

St. Tammany Farmer

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HOME SERVICE OF THE RED CROSS.

"Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good."
This command of the scriptures may find valuable application to the work of the American Red Cross. Worshipped in localities where its merciful ministrations had gained the gratitude of the afflicted and dependent, where orphan children again learned the significance of the word "mother" and the hopeless and dejected were born anew to the possibilities of the future, its reputation spread into the nooks and corners of poverty, in the mansion of the rich and to the cot of the sick and dying in the hospital.

ITS WAR WORK WAS TREMENDOUS. ITS HOME SERVICE PROMISES TO BE AS GREAT.

The peace program of the Red Cross has developed its home service department. While it is interested in seeing that the widows and orphans of soldiers are not deprived of opportunities there may be for bettering their condition and that they may be informed as to the methods of securing relief that may be due them from the Government because of the service of husband or son, there is an immense field for other work that will be of great community value and social uplift.

During the war more than a million men were rejected because of physical defects, most of them such as could have been prevented by medical or surgical attention in childhood, and that were still within the scope of treatment. Thousands of cases can be found in the homes and in the schools that need treatment now. Imperfect children whose afflictions withheld from them the mental application and concentration necessary to acquire knowledge are being sacrificed to the ignorance of parents as to their condition. Juveniles too young to come within the chastening power of the law are pushed to further degeneration because there is no provision for caring for them. Much good in this direction may be accomplished by the home service work of the Red Cross.

There is an effort being made to establish a Home Service Department in St. Tammany parish. There is now six thousand dollars to the credit of the fund to be used for this work in our parish. This will at least carry us through the first year. After that money will be raised by donations and our percentage of the regular roll calls. We have quite a number of generous citizens who have expressed a willingness to help. There are many others who may be appealed to. The work is deserving and will reward us for our efforts. One epidemic would forcibly impress this.

A WARNING OF HIGH PRICES.

U. S. District Attorney Mooney, according to the papers, says there will be no prosecution of food hoarders in New Orleans, because Attorney General Palmer said the evidence gathered was not sufficient, notwithstanding several million eggs have been found in storage as well as large amounts of flour. We have a congress to make laws and we have officers to enforce them, but either the laws or the officers do not meet the exigencies of the case.

On the other hand, it is remarkable with what precision and accuracy the tax laws get you. No technical outlet for the man who owes taxes. No insufficiency of the law to enforce payment; no loop hole through which some precedent may creep to wipe your weeping eyes and let in a little sunlight on a balance in the bank. No, sirc, you paste the little truisms, "Taxes and death are certain," above your desk to remind you just how many lunches you must do without to prevent a deficit, and then get out and hustle for enough to buy your wife a broom.

Of course storing eggs away against a rainy day is not hoarding, it's only just to keep the price up so that sugar won't be worth more than eggs. At the same time, we still believe there should be a law against exporting what we need in this country, and eggs are no exception. We will need them after awhile to rotten-egg some of the profiteers—if the high cost of throwing them doesn't interfere, because the public may organize and go on a strike.

GOV. PLEASANT'S LETTER.

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Orleans-Hammond-Chef Mentour bonds, and bore five per cent per annum interest, the same as your canal and port bonds to which I refer. Many other bonds were sold throughout the South at par or better. Again I had reluctantly trusted your judgment and found it

easily and consistently fallible. There are not only political shackles that should be broken in the city of New Orleans, but there are also financial fetters that should be cut in order that this great municipality may grow and prosper as it should. \$18,000,000 in Two Years and Yet Completion Far Off. In less than two years you have

issued twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars in bonds for the canal project, and two million (\$2,000,000) dollars for warehouses. A few months before this you issued four million (\$4,000,000) dollars in bonds for warehouse purposes also, making a total issue of eighteen million (\$18,000,000) dollars by your board in about two years.

The canal is far from completion. The canal locks, which will cost many millions of dollars, are not yet visible. Bonds to the extent of additional millions of dollars will have to be issued. About ten million (\$10,000,000) dollars of the existing canal bond issues have already been spent, and the outlook, therefore, is that some five million (\$5,000,000) dollars or more must be floated to complete the project. As your first statement of the cost of the canal was three and a half million (\$3,500,000) dollars, your judgment was at fault at least twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars.

Work Slow, Need More Economy and Speed.

Your board has been extravagant, wasteful and lethargic. You were originally of the opinion that the canal would be completed by this time or sooner, but there is no doubt that, under your administration, and because of the slow and weak way in which the work has been pushed, it could not be completed until after both the state and city elections next year, thus carrying your Behrmanized department through, and beyond, these events.

It is necessary that there shall be more economy of both money and time, and a speeding to completion of the enterprises under the jurisdiction of your board.

The total bond issue of the Dock Board is twenty-five million, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, plus non-interest bearing obligations to the amount of five hundred and eighty thousand, one hundred and four dollars and eighty-seven cents.

My information from the office of the Secretary of the Board is to the effect that only the comparatively insignificant amount of one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars of the said total indebtedness has been retired.

"Consult Me Only When Too Late—To Shift Responsibility."

You stated, in your letter, that you had consulted me with reference to the important steps taken by you during your administration of the Dock Board affairs. In answer to this I wish to say that you did come to me, as shown above, on a very few occasions, but only after matters were so shaped by you, and conditions were so formed, that your conference with me amounted to an adroit attempt on your part to shift the responsibility of your mistakes and the necessary consequences of your actions to my shoulders.

