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## TO COST NOT OVER \$50,000

### TRUSTEES CONFIDENT THIS IS SUFFICIENT AMOUNT

#### Statement Given to the Public on Cost of Building and Maintaining Proposed Building. Will Not Build Until Spring

Since there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the bond issue for the erection of a new school building, the school committee of the Warrenton Special Tax District and the trustees of the Academy, into whose authority the new bill places the future management of the school, wish to make a statement in regard to the cost of the building. The bill to be voted upon Nov. 2nd, does not require the expenditure of \$100,000. It permits the spending of that amount. But the bill was framed last summer. Since that time all building materials and labor have decreased in value from 30 per cent to 50 per cent; moreover, price are continuing to decline. Therefore, it is probable that the desired building can be erected some months hence for not more than \$50,000. In that instance the special tax will be about 25 cents on \$100 worth of property.

The members of this committee, if the erection of the building is intrusted to them, will erect a suitable, adequate building at as low a cost as they can secure. Neither is it the intention of the committee to begin work on the building for several months.

E. S. ALLEN  
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#### A CALL FOR HELP

An appeal has come from the far-away land of Poland in behalf of her starving men, women and children for clothes, clothes, clothes.

In answer to the above appeal the women of the Methodist church will go to every Methodist home this Thursday and solicit old clothes for men, women and children, hospital supplies, household supplies or miscellaneous articles. Please have your bundle wrapped and placed on the front porch so as not to delay the collecting committee.

Members of any other denomination wishing to contribute to this worthy cause will kindly notify by phone Mrs. J. C. Burwell, or send articles to Mr. H. A. Boyd's law office on Court House Square.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

#### LITERARY CLUB MEETING

The first meeting of the Literary department of the Woman's Club will be held next Thursday, October 22nd, at four o'clock in the home of Miss Julia Dameron. Any woman in our community who would like to join the club is invited to be present. The course of study to be followed is called "Our Heritage," a course consisting of excellent selections of prose and poetry from the study of which the club members hope to gain an understanding of the theory of free government, a clearer vision of American ideals of government, and a closer contact with the great imaginations, emotions and personalities which produced these ideals.

#### MASS MEETING

Next Thursday evening, October 21st, at 7:30 the women of Warrenton are asked to meet in the Court House to organize a League of Women Voters, and to hear Mr. B. B. Williams discuss "Elections." All of us who will vote on Nov. 2nd need information of this topic. Every woman is invited to be present.

JULIA DAMERON.

#### Mr. Polk On Speaking Tour

Hon. Tasker Polk is billed by the Democratic party at the following place and dates: Rich Square, October 25; Windsor, October 26; Williamston, October 27; Robersonville, Oct. 28; Tarboro, Oct. 29; Greenville, Oct. 30.

## TEXT OF THE COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### Submitted By The President of The United States to The United States Senate For Ratification July 10, 1919

That our readers may judge for themselves and not take the hollow words of some partisan leader we are publishing the Covenant of the League of Nations Submitted by the President of the United States to the United States Senate for ratification, July 10, 1919. We call your special attention to Article Ten that you may see that there has been "much to do about nothing."

(Extract from Congressional Record of July 10, 1919)

#### THE COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The High Contracting Parties, In order to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security, by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the international law as the actual rule of conduct among Governments, and by the maintenance of justice and scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized people with one another, Agree to this Covenant of the League of Nations.

#### Article 1.

The original Members of the League of Nations shall be those of the Signatories which are named in the Annex to this Covenant and also such of those other States named in the Annex as shall accede without reservation to this Covenant. Such accession shall be effected by a Declaration deposited with the Secretariat within two months of the coming into force of the Covenant. Notice thereof shall be sent to all other Members of the League.

Any fully self-governing State, Dominion or Colony not named in the Annex may become a Member of the League if its admission is agreed to by two-thirds of the Assembly, provided that it shall give effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations, and shall accept such regulations as may be prescribed by the League in regard to its military, naval and air forces and armaments.

Any Member of the League may, after two years' notice of its intention, so to do, withdraw from the League, provided that all its international obligations and all its obligations under this Covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of its withdrawal.

#### Article 2.

The action of the League under this Covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of an Assembly and of a Council, with a permanent Secretariat.

The Assembly shall consist of Representatives of the Members of the League.

The Assembly shall meet at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require at the Seat of the League or at such other place as may be decided upon.

The Assembly may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the League or affecting the peace of the world.

At meetings of the Assembly each Member of the League shall have one vote, and may have not more than three Representatives.

#### Article 4.

The Council shall consist of Representatives of the Principal Allied and Associated Powers, together with Representatives of four other Members of the League. These four Members of the League shall be selected by the Assembly from time to time in its discretion. Until the appointment of the Representatives of the four Members of the League first selected by the Assembly, Representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Spain and Greece shall be members of the Council.

