

# COOLIDGE STATES WORLD POLICY

Address Before Golden Rule Dinner of Near East Relief Is Nation's Platform.

AMERICA WILL DO HER SHARE

Ambassadors of Many Foreign Lands Give Endorsement to Golden Rule Idea.

The address of President Coolidge at the Golden Rule dinner of the Near East Relief in Washington a few days ago is one of the most important declarations on foreign policy and international relations which he has made since he assumed the presidency. In it he embodies, after profound thought and consideration, his conception of the position which the United States should assume in world affairs. He becomes the sponsor of the Golden Rule idea among nations, and his picture of the part America

the World War has been made occasion for many surveys. I need not recall the long period of unprecedented horrors that was the war. "But even now we are able to perceive the evidence that not all of the ultimate consequences are going to be bad. We are able to realize that a great boon has been conferred on humanity in the weeding out of irresponsible autocratic government. Peoples will be slow to adjust themselves fully to the new conditions. But we are able already to see clearly that the world is moving toward assured peace under a regime of free institutions.

"It is moving in the right direction, and it is doing so because to a greater extent than ever before it has given itself over to the ethical guidance of that broad principle that has been written into our Golden Rule. In many of our relationships it is as yet little more than an ideal; but it is constantly approaching nearer and nearer to universal acceptance as an ideal and a guide. It is the best basis on which the individual may build for good citizenship, the state for permanence and safe progress, the world for universal peace and widely diffused well being.

Seek to Help All  
"America is profoundly concerned in behalf of whatever promises to make the world a better neighborhood, and its peoples better neighbors.

## CO-OP MARKETING ALL RIGHT SAYS C. R. HUDSON

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—Changed from an "I hope I won't be disappointed" attitude to one of hearty support in three short years is the experience of C. R. Hudson, who has found that the co-operative marketing of cotton has brought him many advantages over the old system.

Mr. Hudson has charge of the farm demonstration work with Negroes in North Carolina and first signed the contract only because he thought the principle of co-operative marketing was right. Now after three years as a member of the Co-operative Cotton Association, he says, "My experience with the Association has brought me satisfaction and gratification. The prices which I have obtained for my cotton have been better than the average outside of the Association and I have not been worried with loss of time and in attending to the details of selling. My cotton has been stored at a low rate of interest and has been safely insured at a low cost. These things are worth while."

Mr. Hudson finds that one of the other advantages of belonging to the Association is that a group of experienced business men who devote their time to a study of markets and marketing can sell cotton better than a single individual who knows very little of these things. He states further that the Association is stabilizing the price of cotton and is having an effect in insuring the economic independence of the North Carolina farmer.

"The manner in which this new and big undertaking has been organized and handled and the success it has attained thus far shows it to be one of the biggest and

most important movements ever attempted by farmers," says Mr. Hudson. "Not a single bale of cotton has been lost. Every bale has been sold on its merit or grade and payments have been made fairly and promptly. I find this association is 100 per cent for the farmers."

## MAKING 'EM JUMP

If you want to know whether a man has good manners, don't watch him at an evening party when he is putting on his best style. Keep an eye on him when he is driving an automobile in his everyday clothes.

Take your position in any city where there are fairly crowded street corners, at some intersection not protected by any traffic officer.

You will see a certain element of speed boys coming down the pike at a merry rate. The pedestrians watch them anxiously, hurrying as fast as they can, getting flustered and out of breath, rapidly twisting their necks, in the impossible task of looking four ways in one instant of time.

One would think that a driver, seeing the troubled concern manifested by these good folks, would show some sympathy for them, or at least demonstrate his good manners by permitting them to cross the street comfortably. The great majority of drivers will of course, do so gladly.

But the speed crowd can not thus yield their lordly command of the public ways.

Some of these folks should know better. Put them in someone's reception room at a party, and they will ostentatiously insist that their friends enter the door first. They would blush to have anyone see them precede a lady. Somehow they forget all that when they get behind a steering

wheel. A driver shows up his real nature then. The veneer of social polish rubs thin in some places.

Other drivers are more ignorant and do not know better. They simply need education. Naturally they have no conception of how they should behave in driving a powerful machine through the streets. It is the business of our police and courts to give them the lessons in manners which they have hitherto had no opportunity to learn.

## "POLITICIAN" IN HORSE COVE

The New Bernian speaking of the plays given in New Bern last week by the Carolina Playmakers says they were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. All three plays were "well produced, well constructed and well acted."

