

WANNAMAKER PLEADS FOR BETTER PRICES

Cotton Growers of Oklahoma Wanted to Have Conference Endorse Speech of President Wannamaker as Expressive of the Sentiment of Cotton Growers.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Declaration by John A. Todd, professor of economics and Oxford lecturer, that further restriction of cotton acreage in the United States would be "nothing short of a calamity" and a demand that cotton consumers pay "enough to make cotton as profitable as other crops," by J. Skottowe Wannamaker, of St. Mthews, S. C., president of the American Cotton Association, featured the second general session here late today of delegates to the world cotton conference.

Mr. Todd's declaration was made in the course of an address in which he presented figures showing future needs of the world for cotton, past crops and the present prospects.

"The world's requirements," said Mr. Todd, "are practically unlimited. Europe and Asia are bare of cotton goods. The position today is the same as before the war, only worse. The world wants more cotton than it is getting and must have it. The more financially embarrassed the people of the world are, the more cotton they will use. In America, an increased acreage is improbable. The boll weevil and scarcity of labor are serious handicaps. The only solution here is an increased yield per acre. The average cotton yield in the South, to say the least, is discreditable. More cotton is wasted annually in America, than it has been possible to raise in Africa outside of Egypt.

"Further restriction of cotton acreage in America would be nothing short of a calamity. There now is and always will be a demand for all the cotton that can be raised anywhere. There is no need to restrict the supply but rather it should be increased.

"Of course the first necessity is to assure the planter a reasonable remunerative price. Despite the great increase in the cost of cotton today, it is still one of the cheapest products. It has not increased in proportion to other commodities."

Mr. Wannamaker.

Mr. Wannamaker prefaced his address with the declaration that cotton has been a curse to the Southern states. "If it had not been for the raising of cotton in the South this section would have been thickly settled with whites and there would not be the great percentage of illiterates in the rural communities. Cotton brought slavery, resulting in the war between the states, followed by the terrible days of destruction and bankruptcy. Cotton has blessed every man everywhere, except in the South where it is raised, it has been a curse to women and little children working in the fields.

"There won't be an increased acreage in cotton until a price is paid for the product which will justify its being raised by well paid man labor. It must be a price which will bring our Southern negroes back to the cotton fields. The price must enable the one horse farmer to make more than a bare living. The men returning from the war, white and black, do not have any intention of going to the cotton fields again; they know better.

"But if this conference adjourns without taking steps to increase the yield per acre it is dodging the issue. There will not be any increased acreage but there must be an increased yield and the price must take care of the gambler's chance the grower has to take."

A situation which threatened to result in an embarrassing climax developed shortly after Mr. Wannamaker concluded his address. John A. Simpson, Weatherford, Oklahoma, president of the Oklahoma farmers union, offered a motion to the effect that the statements of Mr. Wannamaker be given to the press as the sentiments of the growers division. W. B. Thompson, who presided at the session, stated that under the rules governing procedure at the meeting it would not be possible to take a vote on the motion as all classes were represented at the session. Mr. Simpson said the motion was the unanimous view of the growers and he wanted action taken on it. The chairman again refused under the rules to present the motion. Mr. Simpson then addressed the

PRIZES OFFERED TO RURAL SCHOOLS

Schools of Incorporated Towns of More than 400 Inhabitants not Eligible to Enter Contest.

Laurens, S. C., Oct. 15, (Special)—Miss Alma Garrett, county organizer of rural school improvement associations, is seeking to interest the rural schools of the county in the school improvement prizes being offered to all rural schools of the state which show the most improvement along general lines of school endeavor during the 1919-20 session.

Miss Garrett urges all the school improvement associations of the county to compete for the prizes and they are requested to send their reports to her each month promptly.

The following announcement as to the prizes has been issued from the Department of Education at Columbia:

1. Twenty-five prizes of forty dollars each will be awarded to individual schools making the greatest improvement during the time between March 1st, 1919 and March 1, 1920. Each school competing for this prize must file its application along with the official Prize Score Card. The school improvement score card must be signed by a representative of the local association, by a member of the local board of trustees, and approved by the County Superintendent of Education. Photographs of new buildings are usually helpful to the committee in determining prize winning schools. Incorporated towns with a population of 400, according to the census of 1910, are not eligible to compete.

