THE SOUTH MUST GROW ITS OWN FOOD

NO FARM SECTION CAN BUY ITS FOOD AND GRAIN AND GROW RICH.

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—"Few people in the South realize the enormous drain there has been on the South's wealth through the steady food and grain buying during the past fifty years. What's the greater pity of it is the fact that most of this money comes directly out of the farm pocket," said H. G. Hastings, of Atlanta, Chairman of the Farm and Marketing Bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

"For fifty years or more the cities and towns of the Cotton Belt have been furnishing food and grain to the farmer instead of our farmers feeding the cities and towns. While the cities and towns have had the best of this unnatural business, it has really impoverished both country and city."

"As nearly as can be ascertained, my own state of Georgia has spent in the last 25 years not less than two and one-half billion dollars for food and grain from the North and West, real hard cash money that ought to be sticking in our farmers' pockets. That money is gone never to return.

"It is no over-statement or exaggeration to say that twenty-five billion dollars of the South's money has gone that way in the last fifty years. It was good, hard worked for farm money. What we have been doing is spending our lives growing cotton, trading it off for bread and meat at no profit to ourselves.

"No use to 'cuss' the powers that be in Washington or the trusts, tariff, banks or speculators. They may have had a part but a mighty small part in comparison with the part we ourselves have played. The way to stop that drain on our pockets is to stop buying food, grain and forage and produce those necessary items on home acres.

"The time to start is now. Plans for 1924 are being made. Before a plow is stuck in the ground, food, grain and forage acres should be set aside. These acres should and must be first instead of last consideration. When these are fixed, then the farmer can go as far as he likes with cotton, tobacco or other cash crop safely.

"Give the home garden a chance in this food production. It's a wonderful helper in cutting store bills in half for the folks that will give it a square deal instead of the usual 'lick and a promise,' mostly promise. Start the food production procession in 1924, and a money procession will start toward your pocket."

Wool and the Tariff.

(From The Philiadelphia Record.)

It is absured for Mr. McCumber and Mr. Johnson to say that the pending tariff is the first "national" tariff, the first that has regarded farmers as well as manufacturers. Protection is based on the duty on wool. That explains John Randolph's remark that he would go a mile out of his way to kick a sheep. Originally the wool duty was a benefit to the farmers, but it was not enough to keep them raising sheep. Once Vermont was the leading wool State. Forty years ago Ohio was. Now most of the wool comes from the Mountain States. No amount of duty makes it profitable to raise sheep where general agriculture is possible and where the density of population has enhanced the value of land. The wool duty does not benefit the farmers appreciably; it enriches the heavily capitalized, and generally incorporated, flockmasters of a small group of thinly peopled States, where land is still cheap.

Mr. Frank H. Vogler, who served for many years as mayor of Winston-Salem, died last week.

Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and discomforts, symptoms caused by functional troubles. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?

REPUBLICAN PARTY BEING PAID FOR FALSE ATTACKS ON WOODROW WILSON

(By Wallace Bassford.)

Washington, D. C., March 11—The present demoralization of the Republican leaders might be pitiful if it were not so thoroughly merited as a result of the campaign of villification which they carried on against the Wilson administration for two years prior to the election of 1920. It is another verification of the old adage that "chickens come home to roost." Emerson expressed the same idea in classical language when he wrote his wonderful essay on the law of compensation. The Republican party is having meted out to it some of the over-due vengeance for the thousand false and sorid attacks on Woodrow Wilson and his policies—attacks which drove the party from power and Wilson to his grave. It would seem that a party which could be so merciless in attack would be able to show more fortitude in the day of its adversity, but the Republican leaders have plainly lost their nerve; they are at the point where they are seeing things—they even flee when no one pursues. They are distraught, accusing each other, working little and doing that little at cross purposes. They are not merely on the defensive, but many have surrendered and have given up hope of ever being able to save anything from the wreckage. Coolidge will be nominated with practically no opposition—largely because no one cares for his thankless job of leading a forlorn hope. A Republican said to this writer the other day "The Democrats could elect a yellow dog—but I hope, for the sake of the country, that they won't put one up." Coolidge will get nominated about like Taft was. A year before the convention which renominated him he said in conversation with a friend: "It looks like I will have to be the sacrifice." Coolidge plays the role this year. The Republicans are shot to pieces, discouraged, on the run—almost down and out. In connection there come back the words of Uncle Joe Cannon, which he spoke to Congressman William A. Oldfield of Arkansas. "Bill," said he, "in 1920 the Republicans didn't need to tell a single lie to win the election, but they told every kind of damn lie, and now that they're in they can't make good." Unbelieveable, for those who remember the old confident insolence of the party which claimed to be the "only one fit to rule," and "the Grand Old Party of God and Morality," that this is the same crowd; how cowed and tremulous they are, fearful of what each new issue of the daily papers may contain. Some leaders have fallen, others are tottering to their fall, and still others are trembling in their boots. As to Coolidge, he is undoubtedly weak. They have tried to liken his speechlessness in every crisis to that of the silent man Grant, but it is a different sort of silence—the silence of one who doesn't know what to do and fears to speak.

