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Mr. Roosevelt Makes Recommendations **Concerning Needed Legislation**

THE NATION PROSPEROUS securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards gy; but these qualities cease to be the gy; but these qualities cease to be the result in giving us not only navirates, at least, this power should be main factors in accumulating a for- gable but navigated rivers. We have The share that the National Gov- ments of the two Americas.

Recommendations Covering a Wide Resourcts and Other Interesting

to the second session of the Sixtieth lie the representatives of the public the reforms for which we should we get it. Congress was read in both houses, should have complete power to see work. But there is one matter with and was in substance as follows:

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as to see that no injustice is done to taking care of the wage-workers who, arts, industries, and manufactures, Congress has neglected to adequately The financial standing of the nation the railroads. The share-holders, the under our present industrial system, upon the free list; that is, to provide supply the bureau with means to meet at the present time is extellent, and employees and the shippers all have become killed, crippled, or worn out for the withdrawal free of tax of the educational growth of the coun- of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that the financial management of the na-tion's interests by the Government to the interest of all of them that no given business. The majority of wage-those purposes. The new of June 7, eral work of the bureau, out side edu-South America, Asia, the Philipines, during the last seven years has shown swindling stock speculation should be workers must have their rights se- 1906, and its amendment of March 2. cation in Alaska, for the year 1909 and Australia may be established. the most satisfactory results. But allowed, and that there should be no cured for them by State action; but 1907, accomplished what was desired are but \$87,500-an amount less than The creation of such steamship lines our currency system is imperfect, and improper issuance of securities. The the National Government should leg- in that respect, and the use of deit is earnestly to be hoped that the guiding intelligences necessary for islate in thoroughgoing and far-reach- natured alcohol, as intended, is mak- the important items in these appro- voyage of the battle fleet. It should Currency Commission will be able to the successful building and successful ing fashion not only for all employees ing a fair degree of progress and is priations are less than they were precede the opening of the Panama propose a thoroughly good system management of railroads should re- of the National Government, but for entitled to further encouragement and thirty years ago. It is an inexcusable Canal. Even under favorable conwhich will do away with the existing ceive ample remuneration; but no all persons engaged in interestate support from the Congress. defects. man should be allowed to make money commerce. The object sought for

to attempt to prohibit all combina- large that they become the property One is the kind which can only be there are more than 61,000 post-offices

tions as is done by the Sherman anti- of absentee landlords who farm them used as part of a process of exhaus- 40,000 of which are money order of-

