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Boycott Failed

(Continued From Page 6) -- would be offset by increases in other program areas, leaving a net reduction of \$500 million.

PFA's proposal endorses all of the cuts proposed by the Administration -- including the substantial reduction in CCC outlays - except in Cooperative. State Research Service (CSRS) and the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP). PFA is recommending restoration of a cut of \$14.3 million in research spending which would allow CSRS to operate in 1974 at the same level as in 1973.

PFA also is recommending that a federal program of costsharing under REAP be provided to farmers, but only for those soil and water conservation practices and structures which actually contribute to the attainment of pollution prevencion, enduring conservation, and environmental enhancement. An appropriation not in excess of \$100 million is recommended.

Neither of PFA's recommendations for increases in the Administration's budget for USDA would result in increasing 1974 outlays above 1973 levels. The net effect of PFA's proposals would be a reduction of \$386 million in USDA spending in 1974. This would reduce the department's spending in fiscal 1974 by 6.3 percent from the fiscal 1973 figure.

PFA's proposals for

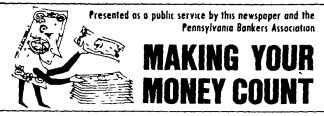
modification of the Agricultural Act of 1970 provide the basis for further substantial reductions in USDA spending in fiscal 1975 and future years.

President Nixon's budget also calls for substantial cuts in new spending authority for foreign military assistance, the Atomic Energy Commission, Selective Service, space research and technology, water resources and outside power USDA, recreational resources, environmental protection, water and ground transportation, postal service, area and regional development, the Small Business Administration, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the

Department of Housing and Urban Development, manpower training and employment services, general property and records management, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and several other areas.

"We invite all groups and individuals who are interested in stable prices without a tax increase to join in a nationwide campaign to, control federal spending.

"If we 'boycott' and defeat the inflationary activities of the Federal Government, we will enjoy more stable prices on all consumer items -- including food," Pitzer said.



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