Who Owns the Railroads?

employees. The president of one run through this State brings this out in a letter sent to the another road, in a letter address- tricts of New York City where ed to the stockholders, states great masses of men and women to the position by President Wilson. that those in train service are employed he would probably already the highest paid of railway employees, receiving a wage thousand-dollar-a-year engineers ranging from \$1,096 to \$2,144. long enough to get the right an-If any class of men in the railway service have reason to ask for higher wages it seems to us How the Country Has Prospered that general office clerks, station agents and section foremen mand of the brotherhoods would require \$100,000,000 additional in wages, and if no advance in rates were allowed, this burden would per cent. have to be borne by the stock-

The Brotherhoods' Publicity Bureau charges that the railroads "are endeavoring to create in the public mind the impression that the American public and ord for 1912 being \$2,200,000,000. the railway stockholders are one and the same." The Burea claims that in the list of 622,284 stockholders of American railroads there are many duplications. On more than under Republican rule the other side it is claimed that from 1909 to 1912. If the four there are many families scattered years' total under Roosevelt were throughout the country who have all their surplus invested in rail road stocks, "For the past 23 years," writes one of these stockholders who lives in New 1916 were \$580,000,000,000, or York Otery busidess from 14 to

I have saved in that time, about those under Taft by about \$235, \$6,000, I have invested in differ-ont railroad stocks. It now looks notwithstanding the falling off as if the railroad employees are going to take my life savings from me and my family." A reso from me and my family." A reso in bank deposits for 1916 over lution has been introduced in 1912 are shown: New England Congress at the request of the States, 30; Eastern State, 52 Chamber of Commerce of the Southern States, 26.7; Middle Chamber of Commerce of the United States to investigate the whole question of railway wages and their relations to railway earnings.

The Golden Fruits of Peace.

The statement has been made that the second year of the war cost Great Britain alone \$6,000,-000,000. In the same year Great Britain, Russia, France and Ger-time in the history of the burea many together spent \$26,000, according to a preliminary report made public by the commissioner. The report shows that during the been the one great nation to rebeen the one great nation to re-main at peace, all honor to Pres- \$512,723,287, while for the year of ident Wilson and the Democratic 1915 they were but \$415,681,023 party. The result is that the surplus reserve now held by the national banks of the country would be sufficient to give a further loaning power of \$3,000 .the growth and development of North Carolina. The aggregate amount collected from North Caro 000,000 to \$3,600,000,000, should ture call for huge an elargement lina was \$19,542,586 25. Of this of credit. The increase in resources of the national banks Statesville, collected \$13,015,068.80. within the past twelve months alone, according to Comptroller 517,45. of the Currency Williams, exceeds by \$3.000,000,000 the aggregate resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of Russia the Bank of Germany, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Swiss National Bank and the Bank of Japan. If President Wilson had let the country get into a war with Germany or Mexico taxation would have eaten up a large part of this enormous wealth.

A school house a day for the last fourteen years! That is the record which North Carolina has ionger school term.

some people seem to regard high wages as the ecomic original sin. The other day the general counsel of a great railroad pointed out that certain railroad engineers received more pay in a year than certain gov-In considering the four railroad ernors. That statement has been brotherhoods, the roads must re- repeated several times since it gard their duty to the public and was first put forward. No doubt stockholders as well as to their if you should remind the general counsel of that his stipend is of the three great railroads that larger than the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, he employees of the system. 'The would reply that you were trymen who pull the throttle or feed ing to compare two incomparathe fire or ride the freight trains ble things; for a chief justice. or wield the conductor's punch," like a governor, gets a large part says he, "are no more neces- of his compensation in the honor sary to the operation of the rail- of the office. "How far will laroad than those who care for the bor be disposed to go in the ditrack or build the bridges, or rection of concessions that will those who work the pens in the help to bear the burden of ecomvarious stiations or offices." He ic strain," asks Leslie's Weekly. then makes the point that no If the editor of that paper would class of workers is entitled to leave his down-town office long more than its fair share of total enough to take an afternoon wages paid. The president of stroll through any of those dis-

Under President Wilson.

swer.

be able to forget a few three-

The "Prosperity" chapter from should receive first consideration. According to figures published, office clerks received on an average last year \$865, station agents \$813 and section foremen \$764. The granting of the design of t It sets forth that: son."

The wealth of the United States

eign competitors by about \$2,000, 000,000—passing the Republican has been since September, 1913, says record \$2,600,000,000, or about the Wilmington Star. Soon after in the lake section for several days. 68 5 per cent.

Exports for 1916 exceeded \$4. 300,000,000, the Republican rec-The former figure beats the Brit ish total by 68 per cent, and the German by 100 per cent.

Trade balance under Demo cratic rule for 1916 is \$500,000,000 added to the figures for the Taft for 1916 would exceed both.

Exports of foodstuffs (largely farm products) under Wilson in

Postoffice receipts under the 16 hours per day. All the money Wilson administration exceed due to the war, between August 1914, and June, 1915.

These percentages of increase States, 29 3; Western States, 416 Pacific States, 21 3. Hawaii's in crease was \$991,000.

North Carolina Sixth State Taxes Paid.

Under the direction of Commi sioner W. H. Osboru the federal government collected more interna revenue for the fiscal year ende June 30, 1916, than at any previous showing an increase in total for this year over last of \$97,042,263.