ing. Mr. Taft. in the course of an adwas an increase in the amount of kindred stock-gambling performan- are concerned, by proper employers' overestimate. it is unfair to the great educational sight already shows that action soonmoney in circulation of \$902,991,399. ces; there must be no defrauding of liability laws. As far as concerns dress which was confined entirely to interests of the country to deprive er or later will be inevitable. Indian Affairs. The increase in the per capita during investors, oppression of the farmers those who have been worn out, I call the South and its problems, urged It has been my purpose from the them of the value of the results which The Army. this period was \$7.06. Within this and business men who ship freight, or your attention to the fact that definite beginning of my administration to can be obtained by proper appropriagain that the voters of the South As regards the Army I call attentime there were several occasions callous disregard of the rights and steps toward provding old-age pen- take the Indian Service completely ations. should break away from the out-lived tion to the fact that while our junior when it was necessary for the Treas- needs of the employees. In addition sions have been taken in many of our out of the atmosphere of political sentiment and traditions of their past officers and enlisted men stand very Census. ury Department to come to the relief to this the interests of the share- private industries. These may be in- activity, and there has been steady political affiliations and cast their I strongly urge that the request of high, the present system of promoof the money market by purchases of holders, of the employees, and of the definitely extended through voluntary progress toward that end. The last the Director of the Census in connec- tion by seniority results in bringing ballots in acordance rather with their redemptions of United States bonds; shippers should all be guarded as association and contributory schemes, remaining stronghold of politics in tion with the decennial work so soon into the higher grades many men of economic and real political beliefs. by increasing deposits in national against one another. To give any one or through the agency of savings that service was the agency system, to be begun, be complied with and mediocre capacity who have but a Mr. Taft declared that nothing would banks; by stimulating additional is- of them undue and improper consid- banks, as under the recent Massachu- which had seen its best days and was that the appointments to the census short time to serve. No man should give him greater pride during his sues of national bank notes, and by eration is to do injustice to the others. setts plan. To strengthen these prac- gradually falling to pieces from nat- force be placed under the civil ser- regard it as his vested right to rise coming term in the Chief Executive facilititating importations from Rates must be made as low as is com-abroad of gold. Our imperfect cur-patible with giving proper returns to diate duty; it is not at present neces-but, like all such survivals, was de-requirements as requested by the Di-more than in any other profession. office than to so direct the policy of the national government with respect rency system has made these proceed- all the employees of the railroad, sary to consider the larger and more caying slowly in its later stages. It rector of the Census. The supervisers It is a curious and by no means credto the Southern States as to convince ings necessary, and they were effec- from the highest to the lowest, and general governmental schemes that its extincition had and enumerators should not be ap- itable fact that there should be so the intelligent citizens of the South tive until the monetary disturbance proper returns to the shareholders; most Europena governments have better be made final now, so that the pointed under the civil service law, often a failure on the part of the of the desire of his administration to in the fall of 1907 immensely increas- but they must not, for instance, be re- found themselves obliged to adopt. aid them in working out satisfactorground can be cleared for larger con- for the reasons given by the Director. public and its representatives to uned the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of Novem-ber the available working balance in ber the avai ed the difficulty of ordinary methods duced in such fashion as to necessiily the serious problems before them. and of bringing them and their Northern fellow citizens closer and closer the Treasury had been reduced to ap- legitimate profits of honest sharehold- wage-workers in Government employ. citizenship. On November 1 only and I trust that his recommedations able, elderly incompetents. in sympathy and point of view. The proximately \$5,000,000. Clearing ers. At the conclusion of practically I also renew my recommendation eighteen agencies were left on the will be adopted and immediate action higher places should be given to the house associations throughout the Telegraph and telephone componies that the principle of the eight-hour roster, with two exceptions, where thereon taken. every one of his pointed sentences Mr. most deserving men without regard country had been obliged to resort to engaged in interstate business should day should as rapidly and as far as some legal questions seemed to stand Taft was interrupted by applause and to seniority; at least seniority should Soldiers' Home. cheering. He frankly expressed himthe expedient of issuing clearing be put under the jurisdiction of the practicable be extended to the entire temporarily in the way, these have All Soldiers' Homes should be plac- be treated as only one consideration. work being carried on by the Govern- been changed to superintendencies, ed under the complete jurisdiction In the stress of modern industrith self regarding the so-called "negro house certificates, to be used as Interstate Commerce Commission. ment; the present law should be and their heads brought into the and control of the War