

LEVEE BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
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at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Louisiana, in New Orleans, Louisiana, \$25.00 in gold coin of the United States of America, being six months interest then due on bond No.—

President

Secretary

(Endorsement on reverse)  
This bond, principal and interest, secured by taxes and by sale of public lands as provided by Act 141 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1916.

Resolved further, that the proceeds on said bonds be used for the development, improvement and protection of the levee system within the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, as contemplated by Act 141 of 1916.

The President presented the following communication from the Whitney Central Trust & Saving Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana:

New Orleans, La., Dec.—1919.  
Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District.  
Tallulah, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:  
We understand that your Board contemplates the sale of \$50,000.00 of bonds to be issued under the provisions of Act No. 141 of 1916, we hereby offer to pay for said bonds par and accrued interest, with the understanding that the proceeds are to be deposited, without interest, to the credit of your Board, with our correspondent, the Bank of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, Louisiana, and are to be withdrawn from that bank only as needed.

Yours very truly,  
WHITNEY CENTRAL TRUST & SAVING BANK,

By  
The original document was ordered spread upon the minutes. The President stated that he had made inquiry as to the disposition of this proposed additional issue of bonds, that he was satisfied that the bid of the Whitney Central Trust & Saving Bank was the best that could be secured at this time, and that it was to the advantage of the Board to accept it.

Thereupon, upon motion of Commissioner Young seconded by Commissioner Hamley, it was, after discussion, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the bid of the Whitney Central Trust & Saving Bank, of New Orleans, Louisiana, dated— for the purchase of the \$50,000.00 of additional bonds the issuance of which has been authorized at this meeting, be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved further, That the President and Secretary of this Board be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause all such steps to be taken as may be necessary convenient or proper for the engraving or lithographing of said \$50,000.00 of bonds in the manner and form prescribed at this meeting, their delivery to the State Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, their registry at the office of the State Auditor, their withdrawal from the State Treasury and their delivery to the purchasers in accordance with Act No. 141 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1916.

Resolved further, That the proceeds of said bonds be deposited, in accordance with the proposition of the Whitney Central Trust & Saving Bank, with the Bank of St. Joseph, at St. Joseph, Louisiana, to the credit of this Board, to be withdrawn from that bank as needed, and employed for the development, improvement and protection of the levee system with this District.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be true, correct and a complete copy of an extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, regularly held, according to law and pursuant to due notice, at the office of the Board and its domicile at Tallulah, Louisiana, on the second Wednesday in January, being the 14th day of January, 1920, at which a quorum was present, containing all the proceedings of said Board at said meeting relating to the issue of \$50,000.00 of bonds under the provisions of Act 141 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1916.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the official seal of said Board, at Tallulah, Louisiana, this 14th day of January 1920.

Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me at Tallulah, Louisiana, on this 14th day of January 1920.

Office Board of Commissioners, Fifth Louisiana Levee District.  
Tallulah, La., Jan. 14th, 1920.  
Hon. Board of Commissioners, Fifth Louisiana Levee District.  
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the financial status of this Board showing outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness, cash balance to January 1st, 1920.

I will state that our Semi-Annual Report has been filed with the State Auditor, as required by Act No. 175 of 1904, and will appear in the next issues of the Official Journals of the District.

In accordance with Act No. 100, of 1918 on January 14th, I have forwarded to the Auditor of Public Accounts, our entire record of business including Vouchers and Sub-Vouchers for his audit and approval.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING 1920  
First National Bank, Vicksburg:  
Certificate Nos. 56-63 for \$10,000 each February 1920, \$30,000.00  
Certificate No. 71 for \$5,000, February 1920, \$5,000.00  
Mrs. Eva Hudson:  
Certificate 51 due January 15th, 1920, \$15,000.  
Certificate 78 due January 18th, 1920, \$15,000. \$30,000.00.  
Helgason Brothers:  
Certificate 52 due January 15th, 1920, \$10,000.  
Certificate 53 due February 10th, 1920, \$25,000.  
Certificates 54-55 due April 14th, 1920, \$50,000. \$85,000.00.  
First National Bank, Vicksburg:  
Certificates 72-73-74 due September 20, 1920, \$30,000.  
Certificates 75-76 due November 15, 1920, \$20,000. \$50,000.00.  
Total, \$250,000.00.

