

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

THE sources for the history of the agrarian crusade are to be found largely in contemporary newspapers, periodical articles, and the pamphlet proceedings of national and state organizations, which are too numerous to permit of their being listed here. The issues of such publications as the *Tribune Almanac*, the *Annual Cyclopedia* (1862-1903), and Edward McPherson's *Handbook of Politics* (1868-1894) contain platforms, election returns, and other useful material; and some of the important documents for the Granger period are in volume x of the *Documentary History of American Industrial Society* (1911), edited by John R. Commons.

When each wave of the movement for agricultural organization was at its crest, enterprising publishers seized the opportunity to bring out books dealing with the troubles of the farmers, the proposed remedies, and the origin and growth of the orders. These works, hastily compiled for sale by agents, are partisan and unreliable, but they contain material not elsewhere available, and they help the reader to appreciate the spirit of the movement. Books of this sort for the Granger period include: Edward W. Martin's (*pseud.* of J. D. McCabe) *History of the Grange Movement* (1874), Jonathan Periam's *The Groundswell* (1874), Oliver H. Kelley's *Origin and Progress of the Order of*