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Speaker Stuart's Report.

The following is the text of the report on the debt question, made on Tuesday by Mr. Stuart, chairman of the Legislative committee:

To the Senate and House of Delegates:

Your committee beg leave to make a further preliminary report: When your committee made their last preliminary report, the commission was awaiting telegraphic authority from their principals to modify a proposition which they had submitted. On Saturday the 7th instant said commission submitted a paper, in which they undertook to show, by argument, that the State could bear a much larger annual charge upon the Treasury for the payment of interest than that shown by the official statement of the officers of the government, and stated that they were authorized to submit a scheme of arrangement which would involve an annual payment of about \$900,000 only for the interest of the entire debt, including that held by "colleges and public institutions."

To this paper your committee, contrary to their arguments, concluded by declaring that they were willing to make an honest effort to reduce our expenses in every direction, to husband our resources, administer the government upon the most economical basis, and thus prepare to carry out the agreement to pay promptly the promised interest. That a settlement would to some extent reduce the expenses of government; that we could not find enough in these without increasing the rate and burden of taxation and without interfering with our free schools and necessary charitable institutions, to justify us in promising to pay any sum the annual interest on which exceeds approximately \$725,000.

To this suggestion of your committee the commission, on the morning of the 9th of May, made a reply, again arraigning the State for its extravagant expenditures for eleemosynary purposes and imperfect assessments of property for purposes of taxation, and submitting a tabulated statement based upon the recognition of the full amount of the consols and 10-40 debt, and a suggested settlement of arrears of interest and unfunded debt which produced the sum of \$26,887,905 as principal.

This principal sum, as stated by them, was reached by deducting from the debt of the State the Riddellberg bonds held by the sinking fund, amounting to \$2,242,043.60; the bonds held by the literary fund, amounting to \$1,179,127.28; the bonds held by the Board of Public Works, amounting to \$103,200; bonds held by the United States for \$581,800, with interest thereon, amounting to \$718,000; and a further deduction of \$2,626,667, being 10 per cent. of the debt; the evidences of which, they claim, have been lost, and for which no demand will be made upon the State, claiming that experience shows this as an average loss on a long outstanding debt, which claimed deductions aggregate the sum of \$7,510,837.88.

At 3 per cent. the annual interest upon their supposed capital would reach \$806,730; but they further claimed that that part of this principal debt composed of the consols and 10-40 bonds, and the arrears of interest thereon, funded on their plan—to wit, \$22,598,400—should, after the expiration of five years, carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent. Their scheme, however, proposed the payment of a portion of the arrears of interest upon the consols and 10-40 bonds in cash—to wit, the sum of \$1,002,000.

By an examination of this statement it appears that, including the aforesaid deductions, which seemed to us altogether unreasonable, the principal of the debt outstanding by the State would reach the enormous sum of \$84,398,742, and that the State, in addition thereto, would have to provide for the cash payment, upon the presentation of the bonds for funding, \$1,002,000 for arrears of interest; which was rendered utterly impossible, as by their own scheme they demanded the cancellation of the bonds held by the sinking fund, which had been dedicated by the Legislature to the very purpose of raising the arrearages of interest as the funding proceeded.

In addition to these demands, which seemed to us so reasonable, their proposition contained other details of the settlement which would have raised serious questions for discussion. Among these was a demand that the new bonds and coupons be expressly declared free from all taxes, direct or indirect, by State, county, or corporation, and the coupons to be tax-receivable.

That the expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Council of Foreign Bondholders and the Virginia committee be provided for; that any bonds not funded in two years after the commencement of funding should only be funded subsequently on terms to be agreed upon by the State and the Council of Foreign Bondholders.

In view of these demands, so far beyond the possible capacity and resources of the State, without, both for the present and the future, increasing the burden of taxation, your committee felt constrained to reply to the commission as follows:

Resolved, That it be communicated to the commission of the Council of Foreign Bondholders that their proposition, this day presented, is wholly unsatisfactory to us—unless, in our opinion, be unsatisfactory to the General Assembly, and would be rejected by the people. But anxious to reach an agreement, this joint committee present as their ultimatum the following:

1. A principal of \$25,000,000, approximately, that may be capitalized upon terms hereafter agreed upon, which must include all bonds held by the State.

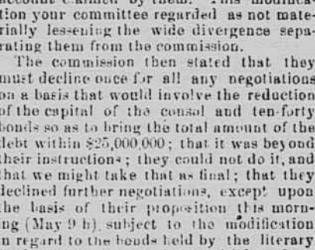
2. The bonds to run fifty years at 3 per centum per annum, redeemable in ten years at the pleasure of the State.

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