

## To Reorganize Townsend Clubs

Complete reorganization of Townsend clubs in Nevada as units of the National Recovery Plan organization will be effected at a meeting to be held in Las Vegas or Fallon soon, A. E. Jeffers, former state Townsend manager, announced.

"The Townsend organization," Jeffers said, "will be entirely reorganized under the new set-up known as the National Recovery Plan, which has replaced the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension organization."

"Reorganizations will be effected at a state convention to be called in March—probably during the second week and to be held at either Fallon or Las Vegas."

Jeffers, who resigned as state director, effective January 1, is still taking active part in the Townsend movement in his capacity as a member of the National Townsend Legion. The "legion" is made up of members of better financial standing and ability who do extra work and contribute \$1 monthly directly to national headquarters.

Under the new set-up which it is hoped to effect in Nevada, the state director will not be appointed by national headquarters as the state meeting.

Local dues will not be sent out formerly, but will be selected by of the state, the national club now being financed through profits from the Townsend National Weekly and dues paid by members of the "legion."

At present the clubs in Nevada have no state directors, Jeffers merely acting as a "free lance" director.

A new state board of directors will be elected at the proposed convention. For the meeting to be legal, Jeffers said, a majority of the clubs must send representatives.

Explaining the new national pension plan set-up, Jeffers said: "The Townsend organization in Nevada has maintained at all times that the pension plan and organization should be kept out of national politics. As a result the state clubs strenuously protested political activity of Dr. Townsend during the last campaign."

"Other states feeling the same as Nevada forced the change in national organization. Nevada will become a part of the new set-up in the coming convention."

## Complete Power Line In June

Completion of the Pioche power line is expected on June 1, J. E.

Buehler, president of the Lincoln County over district, said in Las Vegas recently.

"The crews have been making rapid progress since favorable weather conditions have returned, and the Callahan Construction Co. is pushing the line southward at the rate of about two miles per day," Buehler said:

Within the next two weeks the camp will be established 50 miles out of Las Vegas and within five weeks the base will be moved to Las Vegas and the crews will work

out of that city.

The line is now completed a distance of 40 miles, and there are approximately 100 men employed on the work.

The Lincoln Power district line will be completed before June 1, but power will be unavailable until substation facilities are installed at Boulder dam by the bureau of reclamation. This part of the project is expected by the first of June, and with the power available vast developments are contemplated in the Pioche area, Buehler reports.

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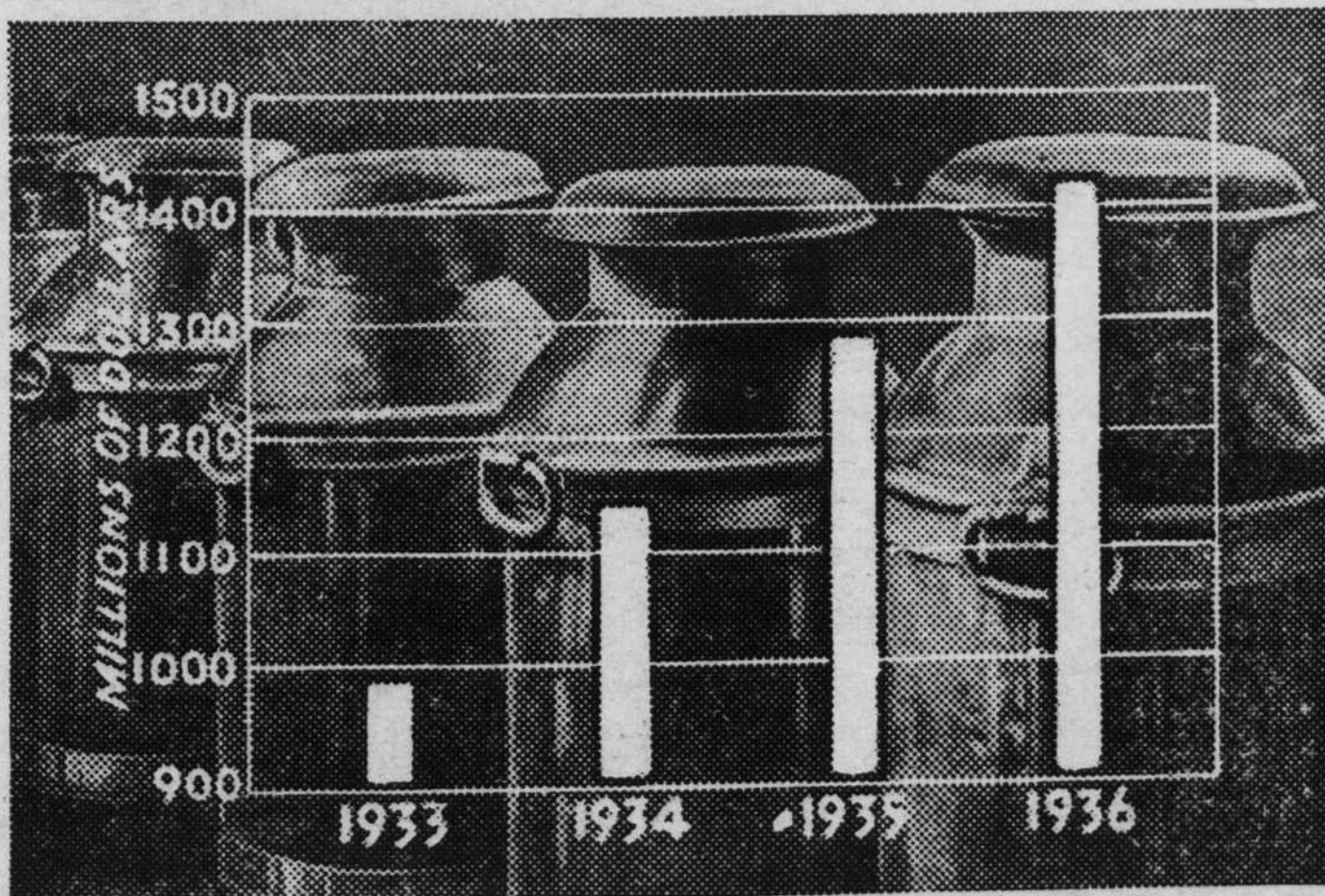
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## Farm Cash Income From Milk Makes New Five-Year High



FARMERS' cash income from the nation's milk production totaled \$1,417,000,000 for 1936, an increase of \$128,000,000, or 9.9 per cent over the 1935 total, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

Farm milk income has increased nearly 50 per cent since the depression low. Cash milk income for December 1936 of \$113,000,000 was 91.5 per cent of the 1924-29 average compared with the 78.5 index figure for agriculture as a whole.

Since milk production in 1936 is estimated to have increased by 2 per cent to 3 per cent over 1935, the past year's larger cash payments to farmers are chiefly due to higher unit prices paid for milk. Increasing consumption of milk in

fluid form, for which farmers receive their highest prices per quart, also helped to increase dairy farmers' milk checks.

While supply and demand are in fair adjustment for the nation as a whole, there has been an unusually high production of milk in some sections of the country.

Farmers are evidently feeding their herds well despite high feed prices. This, together with the high percentage of cows being milked, has caused a substantial increase in milk production in most markets.

To aid farm income this increase in production can best be marketed through stimulating consumption of milk in fluid form, as milk used for butter and other products brings the dairy farmer lower prices.

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