

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL
PROCLAMATION

The Annual Convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation held in Saint Paul, January 3, 3 and 5, in its agricultural program wisely declared that "The Governmental policy of protection now afforded practically every other industry has been detrimental in reconstructing the purchasing power of agriculture, the fundamental industry upon which the prosperity of all our people depend. That while such policy continues in effect, we call upon the government to aid in the disposal of the exportable surplus of our agricultural products for which there is now no profitable foreign outlet, since the price thereof determines the domestic price of such product, and to enact such legislation as will stabilize the price of agricultural products and place the same on a par as a basis for exchange of the products bought by farmers."

To consider means of stabilizing prices of farm products, and thus remedying the deplorable condition in which agriculture now finds itself, there has been organized a Minnesota Farmers-Bankers Council, made up of two persons from each agricultural district, -one a farmer named by the president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation and one a banker named by the Minnesota Bankers' Association.

Members of this council, farm bureau officials and other interested in agriculture, have joined in a call for a Northwest Agricultural Price Stabilization conference, to be held in St. Paul February 27 and 28.

Since every other industry in these states is dependent upon agriculture, it is hoped to bring together farmers and representatives of all other lines of business, to consider steps to promote a stabilization of markets which will bring relief to agriculture and dependent industries.

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NOW THEREFORE, I, J. A. C. Preus, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby call upon farmers and all others interested in our agricultural welfare, to give their aid and support to this conference. I hereby invite farmers, bankers, business men and public officials of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota to attend this conference, so as to give it a scope and importance which will command national attention and help bring about a solution of this problem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto this seventh day of February, 1923.



J. A. C. Preus
Governor of Minnesota.

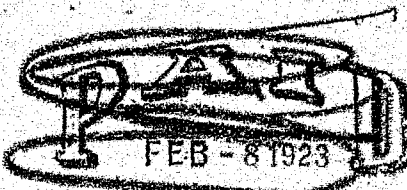
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Miss M. J. ...
Secretary of State.

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