

always be of importance in all plans for coast defense, and also for motor express route, since it will be travelable the entire year, being below the snow line?

We had the Florida Legislature to memorialize Congress (in 1917) to take over the Old Spanish Trail Highway through this State as a military highway, and later, when the meeting was held in Mobile in the interest of the Marginal Military Highway--to build a military highway completely around the United States--the Old Spanish Trail Association was active in pushing the project, and will further co-operate when the matter is taken to Washington. Governor Charles Henderson of Alabama is Chairman of the Marginal Military Highway Conference Committee, and if you have not already done so, you might wish to invite him to the Chicago meeting?

We will be glad to assist in any way to increase the attendance at Chicago, and would attend, personally, were it not that I shall have to be at Jacksonville during the sessions of the Farmers' National Congress, as I have the honor to be one of the assistant secretaries. I enclose folder giving dates of the Congress, and suggest that you get in touch with President J.H. Kimble, Fort Deposit, Ala., at once, and have the Congress take action in whatever way will be the best to hasten highway improvement on permanent lines. Any service I can render you will be a pleasure.

With best wishes for success, I am,

Very truly,

Assistant Secretary Old Spanish Trail  
Association, for the East.

(Copy to President Palmer Tillans, Mobile,  
" " Secretary S.A. DeBlanc, Mobile.)

I regret that the CST Association has no publication. We will give the meeting publicity through other channels.