

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE RURAL CREDITS BILL

Officers of Farm Organizations Present and Applaud When His Name is Put on Measure

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson today signed the rural credits bill passed recently by Congress. A group of Senators, Representatives and officers of farmers' organizations applauded warmly as Mr. Wilson affixed his signature.

Just before signing the measure which creates a system of 12 land loan banks under direction of a Federal board, the President made a short address, pointing out the benefits he believed both farmers and the investing community would enjoy under its operation.

"In signing this bill," said the President, "I have not only a feeling of profound satisfaction, but of real gratitude that we have completed this piece of legislation, which I hope will be immensely beneficial to the farmers of the country."

Farmers at Disadvantage
"The farmers, it seems to me, have occupied hitherto a singular position of disadvantage. They have not had the same freedom to get credit on their real estate that others have had who were in manufacturing and commercial enterprises, and while they have sustained our life, they did not in the same degree with others share in the benefits of that life."

"Therefore, this bill, along with the very liberal provisions of the Federal reserve act, puts them upon an equality with all others who have genuine assets and makes the great credit of the country available to them. One cannot but feel that this is delayed justice to them. I look forward to the benefits of this bill, not with extravagant expectations, but with confident expectation that it will be of very wide reaching benefits, and, incidentally, it will be of advantage to the investment community, for I can imagine no more satisfactory and solid investments than this system will afford those who have money to use."

Uses Two Pens to Sign.
The President used two pens in signing the bill, and gave one of them to Senator Fletcher of Florida, who asked permission to present it to the Southern Commercial Congress.

In addition to a number of members of the House and Senate the signing was witnessed by David Lubin, one of the originators of the bill, and representatives of the National Grange, the Farmers' Educational Co-Operative Union, the Farmers' Society of Equity, the Ancient Order of Gleaners, the Farmers' National Congress and the National Council of Farmers' Co-Operative Association.

Secretary McAdoo conferred with the President later on the selection of members of the new Farm Loan Board, who will be appointed in the near future.

Among those understood to be under consideration for membership on the board are: Herbert Quick, W. W. Flanagan, secretary of the Joint Congressional Committee on Rural Credits; F. J. H. von Engelken of Florida, C. B. Kegley of Washington State, B. M. Ralston and L. B. Clure of Indiana, J. L. Coulter of West Virginia and H. A. Mosenthal of Wisconsin. Secretary McAdoo is an ex-officio member and four will be appointed by the President.

ROACH'S STRENGTH IS FOUND EVERYWHERE
So far as we are able to learn some of the candidates for Governor are depending on certain sections of the State or certain classes for their support. This is not the case with Con. Roach. He is making the race as a Democrat on the Democratic ticket and is not seeking favor by proposing some new and untried plan nor by promising special privileges or favors to any section or class. His candidacy is being espoused by an able corps of party workers in every county, and his support is of the steadfast variety. The average voter wishes to choose a man for this place who is efficient, faithful and loyal; and in Mr. Roach we have a man who possesses all these qualifications. He is undoubtedly the best posted on State affairs of any man in the State. Missouri never had a more capable Secretary of State, and you never hear it said he will not make a good Governor.—The Birch Tree Herald, July 7, 1916.

VETERAN SHOE COBBLER DEAD
Eugene Obermiller, veteran shoe cobbler of Jackson, and widely known pioneer of Cape county, fell dead in the yard at his home about 8 o'clock last night a few moments after he had shaken hands with Judge W. B. Schafer of the Cape who had been visiting with him during the evening.

Heart disease with which he had been suffering for several weeks was ascribed as the cause of his sudden death by Dr. W. B. Hays who was summoned. He was 64 years old.—Cape Girardeau Tribune.

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Johnstown, the "Flood City"

Johnstown, Pa., July 14. Editor Farmington Times:

Johnstown is now well listed and spoken of as one of the leading commercial centers of the great and glorious old commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 1889, at the time of the catastrophe, its inhabitants numbered about 20,000. Of that number, approximately 2,400 perished, 700 of whom were unidentified and were unclaimed and were laid at rest by the city. A few years later, on this spot of the unknown dead, a beautiful monument was erected appropriately perpetuating their memory.

Today, as you pass along the main highways of the city, you will see that its citizens were not to be discouraged, for in many places modern blocks of brick and stone were constructed during the first two or three years following the disastrous flood. Hence the beautiful city of today of 75,000 inhabitants, in 1889 did not suffer an irreparable loss, as some believe, nor was it retarded to a great extent by property loss, aggregating millions.

Its beautiful mountain lakes and parks are pleasant resorts during the hot season. Its people under the Democratic administration are happy, prosperous and contented, and they, in a conspicuous and marked degree, approve the Wilson policies. In the Keystone State the Progressives, who have been marooned by their leaders, have already seen the beacon lights of democracy shining, as it were, on the distant mountains, and are taking refuge by the thousands in the sound old Ship of State piloted by Woodrow Wilson. So you folks away down in Missouri need not be surprised to hear next November that the Keystone State has gone for Wilson.

M. A. RHODES.

A PORCINE INDORSEMENT

Three live in the Dudley country three families whose names suggest hog, but they are all good people and have no hoggyish attributes. They are the Berkshire, Shout and Pigg families, not even related to each other. A rather curious happening was recorded from their families last week. Berkshire desired some article from Poplar Bluff, and he gave his neighbor, Shout, a check on the Bank of Dudley to get a draft and send it by mail to the Bluff. Shout, on his way to the bank, ran across his friend, Pigg, and in the course of their conversation he told him that he was going to Poplar Bluff and asked if he could serve his friend, Shout, in any way.

"The very thing," remarked Shout; "I want to endorse a check and have you bring the article back." And he wrote his name across the back and handed it to Pigg.

Pigg went to Poplar Bluff and turned the check over to Jim Hogg, who gave him the article desired.

The check was drawn by Berkshire, made payable to Shout, endorsed by Shout to Pigg, and by Pigg to Hogg.—Dexter Messenger.

What has become of the boast of the Republican bosses that prosperity is impossible in this country, save under a high protective tariff and a Republican administration? Has it been canned or tinned?

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