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CONSTRUCTIVE FORCES AT WORK IN THE SOUTH

States.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6 .- One of the lcalm, constructive purpose. principal addresses delivered today before the Farmers' Educational and leading individual States to partici- has remained for our immediate day Co-Operative Union of America was eral States and to participate without men a sudden and realizing sense that by G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing di- sacrificing any individuality whatever, if all these great truths regarding rector of the Southern Commercial is shown in such movements as the Southern resource are capable of proof Congress, Washington, D. C., which is conducting the most far-reaching com- met last year in Asheville. It is shown hand of the South a sceptre of conmercial, movement in the history of in such an agitation as is now going quest under whose sway shall be blesthe South. Mr. Dawe in addressing forward in States along the lower sings and glory and growth for the the convention said:

her rested the agony of wounds, and vet greater agony from the blind surgery of so-called reconstruction. She was smitten within and without; for millions of her strong sons who might have actually reconstructed her fortunes wandered forth to challenge Fortune on new fields. That is nearly

half a century ago. "We have got some fool fellows flag and the same Congress and the is only now becoming ready to give same President are as much ours as the Nation its full benefits. Prior to it to be the re-United States."

the words of Senator Gordon, of Mis-

the Nation is One Body sudden withdrawal of these trained of geologists, Viewing our Nation as if it were a publicists from public life left, as it graphers, of surveyors, than is possihuman body we see that a struggle of were, a vacuum into which were ble at present by the entire represenreadjustment was absolutely necessa- drawn inexperienced men-men of lation of the South in Congress; for ry, just as the falls and experiences of good intentions and of real devotion the blindness of partisanship relegates tottering infant, ultimately lead to but lacking in that statesmanlike eru- most of our men to ineffectiveness, exthe correlation of functions and of dition which flowered so brilliantly in cept as messengers for their constitupowers. We see that our great Na- the transplanted cavaliers. Notwith- ents-a condition as irritating to them ion grew fast and was scattered thin standing their lack of experience, the as it is unsatisfactory to us. On the over great areas; that the population genius of the race kept them from other hand, the work of our geologists of different sections differed in their fatal errors. Now they, their sons and shows us where we may find the bases understanding of national life; that the descendants of social leaders of of manufacturing wealth: Our chemthe social ideals of the landholders of old, are to be found hand in hand and ists show the farmer the road to greatthe South were not the social ideals side by side in the broader sense of er success. These and other scientists of the settlers of the North; that the devotion to the State for the sake of enable us to correlate the opportunipeople of different sections, owing to the Nation. There has actually taken ties of the South and out of them to meagre communication and slight so-place the rise of a submerged white demonstrate a coming commercial leacial mingling, grew up ignorant of one population possessed of racial in- dership another and quite blind to the kind of stincts that are absolutely needed in courage, the loyalty and the splendid national growth and strength. This tory there had to be a struggle to de- important than the family. cide once for all whether this was a The Value of the Halt. Nation must rest upon a fully estab- halting time has been of vast ultimate of waterway improvement. In fact, ditions and opportunities in the South. organizations and of men who, realize veston in this particular. All minor benefit to the South; for it has remov- has not the great leader in waterway It has lived but 18 months and yet in lished basis of union. Still likening our great Nation to a ed from both thought and utterance agitation been a son of Louisiana, Conbody, we can apply the question voic- the pride of intellect which argued gressman Joseph E. Ransdell? The ed by one of old-"Shall the eye say that no good thing could come out of constructive thought of the South is to the body, 'I am not of thee?'" If the North. We are all, therefore, by also strongly on the side of legislaeach member can act without thought the development of our history, swept tive enactment, State or National, or of every other member then there is into one great equality of purpose and both, that shall conserve for all time, confusion in the body and not pro- of contribution. Each member has its own du- I have first referred to the construc- lers of streams that permit economic tw. yet each member is of the body- tive thought of the South as affecting extraction of minerals, the preservathe body is many in one. The mem- statesmanship, since all else is in- tion of forests, the extension of the her has its importance because it is volved in this thing; no great progress life of coal. You will find, if you one of many, whose functions and can be made in any material direction search the records of the War Departpowers are all needed though all dif- under our form of representative gov- ment, that from the South came first er. Nowhere in the whole country- ernment, unless it takes form in legis- an expression of willingness, on the care not where you search nor how lative enactment, either State or Na- part of those who proposed to develop oud the protestations of reverence to tional. By the majesty of law were water power, to have those water powthe Nation-are there men who recog- we called into existence; by law do ers carry with them ultimate reversion nize more clearly than the strong men we survive to this day; and by law to the people. This is an outcome of of the South, the value, the glory, the must our civilization prescribe the re- the great conservation thought, and luture of the interminable compact lation of a man and his affairs to the it was shown by such men as Washwhich makes us the Nation of today. day in which he lives and the nation burn in connection with the Mussel Shoals enterprise and Cobb in con-

and there in remarkable growth as at Birmingham, as at Memphis, as at Atlanta, as at New Orleans, and as at wave-destroyed Galveston, rising from the wreck to become the second export city of the United States, and in This broader view of public duty much other notable growth. But it pate in similar problems affecting sev- to reveal to thinking and unselfish

