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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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## GREAT NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Good Roads Association Urges Building of One Between New York and Chicago.

The first annual meeting of the New York and Chicago Good Roads Association, at Erie, Pa., closed with the adoption of a resolution favoring the building of a national highway between the two cities named through the southern tier of counties of New York and westwardly along the lake shore through Cleveland and Toledo to Chicago.

Joseph W. Hunter, state highway commissioner of Pennsylvania, was instructed to go over the proposed route and estimate the cost of construction. The association asks national and state aid for roads. The meeting next year will be in Elmira, N. Y.

John Farson, of Chicago, one of the delegates, pleaded for an interstate system of highways.

"The people of this nation are losing hundreds of millions of dollars annually from failure to provide ordinary good roads for the movement of farm produce," said Mr. Farson. "We may well ask ourselves if the federal government has acted wisely in lending its aid to great railroad systems, in assisting the manufacturing and commercial industries of the nation with a prodigal hand, and at the same time withholding its support from the development of country roads. The tonnage of farm produce on country wagon roads itself reaches the enormous sum of \$600,000,000 yearly. Every penny of this is added to the price of the products, and it is the dwellers in cities and towns, as well as in rural districts, who pay the added cost."

But the opponents of national aid are afraid that object-lesson roads are only a stepping stone to national aid of vastly greater dimensions, and in this they are probably right. However that may be, it appears certain that object-lesson road building will be carried on next year to a larger extent than ever before. Many applications are now on file in the department of agriculture and many more are expected.

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Such words ought to go ringing through the length and breadth of the land, heard and heeded by selectmen, road supervisors, county commissioners and legislators, state and national. A second La Fayette is come to save us in peace as the first great Frenchman did in times of war. Here is a paragraph written by M. J. J. Jusserand in Washington, for publication, on August 8, 1902:

"Whatever be your profession, cyclism will teach you some of the virtues which will insure your success. There is no exception to diplomats; cyclism teaches to be prudent, to move peacefully, and noiselessly, and to mind their neighbor. Cyclism has lessons even for governments. To governments it will teach that good plain roads are as necessary as good railroads in a well-ordered state."

Improve Main Thoroughfares. Frequent complaint is made by people who live at a remote distance from the villages and public centers, that nothing is done to improve the back roads on which they live, and that they are taxed to benefit other roads in the more populous parts of the town. There seems to be some justice in this plea, and yet it would be poor policy to expend state money upon any but the main roads or thoroughfares. These roads belong to all. The persons who live in the most remote parts of the town have a greater profitable interest in main roads than they are apt to realize. The nearest village is their village, and all public improvements there made enhance the value of their own property.—W. A. Thomas, in Farm and Home.

## BROWNLOW IDEA POPULAR.

Progress of the Good Roads Movement in Congress Is Gratifying to Its Advocates.

The movement in favor of a national appropriation to aid in the building of roads appears to be making great headway. This is proven by the number and enthusiasm of its supporters, and even more strikingly by the consternation of those who are openly or secretly opposed to the scheme. When the agricultural bill came up in the national house of representatives recently, remarks were dropped by a number of speakers which indicated that letters, petitions and resolutions demanding the passage of the Brownlow road bill are coming in from all sections. The same thing happened again when the bill came up in the senate. Senator Bailey, of Texas, who is opposed to national aid, said it was easy to see what is coming, and addressed this significant remark: "I will live, if I live as long as my father has done, to see a federal officer probably supervising all the country roads in this country."

While none of the so-called good roads bills have come up for action in either end of the capitol, the friends of the road office in the department of agriculture have scored an important victory in securing in the senate an increase of \$45,000 in the appropriation for road investigations, and experiments including the building of object-lesson roads.

This is a national aid on a small scale. But it is of great importance from an educational point of view. Heretofore this object-lesson work has been conducted in the following manner: An application is sent in by some experiment station or agricultural college, or by road officials or public-spirited citizens of some progressive community, asking the government to cooperate in the building of a short stretch of road. The government usually furnishes nothing more than an engineer or an expert to make plans and supervise the work. Road-making machinery is usually furnished free of charge by the manufacturers for the sake of the advertisement it gives them. The railroads, also, take a hand and transport the machinery free. The institution or community making the application has to foot the bills for labor and material.

Among the benefits flowing from such work are (1) that it gives an excellent opportunity to investigate and test the various local materials; (2) that it gives the people of that locality a lesson in the methods of road building and in the use of road materials and machinery; and (3) that the building of a short piece of good road usually leads to the building of a large mileage of improved road in the vicinity. To have Uncle Sam come into a community and help build a good road, be it ever so short, seems to arouse great popular interest and stimulate local effort. It is claimed by those who know most about the results of the work already done, that in no other direction does the government accomplish so much with so little outlay.

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Always Turn to the Right. It is the long-established custom in this country that vehicles meeting on any street or highway shall turn to the right. Some suppose that this is only an unwritten law of the road, but as a matter of fact, it is on many statute books. The law in many states clearly defines that carriages, wagons, cars, sleighs, sleds, bicycles, tricycles and all other vehicles must, when in motion, keep to the right. A person driving is very properly required to have the left wheels of his vehicle on the right of the center of the street. In other words this law is an authoritative adoption of the old motto: "Fair play and half the road."



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