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**SAYS FARMER WILL SURPRISE THE WORLD**

**HITS BACK AT GOV. ALLEN**

**Warns Speculators, Gamblers and Manipulators Their Hour Has Struck.**

St. Matthews, S. C., March 28. The Calhoun County South Carolina Cotton Association held a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting in the court house here today. The meeting was attended by delegates from every section of Calhoun County.

The campaign for cotton acreage reduction, the planting of increased food crops, the holding of cotton for remunerative prices is making wonderful strides in this country. Reports were received, urgent business transacted, and statistics are now being gotten up for the purpose of framing final reports to State headquarters on cotton acreage reduction, fertilizer reduction and many other matters of vital importance to the cotton interests.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. R. Faircy, county chairman. After a full and lengthy discussion of various subjects being handled by this campaign twenty delegates were elected to attend a meeting in Columbia on April 3. The meeting was addressed by several local speakers. The sentiment in favor of this campaign is receiving wonderful impetus. The county chairman, various officials and committeemen who are behind the campaign in Calhoun County are making strenuous efforts to put Calhoun County in the lead at the coming convention in Columbia, and she will certainly stand at, or close to, the top.

The meeting on April 3 will probably be one of the most largely attended meetings ever held in the State. Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama and Mr. W. B. Thompson, of New Orleans, will address the meeting in Columbia on April 3 and all interested are looking forward to their addresses with keen delight.

**Absurd, Says Wannamaker.**

Two of the leading New York houses have issued within the last two days estimates on Cotton acreage reduction, use of fertilizer and preparation. When telegraphed the estimates by one of these firms today showing the reduction in cotton acreage of 16 per cent for the belt and curtailment of fertilizer for cotton of 25 per cent for the cotton belt, the State chairman stated that these figures were absurd. He is now receiving reports, not only from every section of South Carolina, but from every section of the belt, and the statement which will be issued by headquarters of the South Carolina Cotton Association on April 3, will be a sensation to the cotton trade. This statement will be probably more accurate than even the government statement, as no pains are being spared to get absolutely correct figures first hand. It will be a statement on acreage curtailment for cotton, acreage planted in cotton for 1919, acreage for corn in 1919, fertilizer curtailment for cotton, preparation and labor conditions. This statement is now being prepared by a large force of experts. Several of the leading journals of the great manufacturing centers have requested that the South Carolina Cotton Association furnish them with this report. The report will probably receive more attention than any similar report that has ever been issued. Chairman Wannamaker, stated that while this report will be sensationally bullish, at the same time the final result of these figures point inevitably to the fact that the South has determined to raise their own food crops, curtail cotton acreage raising cotton more as a surplus crop, holding cotton for remunerative prices, and that as a final result, this fall the speculators and manufacturers will bitterly regret when it is too late, the fact that their foresight was not as good as their hindsight, and it will certainly come home to them that "the saddest words of tongue or pen, are the words it might have been."

Had the speculators, gamblers and manipulators not been such gluttons and not claimed the pound of flesh when times were hard like in 1914, and only granted the cotton grower a mere existence when prosperity was rampant like now, when every section except the South was enjoying unthinkable prosperity, says Mr. Wannamaker, they might have postponed their final undoing, but the farmer now realizes that the sooner they are relegated to that realm whence no traveler ere returns the better, and their hour is at hand. He says that if Governor Allen came South under present conditions, in all probability he might need a winding sheet or a burial sheet made from some of the off grade cotton grown in Carolina. However, the result of his action, declares Mr. Wannamaker, has so stirred the men that it will largely add to the absolute certainty of the victory in this campaign, and will prove of great value to the entire cotton belt, so that in the end they should vote him a monument inscribed "The first fool who saved a nation."

**INDEMNITY FOR HUN TO PAY**

Paris Paper Says It is Over 150,000,000,000 Francs.

Paris, March 30.—The Intransigent prints the report that the indemnity which Germany must pay for the damages of the war has been fixed at a figure between 150,000,000,000 and 250,000,000,000 francs. The yearly payments will increase as Germany's economic life revives.

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