

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ILLITERATES

Bill Introduced In Senate and House In Their Behalf--The Church Organization Will Also Give Practical Aid.

WILL PROMOTE EDUCATION

The Significant Movement of the Times Is That of the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church South--Will Spend Millions Among the Uneducated.

The fact that several thousand soldiers were unable to understand the orders given them from their superiors and that many, many thousands could not sign their own names to their questionnaires brought to light a condition so serious that two Southern Representatives at Washington are now introducing bills to promote the education of illiterates throughout the length and breadth of America.

The introduction of this important bill means a great deal to the South, which, because of its negroes and mountain whites, has long borne a reputation for illiteracy out of proportion to that of the rest of the country.

Other organizations besides that of the government are at work on the same problem--the establishment of schools in the heart of tenement districts and rural communities being a matter of first importance with all of them. One of the most significant movements of the times in this connection is that of the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, because that denomination will expend within the next five years over \$3,000,000 among the uneducated classes in the Southern and Western States.

METHODIST LEADERS RETURN FROM FRANCE

Three prominent leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have just landed in America, after spending two months in Europe, where they went for the purpose of investigating actual conditions and deciding upon a program for the expenditure of \$5,000,000, which sum will be allotted to European upbuilding by the Centenary Commission of the denomination.

Dr. Pinson and Bishop Atkins returned to the headquarters of the denomination at Nashville the latter part of the week, and Bishop Lambuth went directly to his home at Oakdale, California.

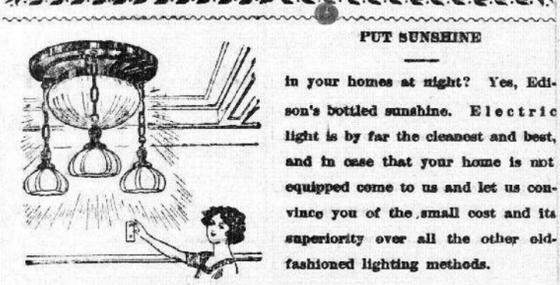
While the plans for the European work have not been announced as yet, the returning members of the commission say that they have mapped out a very satisfactory program and that five million dollars of the Centenary fund will be expended in upbuilding schools and churches in the devastated lands of Belgium, Italy and France.

POLICE JURY.

(Continued from page 2) Seventh Ward--Lacombe, La., the regular polling booth provided by law. Eighth Ward--Pearl River, La., the regular polling booth provided by law.

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Ninth Ward--Slidell, La., the regular polling booth, to-wit: The Town Hall.

Tenth Ward--Abita Springs, La., the regular polling booth, to-wit: The Town Hall.

And that the following persons, all of whom are registered voters, shall act as commissioners and clerk of said election, viz:

In Ward One--George Edwards, A. B. Taylor, Emile Fuhrmann, as commissioners, and George R. Dutsch as clerk.

In Ward Two, First Precinct--Wallie Allison, Oppie Sharp, Hezlie Fauntleroy, as commissioners, and Sidney Burns as clerk.

In Ward Two, Second Precinct--J. D. McLain, D. C. Wallis, G. M. Fendolason, as commissioners, and N. E. Core as clerk.

In Ward Three--P. S. Barelli, S. D. Anderson, Chas. H. Smith, as commissioners, and S. R. Blossman as clerk.

In Ward Four--A. E. Maunt, Chas. David, L. Prieto, as commissioners, and Guy A. Smith as clerk.

In Ward Five--L. A. Talley, Vaughn Cowart, Warren Pierce, as commissioners, and Louis Grantham, as clerk.

In Ward Six--Ellis Crawford, Lonzo Crawford, Calvin Talley, as commissioners, and Randolph Parker as clerk.

In Ward Seven--James Barringer, C. J. Villars, Berry Todd, as commissioners, and C. H. Culbertson as clerk.

In Ward Eight--Don Watts, J. H. Roberts, M. P. Schneider, as commissioners, and John Hagar as clerk.

In Ward Nine--T. J. Eddins, F. A. Bourgeois, Lente Baden, as commissioners, and H. L. Smith as clerk.

In Ward Ten--Steve Abney, P. Beaudan, John Stire, as commissioners, and A. O. Pons as clerk.

And that the above mentioned officers of election shall seal up the ballot boxes and deliver same to the Police Jury within forty-eight hours after the closing of the polls, and shall deliver within forty-eight hours the other duplicate tally sheets and the other duplicate compiled statements to the Clerk of Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, La.

This ordinance having been put to a vote and the roll called, the result was as follows: Affirmative, Fendolason, Domergue, Smith, Cowart, Crawford, Davis, Abney and Howze.

Against: None. Resigned: Koeppe. And the ordinance was declared carried.

J. B. HOWZE, President. F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish at a meeting of the said Police Jury held on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1919, I, J. B. Howze, president of the said Police Jury, hereby give notice that, in compliance with said ordinance, a special election will be held in the Parish of St. Tammany of the 15th day of April, 1919, for the purposes of submitting to the property taxpayers qualified under the constitution and laws of Louisiana to vote at said election, the following proposition, to-wit:

To incur debt and issue bonds in the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars to run twenty-six (26) years from date of the said bonds, and to bear interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining the public roads and highways of St. Tammany Parish.

