

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Rev. W. C. Alexander a Welcome Visitor Here.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was fortunate yesterday in having Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Nashville, Tenn., preach at both morning and evening services. Dr. Alexander is a former pastor of the church, and is beloved not only by the congregation, but also by the people of Concord who always give him a warm welcome. At the morning service Mrs. J. Nick Sloane, of Charlotte, sang "These Are They," from Gault's Holy City. Mrs. Sloane's beautiful voice gave great pleasure to the congregation, of which she is a former member. Mr. Alan Prindell, a recent valuable addition to the choir, sang the evening solo, "Supplication," by Gillingham.

Will Entertain for Miss Willeford.

Invitations as follow have been issued here:
Mrs. W. M. Linker
Mrs. J. B. Womble
At Home
Wednesday afternoon, August 22nd
Four-thirty to six-thirty
Miss Jessie Willeford.

Daniels-Bridgers.

Invitations as follow have been received here:
Mrs. Annie Cain Bridgers requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Jonathan Worth Daniels on Wednesday evening, September fifth at nine o'clock Edenton Street Methodist Church Raleigh, North Carolina Reception immediately after the ceremony Carolina Country Club The favor of a reply is requested.

Blair-Smith.

The marriage of Miss Maud Smith and Dr. James S. Blair, a prominent young couple of Gastonia, was quietly solemnized by the Rev. Luther Little, D. D., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Floyd Corzine, of Elizabeth section, Charlotte, at eight p. m. Thursday, August 16th.

Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present, and the home of Mrs. Corzine was beautifully and tastefully decorated with plants and cut flowers for the occasion.

The bride wore a traveling suit of poiret tulle, and wore a corsage bouquet of roses.
Miss Smith has endeared herself to her many Gastonia acquaintances during her several years' residence there, by her charming manner, and her fortunate possession of many worthy, womanly qualities.

Dr. Blair is one of Gastonia's most competent, successful and popular physicians, and a gentleman of high character.

The bride and groom have the sincere wishes of all who know them, for the happy prosperous future which they so richly deserve.

After a motor tour of the western Carolina mountains, Dr. and Mrs. Blair will be at home at the Arrington Hotel, in Gastonia.

Auxiliary Group Conference.

A group conference of the Auxiliaries of Concord Presbytery will be held at Rocky River Church August 28th, from 10:30 to 3:30 o'clock. The churches in this group and who are expected to have representatives at this conference are: Mooresville First and Second, Davidson, Shearer, Center, Gilwood, Bethpage, Poplar Tent, Patterson, Concord, First, Second, McKinnon, Bayless Memorial, Westminster, Harrisburg, Rock River and Kannapolis.

The subject of the morning session will be "The Building of an Auxiliary." In the afternoon an address by Miss Edmonia Martin, of Brazil, will be delivered. The pastors of the above named churches are cordially invited.

Mrs. Preslar Enters Hospital For Operation.

Mrs. S. W. Preslar entered the Charlotte Sanatorium Wednesday, where she has undergone an examination by a specialist. Word was received from Charlotte Thursday saying that an operation was necessary and that the operation would be performed Saturday. Mr. Preslar left early that morning to be with her.

PERSONALS.

Mr. E. D. Sherrill left Thursday for New York City on a buying trip.

Mrs. S. M. Butler and daughter returned Thursday to their home in Bladenboro, after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Troutman. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Troutman, who will visit them for several days.

Messrs. Boyd Biggers, Carl Beaver and C. L. Gardner spent Thursday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. Jacob Furr, Jr., has returned from a visit of several days in Rock Hill.

Mr. Lloyd Query, of Hamlet, spent Friday here with relatives.

Mrs. John H. Long is the guest of relatives in Indian Trail for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Lee have returned to their home in Shelby after a visit to home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sappenfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sappenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Sappenfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sappenfield and Messrs. Dewey, James and Roy Sappenfield returned Friday from a fishing trip of several days to Bridgewater.

Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Steele and Miss Floyd Smith, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. D. F. Joyner.

Mr. Owen Joyner is spending a few days with friends at Harrisburg.

Messrs. Lewis Laughlin and Ray Morris motored to Hendersonville for the week-end.

Miss Nina Norman arrived in the city

last Saturday. She will accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Norman, on their camping trip to the Chattooga River valley in North Georgia next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller and two children, Edna and Horace Jr., left Friday night for Pennsylvania, where they will visit Mrs. E. N. Setzler for some time.

Miss Martha Barringer and Mrs. J. M. Crowe spent Thursday in Charlotte with the latter's husband.

Mr. C. E. Parks left Saturday for Pamplin, Va., to spend the week-end with his family. He will go from there to New York, where he will spend about a week on a buying trip.

Misses Beulah and Mary Ridenhour and Vancie Barnhardt left yesterday for Asheville, where they will be guests this week at a house party given by Miss Ernestine Melton.

Mrs. Fred Gaddy and daughter, of Albemarle, are visiting Mrs. Luther Burgrave.

Miss Agnes Lippard has returned from Norfolk, where she had been visiting Miss Lillian Walston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bank Thomas, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Thomas' brother, Rev. L. A. Thomas.

Rev. J. H. Bradley, of Cornelius, and Mrs. J. A. Overcash, of Enochville, spent Friday here as the guests of Mr. W. H. Lilly and family.

Mrs. J. A. Easterwood, of Madisonville, Kentucky, is visiting home folks here for a few weeks.

Miss Brice Baird is the guest of friends in York, South Carolina.

Miss Lillian McGahey, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of friends here.

Mr. H. I. Woodhouse returned Thursday from a stay with his family, who are spending the summer in Black Mountain.

Mrs. H. Lee Linlayson and little son, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon.

Mrs. Frank Petrea and children have returned to their home in Columbus, Ga., after a visit to home folks here.

Mr. Frank Teeter, of Albemarle, is spending some time here at the home of his son, Mr. S. H. Teeter.

Mrs. Lottie Brown and children, Ray and Agnes, went to High Point Saturday to attend the picnic at the Methodist Protestant College campus, and also to visit relatives.

Mr. Hugh Parks, of High Point, spent Friday night in the city and returned to his home Saturday morning.

Miss Mary York Johnston, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley, of Charlotte, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw.

Mrs. Ed. Misenheimer left Friday for Chimney Rock to spend the week-end with her sons, Messrs. Frank and Ed. Misenheimer, who are camping there.

Rev. W. F. Kennett and Mrs. Kennett, of Greensboro, spent Thursday night here, the guests of Mr. J. A. Kennett, on Grove street. Rev. Mr. Kennett was on his way to Cleveland county, where he is to assist in a series of revival meetings.

Miss Henderson Barnhardt has returned to her home in China Grove, after spending a week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Laffer and children, Dorothy and S. W. Jr., and Mr. Melvin Barrier, have returned from a visit of ten days to relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. Slaughter and daughter, of Richmond, are spending some time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Black.

Mrs. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, spent last week in Asheville with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, at her home at 232 Montford avenue. Mrs. Register is visiting in Hendersonville this week.

Mrs. W. J. Weddington and her daughter, Carolyn MacRae, of Macon, Ga., who had been visiting relatives here for several days, left this morning for High Point, where they will visit Mrs. Weddington's sister before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Davis and daughters, Misses Betsy and Minnie Hill, left this morning for Morganton, where they will visit Mr. Davis' parents for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Blair, and son, David, Jr., and Miss Adelaide Douglas and Mr. Barnett Douglas, of Washington City, are in Winston-Salem. Miss Douglas and Mr. Douglas are daughter and son, respectively, of Mrs. Blair by her first marriage. The family spent a week at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, leaving there for Winston-Salem about the middle of last week.

