EDITORIAL

We Can Do It.

At the 25th annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau, 700 delegates made the important decision to elect in 1945, the long-time goal for 1946 of $5,000,000 members.

It is not easy. Our membership is scattered throughout the state, but we are determined to do it. We must not fail. We must not fail, or we may not have a future. We must act together with others. All Farm Bureau members should join a Committee to act together with others. All Farm Bureau members should join a Committee.

Post War Rural Telephone Program

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Summary of Farm Bureau Resolutions

Following is a summary of the resolutions presented to Michigan Farm Bureau affiliates at the biennial meeting of the organization for 1944. A total of 174 members of the board of directors met at the annual meeting at State Capitol College, Lansing, on November 29-30.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

World Peace—The United States should continue its policies of neutrality and isolationism unless our enemies show signs of yielding.

World Agriculture—We favor an international organization to promote stability of world food problems, and should lend our support to such a program upon recommendation of the United States Department of Agriculture.

World Organization—Not a United Nations. A unified world government is not a solution to the world's problems; a democratic world organization, which would be an instrument of the individual sovereign states, would be a better solution.

World Resources—We favor the conservation of our natural resources, and the increased study of the problem of overpopulation and its relation to the use of our natural resources.

National Farm Program—Agricultural legislation should be permissive, not mandatory, and the farm activities be left to local initiative. All State agricultural organizations are to be permissive, not mandatory, and the farm activities be left to local initiative.

State Farm Representation—Farm representation in the State legislature should be permissive, not mandatory, and the farm activities be left to local initiative.

Bi-Partisan Organization—A bi-partisan organization to prevent breaches of the political process should be established by a joint resolution of the legislature.

State Budget—Legislative appropriation to continue shall be permissive, not mandatory, and the farm activities be left to local initiative.

Farm Credit—Cooperative ventures of banks, credit unions, and banks should be strengthened by giving more power to the local community to control the use of such funds.

Federal Policies—In our position on federal policies, Michigan Farm Bureau will maintain a positive program of support for the efforts of the Federal government to establish a more orderly relationship in agriculture.

Financial Policies—We favor the establishment of a Federal Reserve banking system, which would have control over the nation's money supply.

Tuition & Fiscal Policies—Michigan Farm Bureau favors minimum expenditures without limiting the amount of educational benefits to the individual student.

Cultural Policy—We favor the establishment of a cultural policy to foster the arts and sciences, and to promote the welfare of the individual and the nation.

National Conservation Policy—Michigan Farm Bureau favors the establishment of a national conservation policy to protect the natural resources of the nation.

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Agricultural Education—Michigan Farm Bureau favors the establishment of a program of agricultural education to prepare young people for the farm life.

Agricultural Research—Michigan Farm Bureau favors the establishment of a program of agricultural research to promote the welfare of the individual and the nation.

Agricultural Extension—Michigan Farm Bureau favors the establishment of a program of agricultural extension to provide educational and technical assistance to farmers.

FOOD AFFAIRS

Farm Supplies—We favor the establishment of a farm supply policy to provide adequate supplies of farm products for the nation.

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**Test For Farmers**

**Are You with Us?**

**Future of Associated Women's Work**

**Wiped Out?**

**Who Pays If a "Guest Rider" Is Injured?**

**Why He Ships the "Co-op Way"**

**Why Limeroll?**

**STOP! Only You Can Build Your Program**

**Here Is the Way to Do It**

**Farm Bureau Feeds ARE Not Exceded**

**Agents Wanted**

**MERMASH 16% protein chick starter and Farm Bureau Laying Mash for 15 years have shown the way to health, production and efficiency in the poultry house. Plan to start chicks on Mermash next spring.**

**Farm Bureau Brand Supplies at 300 Farmers Elevators**
FEED IS KEY TO EGG PRODUCTION

To keep your production of the peak size in a variety of feathered flocks, remember always to stock good feed for your hens. After the incubator period, feed is the key to the laying of eggs. It is the basis for the health and well-being of hens. Without proper food, a hen cannot produce her full quota of eggs. Of course, if your hens are young, you should allow them to grow and then start increasing their feed with the coming of the laying season. For hens, the best feed is one that contains a wide variety of vitamins and minerals. It should also provide a good source of protein, which is essential for egg production. It is important to keep the feed supply fresh and to change it regularly, as stale feed can reduce egg production. Also, be sure to provide fresh water for your hens, as they need it to stay healthy and lay eggs efficiently. If you have any questions about feeding your hens, please consult with a local agricultural extension agent or your local dealer. They will be able to provide you with the specific guidelines and recommendations for your area. And remember, good feed is the foundation for healthy and productive hens!