# CUT YOUR COTTON ACREAGE FOR 1919 ONE-THIRD


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## THE COTTON FUND GROWING RAPIDLY

**Financial Future of Organization To Protect Farmers Looks Promising**

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—With a total of $2,550 voluntarily subscribed to date without urging, the financial future of the North Carolina Cotton Association looks much better than when the movement was first begun in Raleigh on February 11th. There is however, a great need for funds to provide financial strength for the movement as the committee in charge will have to go to considerable expense in printing blanks, stationary, posters, and in advertising and pledging the farmers of the State to cut down on their 1919 acreage.

In acknowledging those contributions received to date, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, treasurer of the cotton association, urges all farmers, cotton mill men, cottonseed oil operators, and business men who are interested in the success of the movement and the future welfare of the South, to send in their contributions at once in order that pressing needs may be taken care of. Contributions will be acknowledged each week. Checks should be sent to Mr. B. W. Kilgore, treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

Those who have given to the movement, to this date, are as follows:

B. W. Cooper, Wilmington, $100; Tomlinson & Co., Wilson, $100; A. S. McKinnon, Maxton, $100; W. S. Clark & Son, Tarboro, $100; P. L. Woodard, Wilson, $100; M. Hoffman, Scotland Neck, $100; R. B. Wheeler, Scotland Neck, $100; L. J. Baker, Palmira, $100; M. C. Braswell, Battleboro, $100; J. W. Ward, Rowland, $100; O. L. Clark, Clarkton, $100; T. B. Upchurch, Raeford, $100; L. B. Tanner, Charlotte, $100; Moncure Mill and Gin Co., (by C. D. Orrell,) Moncure, $100; Geo. D. Best & Sons, Freemont, $50; B. F. Shelton, Speed, $50; J. S. Oliver & Co., Marietta, $50; W. S. Pharr, Charlotte, $50; W. H. Bragg, Jackson, $50; Oak City Supply Co., Oak City, $50; W. E. Smith, Scotland Neck, $50; T. L. & W. J. Turnage, Farmville, $50; J. L. Bailey, Elm City, $50; J. H. Pou, Raleigh, $50; R. E. Buffloe, Raleigh, $50; J. W. Holmes, Farmville, $50; O. Max Gardner, Shelby, $50; Brown Mercantile Co., Chadbourn, $50; O. J. McConnell, Raleigh, $50; R. B. Buffaloe, Raleigh, $25; I. A. Murchison, Fayetteville, $25; Dees & Whitney, Freemont, $25; Howard Turlington Co., Roseboro, $25; T. B. Parker, Raleigh; $25; B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, $25; Banking Loan and Trust Co., Sanford, $25; G. N. Newsom, Goldsboro, $25; Smith Ham & Co., Pikeville, $25; W. M. Lang & Co., Farmville, $25; J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh, $25; Perry & Morris, Creedmore, $25; J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh, $25; Geo. W. Williams, Raleigh, $10; H. J. Faison, Faison, $10; W. D. Grant, Goldsboro, $10; S. H. Hobbs, Clinton, $10; R. M. Moore, Rocky Mount, $10; Total $2,550.

## PRES. BOAT ON HOMEWARD TRIP

On board the U. S. S. George Washington Monday, Feb. 17.—President Wilson's ship is 700 miles on its homeward journey and is running fast doun toward the Azores, which probably will be passed tomorrow.

Mr. Wilson continues the enforced rest which has been prescribed by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician, and has taken little exercise so far on the trip. After a night of smart winds and choppy seas, the ship ran into warmer and quieter waters today and made good time with balmy weather over the southern route. Members of the Presidential party and the troops on board the George Washington shed their overcoats and exercised on the decks in the brilliant sunshine today.

The returning troops are very happy at getting a taste of sunshine and warm weather after their sojourn on the mud-flats of Brest.

## A CALL FROM THE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND THE COTTON CONVENTION WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

To the People of North Carolina:

Every citizen in North Carolina is virtually interested in cotton. Though a man may live on a mountain top or on the seashore, where cotton is neither grown nor manufactured, his welfare is deeply touched by the staple that contributes so enormously to the wealth of the State.

The present cotton situation is distressing. The crop was made on a basis of 35c a pound and is now selling for 22c. The situation of the manufacturers is as precarious as that of the farmers. They have much high-priced cotton and cotton goods on hand. They made their contracts and employed their labor on the basis of high prices, and today they can find no market for their goods.

