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From the Philadelphia Record.

The south's plight isn't the south's fault. That was underlined in President Roosevelt's message in which he termed the south the "nation's No. 1 economic problem."

The designation is undoubtedly accurate, for there is scarcely an economic issue—whether it be labor, or agriculture or electric power or tariffs or taxation—that does not become more acute when it is applied to the south.

Because of this and because the misrepresentatives of the southern people in Congress vote against the interests of the nation and of their own constituents there is a growing tendency to blame "the south" for our national economic ills.

The danger is that this tendency will grow into a sectional division with the north and west holding the south responsible for the south's economic backwardness and the south defending its own burdens because they are under sectional attack.

President Roosevelt's statement of the case should go far to dispel this danger. His summary of the south's position and its effect upon the nation was, above all else, friendly to the south.

And why not? Is it the south that has created there the problem of a despoiled landless peasantry? Is it the south's will that those driven off the soil are easy prey for sweatshop operators that compete unfairly with northern labor? Was it the south's desire that the south become a "poverty market" that shuts off the overflow of the nation's factories?

The problem of the south is no more sectional in its causes than it is in effects. The truth is that the economic reconstruction of the south after the Civil War was never completed. The southerners drove out the political carpetbaggers only to let the economic carpetbaggers in to replace them.

The southern politicians who are eager to serve northern exploiters are first to raise the cry of "outside interference" whenever a minimum-wage law, an anti-lynching bill or a national labor organization is applied to the south.

The real south is half the nation's farm population that gets only one-fifth of the farm income. The real south is one-eighth of the nation's children with only one-fiftieth of the national income. The real south, both white and colored, is the part of the nation most in need of the New Deal.

The real south is a defeated section which has paid and paid again the most galling economic reparations since the Civil War—and which is still paying them to northerners who are mostly found aligned against progress in the north as in the south.

The fight to bring southern economy in line with the rest of the nation is not a fight against the south. It is a fight against those who have robbed and exploited the south.

William R. Boyd Taken By Death

Funeral Services To Be Conducted From Home Saturday Morning

William Riley Boyd, 62, died at his home at 326 Villa street last Monday night after a short illness. Mr. Boyd was a member of the First Baptist church. He has been associated with the Imperial Tobacco Company here for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Kincheol, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will take place in Pineview cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Mae Whitney Boyd; one son, W. A. Boyd, of this city; four daughters, Mrs. C. H. Simmons, of Mount Pleasant, S. C.; and Altemise, Margaret, and Esther Boyd, of this city; one brother, S. H. Boyd, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. S. D. Midyette, of Aurora; Mrs. W. H. Dixon and Mrs. Alec Cuthrell, of Ayden; and four grandchildren, Clella, Virginia Mae, and Clifford Simmons.

Active pallbearers will be J. R. and W. A. Boyd, Jr., Cooper, Henry Cutchin, Charlie Divine, James M. Fox, J. R. Bobbitt, and R. A. Broome. Honorary pallbearers include the following: R. J. Thornton, J. V. Sykes, S. D. Bennett, Ray C. Forbes, J. L. Peele, J. O. Bobbitt, James B. Fleming, E. I. Fleming, J. A. Vann, T. A. Avera, Z. B. Jenkins, and J. C. Reed.

PROTECT THE CHILDREN

Shortly prior to dismissal of the San Francisco public schools for the summer vacation Principal Nicolls of the John Swett Junior High School, which has an enrollment of 711, addressed a letter to the students telling them that 11,925 children of school age were killed or injured in highway accidents last year. He further pointed out that there are ten junior high schools in San Francisco, with a total enrollment of 11,901. A concluding paragraph cautioned the children: "Imagine every boy and every girl in each junior high in San Francisco killed or injured in a traffic accident—and we are still twenty-four less than 11,925. Eleven thousand more than sixteen schools the size nine hundred and twenty-five means of John Swett. Take this message home. Show it to your parents. Hang it up in your room where you can see it every morning."

