Roads**  
We favor the enactment of an amendment to our present Motor Vehicle and Road Laws of Michigan which will provide that a certain definite percentage of the money derived from the gasoline tax which is now or may be in the future refunded by the state to the various counties should be allotted by the County Board of Supervisors to the various townships and used in the improvement of rural mail routes.

We believe that such a plan would facilitate the bringing of rural mail delivery to every farm home and that, such should be the aim of our Postal Service.

**Listing Farm Property**  
We desire to go on record as being strongly opposed to any plan that recommends or calls for any method of listing buildings and land separately for purposes of taxation.

**Road Tax Conference**  
We urge that the Michigan State Farm Bureau in the near future call a conference of representatives of the State Farm Bureau, the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers Association and such other rural organizations as are interested in the matter of highway costs and highway improvement to make a study and take whatever action said conference deems advisable regarding the township and County road problem.

**Property Tax**  
We favor the assessment and equalization of real and personal property, so that farm property will cease to bear the burdens of increases placed on counties by the State Board of Equalization on account of the low assessment of industrial property.

The Farm Bureau calls upon the State to devise means for securing better descriptions of real estate on the tax rolls and stop the gap through which thousands annually avoid paying their proper share of public costs.

**Exemptions**  
The practice of creating liberal exemptions from taxation upon the slightest pretext has contributed largely to the present difficulties of taxpayers. We urge that extreme caution be exercised in the further extension of exemptions, and call upon the State Tax Commission to fulfill its statutory duty by publishing at the earliest possible time a statement of the amount of exemptions now in force and the type of property affected.

**Inheritance Tax**  
The Farm Bureau favors the strengthening of both Federal and State inheritance tax laws to prevent the rapidly increasing amount of evasion.

The present provision for deducting State inheritance taxes from Federal estates taxes due, up to 80 per cent of the total Federal tax, should be retained to prevent the migration of our wealthy citizens to Florida, Alabama, District of Columbia and Nevada where there is no State inheritance tax.

**Inheritance Tax**  
Michigan's inheritance tax rates should be revised so that the Michigan tax on Michigan estates, plus the tax levied on these fortunes by other States will absorb the full 80 per cent deduction allowed by the Federal statutes.

**Traffic Service**  
Whereas, growers and shippers of Michigan agricultural and horticultural products are subjected to unduly high freight rates as compared with freight rates from other producing states, and

Whereas, that future and permanent relief may be had from present freight rates injustices, vitally im-

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portant to the interest of agriculture and horticulture;  
Now therefore, the Michigan State Farm Bureau petitions the Governor of the State of Michigan to empower the State Department of Agriculture to employ permanently, a well qualified traffic director to investigate into the present unreasonableness of freight rates applying on all the agricultural and horticultural products produced within the State of Michigan and endeavor to have them adjusted to a basis of other producing sections for all future time.

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**Smith-Hughes**  
We appreciate the interest and cooperation to the Farm Bureau movement by the Smith-Hughes people of the Department of Education and it is our earnest desire to cultivate and encourage continuation of the same.  
**Immigration**  
We believe that congressional investigation of the conditions of farm

labor should be made by Congress before marked additional changes in our immigration policy should be applied.

**TO BE CONTINUED**  
Owing to crowded condition of this issue of the News, the remainder of the Resolutions will be published in our Feb. 24 edition. Editor.



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By T. C. MAURER Mich. State Farm Bureau Seedsman Michigan farmers will be surprised to learn that they planted at least one-half million pounds of Ontario Variegated during the season of 1927.

In preparing for the coming season we learn that there is a great shortage of Ontario Variegated, and that most users of Ontario will have to turn to something else for 1928.

Michigan's alfalfa program cannot wait until there is another large supply of Ontario Variegated seed.

Michigan's problem this year is to decide what we are going to use in the place of Ontario Variegated seed. There are several possibilities—Michigan Certified Grimm and Certified Hardigan, of which there is a very limited supply; Michigan alfalfa of no particular variety or pedigree; and Utah Common and Utah-Idaho-Grimm.

The surplus corporation would have proceeded to take off the market one-fifth of the crop or about the equivalent of the 1,000 cars of beans now owned by elevators in Michigan bought at \$5.00 per hundred and upwards and now worth \$7.10 wholesale.

