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## URGES SUPPORT HERE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY LEAGUE

Paul N. Montague, Executive Secretary for North Carolina Addresses Kiwanis Club

### STATES LEAGUE'S AIMS

Paul N. Montague, executive secretary of the National Economy League in North Carolina, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Aberdeen Community House Wednesday to acquaint local citizens with the aims and purposes of the organization and if possible enlist the aid of the Kiwanis Club in the membership campaign in this section.

The National Economy League, which has for its national advisory council Calvin Coolidge, Alfred E. Smith, Newton D. Baker, Elihu Root, General Pershing and Admiral Sims, and of which Frank Page of Raleigh, formerly of Aberdeen, is North Carolina chairman, has been recently organized in the belief that a reduction for governmental expenditures is essential to the restoration of national economic stability, lessening of unemployment and the return of prosperity. Its general purposes are:

1. To revive and restore the American principle of representative government for the common good.

2. To secure the elimination of wasteful or unjustifiable governmental expenditures, Federal, State and local.

As an immediate objective the League sees the elimination of the growing expenditure by the Federal government, already in excess of \$450,000,000 per annum for benefits to veterans of Spanish and World Wars who suffered no disability in fact through war service. This expenditure is in addition to and entirely apart from "bonus" payments. The elimination of it will in no way interfere with a national policy or just and liberal treatment of veterans actually disabled in war service and of the dependents of those who died in the service of their country, which policy the league vigorously supports.

Mr. Montague urged active support on the part of citizens of this section and made a stirring appeal for "a body such as this to combat the organized minorities now engaged in raids on the treasury." He said the fight against the pre-payment of the bonus was only a start in the league's campaign for reduced cost of government.

### Open Discussion

Bion H. Butler, chairman of the Moore County Taxpayers' League, recently organized to accomplish in the county what the National Economy League hopes to accomplish in the nation, introduced the speaker. After Mr. Montague's talk the meeting was thrown open for discussion, among those entering in being W. D. Matthews, Paul Dana, James Tufts, Walter MacNeill, Richard Tufts, Hiram Westbrook, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Jesse Page, Ralph Page and L. L. Biddle 2d. Many valuable points were brought out in this "round table."

The matter of active support on the part of the local Kiwanis club for the league was referred to the Public Affairs committee for an early report.

Mr. Montague, in his talk, said in part: "In 1915, while we were still 'too proud to fight,' our American poet, Allan Seegar, was fighting as a French poilou. Before he went to an unknown soldier's grave he wrote 'A Message to America'; a very vital message. He told us then, what is

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### DUPONT AND FERREE IN TIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At the end of 84 holes in the Summer Golf Club championship tournament at Pinehurst, F. L. Dupont and Purvis Ferree were tied with 220 for first place. Next came Frank Maples with 225, followed by J. A. Mills with 232. The final round will be played this week. The last weekly event was won by O. H. Stutts with a net of 72. The best gross for the week was shot by Purvis Ferree, 69. The No. 4 course is being used.

## ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF THE RED CROSS NOVEMBER 11-24

Moore County Chapter To Do Its Part in Enrolling Big Membership

### NEED GREATER THAN EVER

The annual Red Cross roll call is announced for November 11 to 24, with more than 3,000 chapters seeking memberships for support of regular and emergency work. The Moore County chapter will conduct the roll call along the same lines as employed in former years, and its share of the money will be used in local relief work here this winter.

Work of the Red Cross has been summed up graphically in the following words:

"To prevent suffering in this period of unemployment and general economic depression, the Red Cross made widespread distribution of wheat, flour, clothing, medicine and other supplies. More than 2,200 chapters have participated in community unemployment relief programs.

"Constructive measures for combating hardship in drought areas resulted in the distribution of garden seed to 605,000 farmers in 1931, and 315,000 additional packets of garden seed were distributed in the spring of 1932.

