Statement By Committee

To The People of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma:

This committee was appointed and instructed to prepare a report, setting forth the impressions made on the members of this party, the outstanding things which to us, were most responsible for the agricultural prosperity found during our four days tour. In preparing this report we have endeavored to give a general view of conditions rather than to treat the subjects in a technical or scientific manner.

We have included in this report the things which appeal to us as being of most value to the business men and farmers in our three states at this time in determining, if possible, whether it is wise and practical for our farmers to make any radical change in their program of agriculture and if so what, in our judgment, are some of the most needed changes to bring about greater and more dependable prosperity.

We believe the impressions made on our party, by this tour, are the same that would be made on every citizen of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma if they would visit the same counties which we did and talk to the farmers and inspect their farms and learn of their methods as we did. We are quoting very liberally from members of the party to show how each was impressed.

We have included a few other chapters on agricultural conditions in our states and what is being done in some of our sections by farmers following quite closely the Wisconsin methods of farming.

We submit this report, not as a work of art or science, but as plain statements and recommendations from this committee with the sincere hope that it will not only prove of interest, but helpful to our people in an effort to solve our agricultural and highway problems in the shortest time and the most satisfactory manner possible.

This committee wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to J. Frank Smith, Manager of the Good Roads Association, for his valuable assistance in compiling this report.

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