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CHURCH TRAMP ARTICLES

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles that appeared in the Detroit News-Tribune between the years 1900-1910. They were written by Henry Wood Booth, of Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, under the nom-de-plume of "Lute." Although old, perhaps, many not agree with all that "Lute" has written, still we believe them of sufficient value and interest to our readers to reproduce them in The Eccentric.)

(Continued from last week)

But, cui bono? What good is the perfunctory examination and certificate required of women by the Detroit police and the board of health? It is declared to be required that they may be "no longer able to transmit disease." But does it do it? Does such examination have the desired effect? On this point hear Dr. William T. Belfield, professor in Rush Medical college, Chicago, an expert in such matters. I quote thus:

'Were the evil effects of these diseases limited to those who seek clandestine indulgence, discussion of this distasteful topic might be reserved for them only; but since he who has acquired either of these diseases is, for an infinite period, a possible source of contagion to his associates —especially to his bride and their children—the essential facts should be understood by every adult. These facts, so far as they concern the public welfare, are here briefly summarized:

1. Every prostitute, public or private, acquires venereal disease sooner or later, hence all of them are diseased some of the time, and some of them practically all the time. The man who patronizes them risks his health at every exposure.

2. Medical inspection is valid, on good authority, to be an advantage to the prostitute chiefly because it gives her patron a false sense of security. Even the most elaborate and painstaking examination—and so often such is not bestowed on the prostitute —may fail to detect a woman's lurking infectiousness; the perfunctory, routine examination actually made affords but a feeble protection to the patron.

3. The illicit sexual relation is the chief, though not the only, factor in the dissemination of the two serious venereal diseases; so prevalent are these in our largest cities that it is reported that at least half the adult male population of all social grades, according to conservative estimates, contract one or both of them.

Think of it, reader! If Dr. Belfield is correct, one-half of our adult population in one of the country's largest cities venereally diseased. Are we not doing the right thing in turning on this vital question the searchlight of the press?

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A Hard Situation.

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Fool Question.

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(Signed)

CHARLES PLUMSTEAD,

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, Oct. 22, 1923, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President McBride, Commissioners Bell and Bingham.

Minutes of meeting of Oct. 15, 1923, approved as printed.

345—Moved by President McBride that Note No. 138 be renewed for 6 months with interest added. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

346—Moved by President McBride that Note No. 186 be renewed for 30 days with interest added. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

347—Moved by President McBride that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, by certain resolutions heretofor passed by this Commission, on the dates herein specified, it was determined that the Village of Birmingham pay one-sixth of the cost of installing of Sanitary sewers in the streets named with the special assessment district assigned to each, to-wit:

Date of Resolution, April 30th, 1923, Knox Street, Dist. 41, $243.00; April 30th, 1923, Adelaide Avenue, Dist. 42, $371.00; May 7th, 1923, Forest Avenue, Dist. 43, $241.00; July 9th, 1923, Henrietta Street, Dist. 45, $152.50; July 9th, 1923, Watkins & Argus, Dist. 46, $539.00.

RESOLVED, that the Village of Birmingham issue bonds for the several amounts aforesaid to be borne by the Village and that the full faith and credit of the Village be pledged for the payment of said bonds. Said bonds shall be dated October 1, 1923, shall bear interest at 6% payable semi-annually, shall conform to all provisions of the charter of the Village of Birmingham relating to General obligation bonds for public improvements, and shall be of denominations and maturities as follows:

Knox Street—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1926, $40.00; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1927, $100.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1928, $100—Total $243.00.

Adelaide Avenue—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1925, $71.00; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1926, $100.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1927, $100.00 No. 4, Oct. 1, 1928, $100.00—Total $371.00.

Forest Avenue—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1926, $41.00; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1927, $100.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1928, $100.00—Total $241.00.

Henrietta Street—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1924, $52.50; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1925, $100.00—Total $152.50.

Watkins and Argus Streets—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1924, $139.00; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1925, $100.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1926, $100.00; No. 4, Oct. 1, 1927, $100.00; No. 5, Oct. 1, 1928, $100.00—Total $539.00.

That the bonds be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM
SEWER BOND

No. $

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Village of Birmingham in the County of Oakland and the State of Michigan, acknowledges itself to be indebted and hereby held and firmly bound unto bearer in the sum of Dollars lawful money of America, which sum it promises to pay at the office of the Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan, on the first day of October, 192 , with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum thereon from the date hereof, payable semi-annually, on the first day of October and April of each year, on surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally mature. In case of inability, neglect or refusal of said trust company to act, then said interest and principal shall be payable at such other financial institution in the said Village as the then Commission of said Village shall designate.

This bond is issued under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter XX of the Charter of said Village of Birmingham for the purpose of raising money to pay that portion of the cost of construction which the Commission of the said Village has heretofor determined by a resolution adopted , 192 , and shall be paid from the General Funds of the said Village for the construction of in said Village.

And it is hereby certified and recited that the amount of this bond does not exceed the limit of debt prescribed by said Charter, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond have been properly done, performed and happened in regular and due form according to law.

The full faith and credit of the Village of Birmingham are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Birmingham has caused it's corporate seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by it's President and countersigned by it's Clerk, this first day of October, 1923.

VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

By President

Countersigned Clerk

COUPON

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The Village of Birmingham hereby acknowledges that there will be due to the bearer Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, payable at the office of the Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan, on the first day of , 192 , out of the general fund created for that purpose, being for six months interest on Bond of the Village of Birmingham, dated October 1, 1923.

No.

Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

348—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, 'special' assessment rolls for defraying the expense of the following named public improvements in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, have been duly confirmed in the amounts assessed to each property benefited, in equal instalments, payable annually, and the collection thereof has been authorized and directed, to-wit:

(1) Sanitary sewer on Knox Street from Worth St. to Poppleton Ave., District No. 41 —$1748.00.

