

VAST COTTON ACREAGE MAY BE ABANDONED

8 to 10 Million Acres to Be Plowed Under to Boost Price.

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Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, June 10.—So the south may profit, eight to ten million acres of growing cotton either will be plowed under to make way for feed and food crops, or abandoned to rot in the bolls under the plan now being considered by the new farm relief administration.

But farmers, who destroy or abandon their cotton acreage, will receive adequate compensation. And if the plan works, picking time may see the higher prices for cotton that always resuscitates the south, its people, its employment, its industries.

It is for this great stake that the farm relief administration is playing, and if congress and the President agree it will be prepared to put up \$100,000,000.

Cut Acreage 20 Per Cent

The cotton plan, said by southern senators to have been agreed upon tentatively, would work something like this:

The farm relief administration will go to cotton farmers of the south and propose that each give up 20 to 30 per cent of his acreage, so that a total abandonment of from eight to ten million acres may result.

The government would offer to lease the land taken out of production at, say, from \$8 to \$10 an acre. Such a price is estimated to pay farmers' planting costs with a slight margin of profit.

If he wants to, the farmer may abandon this 20 to 30 per cent of his acreage altogether, or plow the cotton under and replant with crops that will feed his animals or his family.

Crops to Be Reduced

Or, the cotton farmer may agree to take an option on a portion of the government pool of cotton, set up from stocks already owned under the cotton-option phase of the farm relief act.

If he accepts this plan and takes the option at, say, 6 cents per pound, he would receive less rental for his abandoned acreage, \$3 to \$4 per acre, perhaps.

Under this plan, even though his cotton is just sprouting, he would be assured of a crop—a crop already in a warehouse.

Then, at selling time, the cotton from his own acres, untouched by the relief plan, he would harvest and sell as he chose; but on the pool cotton he would receive the difference between the option and the selling prices, and the hope is that the latter will be the larger.

If this plan works, the coming cotton crop will be reduced by from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bales.

Has Roosevelt's Approval

And if the general business pick-up continues, the result will be greater domestic consumption, with the result that the great carry-over will become less a burden on this and the world market.

It will take approximately \$100,000,000 to finance this plan, pay land rentals, administrative costs, etc., and an amendment to the national recovery bill allocating this sum from the \$3,300,000,000 public works bond issue is pending now in the senate. It is said to have President Roosevelt's approval.

Apparently under this plan, the farm relief administration does not contemplate putting this country's cotton production on a domestic consumption basis. It was warned not to do so by the "colossus of cotton," Will Clayton of Anderson, Clayton & Co.

LIND QUARTET WILL SING HERE SUNDAY



Morrie, Joshua, Philip and David Lind, members of the Lind Quartet.

The Lind quartet of father and three sons, which has been appearing in a number of the larger cities of the country the last few months, will sing at the Knesses Israel Congregation synagogue at 8 Sunday night.

The father, Joshua Lind, is known as the "Father of Cantors," and has composed many Hebrew chants.

Conservation

Indifference Is Peril to State Streams, Forests

BY WILLIAM F. COLLINS

WHEN Jesus of Nazareth gathered unto himself his twelve disciples He selected fishermen, all but one, and that one was Judas, the betrayer.

When David praised God he rose to the heights of grandeur in the Twenty-third Psalm, "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul."

I fail to find a statement in the Bible relating that the Son of God preached a sermon in any other location than out of doors. His feet on the ground and the sky overhead.

But once He drove the money changers, an increasingly larger proportion of us into the temple and returned the following day to challenge his questioners. Plain fishermen, not financial magnates or money changers.

His messages to posterity; nature, not asphalt pavements, to restore the souls of weary men, and the temples of the forests and the skies, not monoliths of stone, from which to convey His sermons.

His concepts of Christianity furnish us a working background and a positive foundation from which we also may launch our campaign to restore to posterity, if not to our own generation, those vital things in life without which we can not lead; without which we can not develop even leadership.

Whence, do you think, if ever you have stopped to think about it at all, have the leaders in American thought come? The majority, if not all, spent the early years of their lives out on the sod.

All, if I have read their biographies correctly, were rooted deep in American soil and the dynamic steam that carried them to success was generated early in life by burning the free oxygen of the countryside in their lungs instead of gasoline in their chariots along the city streets.

