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MIDDLE TENNESSEE FARMERS AROUSED.

Resolutions Passed Show the Broad Conception They Have of Their Duty.

When the farmers of Middle Tennessee met at their sixteenth annual institute the last week in August they looked at questions of farming from the present day point of view. The following resolutions were passed:

1. The President of the United States has called upon the farmers of the country for thoughtful action at this time of war. The Middle Tennessee Farmers' Institute, at its 16th annual meeting, desires to pledge the support of the farmers of Middle Tennessee to the broadminded policies expressed by Mr. Wilson in his several messages to the world. Middle Tennessee will meet the emergencies of production and conservation.

2. We recognize that the farmers must take an aggressive part in this war, that more must be produced than has ever been produced on like area before. We must work for the completion of this struggle in the interest of democracy, but we feel also that we must plan for the days when peace shall be established. Our agriculture must be made a permanent one, and our plans must embrace many years that are to come.

3. We recognize that the farm divides itself naturally into the activities of the field and those of the home. Each must assist the other in accomplishing the common end.

4. We fully concur with the sentiment expressed by the Home Makers Section of this Institute in their resolutions which is "in this serious national crisis the women of Tennessee realize that they have a great share in producing more food stuffs, and they realize that on them devolves the enormous task of saving these foods for the use of our own and allied nations Resolved: That we pledge ourselves, our strength, and our minds to our Nation in carrying out whatever is asked of us by our leader President Wilson.

5. The National Council of Defense, thru its organization of the State Council of Defense, the county councils, and the community committees, offers us the avenue we desire for accomplishing our purposes. We recommend increased community spirit and action with this organization in mind, in order that our community life may be developed as has been suggested by addresses at this Institute, in agriculture in education, and in health. Let us co-operate with the State departments interested in these three lines of community development.

6. In the development of agriculture, we recognize five essential forms of work. The products of the farm must be increased. Labor to do the work of the farm in an adequate manner must be secured. Farm work and development must be consistently financed. The products of the farm must be stored and distributed to the best markets. Those products which are not sold must be conserved, food, feed, seed, and breeding stock must be saved in order to meet the demands that will come to

our farmers.

7. At this time an increased production of wheat is being asked. Tennessee has been called upon to produce twenty per cent more wheat than is her custom. Middle Tennessee must do her full share. But not without thought as to the best methods of wheat culture. No field must be sown until the farmer has determined on good field culture, good seed, good fertilizer, and good harvesting prospects. Seed will be secured as near home as possible in every case, for such seed is best, other things being equal. We pledge ourselves now to this immediate need.

8. This Institute has been made possible by the co-operation of many organizations and many individuals. The railroads have provided for our comfort even though they are taxed to the limit with war-time transportation. The daily and weekly newspapers and the agricultural journals, have taken pains to give farmers the news as to the Institute. Several organizations and institutions have furnished music. Speakers have inconvenienced themselves to comply with the requests to appear on the program. The Secretary of the State Fair, J. W. Russwurm, has fitted up the buildings for our meetings. The program and the general arrangements have been made by H. K. Bryson, Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture, and Charles A. Keffer of the University of Tennessee. To all these and many others we desire to express our appreciation, knowing as we do that their assistance in arranging for this agricultural educational event places great responsibility upon us in our endeavor to meet the needs of the hour.

Judge Owen Visits Gainesboro

Hon. W. A. Owen, of Covington, Tipton county, was here Wednesday in the interest of his campaign for the court of civil appeals from West Tennessee.

Mr. Owen has never held office but as a lawyer and citizen he has been endorsed by the leading people of West Tennessee.

Mr. Owen is from the 10th congressional district, and this district has never had a Judge on the court of appeals, while the other congressional districts of West Tennessee have had several Judges on this court.

Mr. Owen made several friends here during his short visit.

The Crockett County Sentinel says of Judge Owen: "Judge Owen is a man of the highest moral character, has been one of the leading factors in developing the agricultural interests of Tipton county, being a large land owner and a successful farmer and a lawyer most profound. He is a man that the people of the State really need in this department of Justice, and we freely predict that he will be chosen by a large majority."

A Great Loss.

Tennessee farmers lose \$14,000,000 every year because they do not take care of the corn stover on their farms. Corn stover, for feeding purposes, is worth \$10 a ton.

Save your corn stover.

In order to conserve the grain supply this year, every bit of the low-grade feeds that are ordinarily wasted should be fed to live-stock.