"The work for war veterans and their families multiplied, owing to economic stringency and to changes and liberalization in veterans' legislation.

"Nursing and health activities were broadened and intensified to meet the sudden emergencies of natural disasters and to cope with incipient disease threatened by malnutrition.

"First aid and life saving continued as the National evangelists of safety on land, water and highways; the accepted leader in teaching accident prevention.

"The Junior Red Cross, with 6,775,000 members in the schools was stimulated to increased achievements in service to less fortunate children, to community enterprises, to veterans in hospitals, and the general alleviation of distress everywhere.

### Tobacco Warehouses Doing Big Business

Good Sales Reported on Aberdeen Floors, With 40,000 Lbs. Yesterday at 12 Cents

More than 40,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on Aberdeen's warehouse floors yesterday at an average just under 12 cents—\$11.96 a hundred, to be exact. The week has been a good one on the local market, much good tobacco coming in and good prices prevailing. Here are a few sales by B. B. Saunders yesterday:

Jones & Davis, 50 lbs. at .34; J. R. Thaggard, 336 lbs. at .25; G. B. Sessoms, 100 lbs. at .24; 52 lbs. at .29. Many sales around 30 cents have been chalked up during the week. Both warehouses are reporting increased business steadily.

### TWO SERVICES AT PAGE MEMORIAL CHURCH

There will be two services at The Page Memorial Church Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the Rev. W. C. Ball will preach on the theme, "The Strength of Love." At night he will discuss "New Interpretations from Old Signs."

A most cordial invitation is extended all visitors of the Sandhills to these services.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS OPEN SUNDAY AT YATES-THAGARD

A series of revival meetings will begin at Yates-Thagard Church next Sunday morning, October 23, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Fred N. Day, jeweler-evangelist, of Winston-Salem, will do the preaching. Everybody invited.

### LOCAL AUTHORS AT MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilkyson of Southern Pines left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to attend the annual gathering of Southern writers. They will be away until Saturday.

### Defends County



LEONARD TUFTS

## COUNTY OPERATED ECONOMICALLY, IS MR. TUFTS' VIEW

Fortunate in Our City and County Governments, He Writes The Pilot

### CITIZENS ABOVE AVERAGE

By Leonard Tufts

Since Bensalem started the fuss on taxes we have all been thinking more on the subject and wondering where all our taxes go, and from what investigating I have done it seems that we are very fortunate in Moore county in our city and county governments. I don't think we are wasting much, if any, money and too taking the 48 states of the country into consideration I believe North Carolina is probably giving us in service as much for our dollar as any state. We get much more for the dollar spent in Moore county taxes than we do in the money we send to the state because it's easier to watch the dollar that goes to Carthage than the dollar that goes to Raleigh, and besides the honesty and intelligence of Moore countyites is much above the average of the state.

I am more firmly convinced every year that there isn't anywhere a group so chock full of horse sense and honesty as the folks right here at home. As an illustration of how we make a dollar spent at home go further, look at the cost of courts. We can get a case tried for less than half as much before Judge Humber and pay for his time and the solicitors too, whereas the State pays for the Superior Court judges, or rather we pay for their time in State taxes. When it comes to sending money to the national government, you might just as well say good by to it, its gone as far as any good you and your neighbors will ever get out of it. Oh, perhaps this is somewhat exaggerated but still we get mighty little of it back.

Perhaps even under the present laws the county government could be a little better but not much. If anyone looks into the matter he will find that we could get along about as well as we do with less taxes if it were not for certain laws and the influence of the various bureaus and organizations both state and national.

I know that oftentimes the county commissioners look carefully into some expenditure and decide it isn't necessary but immediately the bureau or organization that controls or fosters that expenditure gets busy and get representative people to go before the commissioners and protest. I know I have protested several times whereas if I had looked into the question as carefully as the commissioners had I'd have gone there to aid them instead of throwing wrenches into the wheels.

