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NOT AS SEVERE AS IT LOOKS

The studied fight against the cotton marketing plan which is being promoted in this country, among the producers of cotton, ought not to be allowed to have weight until the issue has been studied through by the individual farmers, the evidence properly weighed and a decision reached in a calm and quiet and unprejudiced fashion.

The cotton marketing plan looks to be severe if one is satisfied to study it only from a distance, but, looking more closely into the scheme, one discovers that it is rational and embraces the cardinal principles of marketing.

There's nothing wrong with this effort and if Mecklenburg farmers will study it thoughtfully, relieve themselves of all spites and prejudices and approach the matter with a view to bettering themselves and their neighbors, they will arrive speedily at the conclusion that this movement is entitled to their cordial and permanent support.

FIGHTING GOMPERS

Right-thinking men of all classes must find themselves at this time very strongly hopeful that Samuel Gompers, the veteran leader of organized labor, will not be dethroned in favor of John L. Lewis, head of the miners' federation of the organization.

More than that, Gompers is a conservative who has struggled to hold organized labor aloof from the socialistic and radicalistic elements within its ranks. It need not be deduced that Lewis is a rampant socialist, but he is being put forward by many of this type and is getting added strength from disaffected conservatives who have wearied of Gompers' leadership.

THE SITUATION AMONG THE MILLS AND THEIR PEOPLE

The claim has been made by officials of the Textile Workers of America that in Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis there are 15,000 operatives out on strike which began June 1.

We have no way to tell what the material circumstances of these operatives are at this time nor how long they will be able to remain away from employment. Neither have we any estimate of what losses the mills are suffering by reason of the idleness of their looms and spindles.

This being the apparent status of the strike, it is evident that mutual harm is resulting to both the mills and their workmen and that the moment has arrived when the issue deserves serious, sober, prayerful thought on the part of the principals in the strike.

And this is a contingency that the community may well determine to avoid. Widespread suffering for the necessities of everyday existence is intolerable in a society such as ours, and we respectfully submit, that it is this phase of the situation, likely to develop at any moment, toward which public thought should be turned and toward which also, the better thought of the employers and the employees of the mills should be concentrated.

PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM AT UNIVERSITY

It is more than an item of passing interest to old students of the University to note the election of Louie Graves to the professorship of Journalism at the University of North Carolina.

He is now Professor Graves of the faculty of the University of North Carolina and he comes back to the Hill from experience on metropolitan newspapers and special magazine work to teach the young men of the State how to become journalists.

SHOULD RATHER BE EMBARRASSED

We can not bring ourselves into agreement with Mr. David Lawrence whose special dispatches to The News are always interesting and enlightening when he says that the Harding administration has been spared a great deal of embarrassment because the council of the league of nations has addressed an invitation to Mr. Elihu Root, Judge Gray of Delaware and Mr. Oscar Straus to sit in with the world court on International Justice.

DESERVE WHAT THEY ASK FOR

The better element of the colored population of the settlement known as "Brooklyn," which seems to be something of the Sodom and Gomorrah of negro quarters, according to these petitioners, are entitled to public support when they come before the city commissioners and ask for better and more adequate police protection.

UNABLE TO FIND AIRMEN'S BODIES

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PLANNING ANOTHER TRIP TO THE ARCTIC

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The social editor has a job to pacify the town and cater to the howling mob who want things written down. They never dare let her alone, and she has anger in her tone each time she hears the telephone.

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LURE OF JAZZ

Boston.—The lure of jazz music was explained and condemned before a girls' conference of women workers at the Twentieth Century Club by Miss Maude E. Miner, secretary of the New York Probation and Protective Association.



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