The most eminent bond lawyers of the United States declare that the bonds which your board has issued are obligations of the State of Louisiana. Therefore, if this be true, and the canal project is not a success, the people of the entire State must pay these obligations, principal and interest.

Hence, this matter is of state-wide importance, and I must look after the interests of the whole commonwealth.

Friendship Caused Postponement; New Bond Issues Force Him.

I will admit that I have been somewhat tardy in asking for the resignation of the members of your board, but on account of my personal friendship for you in particular, I put off action in this respect as long as I could, hoping all the time that you could do something to better conditions. But, when it came to my knowledge that you were contemplating the issuance of several million dollars more of bonds for river front improvements, and they are necessary on account of the bad condition of many of the docks and wharves, I then knew that it would be unpardonable in me if I did not act, and act at once, by calling for your resignations.

In addition to this, the assertion is made by the Dock Board's special attorney that the board a few days ago had authorized an illegal contract which was to be entered into with the Railroad Administration whereby millions of dollars worth of the most valuable property on the river front, at the foot of Canal street, would be turned over to the Railroad Administration to be enjoyed "by the Government River Service and its appointed successors."

Not Consulted on These—No More Ewing-Behrman.

I do not know whether your attorney's contention is correct and am not antagonistic to a fair and liberal treatment of the Government River Service, but I do believe that the people of the city of New Orleans and of the rest of the state are emphatically desirous that the state, through the Dock Board, shall remain undisturbed and sacredly, without any legal doubts threatening it, the ownership and control of the river front which, with the river itself, makes the harbor at New Orleans one of the greatest natural ports in the world.

You had not consulted me on either of the great projects just above mentioned, notwithstanding your declarations in your letter of resignation that you had come to see me about all important steps which you had taken.

As you had made almost unbelievable and unpardonable mistakes with reference to the canal project, I thought it better to trust these other matters to a new board that I would select without the recommendations of Colonel Ewing and Mayor Behrman.

Canal Must Be Broken—Thompson Reform a Ruse. I have learned while dealing in political matters fairly and squarely with the local leaders, as I said in my Attaneum speech, that there is an interlocking of certain political, financial and commercial interests in this city that must be broken at all hazards, and I am determined to do my part in this respect insofar as I possibly can, in an honorable way, although I may lose some personal friends in the process.

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did not agree to it for the reason that I believed the purposes behind the proposition were entirely political, and that you aimed at the perpetuation of your board's membership in power for three to seven years to come. This part of your proposal bill reads as follows:
Quotes Thompson Statute—Worried By Extravagance.

"That the Board of Commissioners of the state shall appoint the respective members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of six years, and one for a term of seven years, and may designate and prescribe the term of office of the present Board in accordance herewith."
That last part of the foregoing paragraph contains the joker to which I refer. The interpretation of that expression would, in my opinion, be held by the courts to mean that I should appoint the individual members, respectively, of your board, to the terms of office mentioned in the quoted paragraph.

At the time you brought the said statute to me, I was already worried over the extravagance and feebleness of your board in a business way, and I thought it better not to run the risk of having to perpetuate it in power. Still, I did not wish to dismiss it at that time without giving it further opportunity to retrieve itself. I desired to worry along with you as best I could, and let the next Legislature, under a new administration, consider the policy outlined in your proposed statute.

Expects Revenge for Lifting Political Embargo.

Many people, and newspapers, such as the Daily States, are of the erroneous opinion that the law already fixes "the term of a member of the board." This is not true. A member holds his position at the pleasure of the governor, and may be removed at any time, or may serve fifty years or more, if he is not disturbed by the governor, death or otherwise. When I asked for the resignation of a previous board, there was no outcry. When I asked for your resignation, there were protests made in certain quarters, and there is no doubt that there will be loud lamentations and fierce denunciations of me from many of the same sources as I continue to lift the embargo on political independence, financial generosity, and commercial sympathy in the city of New Orleans.

R. G. PLEASANT, Governor.

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We are authorized to announce J. E. GLISSON as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of St. Tammany Parish, La.

FOR POLICE JUROR.

We are authorized to announce ANGUS FITZGERALD as a candidate for the office of Police Juror from the Second Ward of St. Tammany Parish, La.

We are authorized to announce W. M. GALLOWAY as a candidate for the office of Police Juror from the Second Ward of St. Tammany Parish, La.

We are authorized to announce W. H. KAHL as a candidate for the office of Police Juror from the Fifth Ward of St. Tammany Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce R. C. COOPER as a candidate for the office of Police Juror from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce EMILE SINGLETARY as a candidate for the office of Police Juror from the Sixth Ward of St. Tammany parish.

We are authorized to announce RANDOLPH PARKER as a candidate for the office of Police Juror from the Sixth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce PRESTON SHARP as a candidate for the office of Constable from Ward Two, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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SAVE A LITTLE.

Every man who is obliged to work for his living should make it a point to lay up a little money for that "rainy day" which we are all liable to encounter when least expected. The best way to do this is to open an account with a savings bank. Accumulated money is always safe; it is always ready to use when needed. Scrape together a few dollars, make your first deposit, receive your bank book, and then resolve to deposit a given sum, small though it be, once a month, or once a week, according to circumstances. No body knows without trying it how easy a thing it is to save money when an account with a bank has once been opened. With such an account a man feels a desire to enlarge his deposit. It gives him a lesson in frugality and economy, weans him from habits of extravagance and is the very best guard in the world against intemperance, dissipation, and vice.



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