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North Carolina cannot live on its past. What are we willing to give toward its future? Within the boundaries of this commonwealth are all the requisites for the building of a great state—soil, climate, natural resources, means of communication, and an aspiring people.

North Carolina needs faith in herself. To believe that the golden age lies in the past rather than in the future is a denial of faith. When the backward look dominates a people it is already in the first stages of decay.

North Carolina needs a revision of its organic law. The present constitution must be made to square with the facts of modern times. A constitution which does not grow with a progressive people is destined in time to become a barrier to further progress.

North Carolina needs a country life commission. A state whose population is eighty per cent rural can never go far beyond the average standard of living of its farming people. The cooperative movement is an indication that the farmer purposes to have a more distinct voice in his economic affairs. But man does not live by bread alone—even though the bread be raised from wheat scientifically grown and cooperatively marketed. The good things of life—education, recreation, health, culture—may all come to the residents of cities in their compact groups without additional stimulus from the state. A country life commission would interest itself in promoting a more equal distribution of these good things to the food-producers.

North Carolina needs an earnest, concentrated campaign to wipe out the blot of illiteracy. The level of a state's progress must always be gauged by the extent of the people's ability to share the thoughts, hopes, aspirations, discoveries, and movements of humanity. So long as North Carolina has a white illiteracy rate higher than that of 46 other states in the Union, her level of progress will be lower than it ought to be.

"Great is our heritage of hope, and great the obligation of our civic fate."
—E. C. Lindeman, Professor of Sociology, N. C. College for Women.

—France has six living soldiers who are unknown. Their memories are a complete blank as the result of the horrors of war. Photographs and detailed descriptions are to be given metropolitan and provincial newspapers in an attempt to locate their relatives.

LOAN FUND BONDS UPHOLD BY JUDGE DEVIN

Holds Obligation Of State Are Valid But Question Notes Given By Counties.

Validity of the \$5,000,000 bond issue for loans for school buildings authorized by the 1921 General Assembly was upheld last week by Judge W. A. Devin, of Wake County Superior Court, in a judgment signed in the agreed case brought to settle doubts raised by purchasers of the bonds. The court, however, takes occasion to question the obligations that are being accepted by the State as security for loans made from the proceeds of the bonds.

Validity of the bonds was attacked under Section 4, Article 5 of the constitution when prescribes conditions under which the credit of the State may be pledged and Section 7 of Article 7 which requires a vote of the people as a prerequisite for the contraction of any debt or the levy of any tax by any political subdivision of the State.

"The provisions for repayment to the State of these loans present several constitutional difficulties and it may be the State Treasurer could lawfully have declined to issue the bonds and accept the notes of the county boards of education as security," declares Judge Devin in his opinion.

The court holds, however, that the questionable features of the bill are all involved in the validity of the notes accepted by the State as security for loans made from proceeds of the notes, and that there is no question about the validity of the bonds themselves.

There is no suggestion that the bonds were purchased as other than obligations of the State of North Carolina and the provisions of the act would seem to amply assure the purchaser that he was a valid obligation of the State," concludes the opinion of Judge Devin.

The State Department of Education has already received application for more than the full amount of the loan fund created by the act authorizing the bonds and a number of school houses have already been built or are under construction in anticipation of the loans to be derived from the State, which are payable in 20 annual installments.

The agreed suit was brought by D. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, against the Fidelity Bank of Durham, purchaser of \$500,000 worth of the bonds. Attorney General Manning appears for the State and Fuller Reade and Fuller for the Durham bank.

The case will be expedited in the Supreme court in order to settle finally the validity of the bonds as soon as possible.—News and Observer.

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