I am writing this to suggest that we look carefully into any question before going before this very efficient body with our petitions for you will find that if we knew as much about the subject as they do and were not influenced by some friendly employee of a bureau or organization we would as a rule back them in their actions and save ourselves money by so doing.

## COUNTY HOSPITAL FULLY APPROVED FOR SECOND YEAR

Institution at Pinehurst Accorded Best Rating by American College of Surgeons

### MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS

For the second successive year the Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst has been given a "fully approved" rating by the American College of Surgeons.

At the opening session of the 15th annual conference of the Hospital Standardization committee of the College of Surgeons, held this week in St. Louis, the list of hospitals in the United States found by investigators of the college to be "meeting the requirements that insure safe and efficient service to the patient" was announced.

The fully approved hospitals in North Carolina number 39. A number of institutions in the state are given "Conditioned" ratings, indicating that these hospitals have accepted the minimum requirements for hospitals as laid down by the American College of Surgeons, but for lack of time or other acceptable reasons have not yet been able to carry them out in every detail. The Moore County Hospital, however, is on the "fully approved" list.

An annual inspection of each hospital is made by the college. Its equipment is considered, its system of keeping records of all cases, its personnel, its standardization of methods, the latter being of great importance in that it means that a patient's chart sent from one hospital to another corresponds with the record system of the other institution and gives a complete picture of the case.

### Miss Flora McLeod Dies Here, Aged 84

Last Surviving Member of One of Oldest Scotch Families in Section

Miss Flora McLeod, the last surviving member of one of the oldest Scotch families in this section, died at her home about six miles from Aberdeen at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, following a stroke of paralysis about a month ago.

Miss McLeod was born September 13th, 1848 and lived all her long life on the McLeod home place. She was the daughter of John McLeod and Flora Johnson McLeod, to whom 13 children were born. Descendants were in the habit of gathering at the old home place to celebrate her birthday and she was able to be carried out in a chair to enjoy the celebration of her 84th birthday on September 13th last. She was a devout Presbyterian and the oldest member of the Aberdeen Presbyterian church at her death. Her nearest of kin are Dr. A. H. McLeod, Aberdeen, Mrs. T. A. Rice, Pinebluff, and R. L. McLeod of Maxton.

The funeral services was conducted at Old Bethesda Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with her pastor, the Rev. E. L. Barber, officiating.

### STATE MEDICAL HEAD HERE

Dr. John B. Wright of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, addressed members of the Moore County Medical Society last night at the Civic Club in Southern Pines.

### "Bob" Not Coming

Democratic Senatorial Nominee Forced To Cancel Talk in Southern Pines

Owing to the necessity of meeting Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and accompanying him on his trip through the state, Robert R. Reynolds, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, who was scheduled to speak in Southern Pines on Monday afternoon next, has been forced to cancel the engagement. Efforts are being made to have Mr. Reynolds here at a later date.

## Franklin D. Roosevelt Pass Through the Sandhills Early on Tuesday Morning



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Democratic Presidential Candidate May Acknowledge Greetings from Rear Platform

### HOPE TRAIN MAY STOP

Strenuous efforts are being made by his supporters to have Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, Democratic candidate for President, stop long enough in Southern Pines to acknowledge the greeting which they plan to give him when he passes through here next Tuesday morning.

The Democratic nominee's special train is due to pass through Aberdeen at 8:25 a. m. and Southern Pines at 8:35 a. m. on its way from Charlotte to Raleigh. The train leaves Charlotte at 5:40 a. m. Tuesday morning, passes through Monroe at 6:30 a. m., Hamlet at 7:55, and is due in Raleigh at 10:10 o'clock. Governor Roosevelt will be in Raleigh 15 minutes and will make a rear platform talk there. This will be his only address in North Carolina during the campaign.