2. One prize of ten dollars to the local association in each county raising from outside sources and depositing with the County Treasurer the largest amount of money. The forty-five prizes in this class are intended to stimulate local school improvement work in each of the forty-five counties.

3. One prize of five dollars to each local association sending in twelve reports to the County Organizer for twelve regular monthly meetings between March 7, 1919, and March 1, 1920. These reports must be signed by the president of the local school improvement association and approved by the County Organizer.

4. Forty-six prizes, one major prize of fifty dollars and one prize of ten dollars for each of the forty-five counties to be awarded for growth, upkeep, efficiency and community service.

5. Forty-six prizes, one major prize of fifty dollars and one prize of ten dollars for each of the forty-five counties to be awarded for the health and sanitary condition of the school.

Applications must be sent in by March 1, 1920.

All prizes will be awarded by the State Executive Committee of the School Improvement Association at its meeting in the spring, and the awards will be announced, if practicable, during the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. The prizes will be sent in checks from the office of the State Superintendent of Education to the County Treasurers. All money must be spent for the further improvement of the prize winning school.

The association appreciates the widespread interest shown by the community school workers throughout the State, and it invites their continued co-operation.

For further information concerning these prize offers, write the County Organizer or the president of the State association.

MADELEINE SPIGENER, Pres. S. C. School Imp. Assn.

NOTED SOLDIER DIED SATURDAY

New York, Oct. 12.—Brigadier General Trent Russell, U. S. A., (retired) who served for nearly fifty years in the engineering corps, died last night at his home at New Brighton, New York, on his 70th birthday, it was learned today. He was graduated from West Point in 1869 and commissioned in the engineers, rising to the rank of Brigadier General in 1913, shortly before his retirement.

conference, saying: "I appeal to the entire conference for permission to present the motion of the growers, to whom you all look for a living. Turn it down if you want to."

A motion for resumption of the regular order of business put an end to the arguments after Mr. Thompson had expressed his regret that lines had apparently been drawn on the first day of the conference.

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GRAY AND KHAKI MARCH TOGETHER

Confederates in Reunion Parade Joined by Gen. Lewis and Part of 6th Division. Reunion Closed with Grand-Ball Last Night.

Atlanta, Oct. 10.—The Confederate veterans' reunion of 1919 came to a close tonight with a grand ball at the auditorium armory, but the crowning feature of the day was the sight of the old soldiers themselves marching in their annual parade.

The remnant of Lee's armies that marched today was little more than 3,000 strong, some in the uniform of the old Confederate gray and others in civilian clothes. The streets, gaily decorated for the occasion, were literally jammed with spectators who cheered and wept and laughed as the heroes of the sixties passed in review, many of them for the last time.

Boy Scouts carried water for the old soldiers and Red Cross ambulances followed in the wake of the various divisions, but few of those who started out to march would accept a ride even though overcome. Here and there veterans dropped out of line and rested on the curb; then joined the next division that came along.

The parade took nearly two hours to pass the reviewing stand, the old soldiers themselves being almost outnumbered by their escorts of honor, and members of the bands that accompanied them. The band and the machine gun battalion of the Fifth division of regulars stationed at Camp Gordon was one of the escorts. Local military schools sent their cadets and various civic and fraternal organizations also were in the line. There were also a few representatives of the Confederate navy, headed by Admiral Wright, of Jacksonville.

General K. M. Van Zandt, commander in chief of the veterans, headed the parade, accompanied by Brigadier General Lewis, commandant of Camp Gordon. As a token of esteem for the veterans the regulars on suggestion of their officers saluted the Confederate flags, especially the score or more of bullet torn battle flags that were brought forth again and carried at the head of companies.

Gaily decorated automobiles bearing maids and sponsors from each of the former Confederate states and from others where the United Daughters of the Confederacy are represented added a touch of color and life to the occasion. California was represented, as were West Virginia, Colorado and others. Colorado flew the stars and bars together and many veterans carried both flags. Flags of the allied nations also were represented.

One company of veterans was headed by a color bearer holding up a frame from which floated small banners typifying every nation that went

PRaise FOR WILSON

McLaurin Speaking on Cotton, Denounces Treaty Opponents.

