

This is the first of a series of heart-to-heart talks. Come in and talk over with us the question of Boll Weevil Control.

# YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN

Throughout the entire South men and women have banded together to fight the Boll Weevil. Business men of every type are just as much interested as cotton planters. All of our wealth may be traced to the soil and we all know that when crops are successful business flourishes.

It is your personal duty to work for the best interest of the Boll Weevil Control Movement, for the reward of a unity of effort will be prosperity for everybody—especially ourselves in the South!

This bank is distributing a series of leaflets that tell how we can control the boll weevil. They are based upon actual experience. We will gladly give them to you free of charge. We want you to receive each leaflet as it is distributed.

### Leaflet No. 1—"The Boll Weevil Can Be Controlled."

This deals with the several stages and processes of control. It is so simply written a child can understand it. It shows the necessity of controlling the weevil in its early stages. Come in today—whether you are a customer of this bank or not—your leaflet is waiting for you.

## The First National Bank

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LOUISBURG,      North Carolina

### N. C. E. A. Pass Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted by the North Carolina Educational Association at its meeting in Raleigh last week:

"The N. C. E. A. in its 40th annual meeting in the city of Raleigh, March 1924, adopts the following resolutions:

"1. That we rejoice in the continued educational progress of the State and we thank Governor Cameron Morrison for his outstanding leadership and support of the school financial program and appreciate the friendly attitude assumed by the members of the General Assembly toward the educational measures presented by the

educational leaders of the State.

"2. That we wish to express our appreciation to the colleges of North Carolina, both State and denominational, for their great contribution to the cause of education through their preparation of teachers and especially through the splendid development of their departments of education and teacher training. Without their help, the schools of North Carolina could not have advanced so rapidly.

"3. That we express our hearty approval of the elevation of Mr. Allen to the State Superintendency and pledge him and his co-workers in the State Department of Education the loyalty and co-operation of the teachers of the

State.

"4. That we endorse the administration of the N. C. E. A. under the retiring President, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, and we approve the district meeting plan and recommend its continuance. That we further recommend the establishment by the N. C. E. A. of its own magazine.

"5. That we go on record as supporting the National Education Association in its efforts to secure the proper recognition by the Federal government of the national importance of education. We favor the early enactment by the Federal Congress of the Sterling-Reed bill.

"6. That we urgently petition the next session of the General Assembly to relieve the County Superintendents of Public Instruction of all duties of the Department of Welfare and we urge the enactment of a law that will prohibit the sending into any county of the State, school funds for the payment of salaries of teachers until the State Board of Education is satisfied that the counties have made adequate measures for the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law. We regard the office of County Superintendent as involving too many duties and ready to permit him to serve as County Superintendent of Welfare.

"7. We call attention to the beneficial results that have followed the standardizing of the colleges and teacher training institutions of the State and we point with pride to the remarkable growth of high schools that has attended the Standardizing policy of the State Department of Education. We recommend the Standardizing of the elementary schools in accordance with the principles presented by Miss Susan Fulghum in her address of Thursday morning, March 13.

"8. That the executive committee appoint, at an early date, a committee of five, one of whom shall be a county superintendent, one a city superintendent, one a high school principal, one a city grade teacher and one a rural grade teacher to constitute a committee to work out a code of ethics. This committee to report to the executive committee their findings in writing, not later than the first of September and their report to be presented for consideration by the secretary at each of the six district meetings and to be finally acted on at the next meeting of the N. C. E. A.

"9. That we believe that the constitutional provision for a general and uniform system of schools will be much better realized than at present by the enactment of legislation providing for the following:

"A. A minimum term of eight months for all the children of the State, regardless of whether they live in incorporated towns or in the rural districts and regardless of whether they are attending standard high schools or elementary rural schools.

"B. A county-wide plan of organization and school support for the build-

ings, equipment, teachers' salaries and maintenance and control of all the schools of the county and that this plan of organization shall be worked out so that it will not preclude any section or part of the county from providing as much better schools as it desires and can.

"C. A material increase in the equalizing fund now necessary to aid the weaker counties and a supplementing of this fund by additional money, not apportioned according to population, tax values or school attendance but to be distributed by the State Board of Education in order to stimulate developments in the exceedingly weak counties and communities of the State.

"D. The establishment of a sufficient number of normal schools to provide enough teachers to fill the vacancies resulting annually in the State school system, for which there are now available no teachers of standard training. We believe that this will require at least one new normal school annually for a period of six years.

"E. That the salary schedule be amended so that principals of standard elementary and standard high schools may be on an annual basis and equivalent to the salaries of the superintendents or principals of small towns or specially chartered schools of like importance.

"F. The placing of the school building program upon a basis similar to the State road program by which the State will finance and control the erection of a sufficient number of fire-safe buildings to place every child within reach of a standard elementary and a standard high school. We recommend the creation of a State Building Commission with an executive chairman and a force of engineers and draftsmen sufficient to adequately supervise this building program. We believe that the counties have wasted a large part of the fees they have paid to architects within the last three or four years through the erection of inadequately supervised buildings in accordance with plans that have not always been adapted to the particular lot upon which the building was to be placed and we see no more reason why the school building fund should be loaded with the fees of private engineers. We further recommend that the debts assumed by the counties for buildings erected with funds secured from the two State Loan Funds of \$5,000,000 each be assumed by the State as soon as practical under this plan, provided there is maintained at these buildings a standard elementary and a standard high school.

"G. That we favor means being provided jointly by the State and the counties for the employment of a trained supervisor for every county in North Carolina. We further favor the employment of trained supervisors for the special chartered schools."

"H. That we favor the State to start in business competition with its private citizens? State industries pay no taxes, but force private properties with which they compete, to pay the taxes to support the public properties.

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