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RADFORD TALKS IN DEFENSE OF HEN.

High Price of Eggs In No Wise Due to Reported Shortage.

MIDDLEMAN CAUSE

Governmental Aid Asked In Providing a Great Cold Storage System.

(By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.)

The queen of the American barnyard has had more revolts among her subjects during the past few weeks than perhaps at any time during her rule on the Western hemisphere, and lest the historian of the nation's poultry yard do her an injustice in recording the insurrection, I want to make a few observations in her behalf.

The Consumer Not The Whole Thing.

The consumer should not be taken too seriously; he is always complaining. Many times he has called King Cotton a tyrant, has rebelled against the steer and the hog, and in mutinous moods, he has refused to eat bread, but his seditions do not last long. Responding to the wall of the consumer, the Federal Department of Justice investigated the hen as unceremoniously as though she were a Wall Street millionaire; the housewife has rallied at her and passed resolutions questioning her business integrity and the press has carried sensational stories accusing her majesty of disloyalty to her subjects, until the friends of the hen have cried out "God Save the Queen." When the consumer raised a howl, the entire machinery of government is set in motion and the power of the press rushes to the rescue. The consumer is a great talker, but he is not the whole thing, and what he has to say should be taken with a grain of salt.

Whose Ox Is Gored.

If patriotism and justice were the motives that actuated the investigations and resolutions which the hen has been subjected to on account of the high price of eggs, why is it the low price of eggs has never received the attention of these public spirited citizens? Should not farm housewife feel as deeply outraged when she is compelled to pay a high price? Is it not a question of whose ox is gored? It would be interesting to know when and where the hen entered into an agreement with the consumer to furnish eggs on demand at prices fixed by the city housewife. Can anyone produce the document? Why should she be arranged before the highest tribunal in the land and humiliated by inquisitorial proceedings and her conduct subjected to review by mere consumers whose knowledge of the poultry business has been acquired at the breakfast table?

During all this furor the hen has stood upon her constitutional rights, cackling merrily as she laid fifty billion eggs per day and producing wealth approximating more than a half billion dollars per annum. The farm value of the poultry products produced per annum in the United States is equal to the annual gold production of the world. The yearly egg production alone is double the value of the annual petroleum supply of the nation and is equal to the value of the iron ore production of the United States.

The Hen Not at Fault.

There are many causes which have contributed towards sending the cyclone of high prices raging through the market places, but in my opinion they are largely artificial and I am sure did not originate in the poultry yard.

The pure food laws has forced large quantities of ancient stock, usually available in emergencies, to be dumped. The Italian hand of the speculator casts its shadow over the wreckage and our faulty system of distribution has snapped in its weak places. All these forces of trade have combined to bring about a riot in the market places, but the hen has entered no conspiracy against the consumer. As a rule she has been doing her duty. Perhaps she may have hesitated to perform the full service allotted her by civilization, as we all sometimes do, but she has been on the job all the time and no court can sentence her to lay more eggs or fix a price for her product.

Where The Farmer Fails.

Our reckless system of distribution must stand the brunt of the blame for loss to the producer, but there are other causes wholly within the control of the producer. By proper housing and balancing the rations of the hen, the egg producing season can be more evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and the importance of using cold storage plants minimized. The egg crop is one of the very few harvests that can be made to extend throughout the entire year. Science and enterprise should follow closely in the wake of the receding stream of swollen prices and strengthen the weak places which have developed under the strain.

Oh, You Middleman!

The farmer did not get the money. It may be that some of the farmers living near the large cities who sold their eggs to the consumer direct, but in the community where I farm, the peddler who bought our eggs never paid us more than 20 cents per dozen and from such investigations as I have been able to make, I believe 25

cents was the high water mark in average farm prices of any one throughout the entire United States, although the press reports from some of the large cities quoted a retail price ranging from 50 cents to \$1 per dozen. The transportation rate would not exceed five cents per dozen, and the gap between the amount paid the producer, plus the cost of transportation, and the price paid by the consumer was filled by the middleman.

Much has been said and more written about the middleman, but he is oftentimes a helpless victim of our immortal system of distribution. He is almost as talkative as the consumer, and as an explainer he is a gem.

So long as we turn over our products to the middleman and give him the keys to our warehouse, he has the power of placing our crops upon the gambling table and no amount of legislation can entirely eliminate the spirit of the speculation from human nature. If we are going to the root of the trouble, we must do something more than define crime and punish criminals. We must give the producer facilities for storing his products.

Producers Want Only Fair Prices.

