

FINANCE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$21,500 FOR CONCORD Y. M. C. A.

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S. A. Ackley who during the war was executive secretary for the South Eastern Military department for the Y. M. C. A. and is now Regional Director of Finance of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the eleven southern states, is here to conduct a finance campaign for the local Y. M. C. A. in an effort to raise \$21,500 to pay off the Association's indebtedness and to provide for the current expenses for the coming year.

Mr. Ackley will perfect an organization of Concord's leading men and when completed will launch the campaign.

The following men so far have indicated their willingness to assist in the big undertaking.

Executive committee, T. H. Webb, general chairman, F. C. Nislock, Dr. T. N. Spencer, W. R. Odell, L. D. Coltrane, M. L. Cannon and C. F. Ritchie.

Colonels of the three divisions are C. R. Howard, C. S. Smart and A. R. Hoover. Each of these men have selected three captains and the captains will in turn select seven men who, making an organization of seventy-five men.

The dates set for the campaign are, the coming banquet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening May 15th at 6:15 and the campaign will close Monday night, May 21st.

Speaking of the local situation Mr. Ackley said that he was surprised to find what an excellent and far reaching program was being carried out in Concord. He said that the people of Concord should not think of the Y. M. C. A. as a charity as in fact it is not. It is an investment that reaps larger dividends than any factory ever built. That every city should be ever concerned about its moral growth as it is about its material growth. Quoting Roger W. Babson, he said: "There is more wealth—and I speak now of worldly and economic wealth—there is more real wealth in a single Y. M. C. A. building than in the greatest factory ever built."

The Concord Y. M. C. A. has reached the turning point in its history, it must succeed in the present campaign or face the possibility of discontinuance. If the campaign is successful, and successful it must be, the Association has before it a great opportunity and a splendid service. Nothing could mean more to the city of Concord just now than to properly support its Y. M. C. A. Judging from the calibre of the men identified with it and the spirit these men are showing it is only a question of turning them loose and the result will be a bigger and a better "Y" and therefore a bigger and better city.

Prohibition Enforcement Law of New York Repealed.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—The Mulan-gage state prohibition enforcement laws were repealed shortly before the final adjournment of the legislature, when the senate by a vote of 28 to 22, concurred in tonight's action of the assembly in passing the Cuyler repeal bill. The measure now goes to the governor.

Senator John J. Dunnigan, democrat, of the Bronx, introducer of the repeal bill in the upper house said the assembly could be congratulated on its action of tonight in voting for the repeal of a law "which has caused more corruption than any other law in any state of the union."

Although there had been 13,000 indictments for violation of the state enforcement statute in New York City alone, he said there had been only 18 convictions. The law he added had resulted in corruption of the police and was a disgrace to the nation.

Soviets Finally Induce Women to Banish Veils.

Moscow, May 5.—Communist party workers say they now are at last having some effect in their campaign to modernize the Moslem women of the Near East.

It took hundreds of communist "missionaries" nearly two years in some localities to persuade the women to remove their veils and participate in politics. Now, in Adjerbadjan alone, however, more than 22,000 women have been organized in industrial activity, while workshops for feminine Moham-medans, where they are taught that the role of woman is far different from that of the usual Moslem conception, have been established by hundreds in Turkistan, Kokhara and elsewhere.

With Our Advertisers.

The Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. will any time during the month of May install a Humphrey Gas heater in your home. You may use it for 30 days, and for any reason you are not satisfied, they will remove it, and refund you the small cash payment.

WILL MEET NEXT AT GIBSONVILLE

Reformed Church Classis Hears Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer.

Charlotte Observer, 5th. Deciding upon Gibsonville as its next meeting place, discussing matters concerning vacant churches and hearing reports and addresses, the North Carolina Classis of the Reformed Church went through the third day Friday of its annual session, which is being held in the First Reformed Church of this city.

Next year's session will be held in St. Mark's Church at Gibsonville, Guilford county, beginning May 7, it was decided.

The featuring address of the Classis Friday was that of Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, D. D., at the evening devotional session. Dr. Schaeffer arrived in Charlotte from his home in Philadelphia Friday morning. He made a short talk at the morning gathering, but his principal address was made at the evening session. Dr. Schaeffer is general secretary of the board of home missions of the Reformed Church of the United States and a man well acquainted with the home mission field. For this reason his address was considered one of the important events of the Classis session. In telling of the work of home missions, he said that these institutions "evangelize, vitalize, Americanize and Christianize." This was one of the principal points of his address and a statement to which was attached much importance.