Telegrams were sent by various organizations of Democrats in the county to national headquarters and to the candidate himself this week to have a stop made at Southern Pines in order to give the people of the county an opportunity to see the candidate and give him a few rousing cheers. It has been announced from headquarters that owing to the short time Mr. Roosevelt will be in Raleigh—fifteen minutes—and the need for his train being on time there no stops could be made through the state, but his admirers in this section are still hoping that his special will be able to stop long enough for a salute to the man they expect to govern the affairs of the nation for the next four years.

That there is some possibility of such a stop is granted, if not through arrangement with the party chieftains, at least through railroad exigencies. The special passes a regular express train of the Seaboard at Southern Pines, and should the two trains not arrive at the double-tracked section through the town at the same time, one of them will have to stop. Local Democracy is hoping the Governor's special will be the one to "have to stop." In that event the candidate will of course come to the rear platform and acknowledge the cheers of his many supporters and admirers in Moore county.

### Welcome to State

A delegation of State Democratic leaders, Governor Gardner said Tuesday, will board the special either at Charlotte, where it is scheduled to arrive from Atlanta at 5:42 a. m., over the Southern Railroad, or at Monroe, to formally welcome Roosevelt to the state.

Among those who will join the train, either at Charlotte or Monroe, are Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Daniels, J. Wallace Winborne, State Democratic chairman; Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, vice-chairman; John Bright Hill, secretary of the State committee, and Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman of Raleigh, national committeewoman. Some of the leaders expected to go on to Richmond.

Governor Gardner said invitations have been extended to Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Senator Cameron Morrison, Senator-Nominate R. R. Reynolds, and Governor-Nominate J. C. B. Ehringhaus to join the Roosevelt special in Atlanta and make the trip to Raleigh.

The candidate left Albany Tuesday on the eight-day campaign tour which will carry him through New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland and back to New York.

The Young People's Democratic Club of Moore County will meet tonight, Friday, in the auditorium of the Southern Pines High School at 8 o'clock. Hon. R. N. Page is expected to be present to speak, also Judge Humber of Carthage and several other prominent Democrats of the county.

## PLAN TO ACCEPT COTTON AT .095 WILL BENEFIT ALL

Blalock, Head of Co-op Ass'n., Sees Some \$2,000,000 Released to Farmers

### MAKES TALK AT CARTHAGE

Bankers and merchants and other business and professional men as well as farmers will be benefitted by the government's plan of accepting cotton from Southern producers at 9 1-2 cents per pound, according to U. Benton Blalock, president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, who addressed a meeting of Moore county farmers in the court house at Carthage last Friday.

"If cotton producers are encouraged and allowed to collateralize their seed loan notes it will mean that some \$1250 to \$15 in cash will be retained by the producer on each bale," Mr. Blalock said, adding the producer "of course will turn loose this money in his home community for the necessary things that he and his family must have during the fall and winter months."

Between \$1,500,000 and \$2,500,000, which without the plan would have been forced into the U. S. Treasury at "this very trying time," Mr. Blalock estimated, will be released in North Carolina to purchase necessities and pay on bills, thereby enlivening trade.

Although the collateralization price is 9 1-2 cents per pound for middling 7-8 cotton, Mr. Blalock said in his opinion, judging from the grades and staples of the cotton the cooperative has been receiving and the premiums it is paying therefor, North Carolina farmers should receive an average "near the 10 cent limit on their collateralized loans."

The cooperative leader, who conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Hyde and aided in working out the collateralization plan, said he was "thoroughly convinced of the sincerity

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### MRS. HYDE AND E. C. STEVENS WIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde and E. C. Stevens of Southern Pines won the mixed doubles tennis tournament held during the past week on the Loblolly and Paddock courts, defeating Mrs. Edgar Ewing and Richard Lovering in a closely fought final round. The scores were 7-5, 6-8, 7-5. Among those taking part in the event were Mrs. W. C. Mudgett, Mrs. L. L. Biddle 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Page, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ewing, Mr. Lovering, Struthers Burt, Mr. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Almet Jenks.