YIELDS INCREASE

A general and rather substantial improvement in crop prospects in most parts of the United States was noted during July, and indications on August 1 were that yields of most crops would be well above average.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain Deed of Trust executed by H. H. Duke, Jr., Trustee for Charlie Lee Pate, to I. D. Thorp, Trustee, dated October 9, 1928, and duly recorded in Book 282, Page 231, of the Edgecombe County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and request for foreclosure having been made by the owner of the notes therein secured, and a sale having been held and the bid having been raised within the time allowed by law, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, October 8, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Tarboro, N. C., offer for resale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the lot or parcel of land described in said Deed of Trust as follows: Lot No. 8 (Eight) in Block J on plat of land formerly owned by the Susan D. Williams Company and known as Edgemont Terrace as surveyed and platted by R. G. Ball, C. E., plat of which is on record in Edgecombe Register of Deeds office in Plat Book 2, Page, 55, said lot or parcel of land being situated in the City of Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County, North Carolina. The above lot will be sold and conveyed subject to the same restrictions which are set out in said Deed of Trust. This 21st day of September, 1938. I. D. THORP, Trustee JACK C. MURCHISON, Attorney. (923-930)

NOTICE

Under the power contained in a deed of trust given by Morine Fox and wife, Glindora P. Fox, to I. J. Dowdy, Jr., Trustee, on August 6, 1936, recorded in book 347, page 373, Edgecombe county registry, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, October 22, 1938, at twelve o'clock M., before the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, in the city of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the city of Rocky Mount, County of Edgecombe, State of North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the eastern property line of Atlantic Avenue, 130 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern property line of Atlantic Avenue with the southern property line of Goldleaf Street, corner between lots Nos. 23 and 25 on the plot hereinafter referred to; thence with the eastern property line of Atlantic Avenue S. 23 deg. 33 min. W. 36.87 feet to a stake; thence parallel with the southern property line of Goldleaf Street S. 66 deg. 39 min E. 150 feet to a stake; thence parallel with the eastern property line of Atlantic Avenue N. 23 deg. 35 min. E. 36.87 feet to a stake, corner of lots Nos. 23 and 25 on the plot hereinafter referred to; thence with the line dividing said lots No. 23 and 25 N. 66 deg. 39 min. W. 150 feet to the beginning, by survey made by E. L. Hunley, Civil Engineer, August 22, 1934, with magnetic bearings for 1930, plot of said survey now being on file with the Builders Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount, and being a part of lot No. 25, Block A, as shown on map of the Rocky Mount Improvement and Manufacturing Company, recorded in book 75, pages 570 and 571, Edgecombe county registry, and being the identical property conveyed to Morine Fox by the Builders and Savers Loan Association of Rocky Mount, by deed recorded in book 268, page 511, Edgecombe county registry. September 20, 1938. I. J. DOWDY, JR., Trustee (923-1021)

NOTICE
 Under the power in an order in a proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County entitled "I. J. Dowdy, Jr., and wife, Jameson B. Dowdy, vs. Almeta Stancil et al." the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the Peoples Bank and Trust Company in the city of Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, on Wednesday, October 19, 1938, at twelve o'clock M., the following described real estate situate in the city of Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, and boarded as follows, viz:
 Beginning at a stake in the western line of Park Avenue—150 feet from south-west corner of intersection of Virginia Street and Park Avenue; thence along a line westerly 150 feet to a stake; thence southerly 100 feet to a stake; thence easterly along a line 150 feet to a stake in western line of Park Avenue; thence northerly along Park Avenue 100 feet to beginning and being lots Nos. 22 and 29 of the Keel and Howard survey of the Rowland property, map of which is recorded in book 150 at page 293, Edgecombe County Registry. September 15, 1938. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required of purchasers. JAS. P. BUNN, JR., and T. T. THORNE, Commissioners. JAS. P. BUNN, JR., Attorney. (923-1014)

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

(Continued from page one) and the other as definitely conservative.

This is, of course, nothing new. Mr. Roosevelt hopes to make the Democratic Party the vehicle of what he considers "liberalism" because he expects that the people of this country will support such a party. If he can bring about a thorough-going reform of the Democratic Party, making it effectively liberal, the chances are that the party will continue the New Deal and remain loyal to its main principles. If, on the other hand, the Democratic Party continues to be conservative and the one liberal, there is the possibility that at the end of Mr. Roosevelt's term of office, the political fight in this country will be along the line of those that preceded his election. This is not what the President wants. He is determined that the issues be clearly drawn and that the people of the nation have an opportunity to select between the liberal and conservative policies.