The consumer destroys wealth; the producer creates it. Any investigation or study of our economical problems must be approached from the standpoint of the producer before a solution can be found. We can only build our civilization through the producer. If we follow the consumer, destruction is in our pathway.

The producer is the most capable and the only universal citizen in civilization. He cannot help himself without helping all mankind. The element of selfishness that dominates every other class of industry is impossible in his business. The producer really has more to fear from inflated prices of his product than the consumer, for high prices will inevitably result in an increase in production and will automatically lower the price oftentimes below the cost of production and jeopardize the very life of the industry. The interests of the producer are antagonistic to exorbitantly high prices and likewise the best interests of the consumer are hostile to abnormally low prices.

The price should be one that the farmer can afford to raise the stuff and the consumer afford to buy it.

We are a government by consumers and for consumers, and our laws and customs conform to his requirements, and as long as this condition prevails there will always be strife and rebellion due to the incompetency of our economic system.

Too Many Investigators.

The business affairs of this nation are bed-ridden with investigations. It is the consumer's fad to investigate everything and everybody and call anything a crime that does not contribute towards lowering prices.

Commissions composed of distinguished citizens are given high sounding titles and sent out to search the sewers of business, and amid tremendous applause of the public they flash upon the canvas frailties of our system of distribution that have been known to exist ever since we have had a system. These commissions, after discovering the same old continents of error, file their reports and sail away and are never heard of again. If the government really wants to render a genuine service to the farmer, why not quit talking and get down to business?

Co-Operation the Remedy.

The Farmers' Union has urged the producer and the consumer to co-operate through the parcels post and express companies as first aid to the present difficulty, but the problem of marketing farm products is a monumental one and its complete solution lies in the farmer owning or controlling cold storage plants, warehouses and proper equipment for holding his surplus until there is a market demand. So long as the storage facilities are in the hands of the middleman, there will be artificial manipulation of prices and the producer and consumer will become joint victims of his avarice.

It was a sad day for the farmer of this nation when they shut the cellar door, closed the smokehouse and tore down their granaries and turned their warehouses over to private enterprises, making it possible for trusts and combines to feast, fatten and gamble upon their products. We should build co-operative storage plants, warehouses, elevators, creameries, etc., and to do so will require a system of co-operative laws adapted to the business of farming and in the transaction from individual to community effort we will need the support of government and the co-operation of all agencies that are friendly to the farmer. In another article I shall go more fully into details on this feature of the subject.

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DAWSON SPRINGS CHOSEN BY KY. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Kentucky Press Association, in session at Lexington, adjourned Tuesday after selecting Dawson Springs as the next place of meeting. The date was fixed as June 8 to 13. Louisville and Lexington will fight it out at that meeting for the next mid-winter session.

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Trains Arrive

No.	FROM	Time
34	Atlanta, Ga., Daily	5:21 am
134	Lexington, Ky., Daily	5:18 am
29	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:36 am
7	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:38 am
10	Rowland, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:46 am
40	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:42 am
37	Cincinnati, O., Daily	9:38 am
3	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	10:20 am
12	Lexington, Ky., Daily	10:15 am
33	Cincinnati, O., Daily	10:24 am
26	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	12:00 pm
25	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:10 pm
9	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:15 pm
138	Lexington, Ky., Daily	3:33 pm
38	Knoxville, Tenn., Daily	3:30 pm
5	Maysville, Ky., Daily	5:35 pm
39	Cincinnati, O., Daily Except Sunday	5:59 pm
8	Lexington, Ky., Daily	6:18 pm
32	Jacksonville, Fla., Daily	6:23 pm
31	Cincinnati, O., Daily	10:50 pm

Trains Depart

No.	TO	Time
34	Cincinnati, O., Daily	5:28 am
4	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:35 am
7	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:47 am
40	Cincinnati, O., Daily Except Sunday	7:56 am
10	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:58 am
29	Lexington, Ky., Daily	9:45 am
37	Knoxville, Tenn., Daily	9:45 am
33	Jacksonville, Fla., Daily	10:29 am
133	Lexington, Ky., Daily	10:27 am
6	Maysville, Ky., Daily	12:45 pm
6	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	12:04 pm
13	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:33 pm
38	Cincinnati, O., Daily	3:40 pm
9	Rowland, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:56 pm
39	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:58 pm
32	Cincinnati, O., Daily	6:29 pm
8	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	6:35 pm
30	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	6:40 pm
31	Lexington, Ky., Daily	10:55 pm
131	Atlanta, Ga., Daily	10:57 pm

F & C. TIME-TABLE

Trains Arrive

No.	FROM	Time
2	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:40 am
4	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:50 pm

Trains Depart

No.	TO	Time
1	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	8:30 am
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