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Battleships vs. Roads.

Agitation in congress for new battleships and other fighting equipment is generally followed these days by a howl somewhere down the line from a good roads man, who sees in the outlay for man-killing, property-destroying machinery, absolute waste of money.

We acknowledge that the howler has our sympathy, though we would not go far enough to say that battleships

are unnecessary in these days. Our nation must keep up with the procession, whether it wants to or not, and in the present scheme of things, battleships are necessities.

Right now the program of the jingoists calls for three battleships of the super-dreadnaught type. Good roads advocates are pointing out the fact that the price of one of these great engines of destruction would build 500 miles of road of the very highest type. The life of

the average battleship is ten years and then it goes to the junk heap, while properly constructed roads, intelligently cared for, will last many years longer.

When congress meets next winter there is going to be a great fight for federal aid in road-building. The jingoists are going to be there, demanding some \$30,000,000 for three new battleships, and there is but little doubt that the battleship program will go through. The

federal aid advocates may get some sort of definite action but it is extremely doubtful.

And the failure of the good roads people to get results is going to be due, mainly, to the fact that they have not agreed on a plan of assault. The jingoists have. The makers of arms and equipment and munitions of war, the steel trust, and all of the great interests that profit from the building of battleships, are fighting shoulder to shoulder, with a definite plan in

view. The advocates of federal aid have almost as many different plans for federal aid as there are advocates of it.

These plans range all the way from Representative Snackleford's pork barrel plan, one of the most pernicious schemes ever devised, to the great system of national highways proposed by the National Highways Association. Some of the suggested plans are good. Many are wholly bad.

When the advocates of federal aid get together and agree on some definite plan and work together toward the realization of that plan, then, and not till then, will they be able to hold their own with the jingoists.

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