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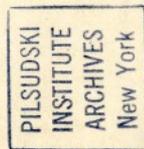
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WORLD'S COTTON PROBLEMS AROUSE MUCH INTEREST

American Commission Persuading
European Manufacturers to Partici-
pate in Conference.

The eleven members of the European Commission of the World Cotton Conference, to be held in New Orleans from October 13 to October 16, arrived in Paris on Sunday from Belgium, and yesterday began arrangements for meetings with leading French representatives of the cotton industry.

These meetings will mission to-day and then planned to work in En- to Switzerland and Spain, two to Holland and Denmark and two to Norway and Sweden. The remaining three members will stop in France, probably visiting Brest, Havre, Bordeaux and other ports. All will come together in Paris again in the first week in July and will sail for the United States by the Rotterdam from Falmouth on July 10.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the commission were the guests of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris at the reception to the American Ambassador and that organization is heartily co-operating with the cotton men.

At 2.30 this afternoon, the commis- sioners will confer with the Union Textile at 15 rue du Louvre, and to- morrow afternoon they are to meet a committee of the Association Indus- trielle et Agricole. To-morrow evening they will be given a dinner by Paris manufacturers.

Mr. Walter Parker, vice-chairman of the commission, who is also general manager of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, and secretary-gen- eral of the Mississippi Valley Associa- tion, was enthusiastic as to the pros- pects of their work in Europe when seen by a Herald correspondent at the Hotel Continental last evening.

"We are meeting with splendid success," he said. "The World Cotton Conference means so much to the industry in Europe at this time that it has been necessary only to make clear the object of the movement to rally importers and manufacturers to its support."

"The World Conference is called in an endeavor to understand and to solve the many new problems affecting labor, marketing, manufacturing and financ- ing which have arisen in the cotton industry as the result of the war. Foremost among these problems is that of an adequate supply of raw cotton and its proper distribution. Transporta- tion and warehousing with means of ending what is called 'country damage' is another. Professor Todd, an expert on this subject, estimates that the loss caused by bad baling between the plantations in the Southern States and the mills in Liverpool is equivalent to thousands of bales yearly; that it would be equal to the increase that the Empire Cotton Association in Great Britain seeks to obtain in ten years."

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"At Liverpool, by the way, we at first met with some opposition caused by distrust of American commercial dis- tressedness generally and a misappre- hension of our objects in particular. But when we brought our English friends to understand that we had no idea of going through their mills to steal their trade secrets; that what we propose is to benefit the industry in- ternationally in ways decidedly to the interest of English spinners, they swung round enthusiastically. They saw that in asking European manufac- turers to sit in with us and discuss how the post-war obligations of Amer- ica to Europe can best be discharged, we are commanding a much bigger thing than any one country's selfish

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T E X T E

Nr. 3997 .

Reponse a votre lettre Nr. 804/0 et au telegramme Nr. 847/0.

J'ai transmis a la Conference de la Paix le memoire du Gouvernement Polonais joint a votre lettre 804/0 en insistant de facon tres pressante sur les besoins de la Pologne et sur l'urgence de les satisfaire .

J'ai demande :

1.- que les Puissances Alliees et Associees decident de contribuer dans toute la mesure possible a la satisfaction immediate des besoins de l'Armee polonaise . -

2.- que la participation de chaque puissance soit fixee. -

3.- que les transports soient prepares et executes dans les meilleures conditions de securite et de rapidite . -

/signe/ Marechal F O C H .

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