Rev. Oscar E. Blackwelder left this morning for his home in Roanoke, Va., after spending several days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blackwelder, on North Spring Street.

Mrs. W. C. Correll and daughter, Miss Wilma, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Correll at Hideohite.

Little Miss Volina Cline returned this morning to her home in Blacksburg, S. C., after spending a week here at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cline, on East Corbin Street.

Mr. G. A. Moser and family are visiting relatives in Enochville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrd have returned from a motor trip to Asheville, Hendersonville and Chimney Rock.

Mr. F. J. Haywood returned last night from Black Mountain, where he spent several days with his family.

Mr. W. M. Sherrill returned last night from Asheville, where he spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. A. R. Howard, Miss Alice Bernice York, Miss Ila Thompson and Miss Adelaide Harris have been in Hendersonville for several days.

Misses Ruth Hay and Annie Eudy, of Burlington, are guests here of Miss Mary McInnis and Miss Margaret Hopkins.

Miss Carolyn Kime, of Mt. Gilead, has been the guest here of Miss Mary McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Murr, of Cooleemee, spent the week-end here with Mr. Murr's father, Mr. D. A. Murr.

Mr. John M. Cook spent Sunday in Charlotte with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Foil and daughter, Miss Adelaide, have returned from a visit of several days in Asheville.

Mr. A. E. Harris left this morning for Greenville, S. C., where he will spend several days on business for Effird's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, of Aberdeen, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Caldwell. They returned home this morning, accompanied by their sons, Ralph and Mack, who spent several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. Jimmie Caldwell, of Albemarle, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Caldwell.

Mr. Farrell White, of Albemarle, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. Frank Misenheimer and family have returned from a trip to Washington, Baltimore and other northern cities.

Mr. John Kern, Jr., of Salisbury, spent Sunday evening here with friends.

Miss Kathryn Bostian, of China Grove, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hahn.

Miss Evelyn Goodman has returned home after spending two weeks in Lenoir, with Misses Mavis and Fay Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell Cline and children, Mrs. Alice Broome, Miss Carrie May Broome and Mr. Hugh Broome spent yesterday in Union county with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dennis and child, of Henderson, are spending several days in Concord with relatives. Mr. Dennis is editor of The Henderson Daily Dispatch.

Messrs. Garah Propst and E. H. Brown, Jr., have returned from a motor trip to western North Carolina.

Mrs. Eugene Fink, of Mooresville, arrived in Concord today to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fink.

PREDICTED HARDING'S RISE.

Kirby Forecast in 1915 and Faetions Reply Are Recalled.

Washington, Aug. 20.—An announcement of Warren G. Harding in 1915 as a future President, is cited in the issue today of the weekly bulletin of the National Association of Manufacturers.

In a black bordered box on its front page the bulletin recalls that on May 26, 1915, at the annual banquet of the association, John Kirby Jr., President of the organization, introduced Mr. Harding, the guest of the evening, as probably the next President of the United States, saying, "You will be proud of him as President of the United States."

The reply of Mr. Harding was: "I hardly know what recognition to give to this playfulness of the toastmaster, except to make the response that 'Uncle Joe' Cannon once made when the Gridiron Club was having a little fun with a number of prominent men in Washington, and 'Uncle Joe' was the sixth person introduced as the 'next President of the United States.' He rose and said: 'Well, boys, the Republican Party might go a damned sight farther and do a damned sight worse.'"

STOP SPREADING GOSPEL. SPREAD PASTER INSTEAD.

Wages of \$104 Per Week Draw Ministers and their Professional Men.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Plasterers' wages of \$104 and more a week are causing student ministers and members of other professions to take up the trowel in Evanston, where work on a new hotel is in progress. Until recently, Rev. Frank Cummins was a member of the plastering gang.

George Sellick, of Portland, Ore., a graduate of Washington University, a civil engineer, and a holder of several degrees, recently turned down the offer of a professorship to join the plasterers.

