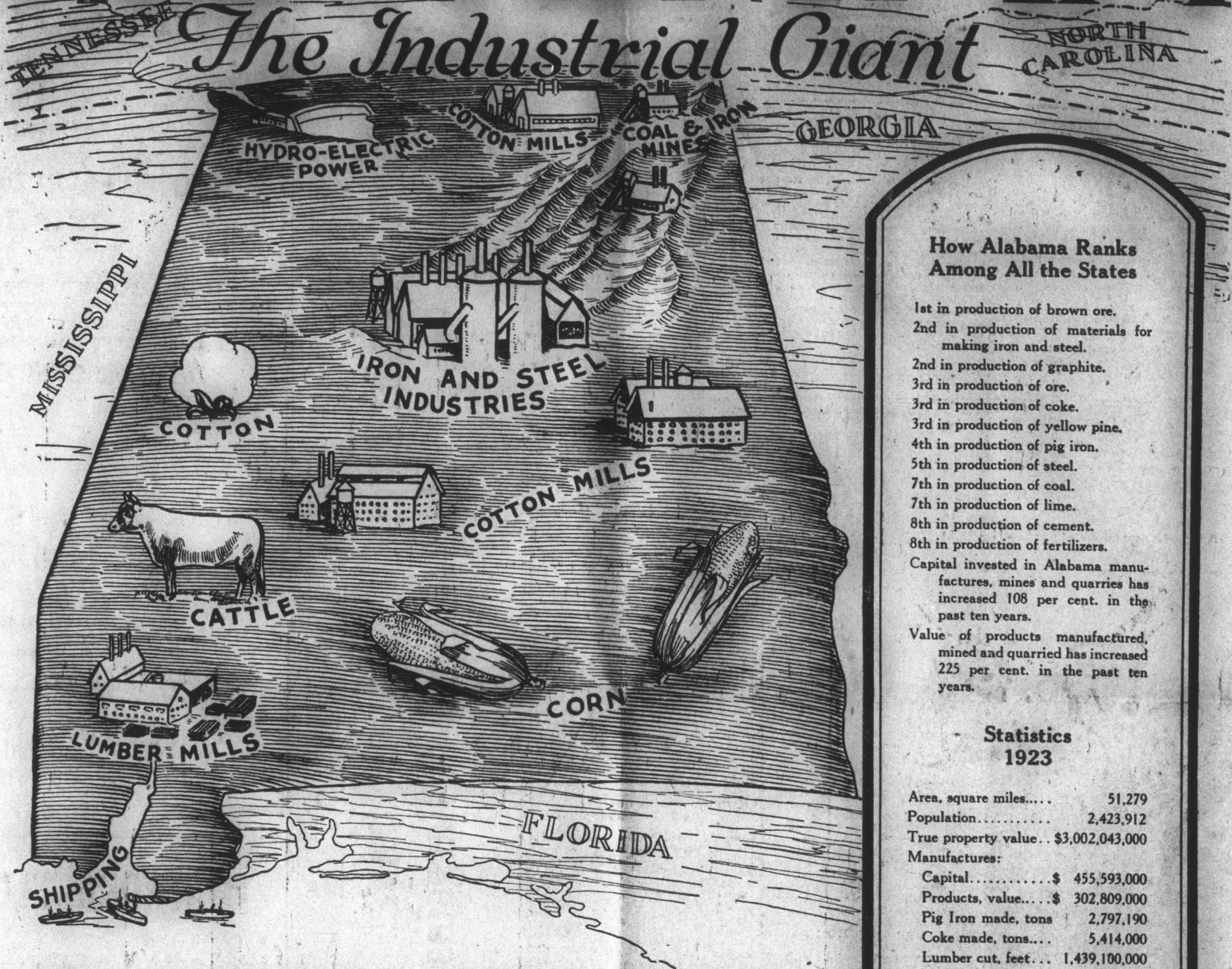


# ALABAMA

## The Industrial Giant



### How Alabama Ranks Among All the States

- 1st in production of brown ore.
  - 2nd in production of materials for making iron and steel.
  - 2nd in production of graphite.
  - 3rd in production of ore.
  - 3rd in production of coke.
  - 3rd in production of yellow pine.
  - 4th in production of pig iron.
  - 5th in production of steel.
  - 7th in production of coal.
  - 7th in production of lime.
  - 8th in production of cement.
  - 8th in production of fertilizers.
- Capital invested in Alabama manufactures, mines and quarries has increased 108 per cent. in the past ten years.
- Value of products manufactured, mined and quarried has increased 225 per cent. in the past ten years.

### Statistics 1923

Area, square miles....	51,279
Population.....	2,423,912
True property value..	\$3,002,043,000
Manufactures:	
Capital.....	\$ 455,593,000
Products, value....	\$ 302,809,000
Pig Iron made, tons	2,797,190
Coke made, tons....	5,414,000
Lumber cut, feet...	1,439,100,000
Coal mined, tons...	18,200,000
Iron ore mined, tons	6,783,146
Number of farms...	256,099
Value of all farm property.....	\$ 690,848,720
Farm products, value.....	\$ 297,900,000
Bank deposits.....	\$ 226,473,000
Railroad mileage...	5,354
Highway expenditures.....	\$ 14,503,000

**F**ROM the very heart of the South comes a great hum of industry. It's Alabama. Those Alabamians have set themselves a goal toward which they are striding with sure and steady tread. A great industrial State has risen that is pouring forth wealth. It would seem that all the building materials in the world have been concentrated in her borders together with the coal to manufacture them into finished products.

In one year she produces 19,000,000 tons of coal, 3,750,000 tons of coke, 2,780,000 tons of iron, 1,850,000 tons of steel, 6,000,000 barrels of cement, 1,500,000,000 feet of lumber! \$21,000,000 worth of cast-iron piping alone.

And there's "white coal" in abundance.

Nearly a million horse-power available from her streams.

Why should we go seeking distant markets when Alabama is so near at hand? Our salesmen can reach her without great traveling expense. Our products can be shipped to her with low freight rates. She has more than 5,000 miles of railroads, probably more navigable waterways than any other State, and a great ocean port at Mobile on which she is spending \$10,000,000.

Alabama is one of our great opportunities. She has provided ample means of reaching her markets. Her newspapers will carry the story of what we have to sell direct to her thousands and hundreds of thousands of workers. We can use them for making bigger sales in Alabama.

## These Newspapers Will Sell Our Goods to Alabama

Anniston Star  
Birmingham Age-Herald  
Birmingham News

Huntsville Times  
Mobile Item  
Mobile Register

Montgomery Advertiser  
Montgomery Journal  
Opelika News

*The South is Your Best Market*