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Southern Appalachian Good Roads As- in the mind of the world, then since sociation, embracing five States, which time began there has rested in the Mississippi, relative to a union of ef- entire Nation of today and for all comfort in draining wet lands on the lines ing generations in our Nation's histo-

Forty-five years ago the South was of a survey to be undertaken by the ry. The constructive thought of the stricken and afflicted. Her counte- government itself, so that no partial South, as applied to this line of argunance was scarred and changed. The effort may fall short of fitting in with ment, is that the greatness of the fair prospects of her youth were hid. the whole plan. It is shown in the se- South's contribution to National devetries of enabling acts for the creation ment does not rest alone in cotton, den beneath dreadful clouds. Upon of the Appalachian National Forest nor alone in iron, nor alone in fumwhich were passed in 1901 by the af- ber, power, rivers, coast line, but in fected States. "It is shown in the in- all of these together. In one State creasing tendency towards uniform may be leadership in one line, in anlegislation on matters that have na other State leadership in a still differtional significance though left to the ent line, but when once the full significance of all these great possessions is actually realized and interpreted in-

New Social Adjustment. This present-day view of States' to the daily actions and hopes of men,

rights and duities, as binding States the South, as a great integral part of more closely together, rests upon a a great Nation, must come rapidly into among us yet, who don't realize that superb unification that has been going its own and rise to a new sense of nathe war is over, and that the same forward in the South since 1865 and tional dignity and comradeship. The Real Conquerers.

Right here must we pause for a new anybody else's. I want to see this the war there were practically three adjustment of view. When some of us country completely one in thought and classes in the South; the landed gen- were boys our studies of history led sentiment and enterprise, as God Al- try, the slaves and those who were us to think that history was made by mighty intended it should be. I want neither. When we realize how large a a few great characters, by fights, batnumber of the first class withdrew tles, victories and defeats. Probably These are not my words. They are from all public life after the war, how it is! But not all history is made that large a number of their children went way. History is made by the change sissippi-a man of simple faith and far away to conquer in fields of busi- in men's minds, by the change in habgood will towards men-who fought, ness, we must credit an important its, by the unseen and unnoted activibled, bowed in defeat and rose again. part of Southern rehabilitation to the ties of men whose names will never When his voice was lifted in farewell inborn genius of the race latent in appear on the coll of fame but who acto his peers in Congress, he did more these of the third class. Before the tually do more to build the State and than speak to the nobler sentiments war these held a questionable posi- the Nation than do some who are credof a great undivided Nation; he for- tion. It needs no argument to support ited with being great and important. ever made ridiculous the ruthless men the statement that the mental giants The vast constructive transition going who, whether North or South, seek to who ,in National and State govern- on in the South cannot be altogether climb to power or to hold it by, stir- ment, gave such preponderating influ- credited to partisan leaders, important ring up passions that belonged to our ence to the South in the formative though some of those men are. There youth but have no place in our ma- period of the Nation and the States is more being done for the develop-

turity. were superceded by lesser men. The ment of the South by the researches

been understood individually and in part for a long time. They explain the recrudescence of the South here Investigating Charges in the State of Illinois

EXPERT INVESTIGATION **OF CITY GOVERNMENTS**

Early last Fall the wide interest in by the commissioners in charge of the the plan to revise the charter of the respective departments.

city of Baltimore, led the News, the leading afternoon paper of that city, shows that there is a complete centralto engage Dr. Horace E. Flack, of the ization of all powers in the hands of Bureau of Municipal Research, to pre- the commissioners, but there is also a pare for it a series of articles on the very definite location of all responsicharters of other cities which had re-of legislative and administrative powcently revised their basis of govern- ers in one body runs counter to the ment. The articles are popular in generally accepted idea of American institutions, but many writers and stucharacter, free from technical terms, dents have contended that there was but showing clearly the lines of adreally no reason why the State and vancement that recent charter com- Federal governments should be copied missions have found most desirable. by municipal governments, and that Through the courtesy of Dr. R. C. the effort to do so had been one of the hindrances to efficient government. Bunting, a native of this city, now a At any rate, Galveston cut loose resident of Baltimore, The Star has from the idea that the city should moreceived the numbers of the Baltimore del its system after that of the State News containing the series, and in or the United States, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion there that view of the interest here in an im- the experiment has worked successproved system of municipal govern- fully.

