

May 31, 1933.

Memorandum: Southern Drainage District.

Talked with Mr. Fred Siegel today, who is President of the Board of Supervisors of Southern Drainage District, in regard to date of next landowners meeting, and he states that it is being advertised to be held on the regular date of June 12th, which is the second Monday in June. About the only matter that he knows of to be brought up is recommendation for Supervisor to fill his place, which is expiring. In answer to my inquiry, he advised that he would like to be re-elected and assured me that his policy would be one of protecting the interests of the property owners within this area and that he knew of no reason why tax levies should be made as he was not in favor of spending any more money in the District under present conditions. He did not seem to be aware of the fact that the 50¢ per acre levy had been made for 1933 and stated even tho the levy is being made it was his opinion that nobody would pay the taxes, and also stated it would be the policy of the Board of Supervisors not to advertise any of these delinquent taxes for sale. It seems to me that in addition to making a recommendation for Supervisor to succeed Mr. Siegel at the next landowners meeting, that the landowners should also pass a resolution requesting the Supervisors to make no further tax assessments until requested by the property owners.

I expect to talk these features over with Mr. Hoffman next week.

Frank J. Pepper.