CERTIFICATES OUTSTANDING REVENUES 1921  
First National Bank, Vicksburg:  
Certificates 79-92 inclusive due Feb. 1, 1921, \$135,000. \$135,000.00  
First National Bank, Lake Providence:  
Certificates 95 due March 6, 1921, \$7,500.  
1921, \$25,000. \$32,500.00.  
Certificates 93-94 due March 1st, Helgason Brothers:  
Certificates 77 due January 15, 1921, \$15,000. \$15,000.00.  
Total, \$182,500.00.  
January 1, 1920. Cash balance in Treasury \$47,272.65.  
January 1, 1920. Cash balance in Marine Bank \$43,913.20.  
January 1, 1920. Cash balance in

Canal Commercial Bank \$43,916.67.  
Total, \$135,102.42.  
January Tax Collections December:  
East Carroll \$15,242.23.  
Madison \$56,342.90.  
Concordia \$38,931.62.  
Tensas \$39,140.15. \$149,656.90  
Total, \$284,759.82.  
Disbursements under Flood Control Act.  
February, Fourth U. S. District allotment \$133,000.00.  
August Third U. S. District allotment \$56,000.00.  
November, Fourth U. S. District allotment \$165,000.00.  
August, Third U. S. District allotment \$53,000.00.  
November, Fourth U. S. District allotment \$105,000.00. \$487,000.00  
Respectfully submitted,  
G. W. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Young seconded by Commissioner Hamley, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the President of this Board, be authorized and directed to warrant on the Bank of St. Joseph, of St. Joseph, La., for the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars said funds to be delivered to the St. Peter Drainage District of Tensas Parish and by them used under the direction of the State Board of Engineers for the purpose of drainage of the Kemp Levee swamp and adjacent to and abutting thereon.

On motion of Commissioner Schneider seconded by Commissioner Goldman, the following bills were allowed:

Mrs. T. S. Sitten, rent on lot in Lake Providence, used by U. S. Government as camp site, \$40.00; O. M. Fowler, Engineer, making survey and map of lot 3, Sec. 4, T. 12, R. 12, Tensas Parish, the sum of \$36.79.

On motion of Commissioner Goldman seconded by Commissioner Hamley, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Tensas Lumber Co., has offered this Board in settlement of claims of a certain tract of land in Concordia parish aggregating about 350 acres of land, by paying the Board of Commissioners (\$12.50) twelve dollars and fifty cents per acre, in full settlement, and upon advice of its attorney in said matter, G. P. Bullis, it does hereby accept same in settlement, the land being described as follows:

There being no further business, the board upon motion duly seconded, adjourned sine die.

T. P. KELL, President.  
O. W. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
Tallulah, La., Jan. 14, 1920  
To The Honorable Board of Commissioners Fifth Louisiana Levee District Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following report of general conditions in the District:

I have been unable to make an inspection of the entire District recently owing to the weather conditions.

Very little has been accomplished since our last meeting, in levee construction, or repairs, owing to the stage of the river and almost constant rains.

In East Carroll Parish the new levee machine at the state line has been in place for some time and ready for work, when conditions permit.

The large machine above Lake Providence has been unable to do anything.

Wilton Enlargement has been extended to another year and funds are being used to build emergency loops at Omega, Morancy and Harris Field.

Omega is covered by two good out-fits and can be completed in forty working days.

Morancy is covered by a very good force but nothing has been accomplished on account of seepage water and rain. Work on the long line at Morancy has been suspended for the present and I fear it will be several months before they can resume work.

Milliken's Bend and Cabin Teale levees have been completed. A short loop at Harris Field has been staked out and advertised.

The Government Levee Machine at Diamond Island, has been idle for some time.

The Government Machine stationed between the Burn and Ashwood has been laid up for some time also.

We had quite a slide or subsidence of the enlargement at Hard Time Dike that caused considerable uneasiness, I think we are prepared to meet any emergency there.

There is also a Government levee machine at Kemp that has accomplished very little recently.

We have a force on Bougers Levee cutting and restoring some slides that have accomplished very little.

The caving banks at Morancy, Omega and Harris Field has done very little caving during the last ten days, or since the water has receded.

T. P. KELL, President.

COTTON MEN BUILD  
BIG ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION WORK IN COTTON  
PRODUCING SECTION OF STATE  
NOW NEARLY COMPLETED.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS NEXT

Forty Thousand Members and Seven  
Hundred Charter Signatures  
Is Goal Set.

Forty thousand members, seven hundred charter members, and revenue of \$350,000.

That is the goal set for the Louisiana Division of the American Cotton Association, and which will not only be attained, but exceeded by the end of January.

President J. S. Wannamaker has set a goal of one million members for the Association, and that has been fixed as the slogan for 1920. Louisiana's proportion of that is comparatively small, and will be comparatively easy of attainment. In the Carolinas and Georgia, where the work of organization was begun and completed early in the fall, and the membership campaign have been finished in some counties, they have more than passed the mark set for them, and Louisiana is going to do the same.

