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BOND FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS WANTS TO BOND GOVERNMENT FOR \$500,000,000

In point of attendance and interest and the work accomplished, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, through its fifth annual convention, held during the second week of the current month, marked an epoch in the economic history of the nation. And the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the convention, fearlessly went on record for a bond issue of five hundred million dollars, to improve the rivers and harbors of the United States "as shall be authorized by Congress, said bonds to be sold from time to time and in such quantities as may be necessary, the provisions for the issuance of said bonds to be similar to those authorizing the construction of the Panama Canal."

This action on the part of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress was the culmination of the campaign of education begun several years ago, the piece-meal appropriations on the part of the Congress of the United States, by river and harbor bills, in no sense outlining a fixed and comprehensive policy of waterway improvement commensurate with the ever increasing demands of trade and commerce.

Notwithstanding the objection entered by Speaker Cannon to the bond issue feature of the resolutions, the committee on resolutions, representing all sections of the country, had no differences as to the need of fixed annual appropriations for waterway development and they believed the time ripe for explicit declaration to that end. The time for argument had gone by with the 3,500 delegates who were in attendance upon the convention, the time for action was at hand.

Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who for many years has been an active worker for a comprehensive plan of waterway betterments, in explaining the action of the congress over which he presided, said yesterday: "Nobody contemplates the issuance of \$500,000,000 of bonds at one time. All we plan is to have the bonds issued from time to time as needed. Those bonds are for permanent works, for work just as permanent and possibly more so than the Panama Canal and destined for the same commercial uses. These works are not alone for ourselves, they are for posterity as well and should be paid for, at least in part, by it."

"By the authorization of the issuance of \$500,000,000 of bonds to carry out a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway improvement we are but imitating the wise example of the railroads which make money by borrowing money to be used for line extensions, thereby increasing the means of handling traffic."

"If it should be found that sufficient money cannot be appropriated from current revenues to carry on the work of completing water projects under way and the beginning of new ones approved by the Board of Army engineers, then there should be sold sufficient waterway bonds from time to time, so that each year will find the work of improving our rivers, harbors and canals steadily going on to final completion."

"In 1903 the Congress of the United States authorized the issuance of \$130,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds to be sold as needed. With the \$30,000,000 issued the other day the amount of the Panama bond issue up to this time is \$84,631,900 extending over a period of nearly six years."

"As a large deficit is in sight, to be exact \$58,070,201 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, for the next fiscal year, as per estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury, \$114,000,000, and \$143,000,000 for the fiscal year ending 1910, it is clear that only by a bond issue can the work of waterway development on a comprehensive plan proceed. It will take but ten million dollars a year—about the cost of one battleship—to pay two per cent on the proposed \$500,000,000 bond issue. And this sum rivers and our harbors will save the people more than a half billion dollars annually in reduced freight rates."

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CONGRESS TAKING HOLIDAY RECESS

NOW BECOMING POPULAR TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON—ANTI-PASS LAW WORKING A HARD-SHIP ON MEMBERS.

Special to the World.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Congress worked hard in order to accomplish as much as possible before the holidays and adjourned on the 21st inst. for a holiday recess of ten days. The members of the lower House and Senators will return to their nearby homes, but since the anti-pass law was enacted, it has become more fashionable to remain in Washington during the holidays and it may be safely assumed that the member from Hawaii as well as some members on the Pacific coast and intermediate points, will remain at the national capital until the post-holiday work in congress is resumed.

Secretary Root, the man who reorganized the War Department and the Army and who has been invited by the President to do the same work for the Navy Department, has recently told the Committee on Appropriations that reorganization will soon be indispensable in the State Department. This department has always been looked upon in Washington as the smuggest and most refined of all the departments and the clerical force there has plucked itself on being a little better than its brothers and sisters of the clerical force in the Post Office Department, the Interior Department, or even the War and Navy departments. They occasionally touch elbows with the clerks of the ambassadors and foreign ministers and imagine that their desks are diplomatic centers and that they have something to do with international politics. Secretary Root does not share in all of these illusions of his clerical force, but since the United States has risen to eminence and preeminence among the nations of the world in finance, in manufactures and in agriculture, and since Secretary Root has shown the world that he can make an agreement, if not a treaty, that the Senators from Texas and Georgia cannot puncture, there is necessity for an improvement and reorganization in the department over which Mason, Fish and Olney once presided.