York, Oct. 8.—A comprehensive review of world conditions affecting the price of cotton was given Wednesday by John L. McLaurin of Bennettsville in an address delivered before 150 farmers and business men in the court house under the auspices of the York branch of the American Cotton association. The absolute necessity of concerted effort on the part of the farmers in order to secure a fair price for their cotton was emphasized by Mr. McLaurin, who praised the work already accomplished by the association, declaring that without it cotton would be selling at around 20 cents.

Referring to the senate's delay in the ratification of the peace treaty, he said that he had "watched with horror and disgust the tactics of certain political leaders bent on partisan politics."

"The head of no nation ever showed more precious wisdom than did President Wilson at Paris," he declared, "when he did not refuse to take what he could get because he could not get all he wanted. The senators delaying the ratification of the peace treaty are committing a crime against humanity and an affront to the creator of the universe."

to war with the central powers.

At the head of the Gate City guard of Atlanta marched two young girls dressed in the hoopskirts and pantaloons of the ante-bellum days.

Two contingents of veterans of "Company A", from Memphis, and a Nashville company, were fully equipped, carrying their rifles with the old-time bayonets fixed.

The scene was not entirely military, for the veterans yielded to the spirit of the day and shouted and threw kisses at prett y girls. Others stopped to dance jigs to show that they were not as old as they might seem. Every one among them seemed to be having the most enjoyable time of his life.

DEMAND BY BYRNES FOR COTTON REPORT

South Carolina Representative Introduces Resolution at Request of American Cotton Association.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Complaints of officials of the American Cotton association questioning the accuracy of the last government report on the cotton crop today found legislative expression in congress. At the request of J. S. Wannamaker, of Columbia, S. C., president of the association, Representative Byrnes, South Carolina, introduced a resolution directing the agriculture department to issue a new crop report by November 2 next showing the cotton crop condition as of October 25.

Immediately after introduction of

RED CROSS INFORMATION.

Next Wednesday, Oct. 22, is the day for the annual meeting and election of officers for ensuing year for all Red Cross Chapters. Our meeting will be held by courtesy of the Commercial Club, in Copeland's Hall, at 4:30 P. M. As this is a very important meeting it is hoped that all members of the chapter will make it convenient to be there. There will be reports for the year, and re-organization of some committees, and some changes in the official force. So don't forget.

Our annual Roll Call for members will this year begin November 2, and end on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Why should we lose a single one of our 1,115 adult members? Why should we not have 2,000 adult members? Why not belong to the greatest single organization in this country? Why not contribute this much to the general welfare and betterment of our nation? Your membership fee will contribute to the general uplift and education of our people, and to the saving of multitudes of lives. It will bear fruit ten thousand fold.

Some seem to imagine that there is no further use for the Red Cross. Let them take three minutes to read the following:

"You Know What the Red Cross Did in the War—

"The Red Cross is Now—

"Watching over 125,000 sick and wounded American soldiers in 57 hospitals in this country.

"Maintaining active Relief Commissions abroad, from the English channel to the far eastern coast of Siberia.

"Spreading knowledge of public health with the determination to put in every home in America one person capable of caring for the sick.

"Extending instruction in first aid to reach all the schools and factories in the land.

"Organizing and conducting Volunteer Life Saving Corps to combat an annual loss of 7,000 lives by drowning.

"Holding itself prepared at a moment's notice to give succor to any community or people stricken by sudden disaster.

"Teaching patriotism and service to the youth of the nation through the Junior Red Cross.

"Protecting the interests of discharged soldiers in trouble or discouraged by lack of a job or by illness or want in their families; adjusting their insurance, allotments and other business with the Government."

"Helping the families of American soldiers who must be away from home because they are in service or in hospitals.

"The Red Cross Will—

"Build up an organization of trained nurses and capable volunteers that will make epidemics almost impossible.

"Provide care for mothers and babies and thus save for usefulness thousands of little lives now sacrificed because of ignorance.

"Arouse every county in the United States to the necessity of securing a public health nurse, whose services will be available to the entire community, rich and poor alike.

