

**TIRED OF BACKGROUND.**

**Farmer Wants Same Consideration as the City Worker.**

American Agriculturist. Speaking for the 125,000 members of the New York state grange in regard to cost of living the following statement has been issued by S. J. Lowell, state master and W. N. Giles, state secretary:

The first factor in a happy life is three meals every day. The next is adequate clothing and housing to keep the body warm. After these come the minor necessities which are more easily provided.

What has brought so suddenly into prominence the food and clothing problem? The war, to be sure, but it has only hastened what every thinking agriculturist has seen for years was surely coming; that is that the rural dweller was not receiving the support and encouragement which his urban brother so easily obtained. We mean by this that better schools, better churches, better homes, shorter hours, better wages for work under more favorable conditions have had the result of drawing from the country its population to an alarming degree.

Now, instead of going into a study of our situation and developing a remedy of conditions, our laboring brothers of the city propose to remedy our trouble by arbitrary measures without any real knowledge of the cost of the necessities of life.

No class of Americans with red blood in their veins will stand being told they must labor long hours at inadequate pay in order that another class may have shorter hours and higher wages.

If the saying of the city man that "the farmers are rolling in wheat" is true, why does he refrain so completely from coming out to roll and why is it that over half of our farms have mortgages on them, and that two-thirds are worked by renters? Do the laboring men of the city think that by demanding that the government be taxed to pay the deficit between what they get and what they earn, that farmers are going to pay the tax cheerfully, when they (the laboring men) use this added power to beat down the cost of the product of the farmer's toil?

What is the farmer's idea of remedy? First, let us say that every man is a profiteer. The doctor who comes to usher us into the world is one; the undertaker who consigns us to another earth is another, and all through life every man is happy when he gets more than his fellow. When this is accomplished by the application of gift and intelligence, he earns it and all is well. When a class of men demand it, although their labor does not earn it, some one else must pay and they become dishonest profiteers.

We here challenge the city laborer to a cost accounting that all the world may see who earns his wage. We have asked the United States secretary of agriculture time and again for a cost accounting on farm crops. We want the world to know just what we are entitled to. In order that there may be no chance for complaint on either side, we desire that the cost be figured from the city laborer's standard of eight hours, and the conveniences which surround the city labor. Let it be complete and exact.

While this is being done, let us give you a little food for thought. When wheat was \$1 a bushel, one bushel paid for a day's work. Wheat, by government fiat, is \$2.25 a bushel and it now requires two to three bushels of wheat to equal the pay received by labor for one day's work.

Formerly, the farmer received three cents a quart for milk; the distributor received three cents and the consumer got it for six cents. One day's labor

at \$1.50, which was then a high wage, paid for 25 quarts of milk. Today the farmer receives eight cents and transportation and distribution receive eight cents, the consumer paying 16 cents. One day's pay for labor at \$5 a day buys 31 quarts of milk.

When wool was 30 cents a pound, allowing four pounds for a suit of clothes, the farmer received for the product \$1.25. Figuring the cost of a suit of clothes at \$20, 13 days' labor at \$1.50 paid for a suit. Today wool is 65 cents a pound, four pounds bringing \$2.60, the amount received by the farmer. The same suit of clothes is now \$40, and the laborer can obtain a suit by eight days of labor at \$5 a day.

The comparison will hold with every farm product. In view of these facts, if agriculture is to be preserved and the world fed, an economic adjustment must be made.

May we call the attention of the city dweller to two facts: The farmer does not have to strike; he can not be discharged. No farmer ever did strike. The statement that the Dairymen's league went on a strike is not true. Not a man quit his job; every man milked his cow and the milk went into food as usual. No, we do not strike. We want to state here, in all fairness, just what will be done if our president, with the cabinet cooperating with leaders of labor organizations, continues to tell us we are not of equal importance, but are to serve their purposes; we will take a summer vacation (something we have never had) until the time when we can all come together and be fair to each other.

We are asking for no favors. We will feed all but feel that we must be on the same level with others. May we begin now by a cost accounting of farm products and a wage scale for labor, the base of which shall be its earning powers?

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**SINGING GERMAN OPERAS PERMITTED**

New York Supreme Court Justice Refuses to Withdraw His Injunction in Case, New Jersey City Forbids Operas.

New York, Oct. 23.—The attempt by the city authorities backed by the American Legion to stop the singing of German operas in New York, two performances of which have resulted in serious rioting, received a further setback today when Supreme Justice Giegerich refused to modify a temporary injunction obtained by the producing company. The injunction prohibits the city authorities from interfering with the performances. On the question of a permanent injunction, Justice Giegerich directed counsel for both sides to submit briefs to him on Saturday.

At today's hearing arguments opposed to granting a permanent injunction were presented by Martin W. Littleton, representing the American Legion, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Nicholson, who appeared for the city. Mr. Littleton referred to Otto Goritz, a member of the opera company, as the singer of a song of jubilation following the Lusitania disaster.

"Should Goritz be allowed to flaunt German opera in the faces of men still smarting from the wounds of war?" he asked. Mr. Nicholson contended that the singing of operas in German lead to disorder and the violation of municipal laws.

Max De Steur, representing the opera company, asserted there was no legal basis to prevent the performances of the opera. He also pointed out that the speaking of German had never been prohibited in the United States.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 23.—German opera here was forbidden today by the chief of police on complaint of the American Legion. A new York local of the "White Rats," an actors' union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, had announced a performance of "Der Rastel Binder." When the local post of the Legion protested, Chief Tracey informed the proprietor of the hall that no German production would be permitted until peace was proclaimed and that policemen would be at the hall tonight to enforce this dictum.

**JONES NEWS.**

Jones, Oct. 25.—Capt. King has built an approach to Raso's bridge on the Greenwood side and we will be grateful to Supervisor Watts if he will kindly repair the Laurens side and work the road at once.

Mr. John Ballew has not missed working a day in the Ware Shoals cotton mill for five months.

Dr. W. T. Jones recently made a professional visit to Fork Shoals.

Mr. Jas. Finley drives a pair of fine mules.

We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Eunice Cooper who has returned from Oklahoma and will reside here in the future.

Born on 19th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. John Culbertson, a daughter.

Mr. B. D. Reigel, of New York, president of the Ware Shoals Mfg. Co., attended the stockholders meeting on the 23rd inst.

We extend congratulation to Mr. Carroll Ballentine and Miss Lula May Hughes who were recently married.

The prolonged drought has ended and the farmers are sowing grain.

Our cousin, Mrs. Ben Franklin and Mr. Townes Mabry and daughters were in Ware Shoals Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Graham, Thos. and Walter Cobb and Ross, of Hodges, recently visited Mrs. G. L. Graham.

We recently visited our brother-in-law, Mr. L. T. H. Daniel, of Chandler, and his old friends and relatives of Mt. Gallagher, will be delighted to hear that he is in the enjoyment of splendid health.

We are profoundly grateful to all of our friends, both white and colored for recent kind favors.

All of our people who attended the Piedmont Fair at Greenwood, had a delightful time.

We recently met the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Huff and Ben Coley, of Laurens; Judge Frank Walker and Grover Hill, of Ekom, Jones Miller, of Waterloo; John Bagwell and Frank Davis, of Princeton, and Jesse French of Greenville.

Mr. Green Murff recently visited a former neighbor and warm friend, Mr. Thos. G. Smith, who is critically ill.



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