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the signing by Albert J. Russo, president of NEPPCO, and PIMCO's president Don Stoterau.

The presidents of the two groups pointed out that joint sponsorship of an industry exposition was a significant move forward toward a stronger and more unified industry.

"PIMCO and NEPPCO are agreed that the needs and problems of today's poultry industry are best met by a unified exposition," President Russo commented. "We believe that this is a significant step forward in meeting the changing needs of a dynamic industry."

He added that NEPPCO's annual business meeting and convention would be held in conjunction with the exposition in Cincinnati.

Another important feature of the NEPPCO-PIMCO agreement is that it encourages the active participation of other industry organizations in co-sponsorship of the exposition.

While the International Poultry Industry Exposition has heretofore been held in September, dates for the 1970 show have been shifted to October to bring the dates closer to the traditional NEPPCO show time, and to honor a request that the dates not conflict with next year's World Poultry Congress in Spain.

Nearly a dozen key decisions were hammered out by officers and directors of NEPPCO in two full days of meeting that preceded the opening of the annual convention and exposition.

Under discussion were a wide range of topics, involving, for the most part, the paths the Council will pursue in the months ahead. Official actions included the following:

1. B. B. Geghan's report on



THE NEPPCO SCENE that greeted visitors to commercial exhibits as they stepped in the door of the lower

level hall at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hotel. L. F. Photo

the National Egg Pricing System committee was received and approved by the directors in behalf of its egg producer members.

2. R. H. Burtner reported on the Exposition Youth Program and told directors that about 80 poultry youngsters from 11

states were taking part in this year's program.

3. The Board of Directors accepted the action of the NEPPCO Executive Committee in urging that the Council contact other trade associations to obtain early hearings on U.S. Senate Bill S 2116. This is com-

monly known as the Aiken egg inspection bill.

4. NEPPCO expressed its appreciation of the objectives upon which the United Egg Producers was founded and recognizes the benefits derived from UEP for poultrymen, and particularly for NEPPCO members.

5. Directors reviewed the dues schedule and voted to revise it to allow the smaller producer to join and take an active part, while at the same time, permitting the larger producers and integrators to carry their proportionate share.

6. The Board volunteered to man a fried chicken stand at the

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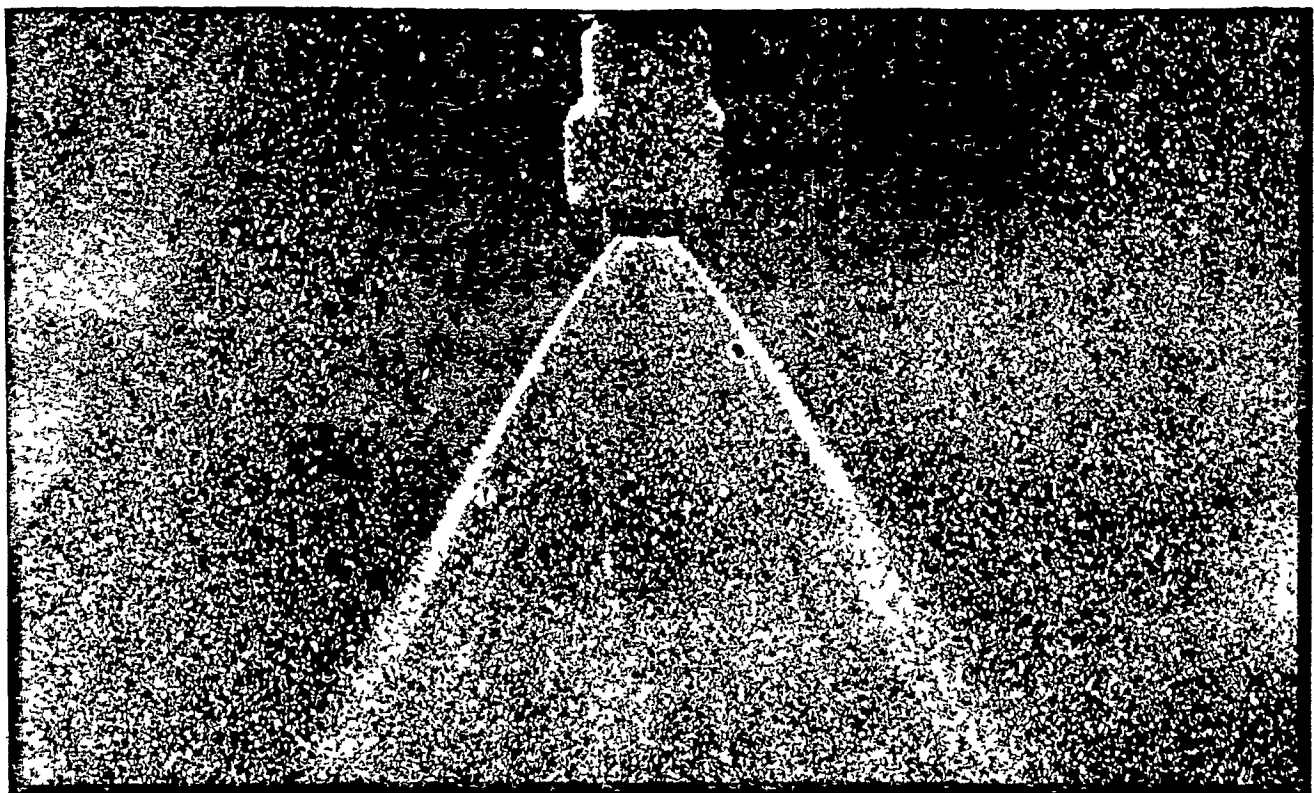
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