

HOLD TO COTTON ADVISES JORDAN.

South Must Stand Firm During Depression.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

Monticello, Ga., December 7.—(Special.) Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, on being asked today in reference to the recent sharp decline in the price of cotton and the outlook, declared that cotton is worth as much today for spinning purposes as it was at the beginning of the season and that all farmers should hold their staple for the inevitable reaction and not be discouraged by the present unfavorable state of the market. He declared:

"The only salvation of the south at this moment is to stand steadfast together and to absolutely refuse to market a single bale of cotton at present prices. Sell no cotton voluntarily and permit none to be sold by coercion or intimidation."

He urges all cotton producers to attend the sessions of the national cotton convention to be held at Sareveport, La., beginning the 12th of the month.

The full statement of Mr. Jordan follows: Shall the south quietly surrender to the dictation of a few Wall street gamblers in depressing the price of our great staple crop last week from 9 1/2 to 7 cents per pound; or will they rise in their manhood and refuse to submit to this unholy sacrifice?

The bearish bureau report issued from the department of agriculture on December 3, indicating a crop of 13,162,000 bales, gave the speculators the opportunity they had been praying for, and in less than thirty minutes nearly \$30,000,000 in value was struck from the pockets of southern farmers. The bureau report exceeded the expectations of the most extreme "bear" speculators, and but few well posted men in the south believe for a moment that the yield this season will ever reach the high estimate placed upon the crop by the bureau.

That report was based upon a theoretical acreage of about 32,000,000 acres, and indicates a yield far in excess of that indicated by the amount of cotton ginned up to November 14 in the census report. Either one or the other of these reports is wrong. The ginners' report is based upon facts as ascertained at the gins, while the bureau report as issued last Saturday is guess work.

The recent heavy depression in the price of spot cotton has been caused by a lot of gamblers and speculators who neither produce or weave a pound of cotton. Every dollar loss on cotton sold at present prices will go into the pockets of these speculators and it remains for the present owners and holders of at least 5,000,000 bales of this crop to say whether this unrighteous hold-up and high handed robbery shall be quietly submitted to.

The mills have already bought their supplies for future delivery from these exporters and speculators at prices ranging around 10 cents per pound and the manufacturers will not be able to share in the heavy slump in prices. Cotton is worth just as much for spinning purposes today as it was at the opening of the season, as yarns have advanced 3 cents per pound since the 1st of September and no reduction has been made in the price of cotton goods since the drop in the price of the raw product. Nor is there likely to be any considerable reduction in the price of manufactured goods this year or next.

Then why should the south submit to Wall street gamblers and speculators! The only salvation of the south at this moment is to stand steadfast together and to absolutely refuse to market a single bale of cotton at present prices. Sell no cotton voluntarily and permit none to be sold by coercion or intimidation.

If the speculators want to put down the price on paper let them do it to their hearts' content, but when the call is made for spots, to fill their contracts within the near future, demand the full value of the staple, based upon a minimum of 10 cents per pound for all middling cotton in the interior.

Wall street gamblers are now telling the public through the press that they will teach southern farmers a lesson to remember and stop them from forever undertaking to hold any part of another crop again.

Will southern farmers surrender their manhood to the lash of Wall street speculators?

Letters are coming to me from farmers all over the south stating that they will not sell any cotton now in their possession at present prices and urging that every farmer take similar action. Others propose to enter into an iron-clad agreement to hold all the cotton they now have until next September and reduce their cotton acreage next year 25 per cent. They urge me to issue this call for volunteers on a similar agreement and undertake to absolutely tie up from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bales of the present crop unless prices go back to legitimate figures.

We face a serious condition and not a theory. It may cost us hardship, but the south has been through much severer struggles and won out in their fight for freedom and independence from the yoke of foreign domination. The southern bankers and merchants should, and I believe will, cordially cooperate with the producers in their present effort to put the price of cotton back to its legitimate value.

The whole south is aroused as never before at the outrageous doings in Wall street on the 3d instant. The farmers were led to believe last spring by cotton experts all over the world that the manufacturers would use, at good prices, all the cotton that could be raised, and yet by the time half of the crop is sold, a lot of gamblers get together, headed by Theodore H. Price, of New York, and force the price down below the cost of production. I now call upon every producer who is holding cotton, and who can possibly do so, to attend the national cotton convention to be held at Sareveport, La., December 12, 13, 14 and 15 instant, there to take definite action looking to the holding of the balance of this crop until prices advance, and consider plan for reducing the cotton acreage next year so as to prevent a surplus which is now being used by the speculators to harass, embarrass and impoverish again southern cotton producers.

We had far better produce a crop of 10,000,000 bales and sell it at a profit, than to listen to the spinner's demand for a large crop and sell it below the cost of production. We had better produce less cotton and more supplies, thereby winning independence in agriculture, than to go on buying supplies to raise large cotton crops without profiting giving our labor and the products of our soils to a few millionaires who live a thousand miles from our doors.

The salvation of the south now depends upon every man who now has cotton in his possession to do his full duty by refusing to sell at present prices.

Do not get discouraged or timid. Store your cotton under cover or in

ware houses and there let it rest. The world wants it and must have it soon. No farmer should be afraid to retain possession of a staple which is today the most valuable agricultural product in the world. Hold tight to your cotton until the Sareveport meeting on December 12, at which time a definite plan will be adopted to force an advance in the present depressed price of the staple.

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These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. P. McIlwain, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Wednesday, the 17th day of Dec., 1904, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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