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**Cover:** An Illinois farm scene during the Great Depression. The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938—part of the Roosevelt administration's farm relief program—included acreage allotments and voluntary quotas. A McDonough County farmers' revolt against such government interference led to the founding of the Corn Belt Liberty League. Farmers in Illinois and throughout the Midwest joined the league in order to protest the federal government's farm policy. Lynnita Aldridge Sommer's article on the Corn Belt Liberty League begins on page 222.