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SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

Secretary Whaley's Report Shows That Something is Doing

Anderson, S. C., June 2, 1914. To Board of Directors: City.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit report of activities of this organization since last meeting of the Board on March 30th. The organization has been so over-run with business since the last meeting that it has been practically impossible to give attention necessary to certain matters.

CHAUTAUQUA—At least two weeks of time was almost exclusively spent in arranging for and selling tickets to the Chautauqua. It was necessary for us to sell \$1,500.00 worth of tickets. We exceeded this amount, selling a gross of \$1,610.00; all over \$1,500.00 was split between us, thus giving us a gross profit of \$56.00; of this we spent \$25.00 for the tent and \$21.00 for other expenses, mostly for dinner for those who went on the Trade Excursion. The Chautauqua, therefore, netted us only \$9.00, however, we have sold over 1000 tickets for next year, giving us a profit for next year to date of \$250.00; this will probably go to \$400.00 or \$500.00. The Chautauqua was a big thing for the city, and an important feature of our work this year.

BANKERS CONVENTION—This organization, together with President Holleman and Secretary Gossett, of the District Bankers, handled the district meeting of bankers and the banquet for same.

DUE WEST PICNIC—This organization handled the picnic and shopping tour to Anderson of the Due West college girls, entertaining them at North Anderson. About 160 in the party.

REUNION—At least ten days of solid time was spent by the organization and various sub-committees in the handling of the State Reunion of Confederate Veterans. More than 1000 Veterans were placed in homes and fed throughout the city—a wonderful record. The reunion organization forces worked like clockwork and gave to the Veterans the best reunion in their history. There was practically no drinking, all Veterans were housed and fed, and the whole thing reflected great credit on the city. The total cost of the same will aggregate about \$2,600, most of which is in sight.

INTERURBAN EXPRESS SERVICE—The organization is at work to secure a morning interurban express service to Greenville and Spartanburg, and Manager Johnson, of the express company, states he will be able to announce same shortly. It will be of great convenience.

INDUSTRIES—The organization is in touch with parties seeking to locate a screen door and window plant and a creamery here. Prospects are good.

FARM DEMONSTRATION—Mr Rothrock is continuing as Farm Demonstrator and we are paying our prorata salary. The balance of \$300.00 to be raised from the farmers has so far not been secured. In many counties in this and other States the county commission appropriate part of the expense money for this work, and the secretary thinks that in as progressive an agricultural county as ours

that the county commissioners should appropriate at least \$300.00 and probably \$600.00 towards this work. Would suggest a committee of two from this board to appear before the commissioners in the matter. As this matter now stands Clemson College has appropriated \$600.00, this organization \$300.00 and \$300.00 more is needed to pay Mr. Rothrock's salary, but we should have at least \$300.00 more besides that for various agricultural expenses of different natures.

THEATRE—This matter has practically been closed, loan secured and directors of the same met last night. Cost of building equipped about \$42,500.

TOLL LINE TO AUGUSTA—The organization has taken up the building of a through toll line to Augusta with the Southern Bell people, who are now making a survey of the proposition and promise to put same through if the business will justify, which seems likely.

TRAFFIC MANAGER, ETC.—The Transportation Committee met, discussed traffic matters and empowered the chairman, Mr. Sullivan, to decide whether or not to continue the employment of a traffic manager. The secretary thinks that if this is done certain heavy shippers here should increase their subscriptions in accordance with the good done them. We have a list of suggested increases, which will be submitted to the Transportation Committee. If the traffic manager is done away with the secretary will endeavor to get better ported on traffic matters and handle general things in connection therewith with a report of the work of this organization's traffic department largely covers Atlanta Conference, with great reduction on Interstate rates secured, and Intra-state rate meeting at Columbia, where reductions were also secured. Chairman Sullivan attended both meetings at his own expense, and Mr. Ledbetter, at his own expense attended the Atlanta conference. Other traffic matters are shown in special traffic file.

AD. MEN'S ANNUAL MEETING—This organization planned and held the annual meeting and banquet of the Ad Men's Club, which has been reorganized and should henceforth do effective work.

COUNTY OR DISTRICT FAIR—The secretary has held a conference with parties interested in organizing a District Fair, and would be glad to have the matter discussed here.

BASEBALL LEAGUE—The secretary has promised the moral support of the organization to the Piedmont Semi-Professional Baseball League, organized yesterday in Greenville, and assisted in raising part of the money for same.

LOWER DAY—Trades Day was held on Friday April 21st, and was successful. Free ice cream will be given away at next Trades Day by parties in Columbia who contemplate locating ice cream and creamery plants here. They will then meet the farmers.

MOTOR CAR SERVICE—We are still at work on motor car service to Waihalla.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN—The organization in connection with the Y. M. C. A., Civic Association and Board of Health, conducted a successful clean-up campaign.

DUST NUISANCE—It has been suggested to us that we take up with the city council and Southern Public Utilities company the matter of getting the street railway to put on a car-sprinkler to assist in abating dust nuisance.