(2) Sanitary Sewer in Ridgedale Avenue from Wyrtle St. to Landon Ave., District No. 42—$3724.00.

(3) Sanitary Sewer in Forest Avenue from Elm St. to High St., with extension on High St., District No. 43—$1768.00.

(4) Sanitary Sewer in Henrietta Street from Frank St. to Brown St., District No. 45 —$1200.00.

(5) Sanitary Sewer in Henrietta Street from Frank St. to Brown St., District No. 45 —$1200.00.

(6) Sanitary Sewer in Watkins Street from Wallace Ave. to Brown Street, and in Argus Street from Southfield Avenue to Stanley Avenue, District No. 46—$4100.00;

RESOLVED, that bonds of the Village of Birmingham be issued in anticipation of the collection of such special assessments and payable from the proceeds of collection thereof in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter XX of the Charter of the Village, said bonds to bear interest at 6% payable semi-annually, shall be dated October 1, 1923, and shall be in amounts, denominations and maturities as follows:

Knox Street Sewer—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1924, $306.00; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1925, $300.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1926, $300.00; No. 4, Oct. 1, 1927, $300.00; No. 5, Oct. 1, 1928, $300.00—Total $1506.00.

Ridgedale Avenue Sewer—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1924, $253.00; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1925, $500.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1926, $500.00; No. 4, Oct. 1, 1927, $500.00; No. 5, Oct. 1, 1928, $500.00; No. 6, Oct. 1, 1929, $500.00; No. 7, Oct. 1, 1930, $500.00; No. 8, Oct. 1, 1931, $100.00—Total $3853.00.

Forest Avenue Sewer—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1924, $127.00; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1924, $100.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1924, $100.00; No. 4, Oct. 1, 1925, $100.00; No. 5, Oct. 1, 1925, $100.00; No. 6, Oct. 1, 1926, $100.00; No. 7, Oct. 1, 1926, $100.00; No. 8, Oct. 1, 1926, $100.00; No. 9, Oct. 1, 1927, $100.00; No. 10, Oct. 1, 1927, $100.00; No. 11, Oct. 1, 1928, $100.00; No. 12, Oct. 1, 1928, $100.00; No. 13, Oct. 1, 1928, $100.00; No. 14, Oct. 1, 1928, $100.00; No. 15, Oct. 1, 1928, $100.00—Total $1527.00.

Henrietta Street Opening—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1924, $155.00; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1924, $1000.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1925, $1000.00; No. 4, Oct. 1, 1925, $1000.00; No. 5, Oct. 1, 1926, $1000.00; No. 6, Oct. 1, 1926, $1000.00; No. 7, Oct. 1, 1927, $1000.00; No. 8, Oct. 1, 1927, $1000.00; No. 9, Oct. 1, 1928, $1000.00; No. 10, Oct. 1, 1928, $1000.00—Total $9755.00.

Henrietta Street Sewer—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1924, $47.50; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1924, $200.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1925, $200.00; No. 4, Oct. 1, 1926, $200.00; No. 5, Oct. 1, 1927, $200.00; No. 6, Oct. 1, 1928, $200.00—Total $1047.50.

Watkins Street and Argus Street Sewer—No. 1, Oct. 1, 1924, $174.00; No. 2, Oct. 1, 1924, $500.00; No. 3, Oct. 1, 1925, $500.00; No. 4, Oct. 1, 1925, $500.00; No. 5, Oct. 1, 1926, $200.00; No. 6, Oct. 1, 1926, $500.00; No. 7, Oct. 1, 1927, $200.00; No. 8, Oct. 1, 1927, $500.00; No. 9, Oct. 1, 1928, $200.00; No. 10, Oct. 1, 1928, $500.00—Total $3474.00.

Said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

No. $

SIX PER CENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND

Of the

Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Village of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, acknowledges itself to be indebted and hereby held and firmly bound unto the bearer in the sum of Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum it promises to pay at the office of the Bank in said Village on the day of 192 , with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the day of and in each year, on surrender of the annexed coupons as the same severally mature, said principal and interest being payable however from the special assessment fund created for the purpose as hereinafter mentioned. In case of inability, neglect or refusal of the said bank to act, then said principal and interest shall be payable at such other financial institution in said Village as the City Commission of said Village shall designate.

This bond is one of a series of bonds dated 192 , numbered one to , both inclusive, aggregating Dollars, issued under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter XX of the Charter of said Village of Birmingham, in anticipation of the collection of a special assessment which has been duly made and confirmed by the Commission of said Village, to defray that portion of the cost of construction which the Commission of said Village has heretofore determined, by a resolution adopted , 19 , shall be paid by a special assessment spread on the special assessment district for the construction of for the said assessment district in said Village, and which assessment has been divided into five equal annual instalments, payable on the day of , 19 , in each and every year, beginning with the year 19 , until the whole shall have been paid, and collection thereof has been duly authorized and directed, by said Commission. And it is hereby certified and recited that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed the limit of debt prescribed by said Charter, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of said bonds have been properly done, performed and happened in regular and due form according to law.

The full faith and credit of the Village of Birmingham are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bond.

And the amount of this bond, together with all other indebtedness of the Village of Birmingham, will not exceed the limit prescribed by said Charter.

Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

349—Moved by Commissioner Bell that Plumbers Licenses be granted for the ensuing year, and that bond be placed on file. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

350—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that insurance policies with the Hartford Company and the Phoenix Company on the Library Building be renewed for 3 years. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Bids were opened for the construction of pumphouse for new well, and laid on the table for further consideration.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

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