

Cotton Association Raised Cotton Price, Says Chairman

The Dispatch-News is in receipt of the following letter, defining the purposes and accomplishments of the Southern Cotton Association from Dr. D. M. Crosson, county chairman for Lexington County, with a request for publication:

Objects and Purposes of The American Cotton Association.

The objects and purposes of this Association shall be:

1. To protect the interests of the cotton producer and to improve his condition.
2. To promote economic regulation of cotton production to the end that supply shall be so adjusted to demand that the producer shall at no time be required to sell his product at less than a fair and reasonable profit.
3. To promote intelligent diversification of crops, and to develop markets for such crops, other than cotton, as may be profitably raised.
4. To improve and enlarge presently existing warehousing facilities and to secure additional facilities to the end that the producer may carry his crop, or such part as he may desire, at the minimum of expense and physical damage and at the maximum of security and financial advantage.
5. To broaden the markets for raw cotton and to enlarge the uses for cotton and cotton goods.
6. To improve and increase transportation and distribution facilities.
7. To collect information as to both domestic and foreign consumption of cotton, the state of trade, the extent of acreage, supply and condition of crop, and all other information of practical interest to the cotton industry, and to disseminate the results through the several sub-organizations to every member of every community, together with directions as to the course to be pursued in order to secure the best results in view of the facts disclosed.
8. To do all and singular whatsoever may be conducive to the stability and profitability of the cotton producing industry.

What It Has Accomplished Already.

With only a temporary organization, the Cotton Association has saved to the cotton producer of the South

already over \$500,000,000.

It is very generally conceded that if the Association had not been planned and partially organized that cotton would today be selling for around 20 cents. The bears were in complete control of the market last spring when the farmers first began to talk of organization. They had planned to depress the price of cotton to 20 cents this fall. Immediately after the farmers began to plan this organization, cotton began to advance.

The Association has already succeeded in raising over \$2,000,000 for the erection of cotton warehouses over the cotton belt. This amount will probably be doubled within the next few weeks.

Organizations for buying "distress cotton" have been formed in a very large number of counties over the belt and are being formed daily in other counties. These organizations are for the purpose of buying cotton from farmers who are compelled to sell.

The Association has kept a close check on all government reports and has ever been watchful for the interests of the cotton producer.

When permanent organization has been effected the Association will be in position to carry out all of its plans and purposes and will free the cotton producer from the bonds of slavery.

The cotton producer can then name the price for his product just as the fruit growers now name the price for their product and as the grain producers name the price for their product.

Farmers, merchants, bankers and professional men who are interested in the welfare of the South should

join.

Join The South Carolina Cotton Association.

"Organization will win."

START VICTORY SCHOOLS.
TO AID BAPTIST DRIVE

Greenville, Oct. 25 (Special)—In preparation for the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to be made November 29 to December 7, "Victory Schools" will be conducted in every Baptist church in the state during November, according to plans worked out by state headquarters for the Campaign here.

The students in these Victory schools will be the church teams, boosters and four-minute speakers. The classes will be taught by the church director or organizer, and will meet as often and as many times as necessary to thoroughly get ready for "Victory Week"—the week of the actual campaign.

The objective of the Victory Schools is announced as "putting over the top and beyond the 75 Million Campaign in every Baptist Church." The studies will embrace canvassing the churches for millions, training in the information and arousement of the people and in the talking task. A number of the pamphlets and booklets on the campaign will be used as text books.

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