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## Plea For National Unity And New Tax to Finance Defence Made By President

### Says U. S. May Lead To Peace; Declares, However, That This Country Must Be Prepared To Take Care of Itself If The World Can Not Attain Peace; Suggests Sufficient Additional Taxes

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt coupled an emphatic plea for national unity in the face of war-born disintegration abroad today with a recommendation that Congress vote new taxes to finance "emergency spending" for a "common sense" national defense.

But, he said in his annual message, "the permanent security of America in the present crisis does not lie in armed force alone." He continued: "What we face is a set of world-wide forces of disintegration—vicious, ruthless, destructive of all the moral, religious and political standards which mankind, after centuries of struggle, has come to cherish."

- Washington, Jan. 3.—Here in brief is the program recommended to congress by President Roosevelt today:
- 1—Additional taxes to finance "emergency expenditures for national defense."
  - 2—Extension of the reciprocal trade agreement act as an "indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and desirable peace."
  - 3—Increased appropriations for national defense, but reductions in practically all other important items of the federal budget.
  - 4—Continued search for a solution of the unemployment problem.
  - 5—Development of a spirit of national unity in Congress and out.

To this he added that "national unity is in a very real and deep sense the fundamental safeguard of all democracies."

Personally delivering his annual message before a joint session of the House and Senate, the chief executive called for extension of the reciprocal trade treaty program—already under fire from Republicans and some Democrats—"as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and desirable peace."

He disclosed that his budget message to be submitted to the new session of Congress tomorrow would call for reductions in "practically all other important items" except national defense.

He asked for special taxes to meet that extra cost "in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit."

And he declared that an answer must be found "in terms of work and opportunity" for the unemployed because "we have not yet found a way to employ the surplus of our labor which the efficiency of our industrial processes has created."

## To Receive Bids On Road Project In Pitt

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—The State Highway Public Works Commission will receive bids January 17 on 16 road projects which will cost approximately \$960,000.

Projects included as following: Johnston and Wilson counties, surfacing 10.62 miles of route 42; Curran and Pitt, grading and structures on 3.20 miles between the Pitt Line and Vanceboro; Johnston, surfacing 13.14 miles between routes 70 and Wilson.

Lenoir and Greene, surfacing 6.96 miles of route 259 near Snow Hill, and Wayne, concrete widening of 11.26 miles of route 117.

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## Final Rites Held For Abram A. Joyner Monday

### Highly Esteemed Citizen Laid To Rest Following Services At The Home Here

Abram A. Joyner, 76, one of the oldest and a highly esteemed citizen of Farmville, succumbed to a brief illness Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home here on Monday at three o'clock by Rev. E. C. Soper, pastor of the Bell Arthur Methodist Church, of which he had been a member since early manhood, and by Rev. R. A. Clarke, of the Farmville Methodist Church. Interment was made beneath a large and handsome floral tribute. Favorite hymns were rendered by Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. C. N. Bostic, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Elbert C. and John D. Holmes.

Mr. Joyner was the son of the late Abram and Mrs. Allie Wilkes Joyner, and the last member of his immediate family. A native of Pitt county and a well known planter of this section, he retired from active farming operations and moved to Farmville 12 years ago. Affable and genial, Mr. Joyner had a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Septuagenarian Society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Forbes Joyner, three daughters, Mrs. Arnold P. Lee, of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, of Grifton, and Miss Bertha Rae Joyner; three sons, Arthur F., Elbert A., and Leonard L. Joyner, and six grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were; W. E., C. Hubert, and Joe Joyner, Joseph, Alfred and Vernon Forbes.

Honorary: William Forbes, J. W., Dr. C. C., R. A., and Lyman Joyner, Bert Watkins, of Washington, D. C., Bob Willoughby, John King, F. G., Haywood, Loyd, B. S., and Jack Smith, C. A. Tyson, C. L. Beaman, W. D. Fields, J. H. Harris, Dr. D. S. Morrill, Dr. W. M. Willis, J. I. Baker, W. Gurganus, R. T. Norville, G. W. Davis, J. H. Moore, M. Liles, T. C. Turnage, John Wilkerson, J. T. Thorne, S. A. Roebuck, E. C. Carr, Garry Bergeron, F. G. Copeland, C. H. Edwards, of Greenville, Lath Morris, Edison Moore, Lawrence White, Oscar L. Erwin, George Burnett, M. P. McConnell, R. E. Belcher, M. V. Jones, R. T. Martin, J. H. Paylor, M. V. Horton, W. C. Wooten, S. A. Garis, R. N. Freeman, John and C. L. Barrett, Dr. P. E. Jones, B. O. Taylor, D. F. Lang, R. E. Newton, Arthur Gay, T. M. Dail, J. M. Stansell, Dr. J. P. Butler, Dick Garrison, of Greenville, Jim Cash, Thad Nichols, H. W. Kemp, Watt Parker, W. J. Raspberry, and R. LeRoy Rollins.

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### North Carolina 1940 Allotment Cut By 1,000 Acres; Penalty Tax Provided

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The 68-year-old Cabinet member, who is about to start the fight of his life for his reciprocal trade program, took this stand on the Presidential question at a press conference, and a short time later an aide reinforced the stand by declaring that Hull was not of politics and wanted no politics intermingled in State Department affairs.

However, some members of Congress felt that the Hull name would continue to bulk large in the great guessing game about the next Democratic nominee. Chairman Bloom, (D-N. Y.), of the House foreign affairs committee took the view that the Hull statement did not eliminate the possibility of going to the White House.

"It's one of the best statements I've ever heard of by a prospective candidate," said Bloom. "It shows that if he received the nomination and was elected that he would make the right kind of President."

At a press conference President Roosevelt spoofed the authors of news dispatches saying Hull was the Democratic choice. The President said the dispatches were written in 1939, and he hoped the authors had turned over a new leaf for 1940. That ought to hold somebody, he added with a laugh.

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During 1939 collections totaled \$315,422,779.94 against \$212,905,205.58, the collector said. For the fiscal year receipts have been \$158,947,108.51 as compared with \$153,078,580.95, at the same time last year.

During December collections were \$25,407,951.46, a decrease of \$779,952.25 from December of 1938.

At the halfway mark last year collections were running \$14,641,868.20 behind the \$170,739,948.76 received through December 31, 1937 the fiscal year in which a new all time high of \$258,945,571.78 was set for the state. This year the decrease has been trimmed to \$11,778,945.22, the report disclosed.

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

An income certificate program is being advanced by Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, so as to bring the farm income nearer to parity without further drains upon the national treasury. It is not a tax measure to raise money for the treasury.

## Helsinki Statement Also States Soviet Troops Now Digging In Before The Mannerheim Line

Helsinki, Jan. 3.—Finnish military leaders announced tonight that their troops, having "finished off" the remnants of the routed 168th Red army division north of Suom