Baby Drops 25 Feet Into River; Kicks, Floats and is Saved.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 19.—Plunging from a railroad bridge here to the Chippewa River, 25 feet below, Marilyn Jean Anderson, 3 1/2 months old, kept herself afloat by employing bathtub kicking tactics and gurgled with delight when finally she was rescued uninjured.

Mrs. Earl Anderson, her mother, became faint as she was carrying Marilyn across the bridge late Friday and the baby slipped from her arms, dropping into the river 100 feet from shore.

Mr. Blackwelder's Meeting Closes.

Rev. H. T. Blackwelder closed a meeting last night at Hickory Ridge schoolhouse. The meeting ran for one week and there was great interest taken. There were twelve professions made. The people were so enthusiastic in the meeting that they wanted the meeting to continue, but it was impossible to do so. Mr. Blackwelder has other engagements for meetings ahead.

To Organize a County Singing Convention.

Every choir of Cabarrus county is requested to come to the Roberta Methodist Protestant Church near Roberta Mill, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing a county singing convention. Bring your choir or quartet and let's have a first class singing convention for Cabarrus.

HUSBAND, JEWELS AND MONEY VANISH WITHIN EIGHT DAYS.

Fast Worker Weds American Widow and Elopes With Her Gems and \$6000 in Cash.

London, Aug. 20.—Eight days after her marriage and before her honeymoon had even started, Mrs. Alice Shelden refinds herself minus her husband, her jewels and her money. All three left at the same time. Scotland Yard is looking for the missing husband in the belief that if they find him they will find the rest.

Mrs. Shelden, a wealthy New York widow, and a friend, Miss Louise Holden, left New York in July for a trip to Europe. In Berlin they met Alexander Gordon, who said he was on the staff of an American newspaper, which had sent him to Russia to write a series of articles on finance.

Soon he proposed to Mrs. Shelden and was rejected. Undismayed, he followed her to London, and finally his good manners, entertaining talk of his travels and apparent means impressed Mrs. Shelden and she consented to marry him.

On August 7 Gordon went to the registry office, and gave notice of the marriage, saying he had his prospective bride had been living at the Savoy Hotel for the three weeks necessary to establish a residence for marriage. However, Gordon had only lived there two days and Mrs. Shelden not much longer.

Two days later they were married. Mrs. Shelden described herself as a widow, 38, daughter of the late William Henry Kearney, New York tea importer. Gordon said he was 37, a financial broker, and son of the late Morris Gordon, real estate broker.

Gordon did not live with his wife, but made various business excuses to postpone the honeymoon. Finally they decided to go to Paris and Tuesday Mrs. Shelden gave him a large sum of money to be charged into France. Gordon never came back, and later his wife missed her jewel case with \$6000 worth of gems.

Last night she told her story to Scotland Yard. Detectives broadcast a description of Gordon and are watching all ports and seaside resorts.

THE 178TH ANNIVERSARY OF OLD ORGAN CHURCH.

Program of Commemoration to Be Held on Sunday, August 26th.

The commemoration of the one hundred seventy-eighth anniversary, the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the first pastor, the one hundred forty-ninth anniversary of the laying of the foundation of the present church, and the home-coming of the Organ Evangelical Lutheran Church will take place on Sunday, August 26th. The following will be the program:
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Addresses by former pastors and laymen.
Music by church choir.
Divine services 11 a. m.
Sermon by the Rev. H. A. Trexler.
Dinner.
2:00 p. m.:
Music by quartet.
Address of Welcome (to former pastors and members)—Mr. Ralph W. Bost.
Responses: For Pastors—Rev. C. A. Brown; For Members—Rev. G. H. C. Park.
Music by choir.
Brief History of Organ Church—Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D.
Music by Quartet.
Short addresses by former pastors.
Presentation of Memorial to former pastors—Mr. Z. A. Klutz.
Acceptance of Memorial—Rev. Paul L. Miller.
Music by quartet.
Benediction.
Doxology.

