

You are therefore advised that these bonds do not constitute legal and valid obligations of the school district, and you are advised not to accept the same.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

3496.

APPROVAL, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF "THE TOLSTOI MUTUAL AID SOCIETY."

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 1, 1926.

HON. THAD H. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am returning to you herewith the articles of incorporation of "The Tolstoi Mutual Aid Society," with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

3497.

ELECTIONS—DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY—BOARD SHOULD NOT REJECT FOR MERE TECHNICAL DEFECTS WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE FOR WHICH OFFICE THE DECLARANT IS A CANDIDATE.

SYLLABUS:

Declarations of candidacy should not be rejected for mere technical defects when the Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections are able to determine from the petition the office for which the declarant is a candidate.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 2, 1926.

HON. THAD H. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication enclosing papers from the Franklin County Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections, which papers include a declaration of candidacy for member of County Central Committee and a copy of the minutes of such board with respect to such declaration of candidacy.

The declaration of candidacy submitted herewith is on a form prescribed and furnished by the Board of Elections and is filled out correctly in all particulars, except as to the office for which the declarant is a candidate. This paragraph reads as follows:

"I hereby declare myself a candidate for election to the position of member of the Franklin County Central Committee from Prec. A—2nd Ward, Columbus, Ohio, in said county, to be made at the Primary Election