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Our Raleigh Letter

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, January 8.—On Wednesday at noon of the present week the most important General Assembly of the State since 1899 will convene here in regular biennial session. Tax reduction appears to be the main objective of Governor Gardner, members of the Senate and House and the entire citizenship of North Carolina. The folks back home are expecting a reduction of taxes on real estate and their representatives are pledged to devise some plan for the relief of present discouraging conditions. Poor crops, poor prices and depressed business conditions makes imperative the enactment of relief measures that will be such a fact as well as in name.

The recommendations of Governor Gardner will be presented to the lawmakers on the second day of the session. The Governor has already gone on record as favoring the creation of a Central Purchasing Agency which he asserts will save the State \$400,000 a year; the coordination of the work of the University of North Carolina, the State College and the North Carolina College for Women; the adoption of a short ballot act, which would make the offices of the Commissioners of Insurance, Agriculture, Labor and Printing, and the members of the Corporation Commission appointive instead of elective. While the report of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C., employed by the Governor to make a survey of the various State departments and institutions, eliminates all but three of the State's thirteen elective administrative officers—governor, lieutenant governor and auditor—Governor Gardner says he will not go quite so far in his recommendations.

A centralized and unified government is proposed in the report of the Brookings Institution which calls for a reduction of the number of distinct State agencies from ninety-two to fourteen and the abolition or diminution of every board and commission. A governor's cabinet of eleven appointed members would succeed the present Governor's Council and all administrative functions of the State Government would be consolidated into fourteen heads: Executive Department, Department of Finance, Department of Justice, Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Highways and Public Works, Department of Agriculture, Department of Conservation and Development, Department of Labor, Department of Institutions, Department of Local Government Finance, Department of Banking and Insurance, Public Utilities Commission. The Governor has announced that he will not recommend all the suggestions of the Brookings Institution, although the adoption of the report in its entirety would make the chief executive the real head of the State administration and alone responsible for its operations.

The Brookings Institution would abolish the office of Secretary of State and create a bureau of State Records, make the State Treasurer appointive by the Governor and transfer to the Treasury the proposed Department of Finance, abolish the State Printing Commission, create a real Department of Labor to replace the Department of Labor and Printing, create a Bureau of Personnel to take the place of the Salary and Wage Commission, displace the Department of Revenue with a Department of Finance, abolish the State Board of Assessments and State Board of Equalization and create a new Board of Equalization to fix valuations on property, have solicitors of the various judicial districts appointed and serve under directions of the Attorney General appointed by the Governor, create a State Board of Education composed of seven members selected by the Governor for seven year overlapping terms and vest the appointment of a Commissioner of Education in this board, abolish the State Board of Health and set up a Health Advisory Council, establish a Department of Highways and Public Works to take the place of the present State Highway Commission, abolish the departments of Conservation and Development and Agriculture and create advisory councils in their stead, "put out of commission" the present Department of Labor and Printing and transfer its activities dealing with labor to the proposed Department of Labor headed by a commission to Public Utilities Commission the members of which would be appointed by the Governor. The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare would be retained only in a vestigial capacity. Not all of these proposals for changes in governmental agencies will be brought to the attention of the General Assembly, but bills embodying some of them are expected to be presented.

The Judiciary of the State also wants some things done while the General Assembly is at the bat. The proposals for jury reform, which have been submitted to the last two sessions of the Legislature, are to be resubmitted to the present session one of which calls for changing the jury system so that jurors would be drawn by a commission in each county and a provision for selection of jurors during trial of a case to prevent waste of time while "hung" juries are deliberating. Furthermore, the Legislature will be asked to vest the Supreme Court with authority to formulate rules for procedure and place the State and defendant on the same footing as regards challenging jurors by giving the State the same number of challenges as the defendant in criminal actions. Also to reduce the number of grand jurors from 18 to 12.

According to report of revenue collections recently released by the State Department of Revenue general fund receipts for the first six months of the present fiscal year totalled \$324,147.92 below the collections for

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a corresponding period last year, while collections for the highway fund showed a decrease of \$716,966.20 over those of the past year. December collections in the general fund amounted to \$264,069.84, or \$40,000 below the collections for December, 1929, when the total was \$306,484.09. Collections for the first six months of the present fiscal year totalled \$324,147.92 below the collections for a corresponding period last year, while collections for the highway fund showed a decrease of \$716,966.20 over those of the past year. December collections in the general fund amounted \$264,069.84, or \$40,000 below the collections for December 1929, when the total was \$306,484.09. Collections for the first six months of the present fiscal year, \$5,202,328.77, general fund. December receipts for the highway fund, \$2,081,872.38, and for this year \$7,944,417.90, as compared with \$5,861,384.10 for 1929. The Revenue Department finds due it as income tax the sum of \$29,721.04 for 1927; \$27,481.57 for 1928; and \$29,212.10 for 1929. The Department has assessed the Norfolk and Western Railway Company \$86,418.71 for these three years which it has declined to pay on the ground that its operating expenses assigned against it in North Carolina was greater than its operating income. The courts may be called upon to settle the dispute.

It appears that the "poor motorist" must continue to be the goat as an additional one cent is to be levied upon every gallon of gasoline sold in the State. "Let Jones pay the freight" is the slogan, while luxuries go scot free. The State Highway Commission, the State Tax Commission and the United States Bureau of Roads, recommends it and suggests that the sum thus garnered be used exclusively for highway improvement and upkeep and that no further additions of county roads to the State highway system be made. A survey recently made disclosed 45,090 miles of county roads on which \$6,567,146 was spent during the past year for maintenance, and that by far the larger part of the \$100,066,572 outstanding bonds incurred from current deficits should have been cared for in annual tax levies during the past ten years. It is suggested that bonds are far in

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