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ment, they will be reproduced from There is a provision in the charter time to time as circumstances will requiring all moneys received by any permit, and it is believed that the ly with the treasurer. The treasurer articles will prove not only of inter- is required to give duplicate receipts est but of profit to all who care to for all money received, one to the parread them. The first article in the ty paying it and one to the Auditor. series treats of the drastic innovations After the assessment rolls are prein the municipal government of Gal-pared, the commission is required to veston and is reproduced for what it sit as a board of equalization. The may be worth:

GALVESTON. By Horace E. Flack.

commission can create or discontinue offices, and may, by majority vote, remove any officer for incompetency, inefficiency, corruption, malconduct, Galveston was the first city to adopt malfeasance or non-feasance in office, the commission form of government. or such other causes as may be pre-The direct cause of this was the great scribed by ordinance, after due notice

disaster of 1900, which left the city in writing and opportunity to be heard facing bankruptcy. It seems that un- in his own defense. Any person may der the old system of government, prefer charges in writing under oath, with a Mayor and 16 Aldermen, the and it is made the duty of the comfinances of the city had been badly mission to have the accused duly servmismanaged. The Legislature was ap- ed with a copy of the charges and to pealed to, and the result was that the have a hearing. city government was put in charge of The commissioners are given power

a commission of five men, three of to license, tax, regulate and prescribe whom were appointed by the Governor the location of all places for the sale

The Broader States' Rights.

of which he is a part. This does not mean that there has Preparing for Victory. Up from the shock of the great re- Coosa. It is the first step towards a disappeared from the Southern mind, or should disappear from any State in verse of '65, despite the loss of wan- safe method of hastening the developthe Union, a jealousy regarding a dering sons, and through the sugges- ment of water power. There is a de-State's rights. It actually means that tions of men who see resources and cided impulse among earnest thinkers there is a broader vision of States' understand them, there has gradually of the South to deny that any man, ights stimulating the South. It is come to the Southern mind a realiza- simply through commercial foresight most important constructive tion that there lies before it a greater of today, ought to be able to lay all hought making itself felt in Southern victory than war could ever have future generations of human being in allairs of the present time. It is alrea- brought-the victory of peace. The our country under contribution to his baying its effect and will have a constructive thought of the South was descendants in the way of dividends, yet stronger effect in raising the stan- never more earnestly aroused than at taxes, rentals, etc. We see that the dard of our public service; for if each this moment in planning, hoping and social danger of gambling in power member has in truth its own func- working for a victory whose results sites is utterly different from the soon. each State as a member of the shall make "A Greater Nation cial danger of gambling in food stuffs. body must come to a higher and broad- Through a Greater South." " sense of State duty as our share in A great Nation, in Louch with all the and no man or group of men can con-National duty. We see that this full other Nations of the world, must trol every acre of the United States

National Stocktaking.

unwasted though prompt use, the pow-

nection with the development of the

Each year sees a new crop of food,

ATT W.H. STEAD Springfield, Ill., May 7 .- Governor Deneen, Attorney General Stead and

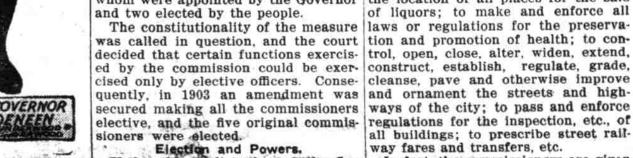
State Attorney Wayman, of Chicago, promise to make a complete investigation o fthe charges of Representative Charles A. White that he was paid \$1,900 to vote for Senator William Lorimer. While Illinois is doing some investigating, the Senate has also taken the charges under considera-

tion, and a second Senator Clark scandal may result. Senator Lorimer has issued a statement in which he enters a general denial to all the points Mayor-President is the presiding offi- specific grant of power to the effect made by White and declares the case is an effort on the part of a Chicago cer and has no special department un- that the city may tax all franchises newspaper to injure him in a political and financial way. Senator Lorimer der his control, but exercises a gener- for the use of the streets and public has just opened a bank and trust company in Chicago.

