

The St. Tammany Farmer

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THE NEED OF LABOR IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The policy of this country has been to protect home labor from cheap foreign labor as well as to protect the manufacturer from competition with cheaply produced foreign products.

Secrecy of labor on the farm and in construction work is not due to the fact that the business of the country has immensely increased and that our export trade is swallowing the product of much of this labor.

Mr. M. C. Huckaby, in the course of his experience in highway construction, has reached the conclusion that an alteration of the immigration law, in its educational restriction, would provide some of the labor needed.

Justin F. Donechaud, Secretary of Immigration Division has also studied this question, and he views with favor a removal of this restricting clause in the immigration laws.

Immigration and Labor Wants of the South.

The question of immigration and labor supply are so closely linked together that in speaking of one we must of necessity consider the other.

The steady drain on our population caused by enlistments in the army and navy and by drafts has taken from us thousands of our best men.

The Northern and Western States have about reached their full measure of development. Their public works all completed; their railroads already built.

The recent action of Secretary Lane of the Interior Department in calling attention to President Wilson and to the Nation of the necessity of providing farm homes for some of the returning soldiers and sailors is one of the avenues that we can use to bring to our State some settlers for vacant land.

HEALTH—WEALTH.

(By Dr. Stevenson, Collaborating With the St. Tammany Poultry Ass'n., and Covington Board of Health.)

Where To Drill. "I hear they are going to drill for oil again. Do you advise me to buy shares?" A progressive Covington merchant asked this advice.

If you have spare money, have faith in your home town and buy real estate if it is offered at a bargain; put it in the soil in intelligent farming operations.

Popularizing Capons. A caponing operation held locally under the auspices of the St. Tammany Poultry Association, aroused interest in this neglected branch of poultry.

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THE CREED OF AN OPTIMIST

I BELIEVE IN MY COUNTRY— and in flag which vouchsafes Equal and exact Justice to all and an even chance for every individual to live contented and enjoy the heritage of Liberty bought with the blood of our illustrious forefathers.

I BELIEVE IN THE SOUTH—the Queenland of America—a land to which Nature has given a climate fit for the gods; where fertile fields readily respond to the touch of modern cultivation; where the people are congenial, happy and prosperous.

I BELIEVE IN HUMANITY—the great body of men and women who are sojourning on this little "atom" called earth, and while a wave of hysteria seems to be sweeping some sections, yet I have the profoundest faith in a satisfactory and permanent adjustment of all labor and economic evils, and see in the near future the dawning of a better day, when peace and tranquility will prevail on earth.

I BELIEVE IN MY TOWN AND COUNTRY—in the motives that dominate the social and religious life of this community, and while the ideal has not been reached, there is ground for encouragement in the knowledge that most people are striving for the RIGHT and renouncing the WRONG.

I BELIEVE IN HOME INSTITUTIONS—in the fairness and honesty of the men who are guiding the destinies of the industrial plants and mercantile establishments and who are contributing BRAIN and CAPITAL to the growth and development of the place I call Home.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOME MERCHANTS—and look to them for counsel, advice and help. I have confidence in their ability to SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE all the time at a reasonable margin of profit; and have faith in their purpose to be of mutual benefit to all.

The Loyalty and Patriotism which warrant me to believe in my COUNTRY, in THE SOUTH, in HUMANITY, in my HOME TOWN, in HOME INSTITUTIONS and in the future greatness of America, is the same Loyalty and Patriotism that cause me to adhere to the "BUY-AT-HOME" policy.

WHY NOT BE AN OPTIMIST?

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Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Amounts received from secretary from Jan. 1 to March 31' and 'Disbursements—'.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Disbursements—' and 'Deposits in bank June 29'.

Respectfully, V. Z. YOUNG, Treasurer.

The reports of the secretary for the months of April, May and June were read, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Receipts—' and 'Taxes'.

On motion the above reports were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Mr. R. S. Daniels, relative to the proposed improvement of the sewerage and drainage system was read.

Moved by H. A. Mackle, seconded by M. P. Planche, that the council adjourn. Carried.

ROBT. W. BADON, Mayor.

L. A. PERRAUD, Secretary.

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