Department. competition no business firm could question" and declared that neither money. In this emergency it was de-Labor. he nor the Republican party had any There are many matters affecting amended to embrace contracts on classified civil service. termined to invite subscriptions for Independent Bureaus and Commis- succeed if those responsible for its \$50,000,000 Panama Canal bonds, and labor and the status of the wage- those public works which the present idea of forcing upon the people of Secret Service. management were chosen simply on sions. the South the dominance of an ig-\$100,000,000 3 per cent certificates of worker to which I should like to draw wording of the act seems to exclude. The law enacted by the last session | Economy and sound business policy the ground that they were the oldest indebtedness authorized by the act of your attention, but an exhaustive dis-The Courts. norant class of Congress to provide that there require that all existing independent people in its employment; yet this is June 13, 1908. It was proposed to re- cussion of the problem in all its as- I most earnestly urge upon the Con- should be no detail from the Secret bureaus and commissions should be the course advocated as regards the Mr. Taft declared that the North deposit in the national banks the pro- pects is not now necessary. This ad- gress the duty of increasing the to- Service and no transferrence there- placed under the juridiction of ap- army, and required by law for all yearns for a closer association with ceeds of these issues, and to permit ministration is nearing its end; and, tally inadequate salaries now given from seems to have been only in propriate executive departments. It grades except those of general officer. the South and quoted statistics to their use as a basis for additional cir- moreover, under our form of govern- to our Judges. On the whole there is the interest of the criminal classes, is unwise from every standpoint, and As a matter of fact, all of the best show that the industries of the South collating notes of national banks. The ment the solution of the problem de- no body of public servants who do as both large and small, and as a mat- results only in mischief, to have any officers in the highest ranks of the had grown and prospered more during the past decade than any other moral effect of this procedure was so pends upon the action of the States valuable work, nor whose moneyed re- ter of common interest should be re- executive work done save by the army are those who have attained great that it was necessary to issue as much as upon the action of the ward is so inadequate compared to pealed and the old system re-enact- purely executive bodies, under the their present position wholly or in section of the country. As to the negro, Mr. Taft said he should neithonly \$24,631,980 of the Panama Canal Nation. Nevertheless, there are cer- their work. Beginning with the Su-ed. control of the President; and each part by a process of selection. bonds and \$15,436,500 of the certifi- tain considerations which I wish to preme Court the Judges should have Corporations are necessary instru- such executive body should be under er ask nor receive more than an equal The Navy. set before you, because I hope that their salaries doubled. It is not be- ments of modern business. They have the immediate supervision of a Cabichance to qualify himself for the cates of indebtedness. I approve the recommendations of During the seven years and three our people will more and more keep fitting the dignity of the Nation that been permitted to become a menace net Minister. the General Board for the increase of franchise. In discussing the race issue Mr. the Navy, calling especial attention months there has been a net surplus them in mind. A blind and ignorant its most honored public servants largely because the governmental rep-Statehood. Taft used the following language: of nearly one hundred millions of re- resistance to every effort for the re- should be paid sums so small comparresentatives of the people have work-I advocate the immediate admis- to the need of additional destroyers "The proposal to repeal the fifceipts over expenditures, a reduction form of abuses and for the readjust- ed to what they would earn in private ed slowly in providing adequate con- sion of New Mexico and Arizona as and colliers, and above all. of the of the interest-bearing debt by ninety ment of society to modern industrial life that the performance of public teenth amendment is utterly impractrol over them. States. This should be done at the four battleships. It is desirable to ticable and should be relegated to the millions, in spite of the extraordinary conditions represents not true conser- service by them implies an exceeding-Control over the great corporations present session of the Congress. The complete as son as possible a squadlimbo of forgotten issues. What we expense of the Panama Canal, and a vatism but an incitement to the wild- ly heavy pecuniary sacrifice. doing interstate business can be ef- people of the two Territories have ron of eight battleships of the best saving of nearly nine millions on the est radicalism; for wise radicalism It is earnestly to be desired that fective only when such control is made it evident by their votes that existing type. The North Dakota, are considering is something practiannual interest charge. This is an and wise conservatism go hand in some method should be devised for vested in the executive department they will not come in as one State. Deleware, Florida and Utah will form cal, something that means attainable progress. It seems to me to follow, exceedingly satisfactory showing, es- hand, one bent on progress, the other doing away with the long delays of the government. The only alternative is to admit them the first of this squadron. The four therefore, that there is, or ought to pecially in view of the fact that dur- bent on seeing that no change is made which now obtain in the administra-Postal Savings Banks. as two, and I trust that this will be vessels proposed will