

May 8, 1929.

Memorandum: Southern Drainage District.

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Mr. Pepper and Mr. Hoffman made a trip to the office of the Southern Drainage District on N. W. 1st Court this morning and discussed the policies of the Southern Drainage District and their program, with Mr. Fred Siegel, Supervisor, and also with Mr. Conrad, the Treasurer, and Mr. Blackwell, Secretary, of the District.

On May 7, 1929 a delegation of farmers consisting of D. Frank McCrimmon, R. P. Barfield, Geo. N. Mathews, Jr., and others, called in and talked to Mr. Pepper about this matter, stating they heard that the Southern Drainage District was about to move a dredge to Krome Avenue and start a ditch in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of about a mile, which was eventually to connect up with Black Creek, and they were all very much opposed to it as they claim it will absolutely ruin the West prairies. R. R. Kerr, Walker Fowler and George Fletcher called in later and discussed same matter with us, and it was the result of their meeting and their protest that caused Mr. Pepper and Mr. Hoffman to call on the Drainage officials.

Mr. Hoffman did not make a definite protest as to their program but we believe he has in mind causing an investigation to be made to see if the District cannot be knocked out entirely.

Milo Coffrin.

