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will probably go on a number of General Assembly is always a tryfishing expeditions as soon as it ing time for a governor. He has convenes in January. Investigations will be the order of the day and considerable time will be wasted in such maneuvering. Congressional investigations accomplish very little but it gives an outlet to the curiosity of certain legislative support. This fact prying members and they are never so happy as when they are consuming the time that should be devoted to more important matters. President Roosevelt will write the ticket for the coming session as he did for the last two. they remain on friendly terms with There will be some grumbling but the governor. his program will go through almost identically as it is written. tax seems to be conceded by

The payment of the soldier every one but unless the rate is bonus will probably be one of the doubled it will never provide the most controversial subjects con- amount of tax necessary to run sidered. The crime situation will, the government, raise salaries and also have an important place in balance the budget. It will be the program. Crime has become necessary to find new sources of nationwide and unless some concerted plan can be devised to any idea where it is coming from check the rapidly growing carnival of lawlessness this natio will soon be unsafe to live in fo

Currency inflation will be urged by a large number of senators and congressmen and unless big busi ness goes to the bat and provider employment for the increasing millions of unemployed this meas ure will become a very live issue The people are becoming alarme over the continued issuance of in terest bearing tax free bonds and think it is time for the govern ment to print sufficient flat money to meet the needs of the country even if it becomes necessary to increase income and other forms of taxation. The settlement of the speakership controversy is gratifying and means a more harmonious session will follow.

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cent speech before a New York audience. His speech was great advertising for this commonwealth and will give encouragement to outside capital to come here. The governor is about to meet the supreme test as a states-The coming session of Congress man. The second session of the to defend his previous two years record and plead with the law makers for further legislation His patronage is then almost exhausted and he is in no position to trade juicy patronage plums for alone makes the solons more in dependent of gubernatorial dictation as most of them are hoping that patronage lightning wil strike them and as long as there is a possibility of that happening

The re-enactment of the sales axation but no one seems to have If the General Assembly was comcsed of men with courage and onesty they would proceed with ut delay to tax the tobacco and tility interests to take care o ne situation. Unfor unately a ajority of the members are eith directly or indirectly interested · some of their influential politi-Il friends are interested in thesg corporations and they com own here to Raleigh for the pri ary purpose of protecting big usiness. As long as the voters vill continue to go to the polls on lection day and support such men with their ballots conditions wil continue to grow worse instead of

The North Carolina Utilities Commissioner under the constant prodding of Will Wynne has at last ordered a reduction in the telephone rates in a number of towns throughout the state. Will Governor Ehringhaus made a Wynne deserves all the credit for fine presentation of the financial any reductions that will finally be state of North Carolina in his re- made. The power and light com-

pletely captured the commissioner. After months of investigation and he threshing over of old straw, the commissioner has at last issued an order which is apparently entirely satisfactory to the power trust as it gives no relief to the small user of lights and power. With the national government! straining every nerve to bring about an honest reduction of the unreasonable service charges the people have so long been burdened with, it is a sad commentary to see the commissioner elected by the people again allowing the power people to write their own rates. 4 If the recent order had been issued before the November election he would have been defeated.

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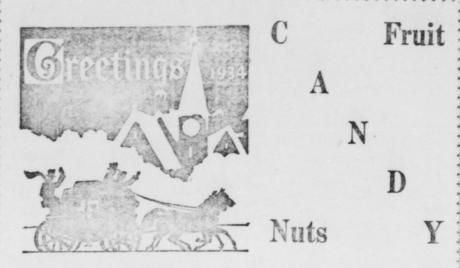
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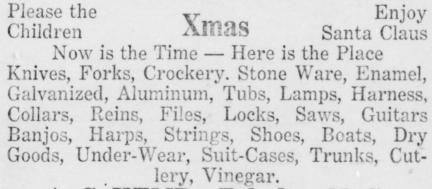
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