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**THE INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT.**

Mr. Editor:

Your quotation last week of an article in a Lafayette paper relative to the Interchurch World Movement, prompts me to ask space to say a few words in reply. My good friend Rev. H. W. Riekey, is in the same position as a good many others. He is talking without definite information. This movement has been condemned, or misrepresented in the press, under various misapprehensions. It has been published as an effort to merge all the Protestant denominations into one, the desirability of which is questioned by many serious minded Christians. My friend Riekey condemns it as a movement to promote another financial drive, the purpose of which is very vague and indefinite. The fact is that the leaders of this movement are the most staunch adherents of denominational distinctions among Christians. But there are some things that the denominations can do best by working together, and the Interchurch World Movement is an effort to get them together in these things. One of these things is the survey, or religious census, which is being taken in every community in the United States for the purpose of discovering the obligation of each local church to its community. Those churches which cooperate actively will be supplied with a map of the community in which they are located, and a list of those people who prefer that church to any other when they stand in need of any ministerial service. If each separate church undertook such a survey the cost would be prohibitive. But under the Interchurch plan it is cheap and practicable. We are planning such a survey in New Iberia, and are going to ask a large number of our people to take part in it. We believe it to be to the good of all that this work be done gladly. As to the financial drive that has been paraded as an objection,

I can relieve the minds of those who are objecting, by stating with the authority of the leaders of the movement in this State that no such drive is in contemplation in those churches that have already made their drives for denominational enterprises. The budget of the Inter-church World Movement is the combined budgets of the churches participating. The church with which I am identified made its drive last year, and its part of the expense of the survey is being out of funds obtained then. If we should participate in any future drive, it will be in combination with other churches, and our own church will have a definite object toward which our part of the funds obtained will go. But we will have no part in the drive now talked of. And I am advised that no drive will be made in the South this year, nor in the near future.

The organization for our local survey is progressing. Maps have been secured, the city has been charted, divided, and subdivided, captains and lieutenants have been appointed over each section, and the Interchurch meeting has been held for the training of the workers and the explanation of the movement, others will be held as the work of preparation proceeds, and I have every confidence that as the people come to understand the inwardness of this movement, they will heartily indorse it, and will cooperate in its work.

Your statement last week that Rev. Father Langlois had indorsed it is a cause of gratification to those of us who are identified with it. This is in line with the indorsement given by Archbishop Shaw to the movement in New Orleans, and by the Jewish organization in New Orleans.

I trust that you will give this communication as much prominence as you gave to the attack made on this movement.

Yours very sincerely,  
H. N. BROWN,  
Local Director of City Survey,  
Interchurch World Movement.

vote" being unanimous same is hereby carried.

The communication from the Women Council of the Iberia Chamber of Commerce follows:

New Iberia, La., Feb. 26, '20.  
Request to be made to the Police Jury by a committee from the Women Council of the Chamber of Commerce.

Permission to clean up and beautify the Court House grounds. Funds for plants and shrubs, grass seed, etc.

Labor to put the ground in order for planting.

Some person to care for the ground at regular intervals.

Work to be supervised by this committee.

Permission to remove the side driveway and bridge.

Permission to remove the sign-board from present position to one in front of the jail.

Mr. Bassin to be given authority to furnish this committee immediate funds, as this work must be done at once if anything is to be accomplished this season.

MRS. J. P. HARRISON, Chm.  
PEARL DAVIS,  
MARY TAYLOR,  
MISS MARY L. GATES,  
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Miguez, seconded by Mr. Derouen and carried the above request is hereby tabled on the ground that the majority of the members of the 6th Ward are absent.

The following request from the Iberia Parish Chapter A. R. C. was favorably acted upon:

New Iberia, La., Feb. 12, '20.  
To the Police Jury, Iberia Parish, La., care of Mr. Bassin:

Dear Sir—The Iberia Parish Chapter, American Red Cross, respectfully applies for a contribution of \$25.00 per month for three months for nursery activities and continue its general work, plus the Home Section which has been advocated by the National Association.

Yours truly,

JULES DREYFUS,  
Treasurer, Iberia Parish Chapter,  
JULIA DECUIR, Sec.

Moved by Mr. Romero, seconded by Mr. Moresi and unaproposely carried that the above sum be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose set forth and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue check for \$25.00 monthly for a period of three months same to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Mr. Morill David offered the sum of \$400.00 cash as compensation for the Parish property situated near the Oil Mill, should the Police Jury be inclined to sell said property.

Whereupon, inasmuch as the Parish had no utility for the land in question and failed to derive any benefit thereof, it was moved by Mr. Romero that the Police Jury sell the property to Mr. David. This motion being seconded by Mr. Miguez and unanimously voted in favor the President is hereby authorized to materialize the deal with Mr. David, sign the deed and have same recorded, the proceed of the sale of said property to be deposited in the General Fund.

The following resolution presented by Mr. Moresi, seconded by Mr. Derouen and unanimously adopted to-wit:

We, the members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberia realizing that Louisiana is primarily an agricultural State and that her future prosperity depends on her development along this line, and realizing further that the paramount need of our State at this time is a Greater Agricultural College that will be a credit to the State and serve Louisiana's agricultural needs as they should be served, therefore,

Be It Resolved that we heartily endorse the work being done by

the Greater Agricultural College Association to secure a Greater Agricultural College for the State of Louisiana.

