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JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor. CONCORD, N. C., JUNE 21, 1910

The Lutheran Sunday School Normal to be held at Misenheimer Springs, July 5 to 7, promises to be an occasion of interest.

The Rough Riders were on hand in New York last Saturday to welcome Teddy home. It is a significant fact that there were more of them there than marched up San Juan hill with him on a memorable occasion.

The Republicans in Maine seem to be fearful that the State will go Democratic this fall. We suspect, however, that this report is simply for the purpose of stirring the faithful to activity.

The President is said to be looking for a man to send as minister to Morocco. Why don't he send Mr. Ballinger?

"President Taft is up a tree," remarks a contemporary. Our sympathies are with the tree.

American Tobacco Company Can Have But \$700,000 of Those Bonds.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy made the statement Monday that he found it necessary to scale the state bond allotment to the American Tobacco Co. down to \$700,000, instead of issuing the company the \$1,000,000 of bonds for which the company bid.

Lightning Couldn't Hurt this Negro.

Lightning struck the shanks of William Graham, a negro, of Winston-Salem Sunday afternoon, and stripped him of his shoes and socks, not injuring him, however, in any way, outside of mental anguish, so to speak, for William was surely scared.

Cotton Flows Broad.

Charlotte Chronicle. Cotton flour bread is now a commercial article in Charlotte. It has been added to the regular products of Young's Bakery, and there is a demand for it both by retail and the wholesale trade.

THE AMERICAN IDEA.

Individualism the Keynote of Our National Success.

Charles L. Edgar and Walton Clark of the National Civic Federation Commission on Municipal Ownership Show Why American Institutions Should Not Be Abandoned at the Demand of Socialists and Municipalizers.

The efforts of the National Civic Federation have resulted in a commission of Americans whose first interest in this investigation, as in all else, is to do what they may to preserve and continue the American idea and American institutions, believing that the high state of civilization and prosperity in America justifies the American idea and the American method and places the burden of proof heavily upon those who would say another idea and another method would result in improvement in the condition of the people.

Believing this to be the thought and intent of the membership of the commission and of the committee subordinate to it, we still believe that there are ills in the American body politic that may be remedied or cured. We believe that the remedy should be applied and the cure effected without any unnecessary departure from the American idea and the American system.

Our investigation has determined with certainty many heretofore mooted questions. It indicates the probably correct answers to other mooted questions. Where the facts are clear and the conclusion evident our task has been to summarize and indicate. Where there is remaining uncertainty as to facts and conclusions are not evident we have made an effort to determine the probabilities. This has resulted in arguments based on such facts as our investigators have recorded and on our own experience as operators and observers.

We believe no intelligent reader of the voluminous record of this commission's work will fail to conclude that it clearly proves municipal ownership to be productive of many and serious ills, with little or no compensating good.

The writers of these chapters, agreeing, we believe, with the other members of the committee of twenty-one, that public service companies should reasonably be regulated and afforded the protection that comes with regulation and appreciating that the committee was not appointed or constituted to consider methods of regulation, nevertheless desire to record their opinion that some form of regulation of private companies should be adopted in each of the United States. What that form should be this commission is not prepared by any investigation or any study it has made to suggest.

Finally, we who stand in opposition to municipal ownership, speaking, we believe, for all individualists, arraign the arrogance of many of its advocates in assuming that they exclusively occupy the field of reform in dealing with the problems concerned and that they are the sole promoters of measures of economic improvement in municipal affairs. We assert that the opponents of municipal ownership and operation, firm and consistent supporters of justice, are the class seeking the public welfare intelligently and in accordance with American principles. On this point we do not yield to any body of men.

We seek, as a first principle, to insure every man his own. In doing so and in endeavoring to protect the public against oppression and error we find it our duty to demonstrate the errors in the schemes of municipalizers and Socialists and to warn against the oppression that they threaten. We are resisting efforts to put burdens on the backs of the American people. We cannot and will not remain silent while the attempt is made to thrust costly and impracticable projects upon customers of public service corporations and upon the public at large.