"Extend relief to communities overwhelmed by fire, pestilence, floods and other catastrophes.

"Develop a Home Service Section now devoted to the care of the families of soldiers and sailors to an organization devoted to the care and social needs of entire communities.

"Co-operate with all existing welfare agencies with no attempt to supplant any, but to prevent overlapping and focus the works and aims of all to the accomplishment of greater results."

There is something yet to do to ennoble this great organization.

D. J. B.

FRANCES-MOSLEY.

Mr. Ricard Mosley and Miss Rachael Frances, both of Goldville, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Friday, the 10th, the Rev. Henry Stokes performing the ceremony.

his measure, Mr. Byrnes arranged for a hearing on it by the house agriculture committee next Tuesday at which Southern growers, congressmen and government officials are expected to appear as witnesses.

Mr. Byrnes said the complaint of the cotton association officials was that the last crop failed to show partial abandonment, which if included would reduce the crop estimate, placed at 10,596,000 bales this year by the agriculture department.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GATHERS AROUND BANQUET TABLE

Members With Wives and Friends Meet at the Festal Board and Enjoy Splendid Spread and Clever Speeches

The banquet given by the Commercial Club on Tuesday evening was in every sense a success. Although this banquet was the sixth, it really was the first—the first to which the ladies were invited—the first annual, and the first because it stood foremost. The committees spent much time and thought to make the occasion one of pleasure and the guests wish to assure them that the warmest praise rewarded every effort. The guests were received in the Masonic hall. Later with the officers in the lead, they marched to the banquet hall. The color scheme of yellow and blue was used effectively.

About one hundred and seventy five guests enjoyed this social event and partook heartily of the following Menu:

- Cocktail a la Commercial Club
- Rice
- Giblet Gravy
- Roast Turkey
- Carolina Country Ham
- Oyster Dressing
- Julienne Potatoes
- Peas a la Rosettes
- Chicken Salad
- Pickles
- Cheese Straws
- Olives
- Neapolitan Ice Cream
- Angel Cake
- Coffee
- Punch

The following programme, which had been well arranged, was thoroughly enjoyed:

- Toast Master
- Mr. B. H. Boyd—President of the Commercial Club
- Toast Mr. J. Whitman Smith
- Subject—"Clinton in 1930"
- Solo Mr. James. Irvin Coleman
- "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows"
- Toast Mr. J. F. Jacobs, Sr.
- Subject—"The Future of the Club"
- Duet Messrs. L. G. Musk and W. P. Jacobs
- "Larboard Watch"
- Toast Mr. W. H. Simpson
- Subject—"Matrimony"
- Solo Mr. Charles W. Shockey
- "Dear Old Pal of Mine"
- Toast Mr. C. M. Bailey
- Subject—"Closer Co-operation"
- Quartette Commercial Club Quartette
- "Carolina Sunshine"
- Toast Rev. D. M. Douglas, D. D.
- Subject—"Clinton, The Business and Educational Center"

Punch was served by Miss Dorcas Mason, Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, Mrs. E. J. Adair, Mrs. J. I. Copeland, Miss Emmie Robertson, Miss Evie Lewis, Miss Gertrude Hipp, Mrs. Jodie A. Chandler and Mrs. Ferdinand Jacobs.

A number of out-of-town visitors were present for the happy occasion.

The Club meets monthly and has a membership of 80. The officers, directors and committees of the organization are:

- B. H. Boyd, President
- J. F. Jacobs, Sr. Vice-President
- W. W. Harris, Secretary
- Jas. R. Copeland, Treasurer
- Directors: B. H. Boyd, J. R. Copeland, R. L. Bailey, Geo. H. Ellis, J. F. Jacobs, Sr., W. W. Harris, C. M. Bailey, R. H. Hatton, W. H. Simpson.
- Entertainment Committee: W. P. Jacobs, Chairman, W. A. Galloway, John T. Young.
- Membership Committee: John Spratt, Chairman, W. C. Bailey, A. J. Mil-ling, H. D. Henry, J. A. Chandler.
- Finance Committee: W. H. Simpson, Chairman, J. R. Copeland, R. H. Hatton, R. L. Bailey.

Mrs. Ross Young and children of Laurens spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Young.