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## GOVERNOR SAYS THAT TRAINS MUST RUN

Will Not Hesitate to Call Session of Legislature.

### TALKS OF STRIKE

Holds That it Would Be Duty of State to See That Trains Were Operated

Trains will be operated in South Carolina, strike or no strike, provided volunteers can be procured to man them, according to Gov. R. A. Cooper, who last night said that if it were considered necessary, a special session of the legislature would be called in order to draw up measures deemed expedient to meet the emergency.

It was as no foe of organized labor nor of collective bargaining that the chief executive of the state said he spoke, but as an official who realizes, in its fullness, the meaning of cessation of railway traffic in this state at the present time. The decline in the price of farm products raised in this state; the increase in the price of products raised in distant states and countries; the suffering and the misery that would follow in the wake of a complete stop of railway traffic were visualized by the governor when he said "Trains must not stop."

**Forecasts Conditions**  
"If this threatened railroad strike becomes a reality," said the governor, "it will mean that the prices of practically everything we have to sell will decline, while the prices of products which we have to buy will increase."

"Freight rates are now sky high and many agricultural products, especially those raised in the West, can not be sold because of high rates."

"The employees of the railroads ought to understand that the public is so vitally interested in the operation of the railroads that, if sufficient labor can be had, the trains will be operated."

"In case the strike becomes a reality, it would be the duty of the state to use every means in its power to see that trains were operated."

"If it should be considered advisable to hold a special session of the legislature, I would not hesitate to call it."

"Neither would I hesitate to call for volunteers to aid in running the trains."

"I express no opinion as to the merits of the controversy between the railroads and their employees, but if the employees are receiving a living wage, they will find great difficulty in satisfying a suffering public that a strike is justifiable at this particular time."

**Suggests Census**  
"It would be advisable to begin to take a census of the men who are not members of the union with a view to having the trains operated, for the trains must run."

"The cotton farmer has suffered very materially by reason of the decline in prices of cotton as well as by the unprecedented low production, and no one ought to expect a government, state or national, to fail to take any measures which would prevent a further loss to those engaged in agriculture, since agriculture is the source of all our wealth."

"I would not have it understood that I say that the unions have no legal right to go on strike, but they have no moral right to call a strike at a time when it would entail irreparable suffering."

"The railroad managers and employees should be willing to have their controversy settled before the great court of public opinion. That court functions in many ways and while its decrees may be delayed, it is inevitable the court of last resort."

"The success or failure of the proposed strike will depend on whether or not it is sustained by the court of public opinion."

## STATES GIVING ATTENTION TO MARKETING FARM PRODUCTS

Thirty-eight States are now giving special attention to the marketing of farm products. In 31 of these States agencies to carry on this marketing work have been created by legislative or executive authority. In the remaining seven States the agencies are a part of some already existing cog in the State administration or are connected with the State agricultural colleges.

The market reports of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, are received direct by leased telegraph wire by a number of the States. The department also lends a large measure of co-operation to the States in the joint employment of specialists in standardization and inspection. Educational work concerning the marketing of farm products is being ac-

## Why Suffer?

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ively carried on in nearly all of the States with the aid of the department's extension specialists.

Market information is being stressed in 24 States; standardization work comes in for the lion's share of attention in 19 States; inspection of food products is kept to the fore in 13 States; and research work is the major activity in 12 States. Although 30 regular market reports and periodicals are issued by the marketing agencies of the 38 States. Six are published daily, 12 weekly, 4 semi-monthly, and 8 monthly.

## BIG COTTON CONTRACTS RECEIVED IN THIS STATE

Columbia, Oct. 18—Contracts representing approximately 3,000 bales of cotton were received yesterday at the offices of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association from Sumter county. This represents merely the launching of the campaign in that county. Officials of the association say, Sumter, they said is strongly in line for the organization.

Officials of the association announced yesterday the details were worked out for a state-wide speaking campaign in behalf of co-operative mar-

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keting. It is planned to hold a meeting in every cotton growing county in the state at which some speaker who is qualified to speak on the subject will present the details of the marketing organization.

It was said yesterday that splendid progress was being made in the drive. Officials now estimate that approximately 30,000 bales have already been signed up. They believe that 200,000 or one-half the minimum will be signed before the end of the year and that the minimum of 400,000 will be easily reached by May 1.

Among the contracts received yesterday was that of Mayor L. D. Jennings of Sumter, D. A. Greer, of Belton, one of the best known farmers and business men of Anderson county sent in his signed contract Tuesday.

## FIGHT FOR GUY STILLMAN

New York, Oct. 17.—John E. Mack, guardian for Guy Stillman, today brought legal proceedings to establish the child's right to a share in the trust funds totalling \$37,393,000 established by his grandfather for his five children. This action was taken in connection with the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, millionaire banker, against his wife, in which the child's legitimacy is questioned.

## NOTICE

All who have claims against the estate of Wm. H. Cole, deceased, will please file same itemized and verified with me and those who owe the said estate will please make payment to me.

Mrs. M. J. Cole, Executrix,  
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