

and the experimental farms and agricultural colleges. Many of these men will not come out to institute meetings, short courses, etc. Education will help, but it will not cure.

ORGANISATION

People say, "organise." Well and good, but who is going to do this organisation work. The margin of profit is too small to permit of people giving to this work the amount of time that the needs of the country demand. We will not get the organisation work done as it ought to be done until we are prepared to pay a man to do the work. Organisation will help, but it will not cure.

THE PROBLEM IS GOOD FARMING

The phrase "weed question" is incorrect. It is not comprehensive enough, but in using it we do so realising that it refers to a condition of affairs that in some parts reduces the salary per family to starvation wages, and bids fair to do the same in the newer parts of the province, unless some means can be found to handle the question. As stated before, it is the problem of good farming, using the term in its widest sense. If we are to suggest a solution this must be borne in mind, and the scheme proposed must fit every phase of the question. Let us not over-estimate the importance of single phases such as Weed Act enforcement, extension work, demonstration farms, agricultural co-operation, mixed farming, etc. These things are all good, all necessary, but they must be taken up side by side.

The appointment of a qualified agricultural secretary is an important step in the direction of the proper development of the lines of work requiring attention in Saskatchewan. The term "qualified" is used advisedly. The common criticism is that the plan may be all right, provided the right man can be secured. This is not a valid reason for objecting to a plan. All uplift movements depend upon the kind of man, but our province would be less progressive than darkest Mexico if the forces working for development refused to use any but ideal men. The agricultural secretary will enforce the Weed Act, attend to the educational matters and do the necessary organisation work, and aside from all this will be a medium through which the municipality will be enabled to take advantage of whatever assistance may be available from Federal or Provincial sources.

WEED CONTROL A BIG TASK

In stating that the agricultural secretary could enforce The Weed Act, we should bear in mind what is involved. In enforcing the Act, we