For the purpose of holding said election the polling places will be as follows:

First Ward--Madisonville, La., the regular polling booth, to-wit: The Town Hall.

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can act as a Road Commission for the purpose of securing the very best results in the expenditures of the proceeds from the said road bonds and the construction of the said roads; and Whereas, in order to obtain the most efficient service in the building of the said roads the general management of the project and the final execution of the same and the disbursement of the funds, it is desirable that the said committee shall be limited to as few in number as possible; Be it resolved, That J. D. Grant, of Slidell; John Poitevent, of Mandeville, and Wm. S. Oswald, of Abita Springs, be, and they are hereby appointed as such road commissioners with full powers of administration relative to the construction and completion of the new roads, such as surveying, remodeling, and all other incidental acts necessary to the carrying out of the above purposes, for which the above bonds shall have been voted.

THE HEN THAT LAYS is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thompson's Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for cholera, roup and gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money. St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse; D. I. Addison, Covington; Wells, Johnson & Alford, Madisonville.

AN ORDINANCE granting ferry franchise. Whereas, due notice has been given according to law for the sale of a franchise for the operation of a ferry for carrying of freight and passengers for hire across the Tchoufouctia river between the towns of Houltonville and Madisonville; and Whereas, the Ponchartrain Ferry Company was the only bidder appearing for the purpose of obtaining said franchise; and Whereas, no other bids have been received; Be it resolved, That the Parish of St. Tammany does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Ponchartrain Ferry Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana and domiciled and doing business in the Parish of St. Tammany, a franchise for a period of ten years under which grant the said Ponchartrain Ferry Company is authorized to establish a ferry for the carrying of freight and passengers for hire across the Tchoufouctia river between Houltonville and Madisonville, in this Parish.

Be it further resolved, That the terms under which said franchise shall operate shall be as follows: Children going to school, Free.

Between the hours of six in the morning and six in the evening, Pedestrians, 10c each way.

Single wagons and buggies, 75c. Double wagons (or in other words, two mules), \$1.00.

Ford autos and Runabouts, 75c. Touring cars, \$1.00.

Oxen, mules and horses, individually, 25c. Persons who occupy autos and buggies, 5c.

Be it further resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed. Carried.

J. B. HOWZE, President. F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

Moved, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn until the 8th day of April, 1919, regular meeting day, unless further notified.

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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT. At the principal front door of the courthouse at Covington, Louisiana, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 27 in township 8 south, range 14 east of the Greensburg District of Louisiana, situated in the Parish of St. Tammany, and said State; and containing 161.88 acres, more or less, according to the official plan of the United States Government survey thereof. Terms of Sale--Cash. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

OFFICIAL NOTICES. NOTICE. The public is hereby warned not to trespass in any way on the property of the undersigned, located along the line of the N. O. G. N. and the Y. & M. V. R. R. and the Penn Mill public road, immediately north and northwest of Covington, La. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. HARVEY E. ELLIS.

All persons are hereby warned and prohibited from cutting, burning, deadening, carrying or floating away or otherwise injuring or destroying any trees, timber or wood growing or lying upon the lands of the undersigned. The undersigned also prohibits from fishing, hunting or trapping with dog, or torch or trespassing in any way on lands belonging to the undersigned.

All persons are hereby warned and prohibited from cutting, burning, deadening, carrying or floating away, injuring or destroying any trees, timber or wood growing or lying upon the lands of the undersigned, on the lake front from Lewisburg to the Tchoufouctia river, formerly known as Amand Marigny and McQuina tract, and are also prohibited from fishing, hunting or trapping with dog or torch or trespassing in any way on lands belonging to the undersigned. One hundred dollars reward will be paid for information and conviction of trespassers. D. C. HEDDEN, 1023 Washington Ave., New Orleans, La.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All persons are prohibited from trespassing upon the lands of C. L. Baker, known as the Deltrich tract, about one mile northwest of Slidell, and from cutting any trees or timber on said lands or hauling any wood therefrom, or tacking or nailing any advertisements or notices on any of the trees. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information and conviction of any one trespassing on said lands. C. L. BAKER, Slidell, La.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that no trespassing is allowed on my land adjoining the land of Alfred Gitz. Any one caught taking wood or otherwise trespassing on said land will be prosecuted in full accordance with the law. T. E. BREWSTER.

A FAMILY MEDICINE. In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc. Ringgold, Ga.--Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theoford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT. SUCCESSION NOTICE. Succession of James L. Phillips and Mrs. C. Birch Phillips. No. 65. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Morgan Realty Company vs. Mrs. G. E. J. Wheeler, Wife of Balentine D. Stein. No. 121,039. Civil District Court, Division B, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of court issued out of the Civil District Court, Division B, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on Saturday, March 15, 1919,

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