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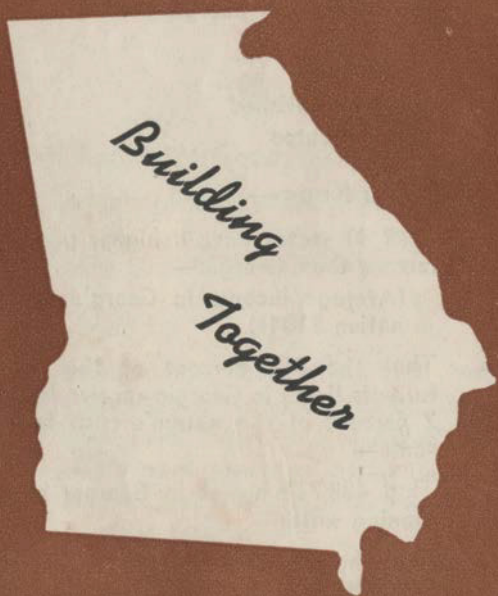
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*Committee*  
*For*  
**GEORGIA**



*Affiliated with the Southern  
Conference for Human Welfare*

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# GEORGIA

## We Are Proud of Our State

of her natural resources—

Her splendid climate, vast forests,  
mighty waterpower, varied minerals—

Her towering mountains, rolling plains,  
extensive seashore—

and of her human resources—

A fine people with many fine traditions

*yet*

## In the Midst of Great Wealth

Many people in Georgia are

Poor

Ill-housed

Undernourished

Uneducated

## Did You Know—

**That** 41 states have a higher per capita income than Georgia—

(Average income in Georgia \$647, in nation \$1041)

**That** the 4½ percent of the nation's farmers living in Georgia receive *less than 2 percent* of the nation's cash farm income—

**That** 488,711 homes in Georgia have no running water—

**That** the infant death rate in Georgia is higher than in 8 of the other 13 southern states—

**That** Georgia has 5,015 public schools, and 2,117 of them are *one-teacher schools*—

**That** the average public school expenditure in the nation is \$103.49 per pupil per year—in Georgia it is \$45.47?

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*Is* a public affairs and legislative agency

*Organized* in January 1945

*By* ministers, farmers, teachers, labor, businessmen, housewives, office workers, doctors, lawyers, social workers, writers, and other professional people

*Who Believe* we can have

A healthier

A more prosperous

A better educated

A more democratic *Georgia*

*if*

All People of Good Will

Are informed on public affairs,  
and

*Take Part in Their Government*

*We Work For*

International cooperation, full employment, better farm conditions, improved labor laws, federal aid to education, fair employment practices, health legislation, extension of the franchise, and extension of social security.

*We Support*

Total Victory, Permanent Peace, Full Employment, and Complete Democracy.

*We Oppose*

Exploitation of or discrimination against any people, any place, any time.

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