

DEBT PARLEY IS DISCUSSED

Hoover and Roosevelt Hold Conference On War Debts. Leaders of Both Parties In Congress To Confer With President On Pressing Problem.

Washington, Nov. 22.—To a suggestion that the war debts commission be reestablished to conduct a fresh examination of the debt problem, Governor Roosevelt today replied that the subject was one for the present congress to consider if Mr. Hoover should recommend it.

The exchange took place at the new historic meeting between President Hoover and the president-elect before a crackling log fire in the austere red room of the White House.

The New York governor, it was said by one in a position to know what happened, declined to make any commitments, and for the most part made his roll in the conference that of a listener.

Mr. Roosevelt's position was outlined as unchanged from the attitude he expressed in answering Mr. Hoover's invitation to the conference—that any immediate action on the war debts was the responsibility of those now in executive or legislative control of the government.

President Hoover a year ago proposed to congress that the debt commission be reestablished. Such a storm of protest was raised among the legislators—arising in some cases from administration spokesmen—that the proposal never was brought to a specific vote.

Meanwhile, the great powers of the old world, anxious to postpone payments of \$124,934,421 due less than a month hence, waited eagerly to hear the results of the words exchanged beneath the glittering chandeliers of the White House's famous red room.

All that was announced officially of what passed between the present and future heads of the government was summed up in a 40-word statement saying the situation had been thoroughly canvassed, progress made and that Mr. Hoover would work on the debt problem tomorrow with leaders of both parties in congress. With them the final answer rests.

But unofficially, those most familiar with the views of the president and the governor were quick to point out the stand of both against cancellation, Mr. Hoover's opposition to any extension of the moratorium granted more than a year ago, Mr. Roosevelt's insistence that the immediate disposition of the debt problem is the responsibility of those now in authority, and the emphatic vote by which congress recorded itself last December against any further concessions to the debtor states.

Like Mr. Hoover, Governor Roosevelt looked forward to a debt discussion with congressional chieftains. The leaders of his party in the national legislature were called together for a parley tonight, after the president-elect had attended a dinner given in his honor by the national press club.

Responding to Mr. Hoover's invitation, Governor Roosevelt arrived in the city in late afternoon, entered a waiting White House automobile and was driven at once to the White House. Along historic Pennsylvania avenue, over which he will pass en route to his inauguration in March, clusters of people waited and cheered. Mr. Hoover waited in the red room, with Secretary Mills. Erwin Hoover for many years chief usher at the White House, escorted the president-elect to the conference room and announced simply: "The governor of New York."

"Mr. President," exclaimed Roosevelt. A hearty hand-clasp followed. Then the governor introduced Raymond Moley of the Columbia university faculty, his economic adviser. Chairs were pulled up to a table, cigars and cigarettes produced and the conference was on.

While a throng of newspapermen (Continued on page eight)

Work To Start Soon On Highway

Actual work will start in the near future on the 15.5 mile link of route 7 from the end of the pavement near Saluda river to Clinton, the road being known as the Calhoun highway, via Cross Hill, Clinton, Whitmire and Chester. The contract for the project was recently let by the state highway department with W. C. Shepherd of Atlanta, as the low bidder, with a bid of \$139,794.

Funds for the road will be derived from an appropriation by the federal government to this state, and the work will be done under government specifications. In addition to the bituminous surfacing, a considerable amount of grading is included in the contract, and it is understood that several changes will be made in the lay-out of the route.

On Wednesday, before Thanksgiving

By Albert T. Reid



Appropriation Bill To Be Cut Sharply

"Exactng Economy" Will Be Required In Measure. No New Taxes Contemplated.

Columbia, Nov. 19.—While state officials and others differed in their estimates of probable state revenue next year, they apparently were in agreement today on one point—that "exactng economy" will be required in appropriations.

Governor Blackwood, chief budget officer, although making no estimate of probable revenue, said the budget commission in recommending appropriations "will face the facts."

"The committee," the governor continued, "will demand the several state departments and agencies of government to meet the requirements as they are found to exist.

"In any event, the most exactng economy and retrenchment will be required."

The commission will meet Monday to continue its work on the 1933 budget. As it recessed for the week-end, one of its members, Neville Bennett, chairman of the house ways and means committee, said it did not plan to recommend any new or additional taxes for next year.