The home mission secretary declared that there are 70,000,000 persons in the United States not affiliated with Christian churches and only 40,000,000 who are church members. If each of the 40,000,000 persons would convert two of the 70,000,000, there then would be a total Christian population in this country, he said, in presenting a plan whereby more persons might be brought into the church.

An overture from Shiloh Church, of Faith charge, near Salisbury, requesting the church be detached from the charge and made a mission, was considered at the morning session Friday. After some discussion the Classis decided not to grant the request. Faith charge consists of three churches, Shiloh, Grace and Mt. Hope. The Shiloh church wanted to be separated from the charge and given an all-time minister.

The report of Rev. A. S. Peeler, superintendent of the Nazareth Orphan Home, indicated that the institution was doing a successful work.

Business sessions of the classis will be held Saturday afternoon and morning, but there will be no devotional service in the evening. Celebrating the fifth anniversary of its new church at the corner of East Avenue and Myers Street, the congregation of the First Reformed Church will with delegates to the Classis meeting, will attend special services Sunday, the last day of the Classis meeting. A special program for the Sunday school also has been planned. An address will be made to the Sunday school by Rev. J. B. Swartz, of Newton, who also will sing. Rev. Dr. Schaeffer will be the preacher at both of the Sunday services.

The Revival at the Methodist Protestant Church.

Dr. Brown preached a great sermon Friday night on Matthew 3:35. "And the whole city went out to see Jesus, and when they saw Him they besought Him, to depart out of their coasts." He said in part:

From the action of these people, we could infer that Jesus was a dangerous character, and yet He had carried to that community a great blessing in curing those two demon-possessed men. He had removed from that section the great terror that had haunted those people so long, for we are told that these men who dwell in the tombs were so fierce that no man passed that way. It is always the man with the devil in him that causes trouble in any community.

It is very noticeable here that the devils acknowledged Jesus as the Son of God. The devil has always had too much sense to deny the divinity of Jesus, and in that particular is more sensible than some folks.

The striking thing about the action of these people was, they asked Jesus to depart because His presence had cost them a few swine; and Jesus granted their request, and so far as we know He never returned.

Here the preacher emphasized the fact that he had seen churches blighted, and Jesus driven out because men thought more of their material possessions than they did of the church. It was to cost so much they did not want it.

Services tonight at 7:30 and you are invited to be present.

PASTOR.

Weather Forecast for Next Week.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

South Atlantic States: Generally fair with temperature near or slightly below normal.

Knockout Jabs in the Y. M. C. A. Campaign For a New and Better Building for Concord

Success comes in cans, not in cant's. Selected.

Character is the gyroscope of civilization.

Character with all it implies, is the basis of American manhood and character building is the foundation stone of Y. M. C. A. activities.

Better a little city with big men than a big city with little men.

You can tell the size of a man by the kind of excuse he makes when asked to give to a worthy enterprise.

When a man secures cash at the

Underpass Will Be Built On The Highway To Kannapolis

An underpass and not an overhead bridge will be constructed on the Kannapolis road to do away with the grade crossing at Cook's Crossing. Several Concord men who were in conference with Commissioner Wilkinson several days ago stated after the conference that Mr. Wilkinson favored the underpass, and it was expected that the overhead bridge plan would not be followed. That the underpass is to be built is shown by the fact that grading work for the pass has been started and the first route adopted by the Highway Commission will be followed.

According to this route, the pass will be constructed near the home of Mr. C. J. Williams, just south of Cook's Crossing. The construction of the pass means that a new road will have to be constructed, and the grading work that

is being done now is for this new road. The new road will connect with the present road at Mr. Cook's store.

According to one of the Concord men who conferred with Commissioner Wilkinson, the commissioner has always favored the pass. But the Southern Railway Company, it is stated, wanted the overhead bridge, and at the request of the company Mr. Frank Page, chairman of the commission, made a tour of inspection and looked over the proposed sites for the pass and the bridge. Just what he recommended is not known here, but Mr. Wilkinson, it is said, wanted for the pass all of the time, and his contention has been upheld.