We know the truth will out. We are confident that ultimately the American people must appreciate at their value the unsoundness of the arguments of the municipal Socialists. We shall aid in hastening the day when our fellow citizens will know through discussion what the public of London have been taught by bitter experience. London has awakened to the perils of municipalization, as is evidenced by its verdict in the recent borough and county elections. In that great city the municipalizers have led their fellow citizens astray, and their dupes, finding it out, have administered to their false guides an overwhelming rebuke.

We individualists are not seeking to lead the people in strange paths. Our aim is to keep them in the paths they have heretofore trod—paths well known, along which the American people have marched to heights of prosperity and civic development not

known heretofore to the civilized world. Along these paths have been stumbling blocks. Our opponents are endeavoring to persuade us the sole responsibility for these stumbling blocks rests upon our public service system, to be remedied only by a change of system. This we deny. We are patiently studying the ways of justice. Municipalizers advocate experimenting at enormous cost with public funds, with the principles of liberty and with the institutions of our country. In this we stoutly refuse to take part.

We are conservatives in believing that it is better to adhere to old and tried methods based on our accepted national principles, but radicals in the determination to discover and to sternly rebuke and rectify any injustice which may have been developed by the present system. As it has always been the function and duty of government to insure that individuals shall deal justly with their fellows, it is now the function and duty of government to protect the governed against injustice on the part of these associations of individuals working under the name of public service corporations.

Any government that is too feeble or corrupt to control with justice the conduct of a public service corporation has little prospect of being able itself to supply such public service with efficiency and justice. Our duty is to elect to office men who have the intelligence and integrity to govern efficiently, honestly and justly—men who can and will curb the unjust aggressiveness of the individual or of the voluntary association of individuals and who can and will compel each to bear its share of the burdens of government and give in price, service or otherwise a proper consideration for special privileges enjoyed.

Our nation is what it is industrially and commercially and in world politics because of the American character, developed by the most absolute individualism, and because of the American corporation, developed under a government that governed, but did not trade. Our duty is to conserve the human agencies that have made our country what it is—the adventurous individual and voluntary association—but not to let them be our masters. This is the confession of faith of the anti-municipalizer, the anti-Socialist.

XENIA'S LOSS \$90,000.

Depressing Experience of an Ohio City With Municipal Lighting.

In response to an inquiry in regard to the municipal electric light plant Mayor Brennan of Xenia, O., writes as follows: "The city paid upward of \$21,000 for a light plant, and the cost of running the same was at the rate of \$103 per lamp. The plant was badly run, the operating of the same being in the hands of a committee of councilmen who were inexperienced and, of course, drawing no salaries, did not give it the proper attention. All they got out of the sale of the works was \$2,500. The city afterward entered into a contract with a private corporation, and the price now paid per lamp is \$63."

Another authority states that the amount ultimately invested in the plant was \$35,000 and that the loss when it was sold, together with the excess cost of operation over what the lighting would have cost by contract, amounted to more than \$90,000; in other words, that that sum represents the cost of the experiment.

Conservate the Rights of All.

Thus far municipal government in this country has not been a success, and one of the duties, one of the burdens, of the generation now coming on to assume the responsibilities of citizenship is the cleansing of the Augean stables of municipal corruption and the uplifting of the tone of state legislatures, so that while the interests of the public shall be sacredly preserved the rights and the reasonable profits of the corporations enjoying public franchises shall be carefully and impartially protected and maintained.—Hon. William H. Taft.

Contract Renewed.

A determined effort was made last spring to launch Patchogue, N. Y., into a municipal waterworks project. A special election held to act in the matter resulted in renewing the contract with the company for twenty years. The village clerk writes that the vote was largely in favor of this action.

Beating the City Plan.

Ruralites have a scheme to beat the municipal plan to a frazzle. There is no charge at Eaton Rapids for porch lights when next to the street. So out go the lights in the house after supper, and the evening paper is read on the porch in the midst of myriads of bugs. But it's cheaper.—Detroit News.

Wise Decision at Sparta, Tenn.

At an election held in Sparta, Tenn., on June 27 upon the question of whether or not the town should issue \$40,000 in bonds with which to own and operate a municipal electric light and waterworks plant the proposition was defeated by a vote of 95 to 15.

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