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JAPANESE EXCLUSION BRINGS DEMAND FOR SOUTHERN COLORED FARMERS

California's Agricultural Industries Are Suffering from Scarcity of Farm Labor

(By George Perry)
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 12.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau.)—For the first time in the history of the Southwest, the Black American has become a factor in the future development of its wonderful agricultural possibilities. Exclusion of the Japanese, Chinese and Hindu farm labor through the enforcement of the anti-alien land law; and the increase of cotton production in California, are the factors responsible for the present scarcity of experienced farm labor.

With a total acreage of 445,000 acres with a predicted yield of 256,932 bales, the 1924 cotton crop will yield approximately \$40,000,000 to the farmers of Southern California, Lower California and the Salt River Valley in Arizona. Through arrangement the aliens will be permitted to harvest the 1924 crop yield; but thousands have left and have at this early date caused a serious shortage of efficient farm help that distress calls are heard in many sections. In the Yuma Valley district below Needles with cotton averaging a bale an acre, 3000 cotton pickers are needed. In the San Joaquin Valley district north of the negro town of Allensworth, with 4000 cotton pickers employed at \$1.50 per 100 more are needed.

In fact so serious is the outlook for 1925 that definite steps have recently been taken by several communities and concerns to colonize certain sections, particularly in the cotton districts, with experienced negro farmers from the South. One concern is opening 2000 acres for negro colonization in the Palo Verde Valley, a promising locality near the Colorado River, with a cotton production of 13,500 bales valued at \$2,295,000. Another concern has a project near Victorville, while others are planning similar methods of insuring the California cotton industry of a plentiful future supply of efficient farm labor.

In order to supervise the colonization of the negro in the various projects, the California Colored Realty and development Assn. (Inc.), a Negro Real Estate men's organization was recently formed in Los Angeles for the purpose of co-operating with the land owners, farm organizations and realty boards in a systematic campaign of activity, publicity and supervision with the object of interesting and locating reliable, efficient and industrious negro farmers of the South in the approved colonization projects underway in Southern California.

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Dr. Hugh A. Bell, 462 Williams Ave., who graduated last June from the dental department of the University of Southern California and shortly afterward took the California board of dental examination and passed, went to Salem on the 19th of last month and took a three-days' examination with



the board of dental examiners of Oregon. On Thursday of this week, Dr. Bell was advised by the secretary of the board that he was among the few who passed the examination, thus entitling him to practice his profession in this state. Dr. Bell has opened temporary quarters at 462 Williams Ave. He has the latest equipment installed and has already begun his work. Several of his patients speak in glowing terms of the character of his work, and predict he will have wonderful success here. Dr. Bell is the eldest of the two sons of Mrs. Clara Anderson.

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