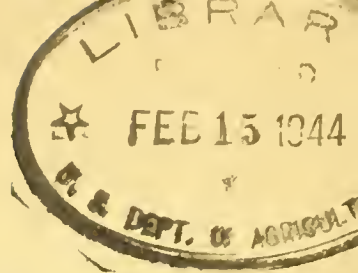


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American Academy of Political and Social Science. The agricultural situation in the United States. Amer. Acad. Polit. and Social Sci. Ann. v.117, no.206. 304pp. Jan. 1925. 280.9 Am34

Contains thirty-two articles on the following subjects:
The farmer's dollar; taxes, tenantry, credit and farm ownership; the farmers as managers; the market for farm products and the cost of marketing; self-help through co-operative organizations; fitting production to the market.

American Academy of Political and Social Science. Farm relief. Amer. Acad. Polit. and Social Sci. Ann. v.142, no.231. 479pp. Mar. 1929. 280.9 Am34

Contains fifty-six articles on various phases of agricultural relief.

American Institute of Cooperation. American cooperation; a collection of papers and discussions comprising the eighth summer session of the American institute of cooperation... August 1-6, 1932. 640pp. Washington, D. C., 1932. 280.29 Am3A

Pages 543-559 are devoted to papers on production control. Among them are the following; objectives in production socially considered, by J. D. Black; Some limitations to the control of agricultural production in the United States, by L. H. Bean; Nature of production control plan, by Mordecai Ezekiel; Legal status of plans for production control, by L. S. Hulbert; The domestic allotment plan, by H. I. Harriman; Possibilities and problems connected with application of allotment plans to wheat, by W. E. Grimes; Possibilities and problems connected with application of allotment plans to cotton, by C. F. Sarle; The voluntary allotment plan as applied to hogs; Compulsory pooling in relation to production control, by A. W. McKay.

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Association of Land-grant Colleges and Universities, Special Committee. Report on the agricultural situation... Submitted by the Executive committee to the executive body of the association at the 41st annual convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 15 to 17, 1927.

40pp. [Chicago? 1927] 281.12 As7

Personnel of the committee preparing the report: Thomas Cooper, chairman; F. W. Peck; Alfred Atkinson; L. N. Duncan; F. D. Farrell; C. A. Lory; H. A. Morgan; H. W. Mumford; G. F. Warren.

Association of Land-grant Colleges and Universities, Special Committee. Report on the agricultural situation... Submitted by the executive committee to the executive body of the association at the 46th annual convention, Washington, D. C., November 14-16, 1932. 62pp.

[n.p.] 1932. 281.12 As7

Personnel of the committee appointed to prepare the report: Thomas Cooper, chairman; L. N. Duncan; H. W. Mumford; H. R. Tolley; G. F. Warren; M. L. Wilson.

Bean, L. H., and Chew, A. P. Economic trends affecting agriculture. 46pp., charts. Washington, D. C., U. S. Dept. Agr. 1933. 1 Ag84E

"This compilation of charts and tables .. shows some of the forces that have recently shaped the course of American agriculture. The data are grouped broadly so as to emphasize: First the relation of the domestic industrial depression to agriculture; second, certain world influences on American agriculture; and third, some of the resulting maladjustments in incomes and prices."

Bizzell, W. B. The green rising: an historical survey of agrarianism, with special reference to the organized efforts of the farmers of the United States to improve their economic and social status. 269pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1926. 281 B55G

Black, J. D. Agricultural reform in the United States. 511pp. New York, London, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 1929. 281 B56

This book is in five parts: "the first including a brief statement as to present condition of agriculture and the efforts made to improve it; the second, an analysis of the three kinds of surpluses; the third, an analysis of the proposals to raise prices of farm products by government action; the fourth, a description of the other methods of attack on the problem; and the last, a brief statement of the adjustments that are needed in production, land utilization, transportation, marketing, credit and taxation. Part I also outlines in a broad way the various alternatives of a national policy with respect to agriculture and bases of these."

Borsodi, Ralph. Flight from the city; the story of a new way to family security. 194pp. New York and London, Harper & Brothers, 1933. 281.2 B64

The writer describes his experiences and success in operating a seven-acre farm within commuting distance of New York City as

a subsistence homestead. He also gives an account of the Dayton, Ohio, subsistence homestead project.

Boyle, J. E. Farm relief; a brief on the McNary-Haugen plan. 281pp. Garden City, Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc., 1928. 281 B69F

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Business Men's Commission on Agriculture. The condition of agriculture in the United States and measures for its improvement; a report by the Business men's commission on agriculture. Published jointly by National industrial conference board, inc., 247 Park Avenue, New York City, and Chamber of commerce of the United States of America, Washington, D. C. [New York?] 1927. 273pp. 281 B96 Charles Nagel, chairman.

