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**LANDLORD LINES UP
TENANTS**

Requiring every tenant to have a garden, and providing a "cook shack" equipped for canning for the free use of those who work his land, John Barton of Utley, Bastrop County, is lining up his tenant system. He says: "Every tenant who tries earnestly to avail himself of this assistance in cutting the cost of production of his cotton and reducing the cost of living in this way will be looked upon with favor when time comes for renting land another year; those who do not avail themselves of this assistance and who cannot pay out at the fall settlement will be replaced with other families. The high cost of living or the cost of high living cannot hold up under present farm conditions."