With the approval of the majority of the Assembly, the Council may name additional Members of the League whose Representatives shall

always be members of the Council; the Council with like approval may increase the number of Members of the League to be selected by the Assembly for representation on the Council.

The Council shall meet from time to time as occasion may require, and at least once a year, at the Seat of the League, or at such other place as may be decided upon.

The Council may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the League or affecting the peace of the world.

Any Member of the League not represented on the Council shall be invited to end a Representative to sit as a member at any meeting of the Council during the consideration of matters specially affecting the interests of that Member of the League. At a meeting of the Council, each Member of the League represented on the Council shall have one vote, and may have not more than one Representative.

#### Article 5.

Except where otherwise expressly provided in this Covenant or by the terms of the present Treaty, decisions at any meeting of the Assembly or of the Council shall require the agreement of all the Members of the League represented at the meeting.

All matters of procedure at meetings of the Assembly or of the Council, including the appointment of Committees to investigate particular matters, shall be regulated by the Assembly or by the Council and may be decided by a majority of the Members of the League represented at the meeting.

The first meeting of the Assembly and the first meeting of the Council shall be summoned by the President of the United States of America.

#### Article 6.

The permanent Secretariat shall be established at the Seat of the League. The Secretariat shall comprise a Secretary General and such secretaries and staff as may be required.

The first Secretary General shall be the person named in the Annex; thereafter the Secretary General shall be appointed by the Council with approval of the majority of the Assembly.

The secretaries and staff of the Secretariat shall be appointed by the Secretary General with the approval of the Council.

The Secretary General shall act in that capacity at all meetings of the Assembly and of the Council.

The expenses of the Secretariat shall be borne by the Members of the League in accordance with the appointment of the expenses of the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union.

#### Article 7.

The Seat of the League is established at Geneva.

The Council may at any time decide that the Seat of the League shall be established elsewhere.

All positions under or in connection with the League, including the Secretariat, shall be open equally to men and women.

Representatives of the Members of the League and officials of the League when engaged on the business of the League shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities.

The buildings and other property occupied by the League or its officials or by Representatives attending its meetings shall be inviolable.

#### Article 8.

The Members of the League recognize that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations.

The Council, taking account of the geographical situation and circumstances of each State, shall formulate plans for such reduction for the consideration and action of the several Governments.

Such plans shall be subject to reconsideration any revision at least every ten years.

#### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Handy Man is going to Lay Off fixing the Flivver to Help Out with the Noon Rush at the Imperial cafe. Then he's got a Roof to tar for Doc Smith, and tonight being Saturday, he will Hold Down the third chair in Bill Jones' barber shop. If he lived in a City, he'd get in a Jam with all the Unions.

After these plans shall have been adopted by the several Governments, the limits of armaments therein fixed shall not be exceeded without the concurrence of the Council.

The Members of the League agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war is open to grave objection. The Council shall advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of those Members of the League which are not able to manufacture the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

The Members of the League undertake to interchange full and frank information as to the scale of their armaments, their military, naval and air programmes and the conditions of such of their industries as are adaptable to war-like purposes.

#### Article 9.

A permanent Commission shall be constituted to advise the Council on the execution of the provisions of Articles 1 and 8 and on military, naval and air questions generally.

#### Article 10.

The Members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all Members of the League. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

#### Article 11.

Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the Members of the League or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the whole League, and the League shall take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations. In case any such emergency should arise the Secretary General shall on the request of any Member of the League forthwith summon a meeting of the Council.

It is also declared to be the friendly right of each Member of the League to bring to the attention of the Assembly or of the Council any circumstance whatever affecting international relations which threatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends.

#### Article 12.

The Members of the League agree that if there should arise between them any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or to inquiry by the Council and they agree in no case to resort to war until three months after the award by the arbitrators or the report by the Council.

In any case under this Article the award of the arbitrators shall be made within a reasonable time, and the report of the Council shall be made within six months after the submission of the dispute.

#### Article 13.

The Members of the League agree that whenever any dispute shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy they will submit the whole subject matter to arbitration.

Disputes as to the interpretation of a treaty, as to any question of inter-

national law, as to the existence of any fact which if established would constitute a breach of international obligation, or as to the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach, are declared to be among those which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration.

For the consideration of any such dispute the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the Court agreed on by the parties to the dispute or stipulated in any convention existing between them.

The Members of the League agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered, and that they will not resort to war against a Member of the League which complies therewith. In the event of any failure to carry out such an award, the Council shall propose what steps should be taken to give effect thereto.

#### Article 14.

The Council shall formulate and submit to the Members of the League for adoption plans for the establishment of a Permanent Court of International Justice. The Court shall be competent to hear and determine any dispute of an international character which the parties thereto submit to it. The Court may also give an advisory opinion upon any dispute or question referred to it by the Council or by the Assembly.