form the second be, a common ground upon which we ing this period the Nation has never unless in the right direction. I be- tion of justice, and which operate I again renew my tecommendation done without delay. division. It will be an improvement. can all stand in respect to the race hesitated to undertake any expendi- lieve in a steady effort, or perhaps it with peculiar severity against persons for postal savings barks, for depositon the first, the ships being of the Interstate Fisheries. ture that it regarded as necessary, would be more accurate to say in of small means, and favor only the ing savings with the security of the question in the South, and its politi-I call the attention of the Con- heavy, single caliber, all big gun There have been no new taxes and no steady efforts in many different direc- very criminals whom it is most de- Government behind than. The object gress to the importance of the prob- type. All the vessels should have the cal bearings that takes away any jusincrease of taxes; on the contrary tions, to bring about a condition of sirable to punish. These long delays is to encourage thrift and economy lem of the fisheries in the interstate same tactical qualities, that is, speed tification for maintaining the continsome taxes have been taken off; there affairs under which the men who work in the final decisions of cases make in in the wage-earner and person of waters. On the G.eat Lakes we are and turning circle, and as near as ued solidarity of the South to prewith hand or brain, the laborers, the the aggregate a crying evil; and a moderate means. In fourteen States now, under the very wise treaty of possible these tactical qualities vent the so-called negro domination. has been a reduction of taxation. superintendents, the, men who pro- remedy should be devised. Much of the deposits in saving banks as re- April 11th, of this year, endeavoring should be the same as is in the four The fear that in some way or other a Corporations. As regards the great corporations duce for the market and the men this intolerable delay is due to im- ported to the Comproller of the to come to an international agree- vessels before named now being social equality between the races engaged in interstate business, and who find a market for the articles proper regard paid to technicalities Currency amount to \$3590,245,402, or ment for the preservation and satis- built. shall be enforced by law or brought especially the railroads, I can only produced, shall own a far greater which are a mere hindrance to justice. 98.4 per cent of the entire deposits. factory use of the fisheries of these about by political measures really The American people have cause repeat what I have already again and share than at present of the wealth In some noted recent cases this over- while in the remaining 32 States there waters can not otherwise be achieved. for profound gratification, both in has no foundation except in the imagain said in my message to the Con- they produce, and be enabled to in- regard for technicalities has resulted are only \$70,308,543, or 1.6 per cent Lake Erie, for example, has the rich- view of the excellent condition of the agination of those who fear such a gress. I believe that under the inter- vest it in the tools and instruments by in a striking denial of justice, and showing conclusively that there are est fresh water fisheries in the world; fleet as shown by this cruise , and in result. The Federal government has state clause of the Constitution the which all work is carried on. As far flagrant wrong to the body politic. many localities in the United States but it is now controlled by the view of the improvement the cruise nothing to do with social equality. United States has complete and para- as possible I hope to see a frank recwhere sufficient opportunity is not statutes of two Nations, four States, has worked in this already high con- The war amendments do not declare Forests. mount right to control all agencies of ognition of the advantages conferred If there is any one duty which more given to the people to deposit their and one Province, and in this Provinterestate commerce and I believe by machinery, organization. and di- than another we owe it to our children savings. The result is that money is ince by different ordinances in difthat the National Government alone vision of labor, accompanied by an and our children's children to per- kept in hiding and unemployed. It ferent counties. All these political which the average of character and secure is equality of opportunity becan exercise this right with wisdom effort to bring about a larger share form at once, it is to save the forests is believed that in the aggregate vast divisions work at cross purposes, and efficiency in the enlisted men is as fore the law and in the pursuit of and effectiveness so as both to secure in the ownership by wage-workers of of this country, for they constitute sums of money would be brought in- in no case they achieve protection to high as is now the case in our own. happiness and in the enjoyment of iustice from, and to do justice to, the railway, mill, and factory. In farm- the first and most important element to circulation through the instrumen- the fisheries, on the one hand, and I believe that the same statement can life, liberty and prosperity. Social great corporations which are the most ing, this simply means that we wish in the conservation of the natural re- tality of the postal savings banks. justice to the localities and individ- be made as to our officers, taken as a equality is something that grows out important factors in modern business. to see the farmer own his own land; sources of our country. There are of- While there are only 1,453 savings uals on the other. The case is simi- whole; but there must be a reserva- of voluntary concessions by the in-I believe that it is worst than folly we do not wish to see the farms so course two kinds of natural resources. banks reporting to the Comptroller lar in Puget Sound. tion made in regard to those in the dividuals forming society.

