

Charles Barrett and Harvie Jordan, Presidents of Rival Organizations Issue Addresses to Cotton Planters

Atlanta, Ga., October 24.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has sent out the following call to Commissioners of Agriculture, Cotton growers, Bankers, Ginners and allied interests in all cotton bearing states to co-operate with him in securing a large attendance at the Memphis Convention on November 10th, 11th and 12th:

Higher Prices For Cotton.

The call for a great cotton conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn., on November 10-11-12, 1908, has already been announced by press dispatches of last week. The specific object of the conference is to secure cooperative action on the part of growers, bankers, merchants, ginners, oil mill managers, fertilizer dealers and allied business interests to advance the price of spot cotton to higher and more satisfactory levels. President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has perfected all local arrangements for the big mass meeting at Memphis in response to numerous requests from all parts of the South, that such a conference be called at the earliest possible date. The business men of Memphis in all lines of trade promptly rallied to the call to aid in bringing about higher prices for cotton and will do all in their power to make the coming conference a notable success in every particular. While all preliminary arrangements have been perfected at Memphis the ultimate results of the convention and the immediate effect on prices will depend upon the interest taken in the coming conference by the great masses of the people in the whole cotton belt.

Each state in the cotton belt should send from 500 to 1,000 delegates to this convention.

Farmers, bankers, merchants, ginners, and others should show their interest by going to Memphis on November 10th and seeing that a large and influential delegation from each cotton growing county in the South is present.

The price of spot cotton is unreasonably low. The price of all other staple commodities are unusually high. The price of spot cotton can be advanced to ten cents and above with the proper cooperative efforts on the part of the farmers and allied business interests in the south. No active campaign in behalf of advancing the price of cotton has ever been made in the past few years which has not been attended with results satisfactory to the masses of the people, and the same success can again be secured if the people will rally to the call of

the Memphis Conference.

If the Memphis meeting is a success and prices are advanced it will do more to check the present efforts to force the closing down of gins by people who are willing to resort to force rather than submit to the confiscation of their cotton at artificially and unfairly depressed prices. Hundreds of notices to close down ginneries have recently been posted all over the South and in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Alabama press dispatches state that actual burning of ginneries and cotton have occurred within the past ten days. The situation is daily growing more serious and the time has come for the whole country to meet in a mass meeting to defend the great staple crop of the South from the unholty warfare directed against it by foreign federated interests and solve the problem of securing better prices by sound business methods.

The people are hereby called upon and urged to send large delegations from their respective counties, towns and cities to Memphis on November 10th. The entire Southern Press, both daily and weekly is appealed to for active co-operation in impressing the situation upon the minds of their readers and the necessity for making the coming convention a big success.

The convention will be held under the auspices of the Business Men's Club and Allied Trade Organizations of Memphis. Low railway and hotel rates will be secured. For all particulars address, J. S. Warren, Secretary, Business Men's Clubs, Memphis, Tenn., or Harvie Jordan, Atlanta, Ga.

Barrett's Address.

Union City, Ga., October 24.—Charles S. Barrett, national president of the Farmers' Union, has issued the following statement regarding the industrial congress he has called to meet at New Orleans, November 11th, for the purpose of formulating a campaign for advancing the price of cotton in the South:

"As the executive head of an organization of more than 2,000,000 farmers in the southern states, controlling approximately 60 per cent. of the cotton grown in the United States, I feel that it is incumbent upon me to take the initiative in practical steps looking to the stopping the downward trend of the price of this staple, and restoring it to a figure warranted by the cost of its production and its value to civilization.

"It is needless for me to state that the prosperity of every business interest between Mason and Dixon's line and the Rio Grande river is largely dependent upon the return the cotton crop is bringing to this section.

"A proper return for cotton means prosperity to the farmer, the country and town merchant, the city business man, the manufacturer, the wage-earner, the salary-earner, every railroad and corporation in the southern states.

"Today spot cotton is selling in the neighborhood of 2½ cents per pound less than one year ago. In many instances this means that the producer is called upon to dispose of his output below cost.

"If this price-level prevails throughout the selling season of 1908-09, the south will sustain a loss approaching \$150,000,000.

"The significance of such a development would be sluggishness in every southern commercial circle, constriction of money in every business, a stoppage of construction and development in each direction, and a failure to recuperate from the panic of last fall as rapidly as we have a right to expect.

"There is no logical or necessary reason for this slump in the price of

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS MEETS IN CAPITAL CITY

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Washington, October 24.—By order of the executive committee, the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association will hold simultaneous bazaars and conventions, beginning December 2, in Philadelphia, Cleveland and Los Angeles.



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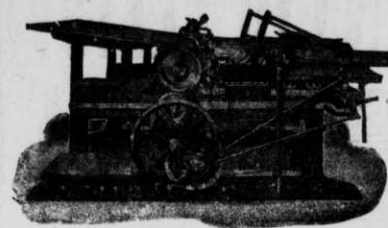
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