If this course is followed, sharp appropriations slashes will be required, since last year's supply bill was more than \$9,000,000, and the highest estimates of 1933 revenue applicable to general appropriations are only \$6,500,000.

Niels Christensen, president of the Farmers and Taxpayers league, in a statement today, said he did not believe income to meet general appropriations would be more than \$5,000,000.

A. J. Beattie, state comptroller general, estimated the total would be between \$6,000,000 and \$6,500,000. "This amount of revenue," he said, "means one of three things:

"Expenditures in existing departments of government must be cut to come within revenues; or, a number of different activities must be discontinued; or, some new and different method of financing the state government must be found."

"All the income tax for 1933," Beattie said, "will be required to meet teachers' salaries for 1930-1931, an appropriation which was made under a special act."

Clemency Given Lindsay Grant

Columbia, Nov. 19.—Governor Blackwood today suspended during good behavior the remainder of a four-year manslaughter sentence given Lindsay Grant in connection with the killing of N. T. Holder in Laurens county last year.

Grant's petition for clemency set forth he killed Holder when he was attacked at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were business visitors in Charlotte on Tuesday.

Forestry Meet Held At Laurens

Spartanburg's Winning Agriculture Pupil and Editor of Daily Paper Speak At Gathering.

Laurens, Nov. 20.—Under the auspices of the sponsors of the South Carolina forestry service, a regional meeting was held at Laurens-Friday afternoon with a large number of vocational directors and instructors in attendance. A banquet dinner was given in the community hall in connection with the session of the forestry promoters.

The principal addresses of the occasion were made by J. F. Crook, editor of The Spartanburg Herald, and Howard Hall, winning pupil of the Chesnee high school agriculture and vocational classes. Wall had made an outstanding record in forestry demonstration work, and the district meeting here, with its assembly of teachers and leaders of the state program, accorded him special honor along with other pupils who had made fine progress in their forestry studies and demonstrations. Thirteen counties in the Spartanburg and Aiken districts were represented by instructors and winning pupils from their respective schools.

Mr. Crook spoke on the reforestation program that is being promoted in the state, and pointed to the value of reclaiming farm lands through reforestation. Wall told of the class work in the Chesnee school.

Instructors of agriculture and vocational classes in the schools of the different parts of the two districts who were here for the meeting included R. H. Berley, Lexington; J. T. Morgan, Salley; J. P. Murphy, Ridge Spring; R. L. Trent, Ninety-Six; H. B. Goff, Cross Hill; H. A. Chapman, Dacusville; J. T. Rogers, Greenville; B. R. Fowler, Chesnee; F. N. Culler, Prosperity; J. B. Wood, Rock Hill; R. C. Cox, Jonesville; H. A. Dowdle, Rodman; T. B. Lee, Blackstock, F. W. Taylor.

Loved Little Boy Passes

Arnold Lee Nabors, the 11-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nabors, who reside near here, died early Sunday morning after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held at Rosemont cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Edward Long in charge.

Arnold Lee was dearly loved by his parents and all who knew him and made many friends by his sweet spirit and loving manner. Mr. and Mrs. Nabors have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Friends in the city of Carlton F. Winn will regret to learn that he returned Tuesday to Chicago to undergo medical treatment in the government hospital where he was formerly stationed.

A. R. P. Ministers Meet Monday

Will Hold Conference In Greenwood. Program Includes Morning and Afternoon Sessions.

A conference of ministers and church officers of the Second presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian synod will be held at the Greenwood church on Monday, Nov. 28. It is expected that there will be 50 representatives of the 15 churches of the presbytery.

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held with the following program:

- Morning**
10:30-11:00—Devotional and prayer.
11:00-11:20—Address: The Preacher and His Bible and Prayer—Rev. J. P. Pressly.
11:20-12:00—Prayer and discussion.
12:00-12:20—Address: The Church Officer and His Bible and Prayer—Prof. Edgar Long.
12:20-1:00—Prayer and discussion.
1:00-2:00—Dinner.
- Afternoon**
2:00-2:30—Devotional and prayer—Rev. R. N. Baird.
2:30-2:50—Address: The Problems of Our Church in the Home Field—Rev. W. A. Macaulay.
2:50-3:30—Prayer and discussion.
3:30-3:50—Address: The Problems of Our Church in the Foreign Field—Rev. Dale White.
3:50-4:30—Prayer and discussion.
4:30—Adjourn.