tauce tax on large fortunes. Indus- of limited means.

trial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten

Inland Waterways.

summary. The power to investigate tune long before that fortune reaches spent hundreds of millions of dollars ernment should take in the bread the financial operations and accounts a point where it would be seriously upon these waterways, yet the traffic work of education has not received Range of Subjects—Finances, Com-binations, Transportation, Natural most valuable features in recent legis-binations, Transportation, Natural most valuable features in recent legis-binations, Transportation, Natural most valuable features in recent legis-binations, Transportation, Natural most valuable features in recent legis-bination is the direct by any inheritance tax such affected by any affected by affected by any affected by affected by any affected by affected by affected by affected by affected by affected by aff

Denatured Alcohol.

the public, and as a matter of course session. There should no longer be may a, 1900, to urge the passage of provided, the Bureau of Education mg respect and this power should also be exercised so any paltering with the question of some law putting alcohol, used in the has rendered efficient service, but the erican people.

Pure Food. During the period from July 1, in connection with railroads out of cuold be achieved to a measurable dehotel throughout the day and even-The pure food legislation has al- quate as to make it impossible prop- tion. Accordingly I urge that the 1901, to September 30, 1908, there fraudulent over-capitalizations and gree, as far as those killed or crippled ready worked a benefit difficult to erly to do the work authorized, and Congress act promptly where fore-

the man of small means to invest his fires that inevitably follow such reck-money in stocks. There must be pro-less cutting of timber, or to reckless counties in the United States for any other group of countries. These hibition of child labor, diminution of and uncontrolled grazing, especially packages of fourth-class matter origwoman labor, shortening of hours of by the great migratory bands of inating on a rural route or at the dis- greatly increased quantities, and we all mechanical labor; stock watering sheep, the unchecked wanderings of tributing post office for delivery by shall correspondingly need theirs. Discusses Live Issues Before should be prohibited, and stock gamb-ling so far as is possible discouraged. the over the country means de-ling so far as is possible discouraged. the amell have and disaster to proper that such an experiment erican Republics is doing a useful There should be a progressive inheri- the small home makers, the settlers should be tried in order to demon- work in making these nations and strate the practicability of the prop- their resources better known to us,

osition, especially as the Postmaster- and in acquainting them not only As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small during the present session of the derived from the opeation of such a purposes towards them, but with man. We should put a premium upon Congress, for the improvement of our system on all the rural routes would what we have to exchange for their The President-Elect Urges Southern goods. It is an international institution supported by all the govern-Panama Canal.

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The work on the Panama Canal

lation. Power to make combinations that the Nation should fix the terms result of the absence of any compre- bility for the support and improve- make it a model for all work of the and traffic agreements should be ex- upon which the great fortunes are in- hensive and far-seeing plan of water- ment of our educational systems and kind. No task of such magnitude has Topics Brought to the Attention of plicitly conferred upon the railroads, herited. They rarely do good and way improvement. Obviously we can institutions rests and should always ever before been undertaken by any the permission of the Commission be-ing first gained and the combination herit them in their entirety. Instruction in the combination herit them in the entirety. Instruction in the combination herit them in the combination herit the co or agreement being published in all The above is the merest sketch, turn. It is poor business to spend local governments, but the Nation on the Isthmus, from Colonel Goe-The message of President Roosevelt its details. In the interest of the pub- hardly even a sketch in outline, of money for inland navigation unless has an opportunity in education work thals and his fellow commissioners which must not be lost and a duty through the entire list of employees

which should no longer be neglected. who are faithfully doing their duty. that the railroads do their duty by which the Congress should deal at this I had occasion in my message of With the limited means hitherto have won their right to the ungrudg-To the Senate and House of Repres- the public, and as a matter of course session. There should no longer be May 4, 1906, to urge the passage of provided, the Bureau of Education ing respect and gratitude of the Am-

Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension waste of public money to appropri- ditions several years must elapse beate an amount which is so inade- fore such lines can be put into opera-

Voters to Break Away From Out-Lived Sentiment and Cast Their Ballots in Acordance With Their Real Economic and Political Beliefs

Southern People

SPEAKS OUT ON RACE PROBLEM

NO. 55.

New York, Special .-- Presidentelect William H. Taft. who came to New York to address the North Carolina Society of this city. was given a tumultuous reception by the members of the organization and by prominent men from all parts of the South. at the annual dinner of the North Carolinians at the Hotel Astor. Five hundred members and guests of the society filled the brilliantly decorated banquet hall, which was redolent of the pines of the Tar Heel State, the cones and branches of the resinous trees forming the background for more fragrant blooms which were scattered everywhere over snowy linens and flag-draped wills. Intertwined ensigns of the State and nation were conspicuous in the decorations of the banquet hall and larger flags were displayed in front of the

highest ranks-as to which I have al-Fisheries and Fur Seals.