The report of Mr. Wilson, the Nestor of the cabinet and the Secretary of Agriculture, is before Congress and is a summary of staggering figures. The value of the combined crops for 1909 is estimated at eight billions of dollars. What do these figures mean? The secretary has doubtless been careful in his addition and the farmers scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land, if they make an economical and judicious use of this remarkable bounty of nature, may possibly profit to the extent of eight billions and it is perhaps fortunate that the wealth remains at the source of production and is not in the treasury of the United States in Washington. But it is diverting to imagine what a lot of things this eight billions might buy. The Secretary diverts himself by the observation that it is enough to cancel the interest bearing debt of the United States and to pay for the Panama Canal and fifty biggest battleships.

Those who have been interested in the development of the movement for the improvement of the inland waterways, initiated two years ago by the President and given impetus by the convention in Washington which has just adjourned, understand that the present plan is to abandon the old method so long prevailing in congress, of improving rivers piece-meal, and to undertake the work on a broader scale and at greater cost. It is expected that the work in the future will be expedited in a degree never before attempted. Taking the Ohio river, for example: Instead of projecting work covering a period of from fifty to seventy-five years to make the river navigable at all seasons from Pittsburg to its mouth at Cairo, maintaining a nine or ten foot channel throughout, the new plan is that these improvements shall be prosecuted so vigorously and with the colossal steam dredges such as are now used on the Panama Canal, that they will be completed within ten years. To accomplish this great project, however, will require the expenditure of about sixty millions of dollars according to recent estimates, and congress could not, of course, make appropriations on such expensive scale. Therefore, it is expected that the money will be raised by bond issue, the plan recently suggested by President Roosevelt and approved by the convention.

AUTHORS TURN FRUIT GROWERS

YAKIMA TO HAVE COLONY OF LITERARY LIGHTS WHO WILL ENGAGE IN APPLE GROWING

Special to the World.

North Yakima, Dec. 24.—Yakima is to have a colony of literary orchardists. It will be a sort of modern-day Brook Farm in the sagebrush. There will be more to tell of it later on, but the plan was revealed partly today by the announcement that Clare Kummer of New York, the author of "Dearie," had purchased

Congress is deeply offended that the President ever thought it necessary to use the Secret Service for the purpose of investigating congressmen. Is this righteous indignation, or plain fright?

The Ways and Means Committee of Congress is proposing a higher duty on millinery as a means of making women support the home-made hat. As the Ways and Means Committee is made up of married men it is wilful ignorance to presume that making imported hats more expensive will prevent women from buying them.

EAGLES' DANCE

Attend the Eagles' dance Friday night at Eagles' hall. A carnation will be given away to each person who attends.

J. C. CARPENTER,
F. C. LEMON,
WM. JONES,
Committee.

five acres of sagebrush nine miles west of town and intended to raise apples. The land was sold by Dr. Alfred H. Henry, author of "By Order of the Prophet," and his brother, Arthur Henry, author of a musical text book. Dr. Henry was formerly a Methodist minister and is the prime mover in gathering the celebrities to Yakima.

Among others who have purchased tracts and who will temporarily beat their pens into plowshares and their paper cutters into pruning hooks are Theodore Dreiser, editor of the *Definite*, and Arthur T. Vance, editor of *Our Day*. Announcement of other names will be made soon.

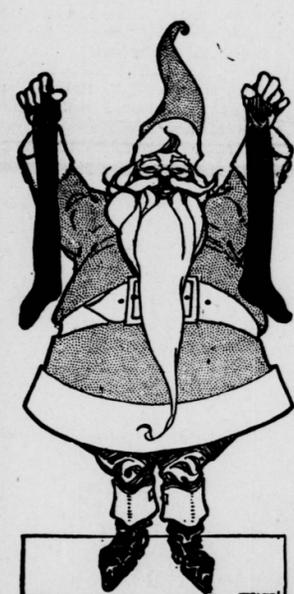
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