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Another investigation looms in the offing—this time the performances of the Shipping Board are to be looked into. Judge Davis of Tennessee, one of the best lawyers in the House and a man of fine judicial mind, has succeeded in securing favorable action on his resolution providing for the inquiry. He will be on the investigating committee. Everything indicates that the public prints will be well filled with the proceedings of the various inquiries now on foot and those yet to begin. The results obtained are making a much bigger showing than those gotten by the famous Graham "Smelling Committee," created by the first Republican Congress after the World War for the purpose of digging out much alleged Democratic rottenness in the conduct of the war. When the Committee finished its long-drawn-out labors it had found one suspicious connection of a public official—and he was a Republican.

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Judge R. Walton Moore, Democratic Representative from Virginia, squarely challenged and placed the House Republicans on record in the matter of campaign contributions. This was when amendments were being offered to the tax reduction bill, which, by the way, represents a great victory for the Democrats, though deserted by their Progressive allies at the last ditch, for the bill that passed the House bears little resemblance to the Mellon plan. Judge Moore offered three amendments providing that contributors to campaign funds who gave more than $1,000 must show the fact in their tax returns, and the fixing taxation on all contributions above $5,000; one of the amendments fixed the tax at 50 per cent, another at 100 per cent on all above $5,000. All three amendments were ruled out by the Republican presiding officer on points of order made by Republican Members.

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Major Harry B. Hawes, Democratic Representative from Missouri and an overseas officer, recently called a gathering of Democratic ex-service men who favor the bonus, and that gathering agreed on the terms of a measure which was then presented to the Democratic Caucus and approved. The Caucus then appointed a committee to carry out the program, as a result of which Major Hawes has introduced a bill in the House. This bill provides for a definite and immediate cash settlement with a limit of one and one-half billions and will include all persons entering the service between April 5, 1917 and November 11, 1918. The money is to be raised by a bond issue to run for 60 years and to be paid off, principal and interest, from moneys collected on debts due from foreign governments. These sums due amount to a total of about ten billions. The interest on the bonds will probably be covered by the interest being paid us by England alone. The income tax reduction will stand, with no [illegible] at. The outlook is that this will pass [illegible] Democratic in [illegible] and will pass [illegible] Democratic votes.

BAPTIST MISSIONS GREATLY EXTENDED

THE WORK ON FOREIGN FIELDS SHOWS LARGE EXPANSION FROM FORWARD MOVEMENT

NEW COUNTRIES ENTERED

Southern Forces Now Have Missionary Fields on Every Side of Globe With Audience of 900,000,000.

DR. J. F. LOVE,
Sec. Foreign Mission Board

Indicating the extent to which the foreign mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention has been set forward by the larger proceeds that have come to it from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that since 1919, when the Campaign was projected, the following increases in the work of that board have been made: Number of foreign missionaries on the field has increased from 328 to 540, number of native workers from 627 to 2,820, number of churches from 505 to 891, number of church members from 49,659 to 103,338, number of self-supporting churches from 143 to 211, number of baptisms per year from 5,635 to 12,611, number of Sunday schools from 760 to 1,447, number of Sunday school pupils from 36,115 to 67,407, number of day schools from 512 to 796, number of pupils in day schools from 15,722 to 32,789, and contributions per year from $173,372 to $437,568.