It is quite true that the development of our civilization has been an increasingly larger proportion of us into the cities and I have no quarrel with the scheme of things on that point, but from that point on I find myself becoming an insurgent.

It is not within the province of this nation of people to ignore the consequences of highly concentrating masses and to expect a benign providence to make up to us forever a restoration of natural resources destroyed by our silly past extravagance.

Hangings on the wall of the conservation department in the basement of our statehouse is an Indiana map showing our water

courses. Outlined on that map are colored lines portraying 450 miles of grossly polluted and disease-bearing waters that did not exist twenty-five years ago.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul," will not apply to Indiana in another twenty-five years. Where from here will our children go then?

IN the forestry department hang other maps. Go study them. They show the twenty-nine counties in southern Indiana that pay one-half million dollars less than nothing in taxes, due to deforestation and subsequent soil erosion.

That may not alarm you. It is your neighbor's yard, not yours. But I have told you that you have a tremendous capacity for indifference and will not act unless your health or your pocketbook is hurt. This hurts your pocketbook.

Who do you think makes up the taxes for these twenty-nine impoverished counties? Marion county alone pays a million dollars more taxes than these combined twenty-nine.

If the woods were God's first temples, we will have to place an amendment to that statement in a few more years and make it brush piles. The green pastures will have degenerated to barren hillsides and the still water to pestholes of filth.

The fishermen will have passed over the divide into the limbo of leadership and forgotten and our leadership will come from the innermost sanctum of Wall Street.

Then you will be classified according to preferred methods and made to like it.

Radio Dial Twisters

WFBM (1230) Indianapolis (Indianapolis Power and Light Company)

SATURDAY

- 6:00—Lyric program.
- 6:30—Melody Headlines (CBS).
- 7:00—Basic Voice (CBS).
- 7:30—Leon Belasco orchestra (CBS).
- 8:00—Brown County Reviewers.
- 8:30—Tony Wong (CBS).
- 9:00—Boswell Sisters and orchestra.
- 9:30—Saturday Privileges (CBS).
- 10:00—Musical Institute (CBS).
- 10:30—Gertrude Niesen (CBS).
- 11:00—Freddie Martin (CBS).
- 11:30—Ben Pollack orchestra (CBS).
- 12:00—Casa Loma orchestra (CBS).
- 12:30—Luis Arbenz orchestra (CBS).
- 1:00—Talyho Club orchestra.
- 1:30—Sign off.

SUNDAY

- 6:00—Melody Parade (CBS).
- 6:30—Variety Show (CBS).
- 7:00—Entertainers.
- 7:30—Christian Men Builders.
- 8:00—To Noon—Silent.
- 8:30—Non-Silent.
- 9:00—Records.
- 9:30—Symphonic hour (CBS).
- 10:00—Cathedral hour (CBS).
- 10:30—Poet's Gold (CBS).
- 11:00—Bright Interlude (CBS).
- 11:30—Bakers (CBS).
- 12:00—Wheeler Mission program.
- 12:30—Roses and Drum (CBS).
- 1:00—Chicago Knights (CBS).
- 1:30—Rational choice from Vincennes.
- 2:00—Drama Guild (CBS).
- 2:30—Chicago Varieties (CBS).
- 3:00—Gaudios (CBS).
- 3:30—Kostelnetz Presents (CBS).
- 4:00—Sun Henry (CBS).
- 4:30—Columbia revue (CBS).
- 5:00—Quiet Harmonies.
- 5:30—Pancho's orchestra (CBS).
- 6:00—Johny Hamp orchestra (CBS).
- 6:30—Public Club orchestra.
- 7:00—Sign off.