Red Cross Nurse Finishes Program

The South Carolina Tuberculosis association has just completed a three weeks' health program in Laurens county. The work was carried on by Miss Jennie McMaster, field nurse, and included a new type of work as well as the usual work with school children.

The new work was group instruction. Classes in community hygiene and home care of the sick were taught at Clinton, Cross Hill, Gray Court-Owings and Laurens. About 120 women in all attended these classes.

Miss McMaster states that the Tuberculosis association is keenly interested in the health of school children because it has been found that the healthy child is less likely to develop tuberculosis. Eight schools were visited in this county, and 473 children were examined. It was found that 291 of the children examined have physical defects. It was also found that a number of the children who had physical defects at the last examination, have had these corrected. Such corrections included glasses for children with defective vision, tonsils removed and permanent teeth filled. It is such corrections, with their resulting improved health and scholarship which make school health work well worth while.

Classes, school health work, and visits to the homes were all financed by money realized through the sale of Christmas seals.

Local Pastor Returned Here

Rev. H. O. Chambers Sent Back To Broad Street Methodist Church. Change At Bailey.

Clinton generally is pleased to know that the Rev. H. O. Chambers, the faithful and popular pastor of North Broad Street Methodist church, was sent back to Clinton Monday by the Upper conference at its closing session in Greenville, presided over by Bishop Candler. In returning here Mr. Chambers will enter upon his third year and not only will he be most cordially welcomed by his own pastorate, but by a wide circle of friends he has made in the city, irrespective of denomination.

The Rev. J. Q. Tomlinson, for the past year pastor of Bailey Memorial church of this city, was transferred by the conference to Glendale in the Spartanburg district. He is succeeded at this charge by the Rev. C. D. Goodwin, who comes from Warrentonville, in the Columbia district. Mr. Goodwin also will have charge of the work at Lydia mills.

The Rev. M. K. Medlock, for the past year pastor of the Kinards circuit, was returned to this charge.

Local Methodists will be interested in the assignments of several of their former pastors. The Rev. O. M. Abney was returned to the Waverly church, Columbia; Rev. Henry Stokes was transferred from Seneca to Aiken and Williston; Rev. W. A. Fairry from Walhalla to Honea Path; and Rev. L. E. Wiggins from Chester to St. John's at Anderson.

The Rev. I. R. T. Major was returned as presiding elder of the Greenville district in which Clinton is located. The appointments for his district follow:

- Clinton: Bailey Memorial and Lydia, C. D. Goodwin; Broad Street, H. O. Chambers.
Easley: First church, and Alice, M. B. Patrick; North Easley, C. H. Sullivan; South Easley, J. H. Manly.
Fountain Inn: J. S. Edwards.
Gray Court: O. A. Jeffcoat.
Greenville: Bethel, H. B. Koon; Brandon, W. S. Pettus; Buncombe Street, R. B. Turnipseed; Choice Street and Mission, D. W. Smith.
Judson, J. L. Singleton; Judson, R. O. Webb.
Monaghan and Woodside, C. L. Harris.

Poe and Union Bleachery, Paul Kinnett.

- St. Paul, J. C. Roper.
Triune, P. L. Bouknight.
Greenville Circuit, G. H. Pearce.
Greer: Concord and Apalache, A. H. Bouknight; Memorial, J. D. Holler; J. C. Cunningham, superintendent.
Victor and Ebenezer, W. H. Lewis.
Laurens: First Church, G. H. Hodges; Central and Watts Mill, J. T. Lawrence.
Pickens and Liberty, L. A. Carter; Pickens Circuit, L. B. George.
Simpsonville, L. W. Shealey.
Travelers Rest and Slater, C. W. Allen.
Executive secretary of Board of Christian Education, H. C. Ritter.
Extension secretary of Board of Christian Education, J. E. Brown.
Director superannuate endowment fund, B. R. Turnipseed.
Superannuates: L. L. Inabinett, W. B. Justus, E. W. Mason, J. E. Mahaffey, R. E. Stackhouse.

