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An American view of the world crisis was given to the Pretoria Rotary Club by the Rev. Ray Foote Purdy, a visiting clergyman from the United States, at the club's weekly luncheon yesterday.

After speaking briefly of the rise of America, Mr. Purdy said great cities had sprung up through the development of great industries. With this there had been a great rise in credit, so great that all the available gold in the world was doing about five or six times the work it had ever done before. This enormous system of credit depended upon confidence, and the instant the element of uncertainty was introduced this vast complex credit organism collapsed like a pack of cards. Since the coming of the economic crisis every nation in the world was faced with great difficulties, towards the solution of which various proposals had been advanced.

Mr. Purdy said he thought the problem would be solved when it was realised that there could be no change in the world until there was a change in human nature. "We have got to face this depression to-morrow exactly as we face it to-day, so we must change our general outlook," he declared. "That change can be brought about through God. It is being said in London to-day that in the changing of life on a colossal scale throughout the world lies the only hope for the future. I myself am firmly convinced that we can solve the problem only through individual regeneration."