The report is in three parts: Part I. The Approach to the Problem and Summary of Conclusions; part II, The Agricultural Situation; part III, Measures for Agricultural Improvement.

Campbell, Macy. Rural life at the crossroads. 482pp. Boston, New York, Ginn and Company, 1927. 281 C152

"This book is the result of fifteen years of careful research into 'where we are and whither we are tending' in rural life and in rural education in America." -Preface. It contains chapters on such subjects as Is There to Be a Farm Peasantry in America; The Economic Evolution of Farm Life in America; The Technique of Cooperative Marketing; The Tariff, The Surplus and Other Problems of Rural Life.

Campbell, P. C. American Agricultural policy... With a foreword by Dr. J. S. Davis. 304pp. London, P. S. King & Son, Ltd., 1933. 281.12 C15

Contents: Ch. I. The American Farm; Ch. II. Public Aid to Agriculture; Ch. III. Regulating Production; Ch. IV. Marketing Policy; and Ch. V. The Present Situation.

Chapter V, The Present Situation, discusses the plans for relief of the farmer which have been put forward since 1927.

Capper, Arthur. The agricultural bloc. 171pp. New York, Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1922. 281 C72

This book describes the causes, methods, and results of the agrarian movement in the United States, known as the Agricultural Bloc.

Carr, L. F. America challenged; a preface to a point of view. 322 pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1929. 281 C23

The challenge to America is the solution of the farm problem which, the writer thinks, "appears as the greatest single source of conflict and instability in the history of this country."

Classen, C. J. Making farms pay; a way out for owner and tenant. A narrative of personal experience in managing 1000 farms... Foreword by Wheeler McMillen. 136pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1931. 281.12 C51

Clay, C. M. The mainstay of American individualism: a survey of the farm question. 269pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1934. 281.12 C57
Selected reading list, pp.263-264.

Conference on Economic Policy for American Agriculture, Chicago, 1931. [Papers read at the] Conference on economic policy for American agriculture at the University of Chicago, September 7, 8, and 9, 1931. Edward A. Duddy, editor. 150pp. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1932. 281.9 C76P
Proceedings of the conference were issued in multigraphed form.

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"This report is designed to summarize in orderly fashion the principal points considered by the Conference, with the addition of a limited amount of germane material that seems essential for a coordinated discussion. It is not intended as a well-balanced, exhaustive discussion of the entire field." -Introduction.

Conference on Unemployment, Committee on Recent Economic Changes. Recent economic changes in the United States. Report of the Committee. 2v. New York, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. 1929. 280 C766

Chapter VIII of v.2 is entitled, Agriculture, by E. G. Nourse. It discusses among other things, the difficulties confronting agriculture, the costs of distribution, rural credits and farm capital, credit and land values, the expansion of new uses for agricultural products, and the outlook for agriculture.

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for farm relief of various sorts, and a consideration of arguments that apply to diverse types of proposals."

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"This book deals with present day economic nationalism in relation to American agriculture." -Preface.

Eastman, E. R. These changing times; a story of farm progress during the first quarter of the twentieth century... foreword by L. H. Bailey. 257pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1927. 281.2 Ea72

Engberg, R. C. Industrial prosperity and the farmer. 286pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1927. 284.3 En32

"In this volume Mr. Engberg ... has assembled the data necessary to test, both analytically and statistically, the effects of industrial changes upon agriculture. He examines the effects of industrial prosperity and depression upon the demand for and price of farm products, and upon the farmer's operating costs." -Preface.

Ezekiel, Mordecai, and Bean, L. H. Economic bases for the Agricultural adjustment act. 67pp., charts. Washington, D. C., U. S. Dept. of Agr., 1933. 1 Ag84Ec

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Gee, Wilson. American farm policy. 146pp. New York, W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., 1934. 281.12 G27

Chapter titles are: Earlier Policy; The Agricultural Impasse; Harding, Coolidge and Hoover; The New Deal; Our Land Policies; Ruralizing Industry; The "Commodity Dollar"; The Machinery of Planning; and The Long Look Ahead.

Gee, Wilson, ed. The country life of the nation, by James Ernest Boyle, Charles Ernest Allred and others. 214pp. Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina Press, 1930. (The University of North Carolina Social Study Series) 281.2 G27C

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Geo. Wilson. The place of agriculture in American life. 217pp. New York. The Macmillan Company, 1930. 281 G27

The aim of this small book is to present a picture of American agriculture "which will create a more sympathetic understanding of the present plight of the American farmer as a basis for the improvement of his status, and a keener recognition of the importance of maintaining a sound rural life as a strong element of present and future security in our national structure."

