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Start Movement For State Organization

TO ASSIST FARMERS IN MARKETING COTTON CROP

BIG MOVEMENT

Has Been Launched in Alabama and Hoped That Same Will Be Done Here.

Mr. Joseph J. Fretwell has received a letter from Mr. John O. Thompson of Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., in which he asks that a meeting of the cotton growers of this state meet and perfect some kind of organization that will assist them this fall in creating a better market for their cotton. Mr. Thompson has studied conditions very closely and feels that a movement of this kind would be of great benefit to the cotton producers.

Mr. Thompson has had a meeting called in the state of Alabama for the purpose of perfecting a "Farmer's State Organization," and the call as sent out is as follows and speaks for itself.

To the Cotton Growers of Alabama: Last we approach the marketing season of 1915 without some organization looking to the creation of a sentiment for the holding of our 1915 crop until the English embargo is raised, we deem it important for the farmers of Alabama to come together in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, at noon on August 16th, and to remain in session for two days thereafter, the 17th, and 18th for the purpose of perfecting a Farmer's State Organization.

Never in the history of agriculture of the South has it been so important as now to bind ourselves together for the purpose of mutual helpfulness. "In unity there is strength," and if we can perfect a proper organization in Alabama, it will be followed by other States; and in a little while we will have an organization of the farmers of the cotton belt that will bring about results which will mean many millions of dollars to the farmers of the South in handling our cotton, cotton seed and other crops, in creating better marketing facilities and in calling attention of State and federal law making bodies to such local requirements as will be necessary to protect the highest and best interests of the cotton grower. Last year several million bales of cotton were marketed before it was known what to do or which way to turn. The cotton was thrown on the market in a panic way and much of it was sold for less than 5c per pound, about one-half the cost of production, thereby bankrupting many thousands of large and small farmers alike.

If we farmers will do our duty to ourselves in helping to eripole the bears by withholding our surplus cotton from the New England and English spinners until they are willing at least to pay us the cost of production, we will protect thereby ourselves, our families, our creditors and the highest interests of the South. It is incumbent upon us to get busy at once.

The bears claim an accumulation in the visible supply of about 2,500,000 bales more than normal; an accumulation in producers' hands of about 1,000,000 bales of last year's crop unmarketed; absence of farmers' demand for forward shipment; decline of cotton manufacturing in Germany and Austria, due to insufficient supplies of raw materials and the fear of the shutting off of all exports.

It may be remarked that the last three arguments were also made when last year's crop began to be marketed and while it was freely predicted that less than 3,000,000 bales would be exported during the cotton year ending August 31st, 1915, the figures at hand indicate that there will be an excess of 8,500,000 bales; and that while it was asserted that takings by mills could not possibly exceed 9,000,000 bales, the total will reach 13,000,000 bales.

Attention is called to the fact that the high price of cotton now prevailing in Germany and Russia, about 30 cents per pound, will attract cotton to those countries in spite of apparently insurmountable obstacles; just as high prices paid for cotton abroad during the civil war made blockade running a steady business. There seems to be no question that ample funds can be obtained to finance, in a normal way, a much larger volume of cotton than was taken care of last year, and that even if Germany and Austria-Hungary should be forced to suspend cotton manufacturing entirely, statistics show that the mills of the United States, Great Britain, Spain, Italy, Japan, China and India have spindles sufficient to absorb every bale of cotton that is likely to be grown.

There has been a reduction of 5,851,000 acres in America, and if the lint secured per acre is based on the last ten year average, 182 lbs., it will be seen that the acreage planted to cotton this year, 31,525,000 acres, will produce 11,478,740 bales; and Egypt and India have also made radical reductions in cotton acreage. It is possible that the world's cotton crop, based on an average yield per acre, will be about 5,000,000 bales less than last year. This does not take into account the additional shortage that may be occasioned by the 50 per cent reduction in the use of fertilizers, and the inferior plant food bought in the fertilizers would reduce it another 15 per cent, thereby reducing

the cotton crop at least 20 per cent more than the estimate above.

To be exact, the visible supply of cotton at the present moment is 3,810,694 bales. This is the carry over from the greatest crop on record, but the carry over from the previous crop, a much smaller one, was 2,014,715.

The particular thing we desire to call attention to is that the carry over from the previous crop to last year was 2,014,715 bales; added to 17,000,000 makes a total of 19,014,715 bales. The carry over from this year is 3,810,694 bales, added to the government estimate of 11,478,740 bales makes a total of 15,289,434, a difference of 3,724,981 bales less for us to handle this year than last year.

