

believed by the present occupiers of the land they know no alternative method that pays.

Nor does the individual care much about the future. He will soon pass out. But the state never dies. It should have consideration for its own future. It should give attention to the conservation of its only resource—its only source of present and future wealth—the soil. It is the business of the state and not the business of the farmer to find a better method and not only a better method, but a method *that will pay*, otherwise it will not be practiced regardless of its value to future generations. This and other problems are being investigated by the state but none too quickly and in none too thorough a fashion.