**Write Congress About This**

Extreme pressure is being exerted on President Eisenhower to reorganize the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced by the Vice-President.

Members of Congress are receiving a barrage of wires to put heat on the White House to prevent the plan from going into effect.

If the influence of left wing forces and subservient Congressmen and organizations are permitted, Congressmen giving them to use every hope which will be left for accomplishing the Farm Bureau program for a private enterprise agriculture and freedom from interference by the Government.

This plan decentralizes the powers of the huge federal bureaucracy that has been built up by the taxpayers money. It returns these powers to state and local agencies on a truly cooperative basis with the U.S. Department. The Secretary and his aids have worked this out in accordance with Reorganization Act 2, as amended by the President.

Under it the states and farmers themselves have the responsibility and opportunity to decide what they want in the way of administration of national agricultural matters. It is bringing government back to the people.

This is critical. We need hundreds of wires, letters and postal cards dispatched immediately to the President and to Michigan Senators and your congressman giving them to use every hope which will be left for accomplishing the Farm Bureau program for a private enterprise agriculture and freedom from interference by the Government.

As Business Sees Farm Scene

The United States Chamber of Commerce said this to its members in an Agricultural Bulletin issued during the week.

"The wild horses of politics now dominate the national agricultural scene. Whatever chances of objectivity there once were in handling the nation's private enterprise agriculture are now vanishing.

"It should be obvious that, given Benson's integrity and devotion to principle, he could not and would not give the kind of leadership that politically temporary get him off the hot seat politically. Therefore, the clamor mounts to throw another Christian in a federal cabinet seat.

"If the Secretary is replaced for reasons of political strategy by someone whose appointment would be calculated to quiet things down a little, it may be seriously doubted that it will be anyone who sees the fundamental issues more clearly than Secretary Benson . . ."

The world market of war demands, international relief, food aid, the easy street of Korean inflation are now gone, at least temporarily. This adjustment toward "normal," if there is such a thing, was inevitable. The clamor of the clamor for high or higher supports is that Uncle Sam is to be relied upon in the future with the same assurance that it is the weekend.

"The press reported this week that the House Agriculture Committee, on the basis of a poll of their views, would vote overwhelmingly to extend 90 per cent price floors, and most members indicated they expected Congress to continue production and marketing controls.

"If this is a fair representation of Congressional opinion, it means that the screws must be tightened further at the farm level to ensure the feasibility existing in the 90 per cent market in the future."

**Delegates to Act On Farm Policies**

Pre-Convention Sessions Include Junior Farm Bureau, Women of Farm Bureau, Five Commodity Conferences

Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau, will speak to the 34th annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau on Thursday, November 30, at Ferris Technical Institute in Grand Rapids.

Kline is the 3rd County Farm Bureau Chairman to speak at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting. The first was Allan B. Kline in 1954 and the second was John H. Conaty in 1959.

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**Our Producing Ability Far Ahead of Marketing Skill**

More than 300 co-op managers, directors, and employees attended the annual meeting and State Cooperative Clinic of the Michigan Association of Farmer Cooperatives October 14-15 at Michigan State College. Homer L. Brinkley, executive vice-president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, said cooperative managers put forward greater effort in business and agricultural research to keep in step with the competition of other types of modern business.

Mr. Brinkley said that while his organization favors the federal and state budgets, its members believe an increase is necessary in the field of agricultural research as problems to be solved extend to the limits of what can be done by local laboratories alone.

"A farmer can produce a third more today on one acre than he did 15 years ago. But his knowledge and ability to profitably market that extra crop have not kept pace with his productive ability to anything like the same extent."

Mr. Brinkley stressed the need for farmers to invest more in marketing research, advertising and a firm foundation of capital and operating funds. "It is estimated that farmers have only about one percent of their resources invested in off-farm cooperative services," he said.

**No Faith in Price Support for Cattle**

The American Farm Bureau Federation on October 15, that the government price support price for live cattle would be impractical and operate against the public interest. It cited the "dismal failure" of the existing Federal-State Economic Program for live cattle and others they were applied in Spain in World War II.

Corn with 20 percent moisture would become the basis of an efficient hay program if it could be used in a feed store in any way. Government's good corn market report during the summer of 1953 has led many to think that prices will be above cost. There was also a suggestion that the extra moisture in stored feed might be used to advantage in the spring of 1954, as given a course. (to-tf-29b)

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**SAWITFound excellent for cattle bedding**

Sawdust found excellent for cattle bedding.

Scientific studies have found that sawdust can be used as an excellent bedding material for cattle. The Michigan State University College of Agriculture has conducted extensive research on the use of sawdust as a bedding material, and the results indicate that it can provide excellent comfort and cleanliness for cattle. Sawdust is known for its absorbent properties, which can help to keep the bedding area dry and clean. It also provides a softer, more comfortable surface for the cattle to sleep on, which can lead to improved health and well-being.

Sawdust is available at most feed stores and can be purchased in bulk. It is easy to apply and can be mixed with other bedding materials to create a custom solution. The Michigan State College Cooperative Extension Service can provide more information on the benefits of sawdust for cattle bedding and how to properly use it in a farm setting.

**But you'll always appreciate the comfortable feeling you'll get from your FIP Savings Plan. FIP is the easy way to set money aside. It combines real savings with a program offering protection, that can be clipped and cashed, and other valuable features. Discuss this Farm Bureau program for Farm Bureau families with your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent today.**
House Farm Group Pushes 90% Supports

The Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives said at Columbus, Ohio, October 20, that it was ready to challenge anyone who says that farmers do not want present high, rigid farm price supports continued.

