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#### THE LABOR FAMINE.

The scarcity of labor on our farms and in certain lines of industries has for some time been viewed with alarm by every one except the vagrant. The vagrant is a being that infests every town, no matter its size. He is rarely, North Carolina Democratic Handif ever, found in the country dis- Book, as prepared by the State tricts. The toilers in the country Democratic executive committee on the farms will not permit an and which is being sent to the able-bodied man to loaf around chairmen of the different county and eat the rations that they executive committee distribution. have earned by the sweat of The book contains 182 pages, their brow. This is one reason being larger than heretofore. why the vagrant is not found in Any one desiring the book can the country districts. Another get same by applying to the reason is that the deadbeat pre- county chairmam. It will be fers the town. There is more found interesting reading. there to interest him. In the country there are not enough of his stripe to keep him company. He loves association. In every dollar to come around and cuss town he has it. It is one class em out. He has just made a or fraternity that does not stop visit to Charlotte on professional to organize to keep together-They are loyal to certain spots and are punctual about being on hand. They meet all trains in knowledge the following contributions and subscript ons towards the amount

These parasites will take notice that several associations are camping on their tracks and the day may not be far distant when they will have to make an honest living for themselves or they will have to work for some of our public institutions, such as public roads or streets. The Louisiana Immigration Association is sending out letters to Southern Joe Prevait Governors asking that the execu Ed. Rancke

vagrants and loafers. The Georgia and Florida Sawmill Association has undertaken a similar course. Writing along this line the Southern Lumber Journal D K G gory

There is one solution to this W. W. Prevatt question however, and we believe H. C. Boylin the solution is in the hands of the Jo a caldwell various are nicipalities throughout the country. Let the mayors in all the stars, towns and villages Blacker Bros in the States of Virginia, North Fred Brown Will Barnes and S ath Carolina, Georgia, Florida Mabama and Mississippi meet at some central point and, W. D. Baggett after discussing the best means and methods for the present difficulties then and there among themselves agree upon a cam paign for the most rigid enforcemen of the vagrancy laws, such as are tobe found on the statute books in the various States at this time. Then let Louisiana, Texas, Misseum, Kansas, Kentucky and Term see adopt a similar policy, other parts of the country doing the same thing, until the whole country mas been organized. This would enable the mayor of one loc: Hay to act in conjunction with his next door neighbor so to speak, and in this way there would be concerted action and no cor act of opinion between the various heads of the different municipalites. This plan would furnish no hiding place for idle loafers, white or black, who would thereby be given to understand that they must work or move on.

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Stephen McIntyre, attorney for plaintiff

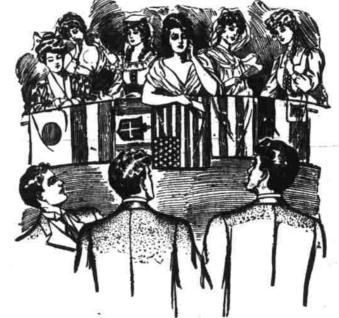
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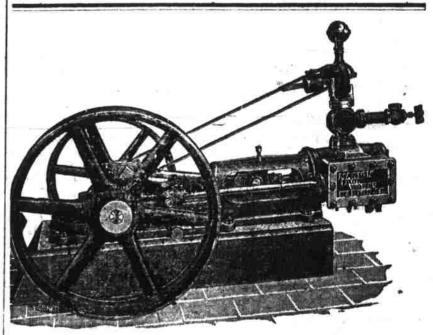
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