

Reclamation In State Not Half Done, Says Page

The annual meeting of the National Reclamation Association held in Phoenix last week was attended from Mohave county by Judge J. W. Faulkner, delegate from the Mohave county chamber of commerce, and Lunette Hicks, secretary of the chamber. The meeting was well attended by representation from nearly all of the western states and while many subjects of a controversial and instructive nature were discussed by various speakers, the entire program seemed centered on the prevailing thought of bringing about a unity of action by all the people. The spirit of coordination appeared to be the paramount thought underlying the entire meeting.

While many important points were discussed by the various speakers, one thought seemed pronounced and that was expressed by Commissioner John C. Page of the reclamation service when he stated that the great work of reclamation in the west had not yet been half accomplished, a statement which indicated that our West is to receive greater and more far reaching irrigation proposals than in the past.

A further statement that the proposed developments of the Colorado river were essentials to the provision of needed power for western industries means that there will be a continuance of developments of ever increasing amounts of electrical power from the falling waters of the Colorado river. As the immediate projects for this development are situated within Mohave county, the local importance of them continues to increase.