Michigan farmers are going to plant alfalfa. Ontario Variegated seed probably is not to be had in quantity for several years. We believe Michigan farmers will do best with the available supply of Utah-Idaho Grimm and Utah Common alfalfa seeds.

Bur. Insurance Agents Hold Annual Meeting

(Continued from page one) cousta, who is a good speaker, a piano soloist of no mean order in District Agent Gibbons of Kalamazoo, a vocal soloist in Ray Pope of Jonesville, a character sketch man in Howard Smith of Birch Run, and a good story teller in Charles McCalla.

The prizes for production were distributed by the office force, Miss Bailey and Miss Patterson, who made awards for October 1st to January 25th, as follows:

- 1. J. Taylor Gage ..... \$25
2. Roy B. Howard ..... 20
3. Jerry Andrus ..... 15
4. Chas. A. Scott ..... 10
5. C. C. Olsen ..... 5
6. H. W. Hayes ..... 5
7. F. F. Walworth ..... 5
8. G. W. Ray ..... 5
9. Rolan Sleight ..... 5
10. Jesse Blow ..... 5

Among the high records hung up by Michigan district agency men, Mr. C. H. Fowler was the high district man with over 2000 applications in his district; Mr. J. Taylor Gage was high local man with 318 applications and Andrew Lohman the high man for any single week, with 42 applications filed within a week—39 of which were written in that period.

After the distribution of prizes, C. L. Brody, Farm Bureau general manager outlined the relation of the insurance force to the rest of our Farm Bureau work; G. J. Mecherle, President of our State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance company gave one of his real talks and complimented the Michigan men on the results achieved during the year.

Farmers Cautioned To Be Careful On Seeds

(Continued from page 1) sources. Why then hide it under a misleading term and, on top of that, charge a premium for it as "Northwestern?"

Are we sure that the term "Northwestern" always includes only the above mentioned states and Utah? Is there not a possibility that in other people's mind the term might include anything west of the Mississippi river? Such a broad construction of the term "Northwestern" could include an annual 12,000,000 pound production of alfalfa seed which is totally unadapted to Michigan and corn belt conditions.

There is no doubt but that some of the unadapted seed from Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, and Southern California is passed from hand to hand and eventually loses its true origin for a borrowed one more suited to selling it as being adapted to our severe conditions. The best policy is to demand the best and accept no substitute.

The known, guaranteed origin of alfalfa seed is no small item in assuring you of your next year's hay or seed crop. Unadapted seed is money, time, and labor wasted. There

What Members Say,

The Michigan Farm Bureau News is Glad to Hear From Members on Matters of Interest

How McNary-Haugen Could Aid Our Beans

The farm relief measure vetoed by President Coolidge contained a provision for \$25,000,000 for use of products not specified. This includes Michigan beans, and suggestions from this state with the farm organizations and before the commission of Agriculture were largely responsible therefore.

A bean growers' corporation legally organized to handle the surplus, would have acted with power not unlike the services of the Commission acting under Commissioner Powell. This body would have contracted for storage and would have applied for a fee of 20 cents per bushel on all beans marketed.

The surplus corporation would have proceeded to take off the market one-fifth of the crop or about the equivalent of the 1,000 cars of beans now owned by elevators in Michigan bought at \$5.00 per hundred and upwards and now worth \$7.10 wholesale.

The mere fact that government money to the extent of \$1,000,000 was available for holding the price level at \$6.00 per cwt., would have caused the canners to make purchases at this rate, when last fall the market was below \$5.00 and the canners refusing to buy, hoping for still lower prices.

It is a notorious fact that the concentrated powers of the big canners have dictated the bean market for several years. Since they purchase over one-half the total crop of Michigan beans, they fix the price, or have until this year.

The McNary-Haugen plan gives the grower a hand in naming prices or at least a minimum price, and allows trade conditions to operate above this level. All the opposition of whatever nature, whether from the President of the U. S., or the remotest grain gambler is to minimize this power of agriculture.

From the best available statistics of the beans of last year's crop and sold at an advance by reason of minimum price suggestion, but with no legal control, one may say that the crop to the grower under the provisions of the vetoed farm bill would have been the difference between an average price of probably \$5.25 per cwt., and \$6.25 (figuring the storage stock at present prices) at least three million dollars more.