The work in Louisiana up to the present, has been in the line of organization. For three months, Field Organizer Frank A. Crippen has been in the parishes of North Louisiana, helping the local committees perfect the parish organizations, and sowing the seed of "Unity," which is the watchword of the Louisiana division. The spirit of the farmers and business men has been a splendid realization of the hopes of the men who founded the American Cotton Association. They have come to realize that the only force which will put the cotton industry on its feet, where it will no longer be the football of speculators, is united action upon the part of all who have any interest, either direct or remote, in cotton.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of the parish chairmen, the parish secretaries, and the representatives to the State Committee. These men are the executives who will have the great burden of the membership on their shoulders, and they are men who will toe the mark. They know what is before them, and they have already shown what they can do. It is a reasonable statement that there has never been so thorough and efficient an organization of the economic elements in Louisiana, as is presented by the Louisiana Division of the American Cotton Association.

The War drive for membership is scheduled for the fourth week in January, and the stage is already set for the event. On January 16, all the parish chairmen and secretaries will attend a dinner in New Orleans, to go over the plans for the final effort, and it is very likely that President Wannamaker will be present. Col. Harve Jordan and probably Senator Boke Smith will be present.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the movement in Louisiana is Governor Pleasant. In a statement endorsing it, he said: "We cannot hasten the day too speedily for the perfection of the American Cotton Association, which invites into its membership particularly, the cotton farmer, merchant and banker of the cotton producing section of the United States. It proposes to battle loyally, honorably, and fearlessly for the rights of the cotton producer, and the allied interests in the cotton growing section of this country. I believe it therefore to be the duty, as well as the privilege, of every person in Louisiana, and other cotton growing states, who may be interested in that great product, to join the American Cotton Association and give it that much more support, enthusiasm and strength."

The Louisiana Division of the American Cotton Association is issuing a weekly bulletin entitled "Unity," in which all the news of the division is printed. Send in your name and get on the mailing list.

State Chairman W. B. Thompson will be heard at half a dozen or more of the meetings during the membership drive.

Col. T. J. Shackelford had a most successful tour of the northern tier of parishes during December, notwithstanding the bad weather, bad roads and bad train connections. He is coming again soon.

Y. W. C. A. CALLS  
BIG CONVENTION

2,000 Women Expected to Gather in Cleveland the Week of April 13-20, 1920, for National Convention.

MEETING POSTPONED  
TWO YEARS BY WAR

Delegates Will Discuss New Membership Basis for Students and Question of Future Support for Work. Many Other Things.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America will meet in national convention in Cleveland, O., the week of April 13 to 20, having postponed the convention from the spring of 1918 in order to comply with a government request that expense and travel be reduced to a minimum during the war.

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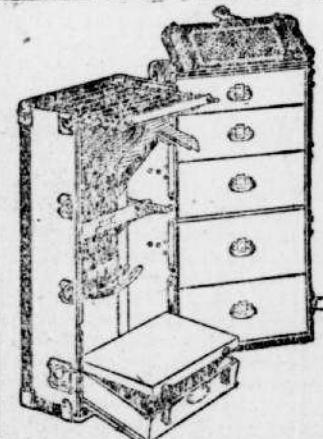
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The department on conventions and conferences of the National Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. Harry Emerson Fosdick is chairman, estimates an attendance of 2,000 women, representing all departments of Y. W. C. A. work—board members, secretaries, students, club girls, Girl Reserves, girls from Industrial Service Centers, women from the International Institutes for foreign born women, members from city, town and country Associations.

Each Association in the United States will be entitled to one voting delegate for every one hundred voting members in the Association.

Two of the most important questions which will come up before the convention will be the membership basis and the question of support. Of old business to be considered the most important question will be the membership basis for student associations, the granting of charter membership privilege to the Chicago Young Women's Christian Association and a recommendation providing an increase in membership of the National Board of the Association will also be presented.

Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago, will give a series of morning addresses during the convention week. Dr. Robert E. Spear, secretary to the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, North, will also give an address. Mrs. Spear is chairman of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

The convention will be in session morning and evening, the afternoon being given over to sectional meetings held in various churches. Attendance at these meetings will be determined by group membership and also by activities.

Mrs. W. P. Hartford of Omaha, Neb., will preside at the opening session, having been elected as president at the last convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, held in Los Angeles in 1915.

The committee on business to come before the convention has for its chairwoman Mrs. John French and includes among its members Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Miss Eliza Butler, sister of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Miss Martha McCook, Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary for the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. William Adams Brown, all of New York city.

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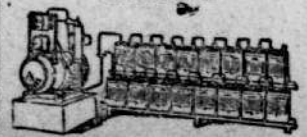
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