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Government officials, labor leaders, educators and editors will take a look at the economic future of Montana and the nation at the 19th annual Farmer-Labor Institute, scheduled on the Montana State University campus Friday, Saturday and Sunday, according to Miss Lucile Speer, who is in charge of local arrangements.

The 14-member institute staff includes Sen. Lee Metcalf, D-Mont., who will discuss Knowles Dam, and Dr. Donald P. Kent of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., who will speak on Medicare.


MSU faculty members on the staff are Dr. Paul B. Blomgren, dean of the School of Business Administration; Dr. Leslie A. Fiedler, professor of English, and James Leonard, instructor in economics.

Registration for the institute, which is open to everyone interested, will start Friday at 6:30 p. m. in the MSU Geology building. The opening session at 7:30 p. m. will feature a talk on "Labor's Role in the Future" by McCoy and a welcome to delegates by Dr. Frank C. Abbott, academic vice president of MSU. Sessions are scheduled Saturday from 9:15 a. m. until about 9 p. m., with the institute dinner slated at 6:30 p. m. at the Palace Hotel. The institute will close at noon Sunday.

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The program is sponsored by the Montana AFL-CIO and the Montana Farmers Union, with the cooperation of the MSU Teachers Union and the University. James Umber, Helena, president of the Montana AFL-CIO, is institute chairman, and Leonard Kenfield, Great Falls, president of the Montana Farmers Union, is secretary. Working with them on the institute executive committee are Albert Root, AFL-CIO, Helena, and Ralph Cook, MFU, Great Falls.

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