Highway Work To Give 4,000 Jobs

Columbia, Nov. 19.—State highway officials said today 4,000 men will be employed in carrying out the \$2,500,000 relief highway construction program in South Carolina.

Bids were received this week on the last of a series of three lettings in the program, financed with federal road funds.

Work was provided in 22 counties by the road building and bridge construction projects included in the lettings.

FOOTBALL STATISTICS

General Standing				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Furman	7	1	0	.875
Presbyterian	5	2	1	.714
Newberry	2	2	3	.500
Clemson	3	4	1	.429
Carolina	5	4	0	.356
Citadel	3	5	0	.275
Wofford	3	5	1	.275
Erskine	1	8	0	.111
State Standing				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Furman	5	0	0	1.000
Clemson	3	1	0	.750
Carolina	3	1	0	.750
Presbyterian	3	1	1	.750
Newberry	1	1	2	.500
Wofford	1	3	1	.250
Citadel	1	4	0	.200
Erskine	0	6	0	.000

TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Schools, Stores, Banks, and Offices Will Close for Day. Union Service This Morning At Ten O'clock. Hunters Will Hie To the Woods.

Thanksgiving day will be generally observed in Clinton today.

Stores, banks, business places, schools, the orphanage and college will be closed and an army of employees and young people will be at liberty to seek diversion and entertainment according to their desires. The city schools will get two days—today and tomorrow. The postoffice will keep holiday hours.

Early this morning hundreds of Clintonians, armed with shooting paraphernalia of all sorts and descriptions, will sally forth in the gray dawn to try their skill at marksmanship. Others will leave the city to visit friends and relatives back home and to view once again the scenes of their childhood. Others away from home much of the year, will return to spend the day with their families.

At ten o'clock in the North Broad Street Methodist church, the usual union Thanksgiving service will be held, at which time the Rev. Edward Long, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach an appropriate Thanksgiving sermon. The offering to be taken will go to the Thornwell orphanage of this city, as a community gift. A cordial invitation has been extended to the people of the city to unite in this service and it is expected that there will be a large congregation. There will be no football magnet to draw a crowd to the city, since the Presbyterian college closed its season last Friday with a victory over Erskine here.

All in all, the day promises to be an enjoyable one and Clintonians are prepared to take advantage of the various opportunities for worship, recreation and diversion which it offers.

With the celebration of Thanksgiving behind after today, the community will turn its attention to the approaching Yuletide season, evidence of which are already beginning to be seen in the city.

Smith's Cotton Plan Endorsed

Representative Group At Columbia Backs Scheme To Improve Price and Reduce Crop.

Columbia, Nov. 18.—Senator E. D. Smith's government repurchase plan for controlling cotton production was endorsed here today at a conference of farmers and business men representing all sections of the state.

Action on the farm relief problems came in adoption of resolutions after addresses by Senator Smith and A. L. M. Wiggins, Hartsville banker. Wiggins discussed "farm mortgages."

The senator outlined his cotton production control plan and said one of his first acts at the next congress would be to introduce a bill to place a "bank devoted entirely to agriculture" in every state.

He asserted the present agricultural credit corporation set-up is "inadequate to meet the needs of the farmer."

Under his cotton plan, congress would appropriate \$500,000,000 to buy \$10,000,000 bales of cotton, re-sell it to farmers on time and remove this amount of cotton "from the present supply." The farmers would sign agreements to reduce their 1933 production by the amount of cotton purchased.

Senator Smith said he believed the plan would solve the cotton surplus problem and insure a "fair price" for the staple. He said it had been endorsed by "leading economists."

Merger Tabled By Methodists

Greenville, Nov. 19.—A resolution asking appointment of a commission to study a proposal of reunion with the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was proposed today.

Instead, the conference adopted a substitute resolution providing that the question of reunion be left undisturbed for another year. It was introduced by the Rev. J. R. T. Major, presiding elder of the Greenville district, and was adopted overwhelmingly.

SPOKE IN GREENVILLE

The Rev. H. O. Chambers, while in attendance at the Upper Conference in Greenville, was appointed by the bishop to conduct services last Sunday morning at the Third Presbyterian church of that city.