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The report of the Finance Committee on the budget of expenditures for the session 1920-21 was then read.

Report of Executive Committee
Opelousas, La., July 1st, 1920.
To the President and Members of the School Board, Parish of St. Landry, La.

We, your executive committee, respectfully recommend for adoption the following budget of expenditures for the session of 1920-21.

Budget of Expenditures
Salaries of white teachers \$155,901.25
Salaries of negro teachers 16,575.75
Salary of Superintendent of Schools 3,000.00
Salary of Superintendent of Rural Schools 2,000.00
Traveling expense of Rural Supervisor 400.00
Traveling expenses of Superintendent 400.00
Salaries of janitors 3,600.00
Members per diem 800.00
Printing 750.00
Interest 1,200.00
Office expense 500.00
Insurance 1,600.00
Salaries of Demonstration Agents 1,800.00
Incidentals 4,000.00
Operation of transfers 23,900.00
Salary of office assistant 960.00
Contingent Fund 2,300.00
Library Fund 1,000.00

Total \$220,687.01
Less operation of ninth months to be charged back to special district 15,330.01

Net amount of budget \$205,357.00

Respectfully submitted,
O. P. DALY,
G. HORAIST,
J. A. DURIO,
Executive Committee.

Mr. Lyman, duly seconded by Mr. Stagg, moved that the report of the executive committee be received and the budget as reported by this committee be and the same is hereby adopted for the year 1920-21.

Voting yes: Durio, Perrault, Horaist, Guidry, Meche, Benoit, Hawkins, Fontenot, Baillio, Stagg and Lyman.
Nays—none: Motion carried.

SONIAT POST IS EXPELLED BY LEGION

Because of alleged attacks on the United States Congress and other resolutions directly contrary to the policy of the American Legion, the Leon Soniat Post has been expelled from the Louisiana Department.

The roster of this post contains the names of those from the most prominent of New Orleans' families. John Mr. Parker, Jr., son of the governor is a member. Edgar A. G. Bright is vice commander, Will J. Gibbens adjutant, Sherman Pardue is finance officer and W. J. Stauffer, Jr., is chaplain.

The announcement comes through T. Semmes Walmsley, commander of the Louisiana Department, in a statement published in "The Pelicanaire," the official publication of the Legion in the state.

Crux of Matter
The paragraph from the Soniat Resolution, recently drawn in alleged direct violation of the policy of the Legion follows:
"The easy and unscrupulous use of the name of the American Legion, by certain of its leaders to foster legislation in Congress without a referendum thereon to the full membership of the organization, has by creating a false impression of the unanimous approval in its ranks, operated to the injury of the legion's interest and is inconsistent with the high purposes set forth in the preamble of its constitution."

The Louisiana Executive Committee "deplores the fact that a post of the American Legion bearing the name of a valiant comrade, such as Leon Soniat, who died in the service, should by its unwarranted action cause its charter to be revoked."

Louisiana Department officers point to the fact that only recently this post applied for admission with avowed intention of supporting the four-fold plan for adjustment compensation.

In the resolution adopted by the state organization and revoking the charter of the Soniat post, that organization is charged with direct violation of the principal of the American Legion in their opposition to the bonus plan, criticizing and defaming the house of representatives of the United States congress and "their action in rushing into print memorializing the Democratic convention, which is a political party and is contrary to the principals subscribed to by the American Legion."

Roster of Post
As a matter of form a copy of the resolution has been sent to the national organization but it is an understood fact that in such cases the national headquarters will always approve the action of the state body.

The roster of the Leon Soniat Post follows:
Walker M. Ellis, commander; Edgar A. Bright, vice commander; Wm. J. Gibbens, Jr., adjutant; Sherman Pardue, financial officer; Walter J. Stauffer, chaplain; Allard Kaufmann, Robert Moore, Jr., Lucien M. Lesesne, Hugh E. Vincent, Gordon Watt, William H. Labouisse, Eugene D. Saunders, J. Norcom Jackson, Stewart Vanderveer, J. Mason Smith, Chas. E. Koek, W. Boatner Reilly, Jr., John J. Howard, William Mason Smith, Jr., Henri Howard, Louis Goldstein, Richard Ellis, T. Airey Parker, John M. Parker, Jr., John N. Stewart, Jr., Earl Wood, William Parkerson, James P. Koek, Emmett White, Leon G. Clay, L. V. Lamar, Harold Bott, W. B. Fox.

FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THIS OFFICE

Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, appointed by President Wilson as assistant United States attorney general after serving for nearly six years as assistant United States district attorney in San Francisco, is a living contradiction of the theory that a woman who successfully fills a position traditionally held by a man must eschew all feminine interests and become a short-haired imitator of the man who might be holding the job.

Mrs. Adams is a brilliant lawyer and a charming woman; a prosecutor feared by criminals, and a good cook. She can untangle a knotty law problem and select a becoming hat with the same success.

Mrs. Adams' native town is Prattville, a small village in the Sierra Nevada mountains in California, where she was born in 1877. Her early education was in the California schools, including the Chico Normal school and the University of California, where she received her B. L. degree in 1904. After graduation she was first a schoolteacher. She was admitted to the bar in 1912. She engaged in private practice in San Francisco until 1914, when, at the recommendation of John W. Preston, United States district attorney, she was named fourth assistant in his office.

Her great opportunity came in 1916 and 1917, when she conducted the prosecution of Franz Bopp, former German consul general at San Francisco.

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Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at Opelousas, Louisiana, until

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1920,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purchase of \$250,000 five (5) per cent Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Opelousas, La., dated June 1, 1920.

Five hundred (500) bonds of a denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, maturing as follows:

June 1, 1921, Five (5) bonds, \$2,500.
June 1, 1922, six (6) bonds, \$3,000.00.
June 1, 1923, six (6) bonds, \$3,000.
June 1, 1924, seven (7) bonds, \$3,500.
June 1, 1925, seven (7) bonds, \$3,500.
June 1, 1926, seven (7) bonds, \$3,500.
June 1, 1927, eight (8) bonds, \$4,000.
June 1, 1928, eight (8) bonds, \$4,000.
June 1, 1929, eight (8) bonds, \$4,000.
June 1, 1930, nine (9) bonds, \$4,500.
June 1, 1931, nine (9) bonds, \$4,500.
June 1, 1932, ten (10) bonds, \$5,000.
June 1, 1933, ten (10) bonds, \$5,000.
June 1, 1934, eleven (11) bonds, \$5,500.
June 1, 1935, eleven (11) bonds, \$5,500.
June 1, 1936, twelve (12) bonds, \$6,000.
June 1, 1937, thirteen (13) bonds, \$6,500.
June 1, 1938, thirteen (13) bonds, \$6,500.
June 1, 1939, thirteen (13) bonds, \$6,500.
June 1, 1940, fifteen (15) bonds, \$7,500.
June 1, 1941, fifteen (15) bonds, \$7,500.
June 1, 1942, sixteen (16) bonds, \$8,000.
June 1, 1943, sixteen (16) bonds, \$8,000.
June 1, 1944, eighteen (18) bonds, \$9,000.
June 1, 1945, eighteen (18) bonds, \$9,000.
June 1, 1946, twenty (20) bonds, \$10,000.
June 1, 1947, twenty (20) bonds, \$10,000.
June 1, 1948, twenty-one (21) bonds, \$10,500.
June 1, 1949, twenty-two (22) bonds, \$11,000.
June 1, 1950, twenty-four (24) bonds, \$12,000.
June 1, 1951, twenty-five (25) bonds, \$12,500.
June 1, 1952, twenty-five (25) bonds, \$12,500.
June 1, 1953, twenty-eight (28) bonds, \$14,000.
June 1, 1954, twenty-eight (28) bonds, \$14,000.
June 1, 1955, sixteen (16) bonds, \$8,000

Interest payable semi-annually on the first day of December and June in each year, at the rate of five per cent (5) per annum from date of bonds which said said bonds will be dated June 1, 1920, the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at such place as may be fixed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., or at the option of the holders or purchasers.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent (2) of the face value of said bonds, as evidence of good faith. All bids must be sealed in an envelope, which envelope shall bear the inscription on the outside: "BIDS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS BONDS OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS, LA."