Baptisms Gain Rapidly

Nearly as many persons have been baptized by the missionaries on the foreign fields since the Campaign began as had been baptized during all the seventy-five years of missionary operations prior to the inception of this movement, Dr. Love reports. This does not include Russia, where more than one million members have come into the Baptist churches in recent years. Nearly one-fourth as many persons were baptized on the foreign fields last year as there were members, all told, on the foreign fields when the Campaign began.

At the time the Campaign began Southern Baptists were operating only in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, China, Japan, Africa and Italy. As a result of the larger proceeds made available from the Campaign the board has been enabled to enter the new fields of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, and Russia in Europe, and Palestine and Siberia in Asia. This gives to Southern Baptists a total missionary audience of 900,000,000, or more than one-half the total population of the globe.

Older Fields Re-Enforced

But of more significance than the entry into these new fields is the reinforcement that has come to the work in the older fields, in the estimation of the officials of the Foreign Mission Board. This reinforcement consists not only in sending out many new workers but providing larger equipment in the way of church houses, mission residences, schools, hospitals, orphanges, publishing houses and the like. Summarizing the growth that has come in the forces on the older fields since the Campaign began the following results are pointed out:

Number of churches, 76% increase; number of church members, 108% increase; number of church buildings, 48% increase; number of schools, 56% increase; number of pupils, 106% increase; number of residences for missionaries, 54% increase; number of foreign missionaries, 63% increase; number of native missionaries, 284% increase; number of hospital buildings, 31% increase; number of treatments given, 61% increase; number of hospital beds, 194% increase.

Much Remains To Be Done

With all the increases that have come in the foreign mission work only a portion of the program that was contemplated for foreign missions as a result of the Campaign has been accomplished as yet. It is in the hope of accelerating this program through [illegible] supporting the work and workers on both the older fields and the new ones that the representatives of the Foreign Mission Board are cooperating with those of the 75 Million Campaign in an effort to complete the payments of all subscriptions to this movement at this time.

HOW TO GROW THE EGG PLANT

Plans should be made at once to grow some egg-plants in the garden this summer. The plant is easily grown, the fruit is excellent, and it makes a good crop for the market, says extension horticulturist for the State College of Agriculture and Department of Agriculture.

Suggestions for success with the egg plant are as follows: The seed should be sown in hotbed about 60 days before time to transplant to the field.

The Black Beauty variety is the earliest of all, requiring only 125 days to mature. Other good varieties are New York Improved Purple and New York Spineless.

GLOOM

..Gloom is back again. An editorial catechism is largely responsible. We found it in the New York American and it read as follows:

"1. Do I waste time?
"2. Do I waste health?
"3. Do I waste food?
"4. Do I waste opportunity?
"5. Do I waste the happiness of others?
"6. Do I waste my reputation by not keeping my word and needlessly offending others?"

JOHN SPRUNT HILL

John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, in his speech before the merchants' association at Atlanta sometime ago has this to say about North Carolina:

"He told the story of the marvelous development of North Carolina since the upstanding thought and conscience of that State, aroused by a condition of political humiliation that the old fusion regime had created, and by an economic depression that brought the people to their knees, swept ignorance and prejudice and demagogy from the control of government, set up a great, broad-visioned program of education, and thus, through enlightenment, evolved a sentiment for construction that has now made the State a leader in progress among the forty-eight States of the Union.

And then the Constitution proves that it is "sold" on North Carolina by submitting the following for the attention of all Georgians, and all others in the South, who read that great newspaper:

"There is no good reason why North Carolina should lead Georgia in anything, and yet the sad fact is that she leads in everything of a constructive nature.

"Her industrial development has kept pace with her public service improvements.

"From the hour that the late Governor Aycock made his militant appeal from every platform in that State for the better, and enforced education of the people until the present Governor Morrison made his dynamic demand 'do it, d—n it, do it,' in reference to the great highway bond issue, there has not been a State in this country that has shown such a marvelous record of worthwhile achievement.

"Education is responsible—the education that dispatches prejudices and the antiquated philosophy of selfish inertia.

"Georgia should take lessons from North Carolina and profit by her record. It takes courage, militancy, force; and above all it takes more business and less politics in government—more business men of the Hill type in the legislative and administrative circles, and less of the professional politicians who measure every act with the yard-stick of political expediency and the ballot box."

