

**ALL THE COTTON POSSIBLE ON 10 PER CENT LESS ACREAGE**

Progressive Farmer.  
For three years in succession, a very unusual occurrence—we have had short cotton crops. These crops have been less than the normal demands and less than the demands of these abnormal times.  
The result is an unusually high and attractive price for the cotton producer. It is true that the price of cotton is not higher relatively and has not increased more than many other commodities. But nevertheless the price is such as to make the production of cotton a very attractive farming or business proposition, so attractive indeed, that there's danger that the acreage will be increased, which it seems to us is most undesirable. The objection to an increased acreage of cotton is not so much in the danger that too much cotton will be produced as that too little attention and too small an acreage will be devoted to the production of food and feed crops. For the boll weevil, scarcity of labor, the demand for cotton lint, cottonseed oil

and cottonseed meal are likely to combine to cause the crop produced to keep within the demands; but if the South fails to produce the food and feed crops required, and more and larger crops of these kinds are required than ever before in our history, it will be little short of a calamity.  
There are at least four good reasons why the South should produce all her food and feed supplies possible: First, in order that those we have previously bought from other sections may go to our European allies; second, in order that the railroads can carry war materials and food supplies to the sea coast for shipment to the allied armies; third, if we do not produce them we may not get them, or if we are able to get them, they will cost too much; fourth, if we produce what we need and sell them to ourselves at the prices they would cost us if we bought them, or if we sell them at the market prices, they will be extremely profitable crops to grow.  
But we must also grow as much or more cotton than last year.  
The world is beginning to recognize that cotton is a food as well as a clothing crop, and that we need all the cottonseed oil and cottonseed meal that we can produce; but we must not increase the acreage planted to cotton, for the reasons already stated.  
If we need more cotton we ought to produce it on less acres. There may be doubt if we need more cotton, but granting that 10 or 15 per cent more cotton could be used without reducing the price materially, or below a profitable figure, we should produce that increase on the same or a reduced acreage. A slogan has been suggested for the South of "10 per cent more cotton on 10 per cent less acreage."  
To make the task easier, although the other is perfectly easy, or at least to make it more attractive to those who believe the production should be kept down in order to insure high prices, we suggest, "all the cotton we can grow on 10 per cent less acreage." We need the acreage saved for food and feed crops. It is entirely feasible to grow all the cotton needed on 10 per cent less acreage than we planted last year, and if we secure the larger yields by better cultivation, better fertilization, etc., the cotton crop will be more profitable.  
A 10 per cent reduction in acreage would mean the planting of 31,140,000 acres to cotton in 1918, and to produce the cotton made in 1917 would only require a yield of about 175 pounds of lint cotton per acre. Surely we could have no safer or wiser slogan

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**"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With 'Gets-It.'"**

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for 1918 than "All the cotton possible on 10 per cent less acreage."  
To make 10 per cent more cotton than we made in 1917, which is all the cotton we shall need, on 10 per cent less acreage than we planted in 1917, we would only have to make 190 pounds of lint cotton per acre. We beat that yield in 1914 on a larger acreage. "All the cotton possible on 10 per cent less acreage."

**"Win the War For Permanent Peace."**

"Win the war for permanent peace" is the title for a national convention called by former President Taft and a committee of prominent men and women to meet in Philadelphia from March 16 to 18. The name, according to Mr. Taft was chosen because it offers a "rallying cry in the present war crisis."

The convention will be held under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace and Mr. Taft, as head of the organization, will preside. Other members of the committee include Cardinal Gibbons, Samuel Gompers, A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, United States Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Governor Capper of Kansas, and Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher. The call for conventions states the object as follows:  
"To sustain the determination of our people to fight until Prussian mili-

tarism has been defeated; confirm opposition to a premature peace and serious attention upon the only advantage the American people are hoping to gain from the war—a permanent peace guaranteed by a league of nations."

**Germans Rejoice Over Peace With Russia.**

Amsterdam Dispatch, March 4.  
The German press greets the advent of peace with Russia as a master stroke. Flags are flying everywhere and the schools will have a holiday tomorrow.

The Leipzig Neuste Nachrichten's Berlin correspondent says that negotiations with Serbia and Montenegro are a matter of a few weeks, as both like Rumania, are out of the war and must sign peace.

The Kolnische Volkszeitung says: "Peace in the east give us one free hand and we now can turn with all our strength to the west. Should not that make the enemy peoples reflect?"

**The Coming Campaign.**

This month New Hanover county will hold its primary to nominate county and legislative officers. They are indeed lucky to have the contest so early. Robeson's primary will be in June in line with other counties of the State, and in the State of Robeson the political pot is already beginning to simmer, especially along legisla-

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we suppose politics, county and State, will do likewise.

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J. J. MOORE  
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