In the matter of the request of the State Highway Department to pay the Cady Gravel Co. and the Rapides Gravel Co. for some gravel, Mr. Moresi moved that, inasmuch as payments previously made to the State Highway Department for the construction of the New Iberia-Jeanerette Highway are far in excess of the appropriation, the matter be placed in the hands of the District Attorney for opinion as to whether the Parish is further liable in this instance. This motion being seconded by Mr. Miguez and unanimously voted in favor, same is hereby carried.

(To be continued in next issue.)—Editor.

**A. I. BOYLAN ELECTED PRESIDENT SECRETARIES CONVENTION.**

The Secretaries Convention in Alexandria last Monday was a lively affair, A. I. Boylan of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce being elected president; A. T. Felt of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was elected secretary-treasurer and J. C. Fowler of DeRidder was selected as vice-president.

Among the secretaries present, in addition to the officers elected, were: L. Paul Amis, Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce; F. E. Davis and Jay Davidson of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce; R. D. Nibert, Bunkie Progressive League; Dr. H. S. Smith, Thibodaux-Lafourche Chamber of Commerce; J. K. Walker, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; E. F. Nichols, Oakdale Chamber of Commerce; H. S. Herring, New Orleans Board of Trade; George L. Mayer, Marksville Chamber of Commerce; Frank Noel, New Iberia Chamber of Commerce; G. T. Cross, Monroe Chamber of Commerce; F. W. DeCrais, Mansfield Chamber of Commerce; C. U. McDowell, La-Miss. Automotive Trade Association; A. W. Van Pelt, Houma Chamber of Commerce; W. H. Moore, Crowley Chamber of Commerce.

J. C. Fowler of DeRidder made the feature address of the convention, speaking on the relations of the city man with the farmer and advocating closer relations between the two.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF LOREAUVILLE.**

Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on March 17, 1920.

RESOURCES:	
Loans secured by mortgage	\$77,976.50
Other loans and discounts	111,507.52
U. S. Bonds	31,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	70,846.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	5,276.00
Due from banks and bankers	38,078.00
Gold coin	107.50
Silver, nickel and copper coin	643.24
National Bank notes and all issues U. S.	17,099.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$328,533.46</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus	17,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,291.73
Cashiers' checks outstanding	5,168.21
Individual deposits subject to check	249,776.42
Time certificates of deposit	36,932.15
Time certificate of deposits	46,364.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$328,533.46</b>

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.  
I, Guy A. Shaw, President and I, Emile A. Gesser, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GUY A. SHAW, President.  
EMILE A. GESSER, Assistant Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March 1920.  
JOHN O. BONIN,  
Notary Public.

**Proceedings of the Police Jury.**

New Iberia, La., Mar. 18, 1920.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Iberia convened this day in Special Session with the following members present: Messrs. H. R. Romero, Louis Decuir, H. Derouen, A. A. Theriot, Numa Miguez, Dr. McGowen and A. P. Moresi. Absent, Messrs. E. J. Gary, A. Gonsoulin, F. Dietlein, and V. J. Erath.

Mr. A. A. Theriot presiding, called the meeting to order.

Following is the call which brought the members together:  
New Iberia, La., Mar. 15, '20.  
To Messrs. E. J. Gary, H. Romero, Louis Decuir, A. Gonsoulin, H. Derouen, A. A. Theriot, F. Dietlein, V. J. Erath, Numa Miguez, Dr. A. C. McGowen and A. P. Moresi:

Gentlemen—By order of the President a special meeting of the Police Jury of Iberia Parish is hereby called for Thursday, Mar. 18th, 1920 at 10 A. M., for the purpose of taking action upon the following to-wit:

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and approval of same.
2. Communication from the Women Council of the Chamber of Commerce.
3. Communication from the Red Cross Society asking for an appropriation of Seventy Five Dollars.
4. The advisability of selling the Parish property near the Oil Mill.
5. Communication from the Greater Agricultural College As-

sociation, asking for a resolution endorsing its work.

6. In the matter of the New Iberia-Jeanerette Highway. Request of the State Highway Department for payment of gravel.

7. Ordinance prohibiting the use of lugs on tractors traveling over the public roads.

8. Granting permits to cross the public roads with rice bumes and approving bonds furnished.

9. Reports of the Treasurer.

10. In the matter of right-of-ways of the New Iberia-Burke roads.

11. Claims for animals injured in the process of dipping.

12. Purchase of material necessary to repairs of Court House roof.

13. Appointment of Mr. Robt. Pesson as member of the Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 6, to succeed Mr. Curtis, resigned.

14. Appointment of one vat inspector for Loreauville and immediate territory.

15. Appointment of Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 5.

16. Appointment of Bayou Carlin Drainage District Board of Commissioners.

17. Considering any other business that may be presented to the Police Jury on that date.

18. Approval of bills.

Please be present.

Yours very truly,  
Signed PAUL BASSIN, Sec.  
Mr. Romero moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. This motion being seconded by Mr. Moresi and the

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF LOREAUVILLE.**  
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