# **LABOR SHORTAGE**

following results:

"The growing cotton crop shows condition of 68 per cent.; acreage reduction 3 per cent. The crop is four weeks late. The growing crop hithe latest start known in the last ha century. The entire cotton product section was flooded with rains duri March, April and most of Ms showing an increase in rainfall sin January 1, 1920, of 10.21 inches of the same period for 1919. These ra were accompanied by cold weath The loss in temperature as compar with 1919 amounted to more than 2 degrees, the cold nights still contin

"The mild winter, wet spring a the late start of the crop are thr factors that add seriously to inse damage. We are facing the certain of a sixth short cotton crop, this sulting in a most serious problem the world, an insufficient supply clothing.

The Labor Problem. eral government encouraged the South to diversify its crops; this plan has spread not only on account of its popularity but on account of necessity. The producer through actual experience has realized the great benefits to accrue by raising his food and food crops at home. In addition to this, on account of the enormous shortage of agriculture labor and the inefficiency of same, and his inability to compete with other lines of industry today, he is diversifying his crops and planting of other crops that can be cultivated and harvested with machinery, to fill the great shortage

"We find that since 1914 two million laborers have left the cotton fields of the South. Agricultural labor today shows a shortage of two million as compared with pre-war conditions, for the five consecutive short crops and plainly mark a permanent change in Southern agricul-

Cost of Production.

"The growing cotton crop will be the most costly ever produced. Cotton can be bought today on the exchanges, below the cost of production." (Pa.) Sun.

tion. Regardless of these facts and BOR SHORTAGE

the additional absolute certainty in the shortage of raw cotton, cotton is being sold today far below the cost of production, on the exchanges. Over two million bales of cotton have been sold for October delivery alone, under contracts, at a price two hundred points above October. an enormous The condition of the growing cotton crop on June 25 was 68 per cent, according to the crop report of the American Cotton Association issued Wednesday, June 30. The report says that the crop is four weeks late.

"Complete and systematic investigation conducted by the American Cotton Association throughout the length and breadth of the cottonbelt," says the report, "bring to light the following results."

der contracts, at a price two hundred points above October, an enormous amount has been sold in like manner for December. Realizing the true condition the shrewd manufacturer has purchased on the exchanges, both at home and abroad to cover his future wants. From whence will this cotton come? Futures have been selling from 5 to 860 points under spots so that the sellers of these contracts are facing the absolute certainty of the condition of the cotton come? Futures have been selling from 5 to 860 points under spots so that the sellers of these contracts have been selling from 5 to 860 points under spots so that the sellers of these contracts have been selling from 5 to 860 points above October, an enormous amount has been sold in like manner for December. Realizing the true condition the shrewd manufacturer has purchased on the exchanges, both at home and abroad to cover his future wants. From whence will this cotton come? Futures have been selling from 5 to 860 points under spots so that the sellers of these contracts are facing the report wants.

The Labor Problem. upon supply, demand and economic "At the break of the war the fed- laws and not upon manipulation. We are facig the greatest demand for an American cotton crop ever recorded, possible supplies from the cotton on hand and the growing crop being absolute and entirely inadequate. Any legitimate line of the cotton industry that fails to meet these changes will sary to change to meet changed commercial conditions, or pay a fearful

#### Whoa!

A newspaper reporter, who was inclined to be lazy in his method of pickwho was as keen as the other was lazy. "Anything doing?" asked the lazy one. "I have a report that a man was choked to death in a restaurant, but I haven't learned his name yet," replied the other. "How did it happen?" asked the reporter, eagerly scenting copy. "He was eating a piece of horse meat," was the reply. "and someone said whoa!" -Liverpool

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uncheon given to the Press Associaion at Rock Hill, June 9.)

le man Mister Hard Time knockin' at mah doo'; tell him fur to go 'way, sah, an' don' come back no moo';

ut he keep a-knockin' and he say he comin' inid he patchy coat and britches an

he eberlastin' grin! e' man Mister Hard Time bin a

hab mah shut tail flyin' and mal old h'art full wid t'ars; it I trip de scoundel up in dat las

n de cotton buy man say "Forty ent er poun'!"

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