The day before at Des Moines, Iowa, President Kline of the American Farm Bureau federation, said in a speech that the committee members had made up their minds to extend farm price support laws when they expire at the end of the 1954 marketing year.

C. H. Brody of the Michigan Farm Bureau was there. He said that the committee made a fair meeting on the other side, much of it falling upon rather unwilling ears.

The fact, said Mr. Brody, that organized labor and government agency spokesmen were quoted so much time at the hearings, is an indication of how the House Agricultural Committee is welcoming influences to support their previous actions.

Michigan Farm Bureau in Lansing, November 1, 1953.

MICHIGAN FARM NEWS

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writes today for helpful free literature on any lars holding or livestock housing problem. Be sure you select your local concrete products manufacturer when you are ready to proceed with your plans.

Always insist on concrete products made by the Michigan Association for Testing Materials (ASTM).

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Only the American, the best, Miles, Wil-shire. A national organization to improve and extend the use of portland cement in the construction of . . . through scientific research and engineering work.

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FOR DAIRY MEN

1. Case Supplement 40% -- the complete concentrate (heat resistant, moisture resistant, vitamin D, lower protein costs) does a superior job in 20% to 25% lower protein costs. It is better than soybean meal or any single protein.

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FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Wins A-Plus Rating

Members of the Michigan Farm Bureau can take pride in the fact that their Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company has been given the highest possible rating by an independent policy-holders' reporting agency.

The agency is Dunne's Insurance Reports. This is the largest service of its kind in the world. It is entirely impartial in its findings.

In its 1953 report, Dunne's gives its opinion of a rating of A-Plus, or excellent.

If you as a Farm Bureau member would like to read the details, ask any Farm Bureau Insurance Agent for a copy of the interesting leaflet containing Dunne's Report. Or write directly to our offices for a copy.

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Farmers Petroleum Co-op Refunds $119,000

Paid to Patrons Who Hold Stock

Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., of Lansing is mailing to farmer stockholder patrons over $119,000 in cash refunds. This is in addition to the 5% dividend on the capital stock that was paid in September.

$13,000 was returned to Berrien county, the highest county refunds. In addition to this cash refund, all stockholders and deponent holders received last September 5% interest and dividends on their investment. This amounted to more than $37,000.

Organized in 1949 as a subsidiary of the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., has grown steadily. It is now the largest independent supplier of petroleum to farmers in the state.

FPC supplies 55 farmers-owned bulk plants all types of liquid petroleum fuels and a full line of high quality greases and automobile accessories.

An example of these fuels is shown above. The Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., will hold its annual meeting December 3, 1953.

Farmers Petroleum Bulk Plant Moves to New Place

The Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Oil Company has come a long way since it started in 1954 with a capital investment of $14,465. Today it is worth over $180,000. In addition to its present growth, the cooperative has paid $70,000 back to its members in stock and patronage dividends since it was started.

The new plant is located on US-23, just a short way out of Ypsilanti. It has a total capacity of 14,000 tons. The plant is operated by the company's superintendent.

Pictureed above from left to right we see Bill Shugart, Bill Shugart, Lee DeBois, Karl Schantz and Walter Brown. Picture".

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Farmers Petroleum Co-operative, Inc. 221 N. Cedar St. Lansing, Michigan

Huntley Report On FPC '52-'53 Operations

Earl Huntley, Manager of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., in his year-end report states that the cooperative has been operating less than past year, but during that period the distribution program has grown tremendously and the organization has definitely established itself as a producing field. At present Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., is now the largest independent oil cooperative in the state with a total of 56 stockholders.

The organization has also shown excellent growth financially, and through their local associations, have now invested over $100,000 in Farmers Petroleum Cooperative. This is three times the original investment of $37,000. The dividends paid to patrons are based on their patronage, and the amount of money, but during the same period after the petroleum contract with the company, the cooperative has paid $70,000 back to its members in stock and patronage dividends since it was started.
Order Next Spring's Supplies During This Big Savings Event
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How much oil will you need for spring? You can provide for your spring supply now at a 10% discount. Think it over. Your Farm Bureau Petroleum Serviceman will take your SPRING orders during the 1953-1954 Oil Sale at a 10% discount. You'll get your 10% discount on every order without paying one penny until delivery is taken. Sign up now-pay later! It's as simple as that, and saves you 10% this coming spring. Guarantee yourself this 10%.

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. . . . , a multi-purpose lubricant that will give outstanding protection in lubricating chassis, wheel bearings, universal joints and water pumps. One grease, one gun does the job when you use Unico Premium.

Luco Gun Grease

. . . . , a general purpose cup and gun grease noted for the way it withstands pressure, clings to bearings and resists water.
LET'S HAVE A CONSUMER DAY

THERE IS nothing new about the idea of consumer day. In fact, the first such day was observed in 1893. What is new is that the Made in Michigan Idea is being made into an American consumer day.

The Michigan Farm Bureau is observin a Consumer Day in every county of the state. The purpose of the observance is to help the “name brands” gain consumer support. Michigan farmers have financed the past production, they are actually ing a good job on this score.

Farmers must develop a quality product to present to the consumer. Milk is a natural, balanced, liveable, food. There is no need to restrict it. The consumer must buy it, however, to wash their hands, to drink milk with their three meals a day, and for variety.

THE PROGRAM will provide funds to support the work of the National Dairy Council and the Michigan Farm Bureau Council. The Council will work with colleges, educational institutions, and various other producing and marketing agencies to ensure that the food value is there in milk. The truth can be told.

DEALERS for financing the expanding programs and dairy products to approve a set of one-half cent a pound on butters and two cents per bushel on wheat.

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MUCH of the increased price returns to the farmers depends on their willingness to follow the program in market, prices, the profit, the consumer, the milk, and the sale of the milk.

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