The purchaser will be required to defray the cost of any legal examination or investigation touching upon the validity of said bonds or the proceedings connected therewith, that may be required by him; and the purchaser will likewise be required to defray the cost of legal services, etc., incurred by the City of Opelousas, in connection with said bond issue.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.
Opelousas, La., July 15, 1920.
July 17tds.

HARDING PLODDER NO SHINING LIGHT

WHAT SENATE RECORDS DISCLOSE; FRIEND OF BIG INTERESTS

New York, Aug. 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding cannot draw on his record in the senate for much to inspire enthusiasm in his candidacy. There are no brilliant spots in his service there. He followed the lead of the shining lights of the Old Guard dominated by Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Reed Smoot of Utah.

No bit of legislation bears Harding's name. No striking speech marked him for remembrance. For nearly six years he has been a plodder among plodders. At times he made attacks on the president or members of the cabinets; apparently to his mind no good could come out of the Wilson administration.

A careful perusal of the congressional record since March 4, 1915, when Mr. Harding entered the senate, reveals these things.

With Big Interests

1. He was recorded as "not voting" on many important measures, when he either absented himself from the senate or saw fit not to record his vote. During his first year he was not present on 144 quorum calls and failed to vote ninety times. The next year he missed sixty roll calls.

2. He always was ready to take the side of big interests or to support Penrose or Lodge propositions. He proved himself a stand pat dependable.

3. He was called an "artful dodger" by the suffragists and the prohibitionists for his way of preaching one thing and practicing another. He spoke against prohibition and voted for it, and criticized suffrage, but supported the proposed amendment.

4. In the heat of debate he defended Wall street and made caustic references to the farmer, the laborer and the Chautauqua lecturer.

LOUISIANA FARM BOYS VISIT CHEESE INDUSTRY CENTER

Monroe, Wis., Aug. 8.—The Louisiana farm boys visited Monroe, county seat of Green county, today. It was settled by Swiss emigrants and is the center of the cheesemaking industry in this country.

Twenty-five farm owners took the entire party on a tour of the surrounding farms in automobiles. A splendid lunch of Swiss, brick and Limburger cheese sandwiches, Holstein milk, and ice cream was served the Louisianians.

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RANKIN TO GIVE SNAKE-HUNTERS WARM WELCOME

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—Rattlesnakes are so numerous in Rankin county the "welcome" sign has been hung out for snake-hunters who are said to be attempting to fill a "3000 pound order from a Buffalo, N. Y. firm. A saw-mill man in the southern part of the county reports the killing of eighteen rattlers" in one den recently, one of the snakes measuring six feet long and four inches thick. In Newton county, nearby, a \$200 mule died last week after it had been bitten on the jaw by a rattlesnake.

Cure for Dysentery

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

DANCING MASTERS WOULD WIPE OUT JAZZ MUSIC

Cleveland.—The "swan song" or jazz music will be heard here, in the majority opinion of the members of the International Association of Masters of Dancing holding their annual convention here.

According to a number of members of the association the convention will try to abolish brass instruments in dancing and substitute string instruments.

"Jazz music played by brass instrument orchestra inspires rough dancing" said one member.

The endeavor of the association is to lift the torchbearers art to a higher level.

Bailey and Green Unopposed
Abbeville, La., Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the parish of Vermilion, the Seventeenth Judicial District, W. W. Bailey and P. J. Greene were declared the nominees, without opposition, for the respective office of judge and district attorney for the judicial district. This is the first time within the history of this district that there has been no contest for judicial offices.

Profiteering Watched
Washington.—United States district attorneys and other federal agents as well as the fair price commissions have been instructed by the department of justice to watch closely for profiteering in the resale by dealers of the millions of dollars' worth of canned meat now being distributed by the war department.

Governor Coolidge wears a "frock"
on the farm, according to a recent dispatch. An insidious bid for the woman vote.

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