It is a statistical fact, as shown by the Department of Commerce & Labor that on July 1st, this year, as compared with July 1st, last year, all foreign countries, except England, have less cotton goods and cotton on hand, amounting to several million of bales less than they had last year.

Conclusions must be drawn that while it has been more difficult to ship cotton than before the war, the fact remains that there has been a largely increased demand for the staple. Germany alone is using 2,000 bales of cotton per day for the manufacture of munitions of war, so if this country can hold the 3,810,694 bales now on hand, with a large percentage of the 1915 crop for a few months, we will see the largest price obtained next spring that has been experienced since the civil war.

We, therefore, urge the farmers of every county and precinct in Alabama to send representatives to meet with us on August 16th, at the time and place mentioned above, and we feel that much good will result from the meeting.

Hon. W. P. G. Harding, from whom we quote above, Senator Hoke Smith, and one or two other national leaders who have, from the beginning of our present troubles, shown a deep interest in the welfare of the farmer, will be invited to address us on the second day of our meeting, after an organization has been perfected.

Arrangements will be made with the railroads for reduced rates from all points in Alabama.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

MEMBERS OF AD CLUB ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT

CALLED FOR 11:30

C. A. Maull, of Atlantic Coast Line Railway Will Make Address to Representative Body.

As announced a few days ago in The Intelligencer, Mr. C. A. Maull, advertising agent of the Atlantic Coast line railway will be in the city Tuesday and will address a body of the representative citizens of Anderson in the rooms of Chamber of Commerce at 11:30.

Mr. Maull was to have been in Anderson several days ago but was called to another place and the meeting here had to be postponed. He is very anxious to have the business men of the city out at the meeting, and will talk to them on "Agricultural Economics and Community Advertising."

Mr. Henry Geisberg, president of the Ad Club, yesterday afternoon, asked that the members of this club attend this meeting and give Mr. Maull a welcome to the city. This club has a large number of members and all are asked to attend.

After the meeting Mr. Maull will spend the remainder of the day in the city looking around.

J. F. GEER WINNER INDIAN MOTORCYCLE

Announcement Received in City Yesterday Morning Shows His Name at Top.

Yesterday the final announcement in the motorcycle contest, put on by Liggett and Meyers tobacco company, was made and shows that J. Furman Geer, member of the local fire department stands at the top. Mr. Geer's vote was \$54,350. The next in standing was J. Olin Sanders, deputy sheriff, with a vote of \$93,045.

The final count showed the first 10 as follows:
J. F. Geer \$54,350
J. P. Geer 693,945
J. Olin Sanders 587,085
R. W. Bowen 197,590
C. H. Long 110,595
S. D. Jackson 95,760
S. J. Neese 44,568
J. A. Bailey 43,360
S. L. McGanity 31,600
J. Fred Fowler 23,125
Joh Elliott 23,125

Not Legal Tender. Grateful Patient—Doctor, owe my life to you. Doctor—That's all right, sir; but I can not take it in payment of my services.—Boston Transcript.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Meeting Board Trustees Held and Two More Courses—Session Begins About Sept. 13.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the city schools held on Friday afternoon, Miss Marguerite Duncan of Charleston was elected to teach English in the high school and Miss Nellie Sammons to teach at the Glenn street school. She will probably have charge of the third grade.

These two elections complete the teachers for the schools for the coming season unless when the session opens the enrollment is so large that additional ones will have to be employed.

When asked when the next session would open, Supt. McCants stated that it would be all probably be the second Monday in September, or 13th.

The nights are growing longer now. The days are growing short; Don't pick a toad up in your hand Or you will get a wart.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

There will be an election at Mountain Creek School House in Mountain Creek School District No. 70 on Tuesday, August 10, 1915 on the question of levying an additional special tax of two (2) mills on all of the property of said district to be used for general school purposes, making a total special levy of four (4) mills on said district.

All voters must exhibit a registration certificate and tax receipt. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

By order of the County Board of Education for Anderson County. J. B. Felton, County Superintendent of Education.

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Anderson	10.50	8.50
Carlisle	8.75	6.50
Catawba	7.50	5.50
Chester	8.50	6.50
Clinton	10.50	8.50
Greenville	10.50	8.50
Greenwood	10.50	8.50

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