

HIS RECOMMENDATION:

"The government could, by a contractual relation with the owners of the forests where lumbering operations are now being carried on provide that conservation and reforestation should be practiced under rules prescribed by the Forest Service, and assess the cost thereof against the timber lands proportionately. The rules should provide that the lumbering operations, so far as conservation and reforestation were concerned, should be conducted under governmental control; that no more timber should be cut than was necessary to supply the current demands, thus maintaining such uniformity of prices as would justify the operator to utilize every log the tree would produce; that only trees of a certain size should be cut; THAT SEED TREES PROPERLY DISTRIBUTED SHOULD BE LEFT; that the young growth should be protected from fires and other elements of destruction, and that it would seem clear that the establishment of such a relationship would certainly accomplish this highly desired object."

Governor Parker, Lieutenant Governor Bouanchaud and members of the Legislature can you afford to ignore the pleadings and recommendations of a great captain of industry who invites you to perpetuate the forests of his million acres and the millions of acres of his fellow-lumberman? "State Righters" don't miss your opportunity.  
" A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT"

LOUISIANA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION,

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