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PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 24 (Morning Session)

8:30--Registration, Women's Clubhouse, Stanford University Campus
9:30--General session, Women's Clubhouse auditorium, R. R. Renne, Montana
State College, Chairman
Welcome--Chancellor Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University
9:45--President's address

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"Western Agriculture in a World At War"

10:00--"Current and Prospective Problems of Western Agriculture Accompanying the War"--H. R. Wellman, Director, Giannini Foundation

10:40--"Western Agriculture in the Last War"--E. F. Dummeier, State College of Washington

11:20--Recess

11:30--Discussion--H.E. Selby, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Berkeley

11:50--General Discussion

12:15--Adjournment for luncheon

12:30--Luncheon meeting of the Executive Council members and officers of the Association

Wednesday, June 24 (Afternoon Session)

"Western Agriculture in the Post-War World"

2:00--Symposium -- J. S. Davis, Director, Food Research Institute, Stanford University--Auditorium of Women's Clubhouse
Speakers (15 minutes each):

"Problems and Policies Facing the Range Livestock Industry"--
A. F. Vass, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

"Fresh, Dried, and Canned Fruits after the War"--F.R. Wilcox,
California Fruit Growers Exchange, Los Angeles, California

"The Use of Uncultivated Lands in Western United States--
S. N. Wyckoff, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon

"Adjustment of Western Agriculture to the Unfolding Economic Objectives of the War"--Harry M. Creech, Attorney-at-Law
San Francisco, California

Discussants (5 minutes each):

R. L. Adams, University of California, Berkeley

Cruz Venstrom, University of Nevada, Reno

Charles West, Farm Credit Administration, Berkeley, California

General Discussion

4:30--Adjournment

Wednesday, June 24 (Evening Session)

6:15--Dinner meeting--Stanford Union Garden Room

Rex E. Willard, Toastmaster

"Trends in Agricultural Cooperation"--E.A. Stokdyk, President,
Berkeley Bank for Cooperatives, Berkeley. (Adjournment will be made to the blacked-out facilities of the Men's Faculty Club for the evening session proper).

Thursday, June 25 (Morning Session)

"War Disturbances and Desirable Adjustments"

Cruz Venstrom, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Reno--Chairman
Auditorium of Women's Clubhouse

- 9:00--"Agricultural Output Control in War Time"--Stephen Enke, Montana State College
- 9:40--"Agricultural Price Policies in War Time"--Holbrook Working, Stanford University
- 10:20--"Agricultural Labor and Settlement Policies in War Time"--Davis McEntire, B.A.E., Berkeley
- 11:00--Recess
- 11:10--Discussion--Joseph Ackerman, Farm Foundation, Chicago, Illinois
- 11:20--Discussion--H. E. Erdman, University of California, Berkeley
- 11:30--Discussion--Paul S. Taylor, University of California, Berkeley
- 11:40--General Discussion
- 12:15--Adjournment for luncheon
- 12:30--Luncheon meeting of the Executive Council members and officers of the Association

Thursday, June 25 (Afternoon Section Meetings)

Section I

Agricultural Marketing Problems

Chairman: J. M. Tinley, University of California

- 2:00--"Is Federal Crop Insurance Worth its Cost?"--J. C. Clendenin, University of California at Los Angeles
- 2:20--"Public Control of the Marketing of Fluid Milk in California"--W. J. Kuhrt, Chief, Division of Markets, Sacramento
- 2:40--"Merchandise Availability in Typical Rural Towns"--David E. Faville, Stanford University
- 3:00--General discussion
Rapporteur--Norman Nybrotten, University of Idaho, Moscow
- 4:00--Adjournment

Section II

Farm Management and Farm Tenancy Problems

Chairman--L. A. Crawford, Berkeley Bank for Cooperatives

- 2:00--"Farm Management Problems Associated with Attainment of Production Goals"--N. O. Thompson, University of Arizona

Panel discussion--Gordon Ockey, Farm Credit Administration; R. L. Adams, University of California; H. H. Stippler, B. A. E., Berkeley; and others participating.

Rapporteur--Alexander Joss, University of California, Davis Agricultural Campus.

3:00--"What Should Be Done About Farm Tenancy-The Problem at the National Level"--Joseph Ackerman, Farm Foundation, Chicago

3:20--Summaries of Various Points of View.

The Federal Land Banks--H. W. Browning, Vice-President, Federal Land Bank of Berkeley

Private Corporations Holding and Operating Farm Lands--Harry McClelland, Vice-President, The Capital Co., San Francisco

The Farm Security Administration, J. A. Waldron, Berkeley, California

The Researcher in the Land Grant College, Howard Mason, University of Nevada, Reno.

3:30--General Discussion

Rapporteur--William H. Smith, Jr., B.A.E., Berkeley

4:00-6:00--Short tours and side trips of Stanford University Campus and Vicinity

Thursday, June 25 (Evening Session)

6:15--Dinner Meeting

R. R. Renne, Montana State College, Chairman

"War-Time Food Control in Hawaii"--M. K. Bennett, Stanford University

"Supplying Food to the United Nations and Territories"--M. A. Clevenger, Purchasing Officer, Western Region, Surplus Marketing Administration, San Francisco

Friday, June 26 (Final Session)

8:30--Annual Business Meeting, Auditorium Women's Clubhouse

"What Can Planning Accomplish?"

H. E. Selby, B. A. E., Berkeley, Chairman

9:30--"Economic Planning and the Science of Economics"--D. F. Pegrum, University of California, Los Angeles

10:15--Symposium: "Planning Methods, Goals, and Possibilities"

Speakers (15 minutes):

"Agricultural Planning Goals"--Lloyd Fisher, B.A.E. Berkeley

"Agricultural Planning Methods"--Roscoe Bell, B.A.E., Berkeley

"Problems in Planning Wartime Agriculture"--J. M. Tinley, University of California, Berkeley

"Mobilizing the Rural Community for Planning"--Walter R. Goldschmidt, B.A.E., Berkeley

11:30--General Discussion

12:15--Summary of Thursday Section Meeting Discussions by Rapporteurs of each section.

1:00--Adjournment