Salisbury Locks Hoops With Southern Railway.

Salisbury, Aug. 18.—Mayor C. M. Henderlite and the Southern railway are locking horns over the building of an underpass on the new Statesville road that is being constructed out from Salisbury. The mayor says the city will be represented at the hearing before Judge Boyd in Greensboro on August 25, and he thinks the judge will not grant an injunction against the city but will let the railroad and the city fight their battle without the interference of the federal courts.

The ordinance calling for the completion of the underpass by the Southern by September 1 imposes a fine of \$50 for each day and every day the underpass is not finished and the mayor says steps will be taken in the state's courts to collect this fine. The railroad hopes to have the ordinance declared illegal and to get a restraining order against the city.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit Meeting.

The first day of our circuit revival was very encouraging. The church was crowded both morning and evening and the closest attention was given to two able sermons. At the morning hour Rev. Z. E. Barnhardt, of Winston-Salem, preached, and at the evening service Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, of Greensboro.

Cold Springs is an ideal place for a great meeting, large church, plenty of room and a lot of some ten acres with fine shade, and also fine water in abundance.

People are asked to park their cars in a large semi-circle in front of the church so they can be watched by the officer in charge of the grounds at night.

Rev. W. L. Dawson will have charge of the services beginning Monday night. Services at 10 o'clock each morning, and at 7:30 in the evening. Good, live singing at every service. We expect a great meeting. Come and help, everybody.

W. T. ALBRIGHT, Pastor.

Box Supper at Cold Water Lutheran Church.

The members of Cold Water Lutheran Church will have a box supper at the Church next Saturday night. Ice cream and cake will also be sold by the members of the Young People's Society. The public is cordially invited. 20-11-c.

Save the whey from cottage cheese, use a small amount of lemon juice, sweeten to taste and serve as lemonade. No water is needed and when this drink is served with cracked ice, it is very refreshing, says Miss Flax Andrews, of Robeson county.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT ENTERTAIN PROPOSAL FOR EXTRA SESSION.

Executive Well Satisfied With State's Revenue Outlook—All Talk Set at Rest.

Brook Barkley in Charlotte Observer.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—A monthly report on receipts and disbursements of the state treasury will be furnished Governor Morrison and in turn submitted to the public as the result of a request made of Treasurer B. R. Lacy and Auditor Baxter Durham by the governor today.

The call for the monthly statement, to be made on the fifth of each month, effective in October, was made during a meeting of the council of state today. Formal call will be contained in a letter to be addressed to the two state officials from Asheville. The statement, it is believed, will prevent the recurrence of controversy over the condition of the treasury and will enable the public to know at all times just how North Carolina stands.

The statement will cover two-year periods with disbursements and taxes collected covering that period. The call was agreeable to the treasurer and auditor, it was understood. The governor acted under constitutional authority.

With the return of Governor Morrison to the capital for the day, talk of a special session of the legislature went glimmering, for his excellency made it perfectly clear that he is satisfied with the revenue outlook for the next two-year period.

Predictions of an excess of disbursements over revenue for that time gave rise to special session talk here.

"A special session for what?" the governor wanted to know when asked as to his intentions in this direction.

It evidently was the first time he had heard of reports of the "inevitableness" of an extraordinary gathering of the solons.

The executive's attitude was that while he concedes the possible failure of revenues to fully cover appropriations for the period, he is not at all sure about it, and if such a condition should develop, it would not be serious nor out of the ordinary.

The governor would not be surprised to see actual receipts exceed estimates of the last legislature by 25 or 30 per cent. Appropriations of the last session are reported to have exceeded revenue estimates by 25 per cent.

GOVERNOR IS AGAIN HELD FOR SPEEDING.

Peevish by Arrest and Says He Will Fight the Matter in the Courts.

Hillsboro, Aug. 19.—Governor Cameron Morrison was arrested here today by Chief of Police Floyd on a charge of speeding, this being the governor's second arrest for such an offense this summer.

