

In his brief span he offered and gave his all. His parents and little brothers have the sympathy of all who sorrow with them in their loss.

### Woodrow Wilson's Birthday

**WOODROW** Wilson's birthday on December 28 brings to mind at this time those eternal principles which he set forth as a pattern for all peoples during World War I.

To mark this anniversary, the Woodrow Wilson Foundation has conferred its annual award upon General Jan Christian Smuts, the former President's intimate friend and the only surviving statesman of the Paris Peace Conference following the last war. Now 73 years old, the General is Prime Minister of the British South African Union, Minister of Defense and Commander-in-Chief of the South African Command, and one of the world's greatest statesmen.

The Foundation was organized to keep alive and emphasize those principals for which President Wilson fought and died.

An editorial on the Charlotte Observer recalls that "human society is returning now to precisely the same ideals and ideas which President Wilson proclaimed and for the realization of which he died a martyr's death." We quote below a few paragraphs from the editorial

In a generous sense, too, the world is witnessing a vindication of his idealism then, no matter how ruthlessly it was repudiated even by his own fellow-countrymen and spurned by the political minds of Europe.

His prophecies are being fulfilled, the path along which he pioneered is again flooded with the light of reason and hope for the human race, and the implements by means of which the world may expect to survive the recurring catastrophes of war which he framed and fashioned are again being devised for the future of society.

Not only the memory, but the daring statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson is endowed with the germ of its own deathlessness.

There is such a thing as an unconscious immortality or conserved energy that defies the terror of death itself. It survives all the mutations of time. Personality is projected unhalting and unhampered into the generations of the ages.

on an area embracing about 410 acres within the Hurricane Creek Unit, Nantahala River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 115 M feet, more or less. No bid of less than \$24.00 per M feet will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumps, a deposit of 01.00 per M feet for all sawtimber cut will be required for sale area betterment work. Each participant in the bidding will be required to have in his possession certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.00, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. The successful bidder will be required to deposit with his bid \$1,000.00 to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Prior to date of auction full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids, should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. D30-J6

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