Republican Party, as well as the Democratic, has its divisions, with liberals and conservatives. If the President can force a realignment along the lines he seeks, he counts on winning the permanent support of the Republican liberals and losing the permanent support of the Democratic conservatives. Whether such a division will come about remains to be seen but there are some signs that the movement is underway.

Consider, for example the campaign of Representative O'Connor, of New York. This article is written before the results of the primary on Tuesday of this week, but it is worth noting that the effort of the President to prevent the return for the Republican presidential nomination of the Chairman of the House Rules Committee brought to the support of Mr. O'Connor, in public speeches, Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, often mentioned in fiction two years hence, as well as Republican representatives Fish and Barton, of New York.

dent, has expressed the opinion that the election of liberals is more important than the election of Democrats who are conservative. In brief the President suggests that, for the good of the nation, the support of the liberals is more important than the support of either Republicans or Democrats. Another appeal for voters to cross party lines came from former Governor Alf M. Landon last week, which indicates that the idea is growing. Of course, Mr. Landon urged Democrats to vote for Republican candidates, "not as members of the Republican Party, but as the only means of voicing their protest against one-man-party government." Thus, we see both candidates for the presidency two years ago suggesting that the voter place "country above party" and cast their ballots upon the New Deal issue rather than upon conventional attachment to political parties.

TO PURCHASE COTTON

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has been authorized to purchase up to 50,000 bales of raw cotton and up to 14,000,000 yards of cotton fabric to be donated to welfare agencies in various states for making mattresses and comforters for relief families.

RULES FOR DRINKING

Mr. Editor.—The following rules for drinking were clipped from a weekly publication of the Anti-Saloon League and I am passing it along to your readers:

Rules For Drinking

- 1. If we MUST drink, just because it is "the custom" and because many rich men want to become richer by selling us liquor, we will do well to follow these rules:
 - 1. Have the dose of alcohol recommended by a physician. It is a drug and should be used only under scientific oversight.
 - 2. Don't drink on an empty stomach. Food in the stomach, particularly milk, slows absorption and decreases the maximum concentration of alcohol in the blood.
 - 3. Dilute the dose heavily. The old prohibition recipe prescribed two hundred times as much water as alcohol. This should be about right.
 - 4. Don't drink when excited or nervous. If you feel like you "need" it, let it alone.
 - 5. Don't drink when there is mental work to do, as alcohol has a narcotic effect, although it will make us think that we have been stimulated.
 - 6. Don't drink when suffering from a cold or threatened with pneumonia. Rock and rye have killed thousands of people.
 - 7. Above all, don't drink when snake-bitten. This is deadly. All doctors warn against the ancient superstition that whiskey is good for snakebite.
 - 8. Don't take more than one dose in twenty-four hours, as repeated doses have a cumulative effect.
 - 9. Don't drink on a social occasion as this tends to the forming of a habit, besides making us talk and act foolishly.
 - 10. Don't drink before driving an automobile or performing any physical labor or engaging in athletics, as alcohol hinders physical efficiency.
 - 11. Don't drink until satisfied that we are in no way supporting a custom and trade injurious to our country and mankind.
- After conforming to these rules, we may take our drink with a clear conscience, but we should go to bed until we get over it as we have no right to go about the streets endangering others while under the influence of a narcotic.

PERSONAL LOANS

A Personal Loan Will Enable You to Have the Necessities of Your Home and Business While You Pay for Them.

Consult Our Officers

Planters National Bank and Trust Company

MEMBERS: Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Grand Jury Urges No More Bonds

Tarboro, Sept. 18.—The Edgecombe grand jury in its report to Judge Walter J. Bone recommended that the county issue no more bonds at the present, since it has reached the saturation point. The grand jury also recommended that the "insanitary condition" of the county jail yard be corrected and that repairs to the jail be made. The report approved leasing of more space about town for offices of county agencies. All officers were found to be in good condition.

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 - 1528—1935 Chevrolet Panel Truck \$125.00
 - 1725—1929 Chevrolet Fordor \$ 45.00
 - 1772—1933 Plymouth Coupe \$145.00
 - 1958—1929 Chrysler Phaeton \$ 95.00
 - 1981—1933 Dodge Fordor \$105.00
 - 2018—1928 Chevrolet Coupe \$ 25.00
 - 2033—1928 Chevrolet Truck \$ 25.00

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