Governor Morrison was peevish by the arrest and declared that he would fight the case when it comes up for trial. After venting his wrath at being caught by the law he gave bond and left town.

A red Buick driven by J. M. Simmons was implicated in the governor's latest arrest. Mr. Simmons was leading the governor and his Cadillac as they approached this place and as they crossed the bridge into town the governor tried to pass the Buick.

As they swung into Churton street both stepped on the gas and it is charged by the officer. Mr. Simmons was first arrested and upon his protest that the man behind him was equally guilty that car was stopped and found to be that of the governor.

Arrest of the Coopers.

Charlotte Observer.

The arrest of the Cooper family in Wilmington on charges in connection with the failure of the Commercial National Bank in that city, which failure entailed the closing of doors by several small banks in different parts of the State with which the Coopers were connected, was a circumstance that had been anticipated for several weeks. There had been an airing of the affairs in the local courts in which a situation was brought out that indicated the landing of the matter in the Federal Court. The line of defense is clearly outlined in the statement that two principal allegations are admitted. These are, that a bill of lading was surrendered a few days before the bank broke without the payment of a draft, and that a dummy note for \$13,500, covering a real estate transaction was placed in the bank. The defense, in admitting these charges, makes claim that the bank held and still holds a deed to the real estate. But there stands the general charge of conspiracy, misapplication of funds, false entries "and numerous apparent irregularities."

State interest in the case will be acute because of the high standing in financial and commercial circles the indicted men enjoyed among the people of North Carolina. Mr. W. B. Cooper is the Lieutenant Governor of the State; his brother has held responsible positions in banking affairs and the family name had been one above reproach. The distresses growing out of their bank failure had wide ramifications. Had the transactions been confined to the single bank at Wilmington, whatever of feeling that might have been aroused would have been largely confined to that center; but the injured are scattered over the State, to creation of new spots of infection. The defense of the Coopers will not become public property until the court which is to have their case in hand meets in November.

Woman and Daughter Killed By Lightning.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Alithia Adkins, 32, and her daughter, 12, were instantly killed by lightning in Surry county yesterday afternoon. They were at a well at the time and no storm was in progress, although there were some clouds overlying that section. The husband of Mrs. Adkins is a nearby stunner by the lightning. All the bones in Mrs. Adkins' arm were splintered.

Germany Gets Russian Grain.

Hamburg, Aug. 20.—Russia has exported 600,000 tons of grain so far this year, according to statistics compiled here, whereof Germany has taken over two-thirds.

Before the war Russia exported about 8,000,000 tons of grain. The entire exports for this year are estimated between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 tons.

Northwestern University has determined that class rushes in the future shall not be held among the student body.

Mortgage Trust Deals, 5 Cents Each at Times-Tribune Office.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD OPPOSED TO BONUS AS "UNFAIR BURDEN"

Report Made Public by the National Industrial Conference Board.

New York, Aug. 20.—Opposition to the proposed bonus for World War veterans, on the grounds that it is economically unsound and would impose an unfair burden on taxpayers, is expressed in a report just made public by the National Industrial Conference Board.

The report is the outcome of researches conducted in anticipation of introduction of the bonus bills in Congress in December.

"The principle of granting special compensation to special social groups for losses or sacrifices incurred in a common emergency," says the report, "is unwise and anti-social, and fraught with dangerous possibilities."

The findings were reached after consideration of data obtained from the American Legion, the United States Treasury, and other authoritative sources.

"The proposal," the report continues, "cannot be justified on grounds of equity and fairness to the veterans or to the general population, while it would lay upon the country a financial burden which would adversely affect the interests of the nation as well as of the veterans, and might tend to hamper the nation's necessary efforts in behalf of the incapacitated veterans at present and the needy and aged veterans of the future."

The report estimates the probable cost of the bonus at \$4,000,000, and adds that the proposal "wholly ignores" the \$350,000,000 already received by some veterans in State bonuses.