Following is the comment upon Miss Foswell's play "Politician" in Horse Cove: "Probably the most popular play with the audience was the humorous comedy picturing a recent election day among the Carolina mountains in Horse Cove. The endeavor of the determined wife, Sairy Fortune, to keep her intoxicated husband from the polls and the attempts of local politicians to get him from under her watchful care formed a comic complication replete with fun and humor."

The electoral college will have to organize a football team if it wants to get as much newspaper space as the other colleges.

Some folks need to spend a little less time repairing the social system and a little more in mending their own buildings.

## HUGE RELIEF MAP OF W. N. C., TO BE SHOWN To Be Prepared for Exhibition at Various Places Throughout the Country—Will Show Features of Region.

A huge relief map of Western North Carolina will be placed on exhibition at the Southern Exposition in New York. The map will be colored and will be 12 feet high and 25 feet long, with concealed lights overhead. Asheville will have a prominent position in the center of the map.

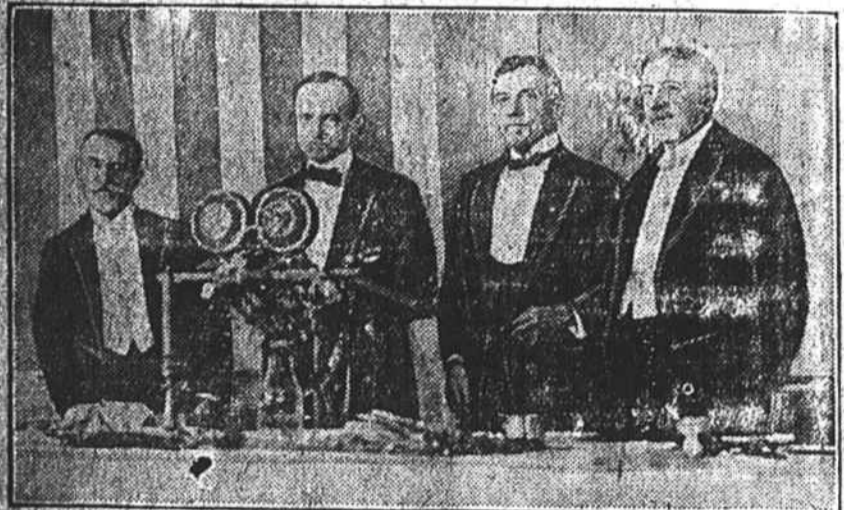
All the mountains, with the highest elevations, will be shown besides lakes, waterfalls, gorges, highways, and their condition, and other features. Hours of travel from centers of population will also be recorded. Contract for the making of the map will be awarded this week.

Another feature of the Asheville exhibit at the Southern Exposition will include various kinds of mountain crafts, such as pottery, weaving, wood-carving, basketry and products of the Cherokee Indians.

The Asheville exhibit space will be decorated with mountain foliage, such as spruce, kalmia, rhododendron and galax leaves.

A representative of the Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the booth. There will also be a large collection of photographs of this region and literature will be distributed. The exhibition is being arranged so that it can be shipped from place to place. It will be shown at the American Outdoor Exposition in Chicago next May.

The girls who look as if they worked in a flour mill may simply have been using the powderpuff.



NEAR EAST RELIEF GOLDEN RULE DINNER: Ambassador Jusserand, of France; President Coolidge; John H. Finley, Toastmaster; Justice Sanford, U. S. Supreme Court.

should take in European reconstruction is a permanent contribution to the basic documents of American statesmanship.

The occasion of the dinner was made internationally notable by the presence of the diplomatic representatives of many foreign countries. President Coolidge introduced his address by a reference to the significance of their presence as an endorsement of the Golden Rule campaign of the Near East Relief, which will culminate in the observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 7. President Coolidge said, "It would be difficult to choose a theme more inspiring for such an occasion as this than that which has been made your text, the Golden Rule. I note with pleasure that an impressive number of the diplomatic corps in this capital are present. I extend greetings and appreciations for the approval which their presence signifies."

The President's address was one of the longest he has made this fall, occupying several columns. The following extract is taken from a copy which has been printed for circulation in this state by the state Golden Rule Committee of the Near East Relief:

### Urges Golden Rule

"That rule of ethical guidance which we have come to designate as the Golden Rule is common to all the great systems of religion and to the entire philosophy of human relationship. As St. Matthew writes it down, we read: 'Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.' It is a rule worthy of all acceptance and to be translated into the terms of relationships among communities and peoples, among races and nations.

"Those among us who are required to give consideration to the difficult and complicated relations between the great communities of the world; those whose concern is for the maintenance of peace, of mutual helpfulness and generous co-operation among the nations, will do well to keep always in the front of our thoughts this simple precept. The philosophers have examined it and found it good. The writers whose hands held the pen of inspiration have enjoined it upon us.