SENATOR WILLIAM LORIMER

In no other portion of the Union has with a sense that the progress of each that time, because it is needed in the qualifications which each possessed. phenomenon has demonstrated that, there been on the part of thinking locality is of interest to every locality rounding out of Southern effort, it is This condition and the life of the Na- while family characteristics are vital- men a more hearty mental approval since the progress and recognition of credited with bringing to pass the tion could not continue together. ly important in maintaining noble of the national stacktaking brought to the whole South depends upon locality enormous publicity regarding South-Somewhere along the way of our his- ideals, the race, nevertheless, is more pass through the first Governors' Con- development. The duty of the Con- ern progress which has appeared Naference under the leadership of for- gress is to inspire the young to tech- tion-wide since December, 1908. It mer President Roosevelt, stirred to it nical preparation for the great devel- may rightly be referred to as one of Nation indissoluable or whether it was . We are able now to see that the by the arguments and genuine patrio- opment of the South-to inspire men the "constructive forces of the South federation terminable-to the de- halting time in the history of the tism of Gifford Pinchot; for national who are already in business with a affecting the Nation"; for at no time all appropriations. The commission, thereof; but every assessment shall struction of those who departed as South rendered it impossible to credit business, like individual business, can- new sense of earnestness and devotion has it had any other purpose than has- as a whole, prepares and passes the be liberally construed to affect the well as to the weakening and possible solely to Virginia the motherhood of not be carried on to success without -each to his task since the carrying tening the development of the South, annual budget, awards all contracts purposes and objects of this section destruction of those who remained. Presidents or to ascribe to men from a full understanding of the resources on of each mans' task to success and this not in order to weaken other and makes all appointments. The in determining the validity thereof." The question has been settled for all Southern States the steady balance of available, the demand for products means the success of the whole. Its portions of the Union, but in order Mayor President is given no veto powtime. But until this question was set- purpose and of patriotism which led and the possibilities of distribution. duty also is to break down all misun- that a "Greater Nation may arise er whatever, though some of the more tled the present-day greatness of our to the great national expansion in the Consequently the constructive thought derstanding in the mind of the Nation through the strength of a Greater recent charters embodying the com-Nation was impossible; since a great years between the war and now. This of the South is distinctly on the side and of the world regarding actual con- South." It is a co-operative effort of mission idea have not followed Galdepartmental appointments are made

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al influence over all. The other com- grounds within the city.

It seems of sufficient importance to missioners are assigned by a majority vote to serve as the heads of the fol- insert the following provision: "No error or irregularity in any assesslowing departments: ment roll, tax book or other document

Police and Fire. Streets and Public Property. Waterworks and Sewerage. Finance and Revenue

ization or collection of the taxes of the city shall in any manner affect or im-The commissioners, by majority pair the validity of any tax or affect vote, enact all ordinances and make the proceedings for the collection The city is also empowered to li-

cense, tax and regulate all trades, occupations and professions. An investigating committee from

Topeka, Kans., visited Houston and (Continued on Page 11.)



DELICIOUS - REFRESHING THIRST-QUENCHING

all buildings; to prescribe street rail-Election and Powers. way fares and transfers, etc. Under this entrier charter, the five In fact, the commissioners are given

ommissioners are elected every two very wide powers in regard to all subyears from the city at large. The jects of local legislation. There is a

relating to the levy, assessment, equal-

who, reverencing both State and Na- untrammeled power in mountain tor- facture electricity will be the Nation's tion, will give to public affairs a more rents, in swelling streams, in migthy enduring source of power. serious significance than merely a rivers as in the South. Nowhere in The Southern Commercial Congress. struggle between the "ins" and "outs". our great Union can there be found If it is possible here and there, both as advantageous a combination of cli-by authority of whose Executive Com-North and South, to point to some mate and rainfall, of growing seasons mittee this statement of the construcnotable exception, the very fact of and agricultural possibilities as in the tive forces of the South is brought be-Such a character being regarded as an South. Nowhere in the heart of the fore you, stands as a natural out-exception shows our increasing realf- Union can there be found such riches growth of the organizing effort of re-Zation that men in public life must be in minerals, iron ore, coal, lumber, etc. cent years. Its duty is not to attract broad in sympathies and just in per- within easy reach of the coast and of attention to any particular portion of formance of duty, since the questions they are called upon to settle in State and Nation are those that call for

performance of State duty can only have ease of access to the commerce and decree its crop value; but any

be brought to pass by placing in pub- of the world. In this respect the man who sits down and binds to himlic office and elective seats broadmind- States called Southern lead the whole self a water power site has possession d men who serve the State well be- United States. Nowhere along the of that which, as long as the clouds

suuse of their increasing nationalism. vast littoral of our great Union can let down rain and until the mountains will have its effect in raising the there be found such indentations, such are uprooted and cast into the sea. standard of argument upon which natural ports, such protected harbors, will be one unfailing physical source

men shall be elected to office, small or such vast mileage of navigable of power in the world. Coal, oil, lig-Privat. It will have its effect in send- streams as in the South. Nowhere in nite, will all utimatey pass away; but ing up from the South to the Nation's our great Union, except in the extreme unti the energy of the solar rays is

affairs, an increasing number of those northwest, can there be found such chained, water and its ability to manu-

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