#### Article 15.

If there should arise between Members of the League any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration in accordance with Article 13, the Members of the League agree that they will submit the matter to the Council. Any party to the dispute may effect such submission by giving notice of the existence of the dispute to the Secretary General, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation, and consideration thereof.

For this purpose the parties of the dispute will communicate to the Secretary General, as promptly as possible, statements of their case with all the relevant facts and papers, and the Council may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

The Council shall endeavor to effect a settlement of the dispute, and if such efforts are successful, a statement shall be made public giving such facts and explanations regarding the dispute and the terms of the settlement thereof as the Council may deem appropriate.

If the dispute is not thus settled, the Council either unanimously or by a majority vote shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto.

Any Member of the League represented on the Council may make public a statement of the facts of the dispute and of its conclusions regarding the same.

If a report of the Council is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof other than the Representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the Members of the League agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the report.

If the Council fails to reach a report which is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof, other than the Representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute the Members of the League reserve to themselves the right to take such action as they shall consider necessary for the maintenance of right and justice.

If the dispute between the parties is claimed by one of them, and is found by the Council, to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the Council shall so report, and shall make no recommendation as to its settlement.

The Council may in any case under this Article refer the dispute to the Assembly. The dispute shall be so referred at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that such request be made within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute to the Council.

In any case referred to the Assembly, all the provisions of this Article and of Article 12 relating to the action and powers of the Council shall apply to the action and powers of the Assembly, provided that a report made by the Assembly, if concurred in by the Representatives of those Members of the League represented on the Council and of a majority of the other Members of the League, exclusive in each case of the Representatives of the parties to the dispute, shall have

## IMPORANT MEETINGS

### PLACES AND DATES OF TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

#### County Agent Trevathan Assisted by Mr. McClean Will Hold Tobacco Meetings This Week Purpose of Organization

The farmers and business men of Warren County are urged to attend the meeting to be held in their township as indicated below. The purpose of the meeting primarily is to organize the various townships into the Warren County Tobacco Growers Association. Any person interested in the production or sale of leaf tobacco is eligible to membership in the organization. County Agent J. E. Trevathan is the official organizer for Warren County. The following officers will be elected at these meetings:

President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five members for each township.

Mr. T. D. McLean, of Aberdeen, will be present at each meeting and will discuss the problems of Marketing and Organization from a standpoint that will be of interest to every one. I, therefore, urge that the farmers attend these meetings to hear Mr. McLean whether they are interested in the Tobacco situation or not. The meetings will be held as follows:

Norlina Precinct and Smith Creek Township in Norlina at 2:00 p. m., Tues. Oct. 19th; Hawtree in Wise School at 4:30 p. m., Tues. Oct. 19th; Warrenton Township in Court House at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 19th; River Township in Pope School House at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 20th; Judkins Township in Vaughan at 1:30 p. m., Oct. 20th; Six Pound Township in Churchhill School at 4:00 p. m., Oct. 20th; Fishing Creek Township at Grove Hill at 2:00 p. m., Oct. 22nd; Fork Township at Inez at 4:30 p. m., Oct. 21st; Nutbush Township at Drewery at 10:00 a. m., Friday Oct. 22nd; Shocco and Sandy Creek Townships at Montgomery's Store at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, October 23rd.

The meetings must begin promptly at time mentioned as it will be necessary for the speaker to leave each place in time for the next meeting.

J. E. TREVATHAN, County, Agt.

#### REPORT OF MEETING SATURDAY

Warrenton, Oct. 16.—The Warren County Tobacco Growers Association was called to order at 2:30 p. m. of the above date by County Agent J. E. Trevathan. In the absence of the President Mr. Trevathan was elected Chairman of the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Trevathan gave an interesting report of the meeting at Wilson. He also read pledge cards that are to be presented to the farmers for their signature, and announced the time and place of local meetings to organize the instructions of the State wawotwot townships.

Mr. oB King made a talk in which he insisted that the farmers be patient and determine to follow the instructions of the State Executive Committee.

Mr. John Davis made a good talk in which he gave some illustrations of the benefits of organizations. He said the farmers might work on an organization six months of the year and perfect an organization by which they could control the production and marketing of tobacco and work the other six months and make more profit than to work the entire year without the organization. He also insisted that the pledge cards ought to have some clause to make him live up to the pledge therein. A resolution bearing upon the enforcement of attendance at the County Meetings of all officers and members of the organization, and the County Organizer was authorized to submit these for the consideration of the people at the Township meetings next week.

It was moved and carried that another meeting be held at the Court House at 2:00 o'clock Saturday evening, October 23rd.

JOHN H. FLEMING,  
Secretary.

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