

TO FINANCE COTTON CROP.

WILL Hold Crop for 15 Cents—Foreign Syndicate to Furnish Funds to Finance Crop.

Five hundred farmers and as many bankers, senators and business men, representing every section of the cotton belt, from every cotton growing state, descended in convention at Montgomery, Ala., Wednesday, that the farmers' cotton is worth 15 cents a pound and resolved that the farmers should hold their cotton for that price. This resolution was adopted following the report of the committee that the crop this year would not exceed 12,500,000 bales.

For financing the crop this year a resolution was adopted to be presented to the several state legislatures asking that a system of bonded warehouses be established.

A permanent organization known as the Southern Cotton Congress was formed, and adjourned to meet in Atlanta at the call of the president, E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina. The meeting at Montgomery will be followed by similar conventions in every cotton state, to be called by the commissioner of agriculture of each state. By these conventions the action of the congress will be ratified, and reinforced by further steps toward securing better prices for cotton, first this season and then for years to come.

MONEY TO FINANCE CROP.

As the result of the conference President C. S. Barrett of the Farmers' Union announced that a French-English syndicate has guaranteed any amount of money up to seventy-five million dollars to finance the south's cotton crop. The deal was made through a personal representative of the syndicate. The money is to be loaned at 6 per cent and the cotton is to be put up as collateral. Details of the plan are to be perfected by a committee to be composed of one southern banker and two members of the farmers' union.

The estimate of the year's cotton crop, recommended by the committee on statistics, and adopted by the convention at the morning session, is approximately 12,500,000 bales.

This estimate was based on figures presented to the committee by the call of states, each state being represented by its agricultural commissioner or his authorized assistant, and by figures furnished by the National Farmers' Union from its recent convention at Shawnee, Okla., and by revised figures submitted by President Charles S. Barrett of the Farmers' Union.

On the call by states, the following estimates were submitted: Alabama, 1,100,000 bales; Arkansas, 900,000 bales; Florida, 60,000 bales; Georgia, 1,800,000 bales; Mississippi, 1,200,000 bales; North Carolina, 650,000 bales; Oklahoma, 600,000 bales; South Carolina, 1,215,000 bales; Tennessee, 350,000 bales; Virginia, 16,000 bales; Texas, 2,950,000 bales; California, 12,000 bales; Louisiana, 300,000 bales; Missouri, 60,000 bales; all other states, 4,000 bales.

GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

The government was severely criticised at the morning session for its inaccurate crop estimates and ginning reports, Commissioner of Agriculture Watson of South Carolina and President Dabbs of the South Carolina Farmers' Union being especially severe in their arraignment of the Department of Agriculture in this respect.

The following resolution offered by the committee on resolutions was adopted:

That the Commissioner of Agriculture in each state and each state president and each state secretary of the Farmers' Union shall constitute a campaign committee for their state whose duty it shall be to employ lecturers and send out literature.

"That the national president of the Farmers' Union and the chairman of this convention and one other member elected by the convention shall constitute a national commission to assist in conducting this work."

The expenses are to be defrayed by voluntary contributions.

Inspecting the Southbound.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel of Wednesday had the following:

The following N. & W. C. L. and Southbound railroad officials were here yesterday en route to and on their return from a tour of inspection over the Southbound to Wadesboro. The officials attended a meeting of the directors of the Southbound, held here yesterday morning.

The officials on the special trains were L. E. Johnson, president N. & W.; N. D. Maher, second vice president and general manager N. & W.; Jos. J. Doran, general counsel N. & W.; T. M. Emerson, president A. C. L.; H. F. Wilkinson, secretary Southbound; H. E. Fries, president Southbound; W. H. Johnson, assistant superintendent Southbound; O. T. Waring, superintendent Southbound.

The train was made up of N. & W. private car No. 100, A. C. L. private car No. 300, and N. & W. engine No. 78. Engineer Aida and Conductor Shippert were in charge.

The special arrived from Roanoke at 1:30 Sunday night, leaving at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for Wadesboro and on their return arrived here at 12:50 p.m. The trip was made without a single unnecessary stop. The Southbound roadbed was found to be in excellent condition.

Robbed on one of Richmond's main streets by two policemen, who figured in the Beattie case, with the glare of electric lights near him, is the story of Mr. Thomas Hughes, a blind man and substantial business man of Rocky Mount, who has been attending the Beattie trial at Chesterfield court house. The policemen, Mr. Hughes charges, took \$21 away from him.

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