STREET CAR SERVICE—We have taken up the matter with the Southern Public Utilities company of putting on quicker street car service here, or at least 20-minute service, and they state they are considering same, but asked we delay taking the matter up until a change in the ownership of the street car system was made, which has now been done. There is need in Anderson for a belt line street railway, which could be done by connecting up Riverside and Orr Mill lines, or North Anderson and Brogan lines, or both. It might not do harm to bring the matter to the attention of the officials of the corporation, and if nothing can be done now they can be considered possibilities of same.

COTTON EXCHANGE MATTER—Mr. Mounce has taken up with us the matter of moving the Anderson Cotton Exchange to our quarters, to give him free room and to furnish daily market quotations on all kinds of produced, grains, etc., for the farmers, to be used in connection with Farmers' Exchange, and to be telephoned from their office to various parts of the county. He asks for your consideration of same.

MUSIC ON SQUARE—It has been suggested that the matter of having band music on the Square one night each week be brought before this body for action or endorsement, the idea being to finance same through city funds.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA CONNECTION—We have been requested by R. A. Johnson, 210 N. McDuffie street, to bring before you the matter of tak-



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New photograph of General Huerta, the defiant dictator of Mexico, in his military uniform and wearing all his medals.

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VICTORIANO HUERTA FULLY STATED.

the last 90 days the secretary has put in three-quarters of his time soliciting money on one thing or another. We still have one more big collecting campaign to pull off, which will take a lot of time and the closest attention. I refer to the sale of first night tickets to the theatre.

SOUTHERN RY. RE-TRACKING—I have been requested by Mr. J. J. Fretwell to bring to your attention the fact that the Board of Directors of the Southern railway meet in Washington June 3rd to discuss the matter of re-tracking, or rather double tracking their main line between Greenville and Gainesville. He suggests and urges that a committee should be sent to Washington to place before the directors there the matter of diverting this second track via Anderson, as was suggested at our annual meeting by our chairman, Mr. Hammett. He also suggests and requests that I bring to your attention the advisability at the same time of advising the Southern officials that Anderson stands ready to do all possible to secure completion of the Blue Ridge. As it is now probably too late to send a representative to Washington or to get a letter there, I have written out a tentative telegram in the matter. This is only placed before and not even suggested or recommended. It is a matter of such importance as to call for great consideration.

FINANCES, ETC.—I have changed the plan of work in the office by doing away with a stenographer, doing that work myself and employing a young man as assistant, who will also collect. By this method we save the cost of collecting, a pretty considerable sum, and I believe the new plan is best. Our fund for this current year is approximately \$5,000.00, including \$300.00 from the Duke interests, which we have so far not secured. We are operating on less money than last year, or about \$350.00 per month, which is based on a collected fund of about \$4,100.00, which is very small for a city of this size. If we continue the traffic department it will add approximately \$900.00 to this, of which \$600.00 will be salary and the balance traveling expenses, etc., which would make a total of \$5,000.44 or just about exactly what our fund is, and we would, therefore, have to have 100 per cent. collections to get through. As above stated, I suggest that we continue a paid traffic manager, certain concerns should increase subscriptions sufficiently to cover at least 50 to 75 per cent. of this expense, otherwise I do not see where we will have the money to continue that department. We have collected so far about 60 per cent. of the first half of dues due, and are now starting out to collect the balance, which should carry us to September 1st, when we will call for the second half. We have naturally had heavier expenses during the first months than we will have later, due to the annual meeting, payment of Mr. Rothrock's salary during the first months on double pro-rata basis, etc. It will take close sailing and good collections to keep within the fund not including the traffic work, which has so far specifically touched only a few, though, of course, the general good has been great. There are still quite a number of persons who have not been seen in the membership campaign, which was never completed, due to so many other things taking up our time and attention. In fact for

the above named conditions are satisfied. "The Mexican government accepted the mediation of the South American powers, in a frank and open spirit and the Mexican delegation has been guided and will be guided in all its acts by perfect good faith. "It should be unnecessary to say that President Huerta gave the Mexican delegation special instructions not to consent to anything which could hurt the sovereignty of the Mexican nation and to refuse a hearing in the deliberations of the conference to anything which might be construed as an imposition from the outside. For their own part the delegates would not have accepted instructions of a different nature on these points; but they beg to state that hitherto, they have had no occasion to refer to them, thanks to the exquisite tact of the mediating plenipotentiaries and to the circumscription of the American delegates.

"The treaty of the interior pacifications in Mexico in the course of the deliberations on difficulties of an international character cannot be considered as submitting the sovereignty of the nation to an external influence; said pacification is necessarily bound up with the international questions. This has been appreciated by the Mexican delegation and in setting forth the intentions of its government in the matter and his endeavors to bring about the pacifications, it has been inspired by the knowledge that without it no satisfactory conclusion can be arrived at in the international question."

Among the graduates at the Medical college at Charleston a few days ago was S. M. Browne, son of S. N. Browne of Centerville. The young doctor has not reached home and it is not known where he will locate, but it is thought he will remain in Charleston for the present.

Scarlet Fever. Anburn, N. Y., June 2.—Although there are now 1,100 cases of scarlet fever in Auburn prison, most of the patients are mildly affected. Less than 30 are confined to the prison hospital. The prison workshops are being operated as usual.

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Killed in Baseball Game. Rockville, Conn., June 1.—Frank Boucher, 22 years old, struck on the forehead by a pitched ball during a baseball game yesterday died today.