Geo. Wilson. The social economics of agriculture. 696pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1932. 281.2 G27So

"Suggested parallel readings" at end of chapters.

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Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The agricultural emergency in Iowa, by the staff in economics at Iowa State College. 201pp. Ames, Collegiate Press, Inc., 1933. (Reprint Series No. J123 Iowa, Agricultural Experiment Station) 281.027 Io9
Reprint of ten articles originally published as Circulars 139-148 of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station.

Joint Committee on Bases of Sound Land Policy. What about the year 2000? An economic summary of answers to the vital questions: Will our land area in the United States meet the demands of our future population? How are we to determine the best use of our land resources? Prepared [by George M. Peterson] under the direction of Joint committee on bases of sound land policy. Organized by the Federated societies on planning and parks. 168pp. [Harrisburg, Pa., Mount Pleasant Press, J. H. McFarland Company, 1929] 282 J66

Kile, O. M. The new agriculture. 218pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1932. 281.12 K55
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Murphy, A. H. The agricultural depression and proposed measures for its relief. 100pp. Washington, D. C., The Catholic University of America. 1926. 281 M95

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 11, 1933. 6pp. Mimeographed.

Nourse, E. G. American agriculture and European market. 333pp.

New York, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 1924. (Institute of Economics. Investigations in International Economic Reconstruction)
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This volume is the first of a series of small books on contemporary economic problems to be published during 1932. The titles of its six chapters are: The Era of Land Development; The Agricultural Revolution; The Agricultural Surplus; The Agricultural Export Trend; A Practical Lesson in Farm Relief; and Problems in Agricultural Adjustments.

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These reports review the agricultural situation and describe the activities of this department.

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This report "supplements the outline of general policies contained in Secretary Wallace's annual report with a complete and detailed description of what has been done toward effectuation of these policies and the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act." p.XI. The nineteen chapters of the report deal with objectives and mechanisms, organization, surplus relief operations, miscellaneous codes and marketing agreements, consumers' counsel, court decisions on constitutionality, incidence of processing taxes, effects on farm buying power, planning for the future, financial report, and the various commodities.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. World trade barriers in relation to American agriculture. Letter from the Secretary of agriculture transmitting in:

response to Senate resolution no. 280, Seventy-second Congress, first session, submitted by Senator Norbeck, a report pertaining to restrictions upon international trade in major agricultural products throughout the world, measures undertaken in several countries to protect the position of their farm producers, and the effects of these restrictions and measures upon prices of farm products and the welfare of American farmers. June 5... 1933. U. S. Congress 73d, 1st sess., Senate Doc. 70, 540pp. 1933. 1 Ec770

"In this comprehensive volume the economic and historical background of trade barriers in relation to American agriculture are analyzed and discussed from a broad viewpoint, with more detailed emphasis on the world trade barriers erected during the post-war period. The nature, causes, effects, and methods of the different types of such intervention are explained under the subdivisions of import restrictions, export aids and restrictions and production aids and restrictions. Agrarian policies of selected deficit and surplus countries are outlined especially in their relation to world agriculture. Practical effects of trade barriers and similar measures upon the prices of some important farm products in the United States are treated in a series of commodity chapters covering wheat, hog products, tobacco, fruit, cotton, dairy products, and sugar. The appendix gives a rather detailed digest of the agricultural price-supporting measures in 38 foreign countries." Agr. Econ. Lit. 7(7): 437-438. Sept. 1933.

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The Federal Farm Board was abolished by Executive Order on May 27, 1933. Its functions were taken over by the Farm Credit Administration.

Wallace, H. A. America must choose. The advantages and disadvantages of nationalism, of world trade, and of a planned middle course... Published jointly by Foreign Policy association, New York, World peace foundation, Boston. 33pp. [New York, 1934] (World

Affairs Pamphlets No. 3) 280.8 W39

"In this keenly worded, realistic study, the Secretary of Agriculture sets the problem of American recovery sharply against a background of actuality, and shows clearly the necessity of choosing either self-containment, full participation in world trade, or a planned middle course. Shall we retire 40 to 100 million acres of farmland, or shall we lower the tariffs and each year purchase abroad a billion dollars more goods than ever before? Or shall we develop a scientific balance between these courses? Not politicians, not isolated groups, but the American people as a whole must make this vital and basic decision. And Secretary Wallace demonstrates that they must make it consciously, wisely and promptly." -Editor's Note.

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