The report shows that only five States in the union contributed more revenue to the federal government than North Carolina-New York Illinois, Peunsylvania, Kentucky and or twice as much as the Raleigl office, which only turned in \$6,528,

South Leads in Cotton Spinning. Few persons realize that in the last few years the cotton growing States says the Philadelphia Inquirer, have become the greatest users of the raw material for weaving. In the eleven months of the fiscal year up to June 1 the cotton growing States consumed twenty per cent. more bales of cotton in their mills than did all of the rest of the country. The showing is more important because the outside States have fifty per cent. more spindles than the cott ing commonwealths. The Southern entage is growing each year an

percentage is growing cach there is no sign of decrease. Charles B. Aycock made his edin print cloths, and at present the ucational campaign. Since that South seems to have no disposition to enter this field. This is because it has nelther the machinery nor the ment in public schools has leaped in value from a million dollars to ten million. The old field school house is a thing of the past, only a few remaining here and there, while in 1900 there were nearly 1,200. Now for a social and economic changes in the south.

CONDENSED NEWS.

tams of Interest About Variou

The new Naval bill provides for four dreadnoughts. These great ships will carry eight 16 inch guns each and will have a displacement of 32,-000 tons. It is said that they will of 17,000 yards.

A woman, Dr. Alice Harding, has been nominated for congress in Nebraska. She is on the Democratic ticket and the chairman of the Democratic congressional committee has promised to send speakers and literature to aid Mrs. Harding in her fight. Should she be elected, she will be the first woman ever elected to a seat in the national congressional confidence. For I from Ronda, West Virginia the national congress.

A movement has been started to spend \$228,000 on the roads of west-ern North Carolina. This would include the \$114,000 recently appro include the \$114,000 recently appropriated by Congress for road work in the State, it being assumed that the people of the eastern part of the State will be willing for the people. State will be willing for the people at Dry Branch, four at H of the west to have the entire amount live at Giles, while a lineman tate will be willing for the people in order to restore roads washed away by recent floods.

George chairman, he having been appointed This board will have charge of the rural credits system. Secretary Mc-Adoo, who was present at the organization, pointed out the fact that the farm loan act was the first legislation to avoid financial aid for farm tion to provide financial aid for farm of earth and stone, seemed before the rush of waters

Senators voted against the measure, base, was not longer than a Pennsylvania, Republicans, also voted wooded gorge for a distance

a pound the price is higher than it has been since September, 1913, says the Willington Star. Soon after in the lake section for several days, the big war in Europe broke out the prace dropped to low levels and in October, 1914, sold as low as 6 to 6½ cents and remained in that neighborhood for many months. Some are predicting that cotton will sell the mountains of Western North Carolina durable in the mountains of Western North Carolina and largest of the lakes in the mountains of Western North of the New Orleans cotton bulls even the July storms.

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which have given us lew freight rates and broad markets, and have enabled us to put our products in the markets of the world in competition

railroad workers who say to the railroad managers:

But now come well-meaning but short-sighted leaders of American

"SHORTEN YOUR FREIGHT TRAINS so that the enginemen and

trainmen can haul the tonnage faster over the roads, and so make as many miles pay in eight hours as they now do in ten hours."

To the State Legislatures these same spokesmen for the railroad work-

"Pass laws Limiting the Length of Freight Trains --

"With shorter freight trains railroads can move your products faster

To the American Public that pays every dollar of the railroad bill (and 44 cents of every dollar paid for transportation is for wages),

they say:

"All that the railroads have to do to meet our demands for higher

"All that the railroads have to do to meet our demands for higher

wages is to shorten their trains, move the freight more rapidly and except the penalty of overtime wages."

employes at their word—shorten freight trains so that they can be run at higher speed?

eall for more employes to do the same work, more tracks, larger yards and terminals, more supervision, and it is plain that there would be more congestion of traffic and greater hazards in train operation. Hundreds of millions a year would have to be spent by the railroads to increase their facili-

ties and to operate the bigger plant.

IT WOULD BE AKIN TO USING HAND SHOVELS INSTEAD OF

American railroads have spent enormous amounts in reducing grades, cutting down mountains and filling up valleys; in increasing the hauling power of locomotives and the carrying capacity of ears; in putting down rock ballast and heavy rails—all for one purpose, to lower the cost of

It is the public that has reaped the benealt-in better and cheaper

If the railroads moved their tennage in shorter trains at higher speeds the public, it is seen, would have to shoulder a great burden in the in-

would the public get value received for its money?

Of the tomage on the roads east of Chicago 60 per cent. consists of coal, coke, orce, stone and other mine products. To the public it is of no consequence whether this freight is a few hours longer on the road, so long as there is a continuous and regular stream of it coming to the markets.

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predict that the price will ocents a pound. The cotton need some high prices the and unless they get them the of this section will not receip money for their cotton crop from the reports received wars short crops. very short crops.

At least 50 persons are have lost their lives in a c in West Virginia Wednesds week. Flood waters of Cal tore through the mountain aley through which it runs, asping houses from their foundations eepworth of property. For the creek empties into the river, the flood made a seen The new Farm Loan Board has dead along his route. All dead along his r

> Another Dam Brok The great dam at Lake To

The National Child Labor bill was passed by the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 52 to 12. Ten Democratic seeping of a natural spring

against the bill. It had already passed miles of comparatively uninhabited the House and now goes back to territory before emptying into the that body for concurrence on one amendment.

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R. P. Gibson:

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Lee county, to exclude said defendant from any interest which he may claim in real estate situate in Lee county, N. C., the title to which is in said plaintiffs; and the said defendant will iurther take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superfor Court of said county to be held on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in September, 1916, at the court house of said county in Lee county, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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