

② Mr. F. R. Phipps, Old Spanish Trail Convention Secretary, Tallahassee, reports that the following letter has been mailed to over one hundred newspapers in States along the Trail:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1917.

Dear Mr. Editor:

③ You can render a great service to your State and country if you will assist in keeping up interest in the building of the Old Spanish Trail Highway, which is destined, in the very near future, to be the greatest military highway in the United States, for border defense.

To this end, we urge you to give notice in your paper, this week and next, that the Old Spanish Trail Convention will be held at Tallahassee on Friday and Saturday, May 18th and 19th, and request that each city and town in the State, whether located directly upon the old Spanish Trail Highway or not, send one or more delegates to the Convention. This Highway will be of the utmost importance to the State and the Nation during war, and in time of peace will enable thousands of tourists to come in their automobiles, which will mean immense benefits to the State, commercially. Your co-operation will be very much appreciated, and we hope that it may be convenient to publish little write-ups of the Trail, from time to time, hereafter. Will be glad to have a marked copy of the issue.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very truly,

F. R. Phipps

Convention Secretary.

① In addition to Officials of the Old Spanish Trail Association, officials of the "North and South National Bee Line Highway" expect to attend the Convention at Tallahassee May 18th and 19th. This highway affords direct connection from Duluth, Minn., to the "ocean-to-ocean" Highway and will be a valuable connecting highway.