"With the passing generations it comes more and more into acceptance as the soundest guide to human conduct. So, on an occasion such as this, designed to impress this concept of right relations among men and states, it is most reassuring to see gathered together so many who are accredited spokesmen of national concerns, and so many others who from their private stations in life have sought by their works of charity to give meaning, force and illumination to this noble conception.

"I know you will all join me in the hope that what shall be said here and at many other gatherings which will have like inspiration and purpose will be accepted as significant of earnest hope and determined intent to further, in every possible way the neighborly kindness, the reciprocal helpfulness and the real brotherhood of all humanity.

### Anniversary of War

"We have just come to the end of a decade of the most momentous events in the modern world. The tenth anniversary of the beginning of

the war. We have no better wish than to be good and helpful neighbors with all. Though we may have seemed aloof from the scenes of conflict, our people insisted on bearing their share in the world struggle. Later, when for a time chaos threatened, our people were ready with assistance for the unfortunate and suffering. I have seen tabulations which showed, item by item, a total of more than seventeen billion dollars of American wealth poured out in aid of our associates in the war, and of suffering peoples wherever they were to be found since the war.

### \$2 Millions for Near East

"Aside from ten billion dollars of loans to foreign treasuries, the total represented operations in private financing to the extent of three billions; three hundred millions to the Red Cross; contributions to the American relief administration, aggregating two hundred millions; the Near East Relief work, to which more than eighty-two million dollars was devoted, and other items represented by the work of a long list of other societies and associations. No appeal has gone unheeded by our people, whether in behalf of those who had been our friends or our enemies in time of conflict.

### America Needs No Apology

"I do not think that our country needs to assume any attitude of apology. I have every respect for the governmental and social institutions of other peoples, but I have little sympathy with our fellow citizens who profess to see in them something better adapted to our own needs than those which we have developed ourselves, and who are vaguely apologetic of the fact that they are Americans. Neither have I any sympathy with those who are unwilling or unable to look beyond our shores and who content themselves with an equally vague and unmeaning assertion of their Americanism. I reserve my approval for those who, while thoroughly American, yet do not propose to live unto themselves alone, who are oblivious neither to duty or to charity, but who cherish as individuals and as citizens the golden rule of action among our own people.

### American Plan Praised

"It is my opinion that the policy adopted by America is the one most likely to promote peace and good will toward us among other nations. Our government has extended to other governments loans and credits, which they are beginning to repay. I believe there is a moral obligation to make such repayments, and for that reason I am opposed to the cancellation of international indebtedness.

"It is through practical, workaday procedures that our country has sought to be helpful in a world filled with troubles. It may be admitted that our people give little confidence to fine professions and pious phrases.

"America is ready today, as always, to do its full share. It wants the peace of good will and of the Golden Rule; not the peace of force imposed by those who have power. It does not want peace as an interlude of brightness here and there in a world still addicted to war. It wants peace, as the normal, the right, the assured estate in a world from which a wiser generation shall have outlawed aggressive war."

# SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

## Spending Southern Railway Money for the Greatest Public Service

A manufacturer's first question, when planning the location of a factory, is "What are the railway facilities?" Business men who are investing capital in new industries in North Carolina know that a location on the lines of the Southern Railway is an assurance of prompt deliveries of fuel and materials to the factory, and of finished goods to inland markets and ocean shipping ports.

North Carolina's prosperity depends on adequate transportation. Good railway service is a magnet that draws industry to a state, just as poor service throttles business and discourages new enterprises. The character of Southern Railway service in North Carolina is notably contributing to the prosperity of the State.

The high standards of service on the Southern could not be maintained without continued heavy expenditures for new facilities to handle promptly and efficiently the traffic offered our lines. In the past twenty years our outlays for additions and betterments in the State of North Carolina have amounted to more than \$40,000,000. These capital expenditures have been in addition to our day-to-day

operating expenses and taxes in North Carolina, which annually amount to millions of dollars. In 1923 they totalled \$26,000,000.

Most of the new capital expended on our North Carolina lines in these two decades has been devoted to improvements which enable us to move traffic promptly and thus attract new industries to the State and so contribute to North Carolina's increasing prosperity.

Nevertheless we respond as generously as practicable to the wishes of our fellow citizens of North Carolina for improvements which, while desirable, do not increase the capacity of the railroad as a transportation facility. In the last ten years we have eliminated fifty-four grade crossings and have provided forty-four new or improved station buildings in the State.

With the cooperation of the people of North Carolina we hope to be able to continue our policy of making our major outlays for additions and betterments that will increase our capacity to do our day's work.



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