



# Loans to Farmers

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### World's Poultry Congress.

In the early part of September, 1921, there will assemble at The Hague, Holland, the First World's Poultry Congress, on the invitation of the Netherlands Government. Arrangements had previously been made for the holding of this Congress in 1916. Owing, however, to the outbreak of the European War it had necessarily to be postponed. With a renewal of the invitation from the Dutch Government, the project is now going forward.

An Executive Committee has been formed, consisting of representatives nominated by the Dutch Minister of Agriculture and the International Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators, the latter society having been responsible for the steps leading to this invitation. A meeting of this Committee was held recently at The Hague, under the presidency of Dr. J. H. Louvink, Food Controller to the Netherlands Government, at which there was a full attendance. Proposals were considered as to the arrangements, program, etc. Dr. J. H. Louvink was appointed National President, and Edward Brown, F.L.S., International President. It is intended to hold during the period of the Congress a non-competitive display of breeds of poultry from as many countries as possible, so as to bring together a complete collection for the first time, and of appliances. In October, 1920, there will commence at The Hague a great International Laying Trial extending to September, 1921, at which it is hoped that representative pens of fowls from all the leading countries will be entered.

The Congress will include in its Program all aspects of the poultry industry in every part of the world, embracing scientific and practical questions, instruction and investigation, breeding problems, production of eggs and poultry on distinctive lines and in association with agriculture, the national and international trade in these products, disease, etc. Invitations will, in due course, be issued inviting Ministries and Departments of Agriculture and other public bodies, teaching institutions, experiment stations, poultry and agricultural societies, and trading societies, to appoint delegates to the Congress. Individual members will also be accepted. Further announcements will be made from time to time as arrangements are completed. It is hoped to form Congress Committees in many of the countries interested in this branch of food production, and to secure the presence of and contributions in the way of papers from the most eminent and constructive workers throughout the entire world. The General Secretary is G. S. Van Gink, 10, Koningin Mariastraat, The Hague, Holland, and Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., 31, Essex Street, Strand, London, W. C. 2, England, has the International organization in hand.—William A. Lippincott is Secretary International Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.

### The Loan as an Investment.


Honorable George S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, commends the 1919 Victory Loan in the following letter: "One year ago I had occasion to commend the Victory Loan of 1918 to the farmers of Ontario. The confidence then expressed has been more than justified. The present increased market value of the loan of one year ago is the best evidence of the soundness of the investment."

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"While the war is now happily over it should be generally understood that we are still living under war conditions in regard to some economic matters. Canada is an exporting country, particularly in the matter of agricultural products. Our prosperity as farmers depends, to a very large degree, on our exports. On the other hand, many of the countries of Europe which desire to import our produce are so impoverished as a result of the war that they are unable to pay cash. They,

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