WOMEN TO ENROLL FOR SERVICE OCTOBER 13.

Gov. Rye Issues Proclamation Calling For Registration On That Day.

Gov. Tom C. Rye has issued a proclamation appointing Saturday, Oct. 13, as woman's registration day, and calling upon the women of Tennessee, from 16 years old and upward to register, that "an accounting may be had of the women power of the state available for the several activities and occupations women are now pursuing and may be called upon to pursue during the war."

The registration, under the direction of the Tennessee woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, will tabulate every grade of service upon blanks furnished by the council. Each woman registered will give her age, color, occupation, references, desire to work, time pledged for service, citizenship, education, persons dependent upon her and her training, whether in agricultural, clerical, domestic, industrial, professional, relief, social service work or whether she has any knowledge or skill of possible value to the government. The registration will also show whether she has any physical defects and the condition of her eyes, ear and voice.

The following is Gov. Rye's proclamation:

"The history of the world is a record of conflicts between destructive and constructive agencies. War when pursued for the purpose of conquest and the subjection of peoples is the destructive force at highest tide. When undertaken for the just liberties of humanity, it is the highest test of ternal righteousness, because involving the greatest sacrifice. It then becomes the destructive force, fighting to uphold the truth that will make men free.

"Such a war upon America's part is the one into which we have entered. It must be won for the right, and in the waging of it and in the winning of it, we shall not forget the spirit in which we enter, or be unfaithful to humanity's cause.

"We go into it with courage in their hearts, the same courage that was the inspiration of our fathers when at the birthtime of our nation they discarded old ideas of government and set out to build up the human right that those who submit to authority shall have a voice in their own government. The courage that builds is greater than the courage that destroys. That which gives life is greater than that which deals death. This greater courage belongs inherently to the mothers of men.

"The world is fast learning to give it due recognition, and as America enters this world war, we cannot discount the part that the mothers of men will play in meeting the crisis unflinchingly and unafraid. They will give their sons, their brothers, and their husbands. This is not all. They will give themselves, and the work of their hands and brains. They will conserve the nation's resources and double its power to build. They will add to the practical efficiency necessary to establish and maintain the defense that is to win the war for the right. And best

of all, that will ever point us to the highest aims for which we battle.

Should Encourage Efforts For Practical Organization.

"It is fitting, therefore, that every encouragement be given to their efforts for practical organization, that they may do most effectively what they want to do and what the nation expects of them.

"Recognizing the importance thorough organization in every laudable undertaking and deeply conscious of the wholesome and beneficial results which inevitably follow organized, harmonious effort upon the part of Tennessee womanhood, and in pursuance of the plans of the Council of National Defense to bring about this result, I, Tom C. Rye, governor of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, WOMAN'S REGISTRATION DAY

when the women of Tennessee 16 years of age and over, will present themselves for registration at the regular polling places in their respective districts and wards, between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. in order that the relative proportions of trained and untrained workers may be ascertained, and an accounting had as to the women power available for the several activities and occupations women are now pursuing and may be called upon to pursue during the war, and an estimate made of those who will need to have opened to them opportunities for training to better fit themselves for their chosen field.

"The necessity of this registration, in order that proper aid and assistance may be given to the Council of National Defense, looking to the successful prosecution of the present war must be apparent to every woman in Tennessee, and in rendering this service they will be contributing to a cause in which they are vitally interested, and the history of our womanhood justifies the belief that there will not be a slacker in all the state in regard to this important matter.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this the 8th day of September, 1917, and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed thereto.

TOM C. RYE, Governor,

By the Governor:

IKE B. STEVENS, Sec. of State."

Invest Money in Poultry.

The price of spring chickens is comparatively cheap. The price of eggs is high. The farmer who has less than 100 yearling hens and pullets would do well to buy, to make his flock up to this number, early pullets that are healthy and that look thrifty. These are to be kept as layers this winter and disposed of in the late spring as market poultry. Farmers buy cattle, hogs and sheep to feed and get only the flesh gain, where with pullets you not only double the flesh weight, but you get good profit in the high price of eggs.

We ought to be willing anyhow to spend more for education, and this necessity is made doubly imperative right now by the increased cost of living. It is folly to expect to get competent teachers at the same salaries as three or four years ago. If we pay 30 to 50 cents on the \$100 for local tax when cotton was ten cents a pound, we ought to pay 60 cents to \$1 now when cotton is 20 and 25 cents.

LIEUT. COL. RICHMOND WRITES OF ARMY WORK.

