

Letter Explains Federal Road Aid.

South Carolina is not alone in experiencing delays in regard to federal aid for building roads, according to a letter received by the state highway commission from Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads.

Each voucher, with the statements and supporting papers, must be in such shape as to make a complete record which will meet the requirements of the comptroller of the treasury and the office of the auditor for the state and other departments.

In this connection, it is suggested that this situation with reference to payments might be remedied to a large extent if the state legislature would create a revolving fund of about \$300,000 or such other amount as might be determined to be adequate, in the state treasury and authorize the state treasurer to receive and disburse the federal funds paid to the state, it would enable the state highway department to make prompt payment to counties for work done therein and would thus avoid the inconvenience heretofore caused to counties by the delay incident to making payments on vouchers submitted.

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"It is a most hopeful sign of the times that the governor of New York Connecticut, Pennsylvania and the speaker of the house in New Jersey have recently urged the legislators of these states to adopt effective law enforcement codes. These four states were considered the 'black belt' opposed to prohibition.

"I might also add that it would no doubt facilitate matters if the state highway department were empowered to let the construction contracts for federal aid projects, and have the funds provided be the county to meet its portion of the cost paid into the state treasury to be actually disbursed by the state highway department for the construction of the project, as is done in a number of other states where the counties are required to meet all or a part of the state's share of the cost."

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Senator Dial Wants Curb on Immigration.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Dial has received so many letters and inquiries from constituents in South Carolina as to his position on the immigration bill, some of these constituents having the erroneous impression that he is opposed to the present bill, that he issued the following statement Saturday in order that his position might be thoroughly understood.

"This is a very big question, I realize that it has many sides. It is undoubtedly true that a large influx of immigrants might make labor cheap, but, on the other hand, there is a very dangerous social and moral aspect to the question.

"We should be very careful in allowing the riff-raff of the world to come to our country. A strict examination should be enforced, and only desirable citizens who are able to take care of themselves should be allowed to come. Statements that I am bitterly opposed to any legislation are incorrect. I want merely to give due consideration to all legislation. I want to protect our labor in this country in every proper way, and at the same time I want plenty of people to be here to develop our resources. I feel that if foreigners can not adapt themselves to our way of thinking, living, and to our government, and to respect our institutions, flag and traditions, that they should not be allowed to come.

"I read a day or two ago an amazing statement that when the official census figures for the city of New York were announced that it was necessary for the city authorities there to print these figures in twenty-two different languages. This carries its own lesson.

"This immigration bill will receive my most careful attention when it comes up in the senate, and it is far from my idea to open wide the bars which would permit the riff-raff, Bolsheviks, anarchists, bomb-throwers and the cast-offs from other countries to mix with our law-abiding American people. We have the best land in the world and the best people, and it will always be my purpose to see that this is not changed."

Tide is Turning Anti-Salooners Claim Credit.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 20.—"The tide is turning toward law and order and the crime wave is being checked."

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Table with 2 columns: Crime, 1920, 1917. Murder: 190, 236; Felonious assault: 2,587, 2,591; Assault and robbery: 1,007, 864; Burglary: 6,830, 9,450.

"It is more encouraging when we realize that the crime wave is the back-wash of the war. Other nations that are wet are hit harder by it than this country under prohibition. On December 10, Police President Schobler, in Vienna, said crime has increased there five fold this year. If saloons had been open during this period of unrest and financial stress, the crime would have been infinitely worse.

"Of the ten states without law enforcement codes we confidently expect New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Vermont and California to enact prohibition codes this year.

"Congress evidently realizes the trend of public sentiment for law and order. It overruled the appropriations committee and added \$600,000 to the bill to enforce prohibition, and provided \$200,000 for extra United States attorneys to prosecute liquor cases.

"No quarter will be given the bootleggers and moonshiners from now on. The dry forces are awake to the situations and will renew their activities all along the line."

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Programme.

The union meeting of the third division will meet with the Bethlehem church at Clark's Hill on January 29 and 30.

11:00—Devotional by Moderator. 11:30—Roll Call and reports from churches.

1st Query—What Shall We do to Inherit Eternal Life?—J. C. Morgan, and J. G. McKie.

2nd Query—How Can We Encourage Bible Reading by our Church Members?—J. C. Harveley and G. W. Bussey, Jr.

3rd Query—What Should be Our Attitude Toward Education in our Public and Denominational Schools and Colleges?—J. M. Bussey and Rev. E. L. Kugley.

