

Harvie Jordan to the Farmers

Calls Them to Meet May 2 to Consider Matters of Great Importance at This Crisis.

Special to The State.

Atlanta, April 21.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton association has issued a call for meetings to be held by farmers, merchants and business men of all classes on the first Tuesday in May. These meetings are very important to the success of the Southern Cotton association, and Mr Jordan urges a full attendance.

He requests in this call all the officers of the State, county and different organizations to do all in their power to secure a large attendance at these meetings.

The object of the meetings is to secure from the farmers the percentage of the cotton reduction in acreage, and in the use of fertilizers in the year of 1905 in each county or parish, and report the same through the State and territorial divisions to the central associations as quickly after as possible.

The following is an official call, which is self explanatory:

Headquarters Southern Cotton Growers' Association, Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—Bearish literature is being freely and persistently distributed all over the south in an effort to create the impression that the cotton acreage and use of guano under cotton for 1905 will be but slightly decreased. The people who are responsible for these statements are either largely interested in trying to depress the price of spot cotton in order to fill their contracts sold for future delivery at a big profit, or they want a large crop grown so as to increase their revenues on handling the crop. The wish is largely the "father of thought." Others have no faith in efforts of cotton growers to cooperate on a business proposition and are doubting Thomases on general principles. Deeming it advisable and important to have one more general rally before the end of the planting season, in order that the farmers may assemble at their respective county seats and discuss the situation. I hereby issue this official call for mass meetings to be held at all of the county seats in each of the cotton growing counties or parishes on the first Tuesday in May 1905. The presidents and other officers of the State and territorial divisions, and of the county and parish organizations are hereby instructed and earnestly requested to actively take steps at once to advertise these meetings fully, and secure good speakers to address the people on the date named. The above officials are also urged to secure from the farmers on that date an approximate percentage of the reduction in cotton acreage and use of guano under cotton for 1905 in their respective counties or parishes and report the same through their State and territorial divisions to the central association as quickly thereafter as possible. If the general percentage reduction is not sufficient at that time to guarantee a heavy curtailment in production for 1905, the remedy can be applied before it is too late by at once planting a part of the lands prepared for cotton in other crops. This cannot be done after the planting season is over. It is absolutely imperative that a heavy reduction in the cotton acreage for 1905 be made and the food supply crop increased. Any other course will mean disaster, quick and certain. Our enemies are fighting hard and spending thou-

sands of dollars to win in this struggle in order that they may continue in control of the pricing and handling of our great crop. The farmers have the situation absolutely in their own control and will either win or lose in the next 30 days. The officers and members of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union and other agricultural organizations are cordially invited to cooperate in the call for these mass meetings. Our cause is the same and let us get together and see which way we are drifting at this critical period in the south's history. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings who are interested in the future prosperity of our country. Attend the mass meeting on the first Tuesday in May at your county seat, whether you are a member of the Southern Cotton association or not, and by united effort and interest at this time, correct the fatal mistake that has been made before it is too late. A million southern cotton growers should attend the 512 county or parish meetings on the first Tuesday in May and pledge the determined cooperation in reduction of cotton acreage 25 percent for 1905. Hold tight to your spot cotton, reduce your cotton acreage and the price can soon be forced to 10 cents per pound. The Cotton Planters' Commission and Holding company will take care of the surplus the moment the reduction in acreage is assured to be sufficient to make a short crop this year.

The daily and weekly press through the entire cotton belt is urged to print this general call and editorially urge the attendance of the people as fully as possible to discuss this great and important matter. Very truly,
Harvie Jordan,
President Southern Cotton Association.

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apt. 20—1f

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M. C. Gardner,
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The list includes one nun, eight children and four old ladies, inmates.

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W. Marcus Estridge,
April 12, 1905—1m

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Aug 31—6m. Attorney at Law

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