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    ## Wealth Follows the Power Line

    Dr. James S. Thomas, Director of the Extension University of Alabama, says that no country which depends solely upon agri culture is rich; that the countries which combine agriculture and manufacturing are the richest nations and are where the hap piest people are found.
    Fifty-nine per cent of the wealth of the State of Alabama is in 15 manufacturing counties.
    In Tennessee 62 per cent of the wealth is found in 15 manu facturing counties; the other 80 counties are farming counties and own the other 38 per cent of the wealth.

    In Gorgia 50 farming counties owned 25 per cent of the wealth and 15 manufacturing counties own the other 75 per cent.
    The same thing applies to North Carolina
    Forsythe, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Durham, Guilford, and a few of the counties that have cheap electric power have grown vastly rich.
    Eastern North Carolina has every advantage that the Piedmont section has except cheap power in large quantities.
    If Williamston ratifies the proposal to sell its plant, it will be able to guarantee power to thousands of acres of factories, for
    ilk mills, cotton mills, wood-working plants, or any other kind that requires power to drive machinery.
    Then, there is another angle to the location of manufacturing enterprises in agricultural communities. Again quoting Dr. Thomas, "Here are two counties, neighbors; Calhoun County (Ala.) with assets valued at $\$ 23,000,000$; this county here has $\$ 426,000$. They have the same tax rate, $\$ 1.80$; one is agricultural, and the other has some industries, and you can see the results on this chart. This county has as many roads to keep up as this one, and one hundred and twenty-five more miles; they have children to educate, county government to carry on. This county has no hospitals, playgrounds, Welfare communities. Why? No wealth!

    This is the sort of thing I think the farmers of our State will finally get, and think they will find out after a while that the farmers' salvation lies in haying industries in their communities so as to bring in big pay rolls. The salvation of the farmer is to get some more industries so he can sell out of the tail end of his automobile anything he can coax out of the ground. That is what we are trying to tell them.