4th Query—Why the Great Need of Giving the Gospel to the World at This Time?—T. Q. Talbert and J. D. Hughey.

Sunday Sunday school in regular order. 11:30—Sermon by Rev. E. L. Kugley.

1:30 Adjournment for dinner. 5th Query—What is our Duty as Citizens in our Church and Community?—W. M. Rowland and J. W. Johnson.

6th Query—Our Women in the Church Service? Mrs. W. M. Rowland.

H. E. BUNCH, For Committee.

Union Meeting of First District of Ridge Association.

Program of the Union Meeting of the First District, Ridge Association, to be held with Philippi Baptist church on Saturday, January 29, and Sunday, January 30, 1921.

Saturday. 10:30—Devotional exercises, M. S. Boatwright. 10:35—Enrollment of delegates and organization.

11:00—Question box. (Bring a good question for discussion.) 11:30—World-Wide Missions: (1) The Wherefore, S. B. Sawyer; (2) The Value, J. S. M. Finch; (3) The Responsibility, P. N. Lott.

12:30—Quiet Hour, W. S. Brooke. 12:45—Miscellaneous business. 1:00—Adjourn for the day.

Sunday. 10:00—Sunday School. 11:15—Sermon, C. E. Burts, D. D. 12:15—Miscellaneous business. 12:30—Adjourn.

1:45—Quiet Hour, Jas. M. Edwards. 2:00—The Layman: (1) His Opportunity, W. M. Sawyer; (2) His Need, S. J. Watson; (3) His Duty, G. M. Sexton.

2:45—Some Lessons from the Work of the W. M. U., W. S. Brooke. 3:15—Miscellaneous business and Adjournment.

Programme.

The Union Meeting of the Second Division of the Edgefield association convenes with the Antioch Baptist church January 29 and 30 at 10:30 o'clock. Devotional services by the Moderator. Discussion of Subjects: 1. Our Second Year Task and Upon What We Should Place Greatest Emphasis.—S. B. Mays and J. H. Courtney.

2. Scriptural Plan of Church Finance. 1 Cor. 16:2. (1) Weekly or monthly plan; its meaning, advantages and how to work it in the churches. (2) Consideration of its adoption by all our country churches as recommended by our S. C. Baptist Convention.—G. H. Eubanks and L. R. Brunson.

3. Putting on a Program of Information.—H. W. Quarles and Rev. W. R. Barnes. 4. Soul Winning and Christianizing America.—O. J. Holmes and Rev. P. B. Lanham.

Sunday. Devotional service. Subjects for Discussion: 1. Our European Program and the 75-Million Movement.—Rev. W. R. Barnes and Rev. P. B. Lanham. 2. Stewardship and Tithing.—Martin Medlock and J. O. Atkinson.

3. What Can Each Country Church do to Succeed in our Second Year Task?—L. R. Brunson and S. B. Mays. Other services to be provided for. P. B. LANHAM, For Committee.

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For the convenience of tax payers, I or my representative will be at the following appointed places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns: Ropers, Monday, January 17. Meriwether, Thurmond's Store, Tuesday, January 18. Collier, Wednesday, January 19. Red Hill, Thursday, January 20. Cleora, Friday, January 21. W. R. E. Winn, Saturday, January 22. Pleasant Lane, Monday, January 24. Meeting Street, Tuesday, January 25. Johnston, Wednesday, January 26. Herrin's Store, Tuesday, January 27. Trenton, Friday, January 28.

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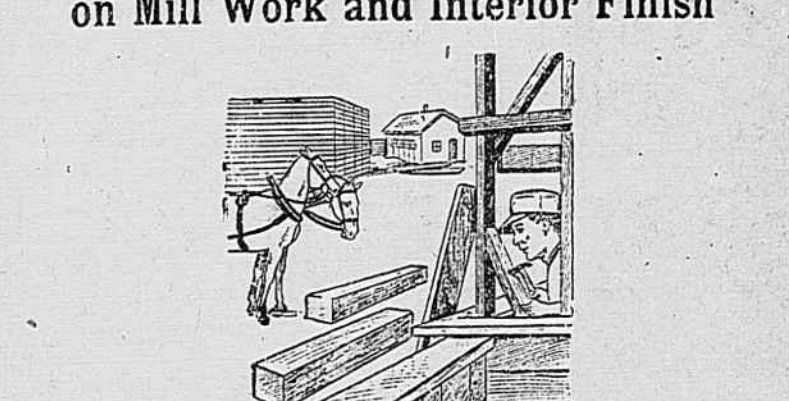
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