

SPEND HOME MONEY AT HOME

Caustic Criticism of Those Who Buy Their Needs Outside of Their Home Town.

That the man who earns his money in the city where he lives and spends it in some other city is no citizen. That the man who sends his money away from home and then expects his home city to prosper is a candidate for the "Bug House" and the sooner he goes there the better off the home city will be.

That the man who helps to build a city other than the one he lives in is a liability, not an asset.

That every citizen should be a booster for better business for the home city.

That the citizens who think a city can be built without co-operation are just dreaming.

That for a city to grow all citizens must be loyal to the home city and keep their dollars working at home.

That if nobody pays any attention to the needs of the home city and everybody just paddles their own canoe, its good bye business and good bye any hopes for the home city.

The city that pays attention to community growth, makes the most of its natural resources, keeps up its appearance and helps in the development of its trade territory gets somewhere.

An unattractive looking city hasn't half a chance.

In order to instill home pride and attract new industries, a city should keep dressed up. A good front goes a long way.—Edison R. Wait, Shawnee, Okla.

FARMERS MUST REDUCE ACREAGE

The Aid Extended by Bankers and the Government is Based Upon Agreement to do This.

Bankers of eleven Southern states, aided by the government, will extend a thirty million dollar credit to co-operative cotton marketing association and enable them to hold a part of the crop to stimulate the market price, which is now below the actual cost of production. This is done with the agreement that cotton acreage will be reduced 25 per cent next year. President

Coolidge has appointed a commission to supervise the job.

The plan is quite similar to that proposed by Western farmers for handling the major food crops, but was turned down because it put the government in business. If it produces the desired results in cotton, it may open the way to control production in fields.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

According to action taken by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association at its semi-annual meeting in Greensboro a few days ago, the 1927 session of the State Sunday School Convention will be held in Burlington on April 26, 27, 28. The invitation to hold the convention in Burlington was extended by a joint meeting of pastors and Sunday school superintendents of that city, and was concurred in by the Burlington Ministerial Association, the Alamance County Sunday School Association, and the Kiwanis and Rotary organizations. The following sub-committee from the State Executive Committee was appointed to work out plans and program for the convention:

D. W. Sims, Raleigh, chairman; J. B. Ivey, Charlotte; L. W. Clark, Spray; E. B. Crow, Raleigh; T. W. Costen, Gatesville; John E. Wright, Raleigh; C. M. Poole, Salisbury; Thos. P. Pruitt, Hickory.

In reviewing the work of the North Carolina Sunday School Association for the past months eighty-two County Sunday School Conventions were held in which 1,272 Sunday schools were represented by 336 pastors, 623 superintendents, and 2,694 teachers. The total attendance at these conventions was estimated at more than 20,000 people.

The reports showed that with few exceptions there was noticeable increase in interest and enthusiasm in the conventions this year over last year, which seemed to indicate that the kind of work being done by the North Carolina Sunday School Association is constantly growing in favor with the Sunday School people throughout the State. The North Carolina Sunday School Association furnished two speakers for each of the eighty-two County Conventions. The records also showed that in the past six months 209 township conventions and institutes were held by the County Sunday School Association officers, without help from State Association other than suggestions for programs and plans for advertising. The State Executive Committee felt that this great band of volunteer workers was one of the most important assets of the work of the State Sunday School Association.

The following facts were taken from several county reports to illustrate how many County and Township Sun-

day School Association officers are pushing the work: In Randolph County the officers of the County Association during the past year wrote 1505 letters, visited 121 Sunday Schools, held conferences with 166 individual Sunday School workers, made 134 addresses in conventions and institutes, and traveled 3,929 miles. At this county convention 78 Sunday Schools were represented by 8 pastors, 47 superintendents, and 199 teachers and officers, the total registration being 713 with probably 300 people attending who did not register.

The report from Hyde County showed that 400 people attended the county convention, practically every Sunday School in the county being represented. This county was organized a little more than a year ago, and at this time all townships except one are organized and holding conventions and institutes. At the Gaston County Convention representatives were present from all parts of the county, all townships being represented. About 360 people attended, among whom were 8 pastors, 14 superintendents and 75 teachers.

Every pastor and practically all superintendents attended the Gates County Convention held recently, and the total attendance at the meeting was more than 700 people. The report from Rowan County showed that more than 62 per cent of the white population is enrolled in the Sunday Schools, the report from one township showing an enrollment of 97 per cent.

Thirteen County Sunday School Conventions will be held in the month of October, and the reports showed that plans were already made for holding city institutes in Statesville, Lexington, Thomasville, Monroe, and Wadesboro in November. In December, January, February and March institutes will be held in all the larger cities of the State as has been done in previous years.

The cause of crime worries many people but the crooks take it easy.

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