The federal statute regulating in- ready spoken-and in regard to those

trust law, because such a law can be by tenants, nor yet so small that the tion; this is true of mines, natural fices. Postal savings banks are now terstate traffic in game should be ex- who have just entered t' service; enforced only imperfectly and un-farmer becomes like a European peas- oil and gas wells, and the like. The in operation in practically all the tended to include fish. New federal because we do not now get full beneprobable that I shall become more or equally, and its enforcement works ant. Again, the depositors in our other, and of course ultimately by far great civilized countries with the ex- fish hatcheries should be estbalished. fit from our excellent naval school less responsible for the policy of the almost as much hardship as good. I saving banks now number over one- the most important, includes the re- ception of the United States. The administration of the Alaskan at Annapolis. It is absurd not to next presidential administration, and strongly advocate that instead of an tenth of our entire population. These sources which can be improved in the Parcel Post. fur-seal service should be vested in graduate the midshipmen as ensigns; I I improve this opportunity to say unwise effort to prohibit all combina- are all capitalists, who through the process of wise use; the soil, the riv-In my last annual message I com- the Bureau of Fisheries. to keep them for two years in such that nothing will give me greater tions, there shall be substituted a law savings banks loan their money to ers, and the forests come under this mended the Postmaster-General's rean anomalous position as at present pride because nothing would give me Foreign Affairs. which shall expressly permit combina- the workers-that is, in many cases, head. Any really civilized nation commendation for an extension of the This Nation's foreign policy is the law requires is detrimental to more claim to the gratitude of my tions which are in the interest of the to themselves-to carry on their var- will so use all of these three great parcel post on the rural routes. The based on the theory that right must them and to the service. In the aca- fellow citizens if I could so direct public, but shall at the same time ious industries. The more we increase national assets that the nation will establishment of a local parcel post be done between nations precisely as demy itself, every first classman that policy in respect to the Southern give to some agency of the National their number, the more we introduce have their benefit in the future. Just on rural routes would be to the mu-between individuals, and in our ac-Government full power of control and the principles of cooperation into our as a farmer, after all his life making tual benefit of the farmer and the tions for the last ten years we have as petty officer and officer; his abilcitizens of the desire of the adminissupervision over them. One of the industry. Every increase in the num- his living from his farm, will, if he country storekeeper, and it is de- in this matter proven our faith by ity to discharge his duties as such tration to aid them in working out chief features of this control should ber of small stockholders in corpora- is an expert farmer, leave it as an sirable that the routes, serving more our deeds. We have behaved and are should be a prerequisite to his going satisfactorily the serious problems be securing entire publicity in all tions is a good thing, for the same asset of increased value to his son, so than 15,000,000 people, should be behaving towards other nations, as in into the line, and his success in com- before them and of bringing them matters which the public has a right reasons; and where the employees are we should leave our national domain utilized to the fullest practicable exto know, and furthermore, the power, the stockholders the result is particu- to our children, increased in value and tent. An amendment was proposed behave towards his fellows. standing at graduation. The Board closer and closer in sympathy and not by judicial but by executive larly good. Very much of this move- not worn out. There are small sec- in the Senate at the last session, at of Visitors should be appointed in point of view. During the last de-Latin-American Republics. action, to prevent or put a stop to ment must be outside of anything that tions of our own country, in the East the suggestion of the Postmaster-The commercial and material pro- January, and each member should be cade, in common with lovers of our every form of improper favoritism or can be accomplished by legislation; and in the West, in the Adirondacks, General, providing that, for the pur-gress of the twenty Latin-American required to give at least six days' country. I have watched with delight but legislation can do a good deal. the White Mountains, and the Appa- pose of ascertaining the practicability Republics is worthy of the careful service, only from one to three days' other wrongdoing. and thanksgiving the bond of union The railways of the country should Postal savings banks will make it lachians, and in the Rocky Mountains, of establishing a special local parcel attention of the Congress. No other to be performed during June week, between the two sections grow firmer. be put completely under the Inter- easy for the poorest to keep their where we can already see for oursel- post system on the rural routes section of the world has shown a which is the least desirable time for I pray that it may be given to me to be put completely under the inter easy for the poolest to keep their where is section of the world has shown a which is the least desirable time for it may be given to me to states, the greater menore commission and 're- savings in absolute safety. The reg- ves the damage in the shape of per- throughout the United States, the greater menor of the board to be at Annapolis so far, strengthen this movement, to oblitermoved from the domain of the anti- ulation of the national highways must manent injury to the soil and the Postmaster General be authorized and its foreign rade during the last ten as benefiting the navy by their ob- ate all sectional lines and leave nothtrust law. The power of the Commis- be such that they shall serve all peo- river systems which comes from reck- directed to experiment and report to years and none other has more special servations in concerned. ing of differences between the North sion should be made throughgoing, so ple with equal justice. Corporate less deforestation. It matters not the Congress the result of such ex-THEODORE ROOSEVELT. and South save a friendly emulation that it could exercise complete super- finances must be supervised so as to whether this deforestation is due to periment by establishing a special States. It offers today probably The White House, Tuesday, Decemfor the benefit of our common comvision and control over the issue of make it far safer than at present for the actual cutting of timber, to the local parcel post system on rural detry."

In concluding his address the President-elect said : "The recent election has made it