All good men in every walk of life desire to relieve these distressing conditions. Measures must be devised for holding the cotton we have, and reducing the acreage of the next crop. To this end, a great Cotton Convention was held in Raleigh on the 11th day of February, and the Governor was requested to appoint a committee of seven men to take charge of a campaign for holding the cotton we now have and for reducing, by at least one-third the next crop. We have appointed on this committee the following gentlemen:

C. D. ORRELL, chairman, Moncure.
W. G. Clark, Tarboro.
S. H. Hobbs, Clinton.
J. Z. Green, Marshville.
G. N. Newsome, Goldsboro.
J. B. Crow, Raleigh.
O. L. Clarkton, Clarkton.

February 22d is Washington's birthday, and will be celebrated as North Carolina Day in every school in the State. A most attractive program for the day has been prepared by the State Department of Education. I earn[illegible] every teacher in a[illegible] to have your [illegible] on the people on the 22d day of February the crisis in cotton situation, and get them interested in the campaign to hold and reduce.

At every school house let delegates be selected to attend the great Cotton Convention which is to be held in every court house in the cotton belt of the State on Wednesday, February 26th, for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the county. I beg all good citizens, farmers, manufacturers, bankers, and men of all classes and conditions to attend this meeting at the county court-house on Wednesday, February 26th, to the end that the common sense and judgment of the people may be pooled and the wisest measures possible devised to meet the distressing and demoralizing situation that now confronts our people.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor.
This the 15th day of Feb. 1919.

## BOSTON LIQUOR STOPPED ON WAY TO VA.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Agents of the department of justice boarded the steamship Kershaw, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company here today, shortly before the ship was due to sail for Norfolk, Va., and seized whiskey valued at $5,000. The officers declared the liquor was to be taken into Virginia, a prohibition state, in violation of federal law.

Practically all of the liquor was in pint bottles and had been packed in suit cases and bags, and hidden in lockers and beneath bunks in the crew's quarters.


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## UNIVERSAL PRAISES EFFORTS WILSON

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—The Universal prints an editorial this morning under the heading "President Wilson evolves new world policies" which praises the ideals of the league of nations and asserts that Mexico will be protected by it. The newspaper declares that President Wilson "more than any other man of all time, deserves the gratitude of mankind."

"Teritorial integrety, liberty and prosperity," the editorial says, "are guaranteed to the peoples by the league of nations which upon the conclusion of the war will illiminate the useless formula of the balance of power and resolve international disputes, not by war, the recourse of savages, but by arbitration, the recourse of civilization.

## A VAGRANCY LAW THAT HAS TEETH

**Senator Long of Montgomery Would like All Who Are Able Find Jobs**

Gentlemen of leisure, sometimes knowd as vagrants, will exist in defiance of the statutes even if they have visible means of support if the bill introduced by Senator Long of Montgomery late in the afternoon session Monday receives favorable action by the legislature. This is the first vagrancy law introduced, and it has teeth in it.

The bill proposes to strike out the phrase "without visible means of support" and substitute therefor words which will require all persons to work if they are physically and mentally able to do so, no matter what their means of support consists of.

## CONFERENCE URGES REDUCED ACREAGE

**Meeting of Cotton Growers, Bankers and Merchants Adopt Resolutions**

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Resolutions calling upon cotton planters and farmers in the South to curtail the 1919 cotton acreage one-third and to hold their present stocks until consumers were prepared to pay "remunerative prices," were unanimously adopted at the concluding session here today of a conference of growers, bankers and merchants from the cotton-producing States.

The resolutions were adopted as submitted and approved by the resolutions committee of which former Governor Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina, was chairman. No resolution was offered covering a plan submitted by John M. Parker, of New Orleans, whereby a certificate system, similar to that used for sugar regulation during the war was recommended for the purpose of checking an and [illegible] of cotton acreage and stocks. Informal discussions prior to the report of the resolutions committee indicated that the delegates believed different systems should be used in each State and that conditions varied so widely that the manner of curtailing and handling cotton should be left to sectional authorities

Considerable comment followed an announcement that one thousand pamplets containing a statement by John M. Parker attacking cotton speculators and outlining a plan whereby not to exceed ten million bales of cotton annually could be marketed, had "disappeared." The pamplets, it was stated, were in the convention hall ready for distribution but "disappeared while Mr. Parker was absent for a few minutes.

The resolutions committee, appointed by Governor Pleasant, chairman of the meeting, consisting of three delegates from each State, a banker, farmer and merchant.


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6 " Prunes $1
8 Cans of Tomatoes $1
5 Cans of Salmon for $1
5 Cans of Fish Roe $1
5 Cans Eagle Brand Condenced Milk $1
1 1-2 gals. Karo Syrup for $1
10 Cakes Palmolive Soap for $1
21 " Rose Bath $1
19 " Clean Easy $1
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4 Boxes Large Size Gold Dust $1.00

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