Of Interest to Farmers

ture here on "What Shall the Farmer Do?"

"The farmer does not need to be told he is in a difficult position," Mr. Davenport began. "He knows it. The thing he wants to know is what to do about it. Nobody can fully answer the question, but there are certain features of the situation that can be fairly well and clearly stated. "First of all, the farmer must meet his problem both individually and collectively, and the two are distinct, for nobody can expect his organizations to conduct his business for him.

Farmer Must learn to work co-operatively, not so much in buying as in selling, and the lesson and methods once learned should be extended even into the fifty-fifty proposition as between farmers and sugar factories in grow-ing sugar beets and manufacturing them into sugar."

Agrigraphs

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Farmer Must Keep Going

"Individually, the farmer must continue to live and pay taxes. Fortunately, he cannot, like labor, lie
down on the job and wait until the
world comes to his terms, for this is
war, and we have had more than
enough of that. He may be fored
to change the whole aspect of his
farming, but that should be avoided
if possible, for most changes are costly both in money and in time.

"In any event, he must choose more
carefully than ever the crops and
livestock best suited to his soil, climate and local conditions, a step that
needs to be taken anyhow as we pass
into old country conditions.

"As conditions are just now with
high wages and no unemployment,
animals and animal products are most
profitable because labor consumes the
best meats and dairy products when
it can afford to do so. Expansion in
this direction must be tempered by
caution for a few months at any time
may produce unemployment, the first
effect of which is a drop in prices for
animal products. In any event, the
farmer ought to understand that our
present "prospertity" rests upon anything but a sound basis. It is largely due to extravagance, debts, and extremely high wages with under-production all abnormal and unhealthy.

"As an individual, the farmershould keep out of debt, or if already
involved he should plan to pay off as
rapidly as possible and refund at lower interest rates, for these should be
more favorable in the near future.

"He must avoid building so far as
possible and all unnecessary purchases, even of farm machinery, for
if he provides for the restoration of
fertility under present conditions he
will probably have his hands full. If
in debt, he may even be obliged to
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Dean Davenport, of Illinois,
Asks: "What Shall the
Farmer Do?"

Ithaca, April 9. — "Both individurally and collectively the farmer should be an optimist, but not a fool optimist that refuses to read the handwriting on the wall. It is there; let us read it and act accordingly."
This was the conclusion to which Dean Emeritus Eugene Davenport of Dean Emeritus Eugene Davenport of the College of Agriculture at the Unit versity of Illinois came, in an addressed delivered at the College of Agriculture here on "What Shall the Farmer or Do?"

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will probably have his hands full. If in debt, he may even be obliged to furn' his land a bit in order to meet his payments.
"In it all, 'safety first' is his slogan, for nobody is out of the woods yet in this matter of beating back to normalcy,' whatever that may be. "Collectively, the farmer must first of all be outspoken in season and out of season about the labor situation, for that, far more than speculation, is what causes the great spread between what the farmer sells and what he buys.

"Labor frankly boasts that it will not surrender any of the 'advantages' that it was able to force by virtue of the war conditions, that it has not accepted and will not tolerate any of the financial consequences of war.

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