Drafted Boys In Good Company--Parents Should Pray For Their Welfare.

Camp Funston, Kan., Sept. 7, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Fowler.

Your kind letter, and expression of good wishes with respect to war, was read with much pleasure.

I am now in the Fort Riley cantonment, called Camp Funston, and the drafted men are rapidly coming in on every train. They are met at the station by officers, conducted by them to their respective companies, and then immediately inspected, stripped by a surgeon and an officer, take a cold shower bath, put on a new uniform, do up their civilian clothing in a little bundle and send it back home, (they are not permitted to keep these in their personal possession) draw their cot, blankets, pillow, mess kit, knife, fork and spoon, and shown their bunk space in the barracks. Are given their company number and stamp it on every article of their equipment and clothing, and at once go out and join a squad. Within an hour or so after getting off the train are drilling.

They are fine looking physical specimens, and far above the average in this respect of peacetime soldiers. They are clean looking, frank of countenance, good humored and cheerful. They will make a splendid army, the best we have ever had, is my prediction. I am proud to serve with them, in command of them, and I say to you that a drafted boy will be in good company, and fathers and mothers need have no foolish apprehensions along that line. They should of course pray that he shall have health and strength, and better still, moral stamina to face all duty and do it well, and that no unkind fate shall befall him. That if he returns at all, that it be proudly, with a consciousness of having played a man's part among men.

I am Lieut. Colonel of the 354th Infantry, and am detailed for the present at Brigade Headquarters as Brigade Adjutant. I feel very grateful for the good luck involved in my present assignment, that is, that I am assigned to the Division at Fort Riley, rather than to any one of the 31 others, so that until I depart for France I can be near Ruby and the children. They plan to come home for awhile as soon I go, but for the present I cannot think of letting them leave me.

I don't think I will leave here before January 1st. I would be glad if you would come soon and see a real army. For that purpose, tho, it would be best not to come before November 15, because at that time we will be digging trenches, fighting from them with bombs, grenades, etc., making night attacks, bayonet fighting and all that. It will be a big sight too, to see an army of 56,000 men in motion, with all its artillery, pack and wagon transportation, airplanes, machine gun battalions, automatic riflemen, etc., that are used in modern war.

The children are all going to school. Russ is a fine physical

specimen and a delight to his father, mother and each of his sisters.

Elizabeth goes to High School in town this year. She is quite "grown up," and will be surprised when you see her. Ovo, Margaret and Polly go to the same school and the same teacher as heretofore.

With love to Dr. Fowler and to Charlie and wife,

I am faithfully your,
H. R. Richmond,
354th Infantry,
Camp Funston, Kansas.

Sparta Bar Endorses Harry Camp for Chancellor.

To The People of the Fourth Chancery Division:

Hon. Harry Camp, of the Sparta Bar, is an announced candidate for the office of Chancellor of the Fourth Chancery Division of Tennessee. He is peculiarly fitted to discharge the duties of this important office. In the first place, he is the highest type of Christian gentleman. Next, he is a splendid lawyer, possessing an all round liberal education, and well versed in the principles of law and equity. He is a man of very rare mind, naturally. He has good horse sense which is the best of all sense. He is a man of sterling integrity and has the courage of his convictions. If elected, he would not be the Chancellor of any man or set of men, but a Judge for the whole people, regardless of race or position.

Mr. Camp is a consistent and regular democrat. The Fourth Chancery Division would be exceedingly fortunate in having him for its Chancellor. He has one of the most analytical minds. He is just now in the full beginning of vigorous middle life with years of usefulness ahead of him. His race will appeal to the masses of the people, and we predict that he will be nominated and elected by a great vote in the coming primary and election following. To know Harry Camp is to love him.

FRANK T. FANCHER.
L. D. HILL.
GEO. H. HUDSON.
C. P. HUTCHESON.
W. F. STORY.
W. T. SMITH.
FRANK Y. HILL.
P. F. WILLBANKS.
W. SHOCKLEY.
J. D. GOFE.
E. KIRBY.

We should like to see every county in the South adopt the plan of awarding a certificate of honor to each boy or girl within its borders who makes a perfect record of attendance during the school session. A number of counties have adopted the plan of awarding such certificates at each annual county commencement, and it pays.

Every county school should also aim to interest the boys and girls in nature study. Through books, charts, pictures and nature-study collections, the boys and girls should be taught the names and characteristics of all common birds, insects, wild flowers, trees, weeds, and the principle star groups or constellations as well.