

Cotton Association Wants 9,268 Bales Signed in Cleveland

New Contract Agreement is Com-
mended by Resolution Adopted
by Raleigh Meeting.

The management of the North Carolina Growers Cooperative Association has taken immediate action on the resolution adopted by the representative body of cotton growers which filled the hall of the House of Representatives to overflowing to consider the reorganization of the Association under the new marketing agreement to take effect upon the expiration of the present contract.

The resolution commended the management upon the results obtained in successfully selling the cotton of the members and at the same time building an organization for handling the cotton. It reaffirmed the belief of the members in cooperative marketing of cotton and pointed out the need of beginning early to re-sign the old members in order to save all unnecessary expense. The new marketing agreement was endorsed and the officials of the Association were urged to begin the re-sign-up work immediately. The resolution was introduced by B. F. Shelton of Speed, N. C., who had already signed the new contract covering 500 bales of cotton per year.

Announcement comes from headquarters of the Association at Raleigh, that plans have been completed to begin at once taking signatures to the new marketing agreement and the field service has been instructed to proceed with the work.

A tabulation of the new contracts signed and delivered at the State Meeting on March 4, has been completed and shows a total of 18,300 bales resigned by members averaging 23 bales controlled per member. The average number of bales delivered by members under the present contract has been seven.

It is hoped to secure a sign-up of at least 25 percent of the state's average production of cotton. Cleveland county's quota of this sign-up is 9269 bales. 600 bales of this quota for the county have been resigned up to this time and, T. Carl Harrick, Field Representative for this district is confident that the county's quota will be reached through the support of the active membership in the county.

The Cotton Growers Association is a non-profit, non-stock corporation which is operated solely for the benefit of its members. It is unique in that it takes nothing out of the community but it is constantly putting more money back into the community. It seeks to do this by raising the basis price of cotton through orderly marketing and by selling the cotton of its members on its true grade and staple. The members are encouraged to plant improved varieties with the assurance that the cotton will be graded and sold for its true market value. The Association should have not enemies because it is fighting nobody and its sole aim is to put more money into the pockets of its members.

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