## Copeland Boosts Smith in Charlotte Speech

**Says New York Governor Stands for 18th Amendment and Places Oath Above Religious Power**

Charlotte, Feb. 11.—Al Smith stands for the 18th amendment and would place his oath of office above any religious power, asserted Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York in an address here tonight advocating the New York governor for the Democratic nomination for president.

"Governor Smith is as much a believer in the eighteenth amendment as Mr. Coolidge and I can assure you he won't appoint any big brewer in his cabinet if nominated and elected," declared the senator.

"Everybody knows the eighteenth amendment is in the constitution to stay," he continued, "and it prohibits the sale of intoxicating drinks or beverages."

With the exclamation that he could remain calm in discussing any question except when Smith was charged as a nullifier of the constitution, Mr. Copeland declared that the state police officers in New York are doing more to enforce the Volstead act than Federal agents there. Explaining that the New York state prohibition law was repealed by a Republican legislature, the speaker said Governor Smith had threatened to fire any state officer who neglected to enforce the Volstead act.

"Smith stands for enforcement of the Volstead act as it is, but he says 'how much better it would be if we could have scientists and doctors terming what is an intoxicating beverage, whether it is two, three or five per cent, and then allow the various states to determine what per cent they shall permit the sale of as long as it comes within the law of the content fixed by congress.'

Turning to the so-called religious issue, Senator Copeland said: "If Governor Smith were speaking to you here tonight the words of Judge Gaston, North Carolina jurist, when he was speaking in the state legislature against a bill debarring Catholics from office could no better picture his beliefs."

Speaking at a luncheon given in his honor earlier in the day, Senator Copeland said relief of western farmers is essential to the prosperity of North Carolina, New York and all the rest of the country. Touching upon the taxation problem of the nation, the speaker asserted that the United States is suffering with an unbalanced prosperity and that something must be done to remedy the situation.

Fully 100 persons, the group including bankers, merchants, physicians, political leaders and others heard Senator Copeland speak at the luncheon in his honor, and the Mecklenburg county courthouse was filled for the political address in the evening.

Dwelling upon his theme of "unbalanced prosperity," the speaker said that the whole national structure was affected, declaring that while manufacturers must depend upon the farms as a market for a large bulk of their goods, farmers are not in a position to buy.

The great industrial centers of New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh and other sections including the textile area of the Carolinas are vitally affected by the condition of the western farmers, he said. Farmers of this section who produce raw products for the mills, tobacco and other commodities that find a market in the west should find ground for concern over western conditions, he added.

Turning to taxes, the visitor estimated that fully a ninth of the income of people of the nation was paid out in taxes and declared it was time something was done.

*Flight Passenger*

Miss Mabel Ball, of Paris, France, known as the Diamond Queen who is accompanying Charles A. Levine as a passenger on a non-stop flight to Havana, Cuba—in the famous monoplane "Columbia."

**LOST OR STRAYED**

On Friday before Christmas, a small blue speckled Beagle hound Gyp. She has deep red ears and large black spots on her sides. Liberal reward for her return or information leading to her recovery. Dana W. SALE, Boone, N. C. 2t

*Boys Still Send Valentines* — *By Albert T. Reid*

## With the Churches

Announcements and News of Interest to Local Church Goers as Prepared by the Various Pastors.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN**

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. E. Gragg. Loyal Workers' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at the church. Choir practice Thursday night.

Everyone cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

**BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school 10 a. m., W. R. Gragg, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Hicks, who will be absent at the evening hour. At that time a musical program will be given under the direction of Prof. Wright. B. Y. P. U.'s, 6:15. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

**CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES**

Rev. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.

ST. MARKS LUTHERAN

Bailey's Camp

month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN, BOONE

Services the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Vespers on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Services held in the Episcopal church on Main street, opposite Danici Boone Hotel.

HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH

Fourteen miles west of Boone, known as Clark's Creek. Services on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

BANNER ELK

Services in the chapel near town on the 4th Sunday of each month at 3 p. m.

To all these services we cordially invite the public.

**BOONE METHODIST**

CLAUDE H. MOSER, Pastor

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45, J. D. Rankin, superintendent; Prof. A. M. Norton, teacher Comrades' Bible Class; E. N. Hahn, teacher Men's Bible class; Mrs. J. L. Winkler, teacher Women's Bible class; J. B. Steele, church lay leader; H. G. Farthing, chairman board of stewards.

11 o'clock: Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Conquering Christ." This is the beginning of a series of two sermons on the subject of missions.

6:15 o'clock: The Senior League will meet.

7 o'clock: Sermon by Rev. Seymour Taylor, presiding elder of the North Wilkesboro district. Subject, "Missions." Immediately following this sermon the second quarterly conference of the year will be held. The entire membership of the church is urged to be present at both these services Sunday.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock: Mid-week prayer service will be held. At 7:40, choir practice.

We welcome the stranger at our door.

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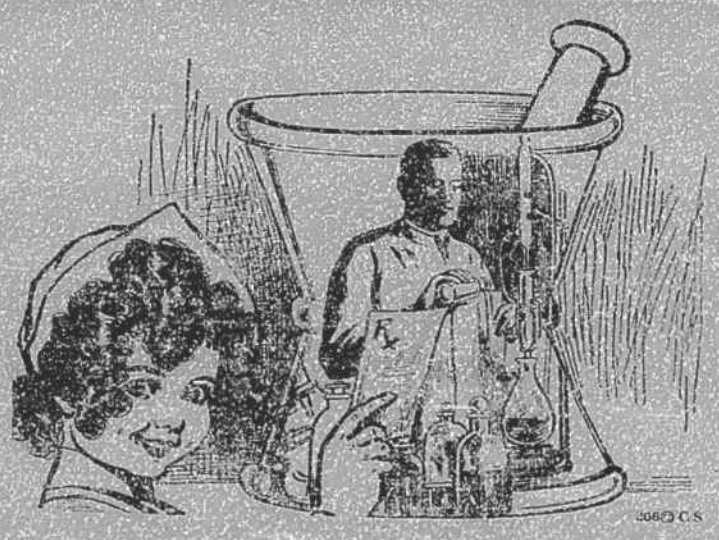

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## Notice to Water Consumers....

In June, 1927, the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Boone, passed an ordinance that all water and sewer rents should become due the first of each month for the preceding month, and that the same shall be paid at the office of the clerk to the board on or before the tenth of each month. Since that time the board has appointed a Water Superintendent and charged him with the duty of these collections.

This ordinance has not been adhered to by all the patrons of the water works, there being quite a few who are behind with their rents. Therefore, the board is compelled to have the ordinance enforced.

The Water Superintendent will be at his office in the Peoples Bank & Trust Company building, or have some one, from the first to the tenth of each month to receive water rents; or they may be mailed to him by the patrons.

All who are due water and sewer rents are hereby given until March 1, 1928, to settle; otherwise the service will be discontinued, and a re-connection will cost money and worry.

We confidently trust that all the people will cheerfully comply with this.

W. R. GRAGG, Mayor.