The next question is that this storage stock would be used to prevent a runaway market. An abnormally high price of beans is not of advantage to the grower, since it stimulates acreage beyond the average. In this way agricultural price making saves the consumer from too high prices and the producer from too low a level.

When one sees what the presidential veto costs the bean grower in Michigan he can well agree with Professor Dodd as to what makes for statesmanship. Since Michigan exports no beans, wool or sugar, the debenture plan is "giving us a stone when we asked for bread." However, stones come handy to throw back when the time comes.

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HUNT WITHOUT PERMISSION; PAY JUDGE \$10 FINES

Livingston County Enforces Trespass Law Backed By Bureau

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Sandy picked up the ball and examined it, then remarked as he slipped it into his pocket: "It's nae my ba', but I was needin' ba's anyway."

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VICE-PRESIDENT



Like other officers of the State Farm Bureau, Mr. W. W. Billings of Davison, Genesee county, re-elected by the State Board of Directors for his second term as vice-president, has come up from the ranks. In 1922 Mr. Billings was a membership campaign leader and worked in many Michigan counties. Before and since that time he has served his county and State Farm Bureau in various capacities.

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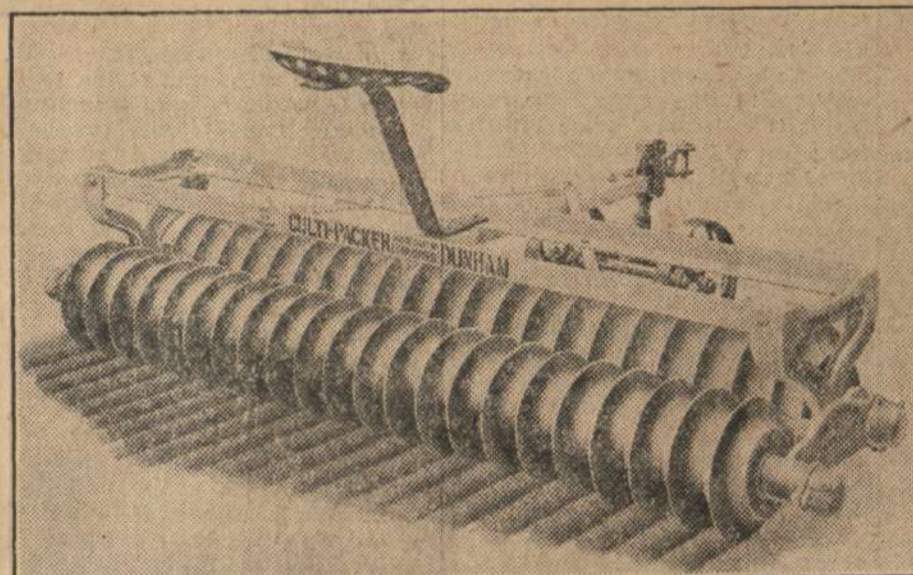
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Front wheels 15 inch diameter. Rear wheels 12 inch diameter.

Table with columns: No., Length Over-all, Inches, Actual Rolling Capacity, Inches, Weight, Pounds, Number of Wheels, Number of Horses, Farm Bureau Price Complete, Former Price Complete, The Farm Bureau Saves YOU

\*Deduct \$4.00 for Culti-Packer if wanted without forecarriage and seat. Prices are F. O. B. Berea, Ohio

THE DUNHAM COMPANY Berea, (Suburb of Cleveland), Ohio

Prices F O B, Berea, Ohio

DUNHAM'S GUARANTEE—The Culti-Packer is sold to you based on a fair trial on your own land and must do the things we claim for it, otherwise you may return it to us and we will refund the full purchase price together with the freight charges.

Michigan Farm Bureau Supply Service Lansing, Michigan

FREIGHT RATES On Farm Commodities

Often have overcharge errors. Do you have your bills audited?

THE TRAFFIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Of the Michigan State Farm Bureau will check up the charges on your freight bills; file overcharge claims; file loss and damage claims; watch all freight rates on your farm products and supplies and be your personal representative to the railroads. Claims collected free for paid-up Farm Bureau members.

No Charge For Auditing

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