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of the fifth North Carolina district will meet in High Point, April 1, for a convention in the Sheraton hotel and the occasion will draw many of the State officers to High Point.

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MRS. CLARK THANKS FRIENDS FOR KINDNESS

I wish to express through the Courier my thanks and hearty appreciation, to the many dear friends and loved ones who so lavishly contributed to my happiness, on the 29th of February. Truly, it was a wonderful day, made so, by the blessings of God, who has given so many dear ones to cheer and brighten life, by their letters, cards, and various tokens of friendship, that filled my heart with joy. The gift from the Missionary Society and that of the Wesley Bible Class was beautifully touching and will fill my mind with sweetest memories. I feel my unworthiness of the many favors received, and pray the blessings of Him who makes the lilies of the field to grow, and flowers by the wayside to blossom, to abide with each one, who so sweetly contributed to the happiness of the day.

Very sincerely,
MRS. C. J. CLARK.

Trinity, N. C.
March 2nd, 1924.

WOMEN VOTERS MET AT DURHAM LAST WEEK

At the meeting of State Convention of N. C. League of Women Voters in Durham last week, Miss Gertrude Weill, of Goldsboro, who has been acting president for the past year was re-elected president.

Approval was given the permanent court of international justice, the establishment of a state reformatory for women to take care of the felon, the dope addict and the hardened prostitute; the continuance of the study of the juvenile court in North Carolina, and the industrial condition affecting women.

The league indorsed the progress that has been made in penal reform and pledged its continued support until North Carolina has a satisfactory, modern and humane penal system from both an administrative viewpoint.

The women voters favored special legislation for the removal of political and civil discriminations rather than the sweeping blanket amendment providing equal rights that is now before Congress.

The publishing of banns two weeks before the marriage ceremony was approved by the body in the belief that many divorces and unwise marriages might be prevented if this were a legal requirement.

The national educational bill received the indorsement of the body as did a resolution favoring a change in the compulsory school law to a higher age limit and a certain attainment in grades.

Republicans of Seventh District to Meet In Lexington.

A Republican convention for the Seventh North Carolina Congressional District, has been called to meet at Lexington, on Tuesday morning, March 18th at ten o'clock. Two delegates and two alternates will be chosen to represent the district at the Republican National Convention, which is to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in June. A candidate for Congress will probably be recommended for the statewide primary. Henry Reynolds, of North Wilkesboro, is district chairman.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. R. E. Tilly last Thursday. The program was in charge of Mrs. Millsaps and Miss Rose.

After the program and the business meeting Mrs. Tilly served ice cream, cake and candy. There were twelve members present at this meeting.

The Flager mansion "khite Hall" at Wilmington was sold by Mrs. Lawrence Lewis last week. Mrs. Lewis inherrited the property through her aunt Mrs. Lilly Kenan Flager Bingham.

ED. McLEAN DEAD

Edward R. McLean who came to Asheboro sometime in 1878 or about that time from his home in Alamance county and was a clerk in Dr. Worths and Mr. McAlister's store, is dead.

In 1880 he went to Worthville when Dr. Worth built the cotton mill there. He was manager for the store and bookkeeper for the cotton mill company. A few years later he went to Siler City and was there engaged in a mercantile business with Dr. Worth as partner. He went to Texas sometime about 1885 and was secretary to Charles A Culberson while he was Governor. Afterwards Culberson was Senator and remained a senator until the 4th of last March. At the time of Mr. McLean's death, which occurred February 24, he was secretary to the Texas Railroad Commission, and he was buried at Dallas, Texas. He was an eminent friend of Sidney Porter's (O'Henry), when the latter was in a land office in Texas. He had a number of friends in state and national life. He was the son of "Bob" McLean of Alamance county who was Solicitor of the district in which Randolph was included prior to the Civil War. He was a brother to T. L. McLean of Greensboro, and Mrs. C. M. Vanstory who is also of Greensboro, North Carolina.

The enterprising township of Troy has voted $65,000.00 for a new public school building. Cities and other progressive towns of Montgomery county have decided on plans which is for a building for 14 class rooms and an auditorium. The bonds were voted on November 20th, the new school district will embrace the territory of Poplar Springs, Asbury, Shady Grove, Star, and Ether.

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