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TOMATO GROWERS MEET

An Open Forum Held Tuesday In Chestertown—Farmers Selling At Various Prices—Crop Called Curse By One Speaker.

The tomato growers held an open forum in the Court House Tuesday at which E. A. Corey presided with Secretary A. L. Harris. County Agent Horace B. Derrick stated that the object of the meeting was to induce the growers outside the Produce Exchange to co-operate with the latter in refusing to accept less than 40 cents for tomatoes.

To test out the sentiment of the meeting Malcolm Hill moved to make the minimum price 35 cents. This motion did not get a vote. The solid opposition to it showed the sentiment of the tomato growers and the speeches were just as emphatic.

B. F. Rash said that tomatoes had been a curse to Kent county and that farmers should stop growing them. He was emphatic in his advice to grow no tomatoes unless they are contracted for before the first plant is put in the ground. Frederick C. Cornelius, of Chestertown, went even further and said the farmers should go on a strike before selling crops at less than production cost. It is claimed the cost of growing tomatoes is $100 per ton.

Next to "plow them under," the most popular note struck was air-tight co-operation among farmers of Kent county, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and of America. D. W. Ingersol, of Quaker Neck, was its first advocate, but Dr. H. P. Copeland, of Rock Hall, spoke oftenest. Both said nothing could be done this year to save the farmers from losing money, but said co-operative action could prevent losses in future years. Dr. Copeland blamed the Government most for present below-cost prices as it dumped its supplies on a "glutted" market.

When the farmers organized and really stuck together they could bring the canners to terms, it was claimed; could make the banks change the present "form" of note and could dictate to the commission merchant, all by controlling production.

In the meantime the farmers of Kent county gloomly state that the tomato industry will soon be a thing of the past, both here and elsewhere on the Shore. Tomatoes didn't pay last year and threaten a big loss this year. Another losing spells its doom, the farmers say.

Millington is one of the places where the fruit is selling at 35 cents. Hurlock is reported selling at the same price. Galena is reported to be selling at 20 and 30 cents. Others around Chestertown, Tolchester, Buck Neck, Rock Hall, Quaker Neck and elsewhere are selling for 20, 25 and 35 cents.

The present tomato situation had aroused the farmers to absolute necessity of organizing and sticking together through thick and thin. They think it will mean that 95 per cent of the Kent county farmers will "join up," and next year they can talk to the canners and the rest of the world. But the 1920 tomato crop is a matter of salvage, they say, and may be the last big tomato crop grown in the county.

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September 22, C. C. Ivens' Store at Worton; Nathan Liberman, Melitota.

September 24, N. T. Ashley's Store, Piney Neck; T. R. Starr's Store at Pomona.

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The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1, and that on all bills unpaid on Jan. 1, interest will be charged and collected from September 1. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents are warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

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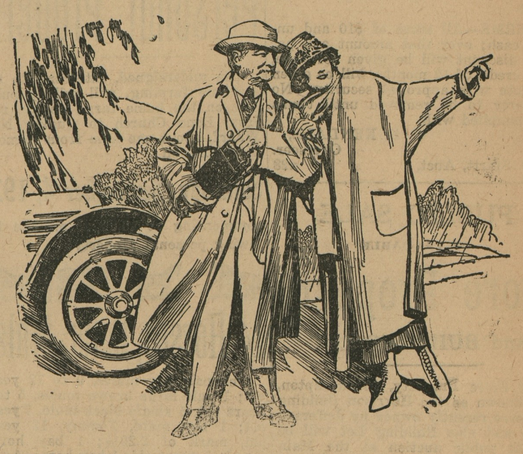

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