WKBK (1400) Indianapolis (Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)

SATURDAY

- 6:00—Tea Time Times.
- 6:30—Musical Mop.
- 7:00—Cecil & Sally.
- 7:30—Aunt Della & Uncle Connie.
- 8:00—Dinner Melodies.
- 8:30—Knockout Gang.
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- 3:00—Denny Dutton's orchestra.
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- 4:00—WKBK.
- 4:30—Shorty Phillips' orchestra.
- 5:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY

- 6:00—Cocanant Grove Ambassadors.
- 6:30—Masters Music Room.
- 7:00—Waterfront program.
- 7:30—Sacred concert.
- 8:00—Crystal Melodies.
- 8:30—Harry Bacon.
- 9:00—To be announced.
- 9:30—Dessa Byrd's organ recital.
- 10:00—Raine Bennett.
- 10:30—Short short stories.
- 11:00—Connie's orchestra.
- 11:30—Concert Ensemble.
- 12:00—Matinee Musicale.
- 12:30—Cadie Foster.
- 1:00—Mazurka male quartet.
- 1:30—Staro Sisters.
- 2:00—Front Page Headlines.
- 2:30—Masters Music Room.
- 3:00—Marshall Players.
- 3:30—Dinner dances.
- 4:00—Concert recordings.
- 4:30—Sunshine Singer.
- 5:00—Moods of the Moment.
- 5:30—Ambassadors.
- 6:00—Candle Tabernacle.
- 6:30—Hoosier Melody Boys.
- 7:00—Charlie Agnew's dance orch.
- 7:30—Shorty Phillips' orchestra.
- 8:00—Showboat orchestra.
- 8:30—Sign off.

WLW (700) Cincinnati

SATURDAY

- 4:00—Waldorf-Astoria dance orch. (NBC).
- 4:30—Joe Emory.
- 5:00—La Normandie marimba band.
- 5:30—Salon orch.
- 6:00—Bob Newhall.
- 6:30—University of Cincinnati talk.
- 7:00—Charlie Agnew's dance orch.
- 7:30—Work project committee talk.
- 8:00—Dy. Byram.
- 8:30—R. F. D. hour.
- 9:00—Crozier Police (NBC).
- 9:30—Saturday night dancing party with B. A. Rolfe and orchestra (NBC).
- 10:00—Charlie Agnew's dance orch.
- 10:30—Over the Rhine.
- 11:00—Conroy Island dance orch.
- 11:30—Rhythm Club.
- 12:00—Hotel Sherman dance orch. (NBC).
- 12:30—Charlie Agnew's dance orch. (NBC).
- 1:00—Luis Gardens orch. (NBC).
- 1:30—Mid. La Normandie marimba band.
- 2:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY

- 7:00—Children's hour (NBC).
- 7:30—Church Forum.
- 8:00—Mexican Tivola orchestra (NECC).
- 8:30—Morrins Musical.
- 9:00—Organ Arthur Chandler Jr.
- 9:30—Radio City concert (NBC).
- 10:00—Threesome and Organ.
- 10:30—Fidelio from Hotel (NBC).
- 11:00—Summer Idyll (NBC).
- 11:30—Int'l. Radio Forum (NBC).
- 12:00—Sign off.

Manufacturers and Retailers Review

BUSINESS GAIN IS STEADY FOR INTERURBAN CO.

Freight Shipments Reach New High Mark in Last Three Weeks.

The chorus of business men whose answer to the inevitable question these days is: "Our business is improving," was swelled today by an announcement of W. L. Snodgrass, general superintendent of traffic of the Indiana Railroad system, concerning LCL freight forwarded and received.

For the last three weeks, according to Snodgrass, less than carload freight forwarded from the Indianapolis freight house of the Indiana Railroad system on Kentucky avenue has reached a new high each week.

During the week of May 14 a 1933 high was set with the forwarding of 200,000 pounds of freight. In the following week, the high day was 214,000 pounds. Wednesday, May 31, saw a total of 250,000 pounds, the highest figure on record since 1930, Snodgrass said.

Gives Striking Figures

In support of the belief that business is improving generally, Snodgrass also gave out figures on the combined tonnage of LCL freight forwarded and received, by months over the last year. October, 1932, was, as usual, the peak month of 1932, with a combined total of 1,830 tons. From October on, tonnage declined steadily to Jan. 1, when it began to increase.

Except for a brief period during the bank holiday, it has climbed to new heights without important recession. From a low of 1,020 tons in January, it increased to 2,500 tons for the week of May 28, more than 100 per cent increase.

Sees Better Times

"A better general appreciation of the advantages we have to offer to shippers and receivers probably accounts for some of the increase," Snodgrass said. "Traction frequency and speed combined with railroad dependability is of great advantage to LCL shippers especially."

"However, a 100 per cent increase in five months means more than simply a competitive gain. Hence we feel it is a fair index that better times are on the way."

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