Now that the route has been selected, it is planned to push the work of constructing the pass.

WORLD COURT PLAN WILL NOT BE ISSUE

According to Senator Overman, Who Thinks a Majority of the People Favor the Proposal.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, N. C., May 5.—American participation in the world court will not be an issue in the next campaign in the opinion of Senator Lee S. Overman in a statement prepared for the Wilmington News today.

Mr. Overman bases his view on the belief that vast majority of the democrats and a large proportion of the republicans favor such participation.

A warm fight between President Harding and Hiram Johnson for the presidency, however, may be precipitated, Mr. Overman said.

His statement follows: "I abhor and earnestly favor universal peace, though the principle of our becoming a member of the International court of justice is neither original nor new. I favored the suggestion when it was recommended, and advocated long before the World War. I am in accord with and shall support it because it is a step in the right direction. By itself it will not absolutely prevent war, but it is only one of the provisions for peace contained in the covenant of the league of nations, and in order to make peace certain and prevent war there should be incorporated several other important provisions contained in the league of nations, or ratify the league as it stands.

The decrees of a court which has nothing behind it to enforce them are not worth much.

"As to whether we should become a member of the international court of justice will, in my opinion, be an issue in the next campaign, as a large majority of the democrats favor it, and I believe a large majority of the republicans also. It may, however, bring about a very warm issue between President Harding and Hiram Johnson, an irreconcilable, as to who shall receive the republican nomination for President."

JOHN W. RAINEY DEAD AT CHICAGO HOME

Was Representative in Congress From the Fourth Illinois District.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 5.—John W. Rainey, democrat, representative from the Fourth Illinois district, died here last night of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Born in Chicago December 21, 1880. Mr. Rainey attended the public schools and the Kent College of Law. He practiced law until 1910 when he entered politics. He was elected to his first term in Congress in 1918 in fill a vacancy in the Fourth Illinois district, and was re-elected to the 66th and 67th Congresses.

Daugherty Now Enthusiastic Booster of Western Carolina.

Washington, May 4.—Attorney General Daugherty is an Asheville booster now. He had a very pleasant and beneficial visit there. His health is improved and he is singing the praises of western North Carolina.

"God created a beautiful country here," said he today. "He made the mountains attractive and then shaping the valleys to match. All of this accounts for the fine people in that section. I could talk about the delights of Asheville for a long time."

Mr. Daugherty's friends believe that he is on the road to complete recovery now. He looks much better and is far stronger than when he left here for the south.

Make Trip From Durham to Wilmington By Water.

Durham, May 4.—Putting into practice the theories of Governor Cameron, a group of southern Baptist conventionists in North Carolina, Edward Lee and Fred Roll, Jr., two Durham youths, have completed a trip by water from Durham to Wilmington. It took 13 days to complete the trip, and so far as is known is the first voyage of its kind undertaken from this city.

The boys started their trip from New Hope Valley creek in Durham county. They worked over a route to Haw river and followed this stream to Cape Fear river and thence to Wilmington.

The trip was made in a boat constructed by the two local high school lads.

Miss Marie Barrier Entertains.

Miss Marie Barrier entertained the K. G. Club at a delightful meeting Thursday evening. After a pleasant social hour, Miss Barrier served a tempting salad and ice course.

FORD NOT WORRYING NOW ABOUT FINANCES

Wall Street Agreed That He is Richest Man in World—Had \$159,605,687 in Cash at Latest Report.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 5.—"The Street" was generally agreed today that Henry Ford is the richest man in the world, following publication yesterday of the Ford Motor Company's statement of its financial condition, as of February 28, 1923, showing assets of \$330,351,939. Actual cash on hand was \$159,605,687.

The figures were revealed in a statement filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations in Boston.

Twenty years ago the Ford Motor Company was established with a capital stock of \$100,000, in a factory floor of 28 of an acre and an average number of employees of 311. The first year 1,700 cars were built. Last April 7, it was reported the company had built more than 6,000,000 cars since its organization.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Influence of a Firmer Technical Position Following Declines.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 5.—The cotton market today showed the influence of a firmer technical position following the severe declines of the earlier week, and in addition to covering for over Sunday there may have been some scattered buying on reports of increased spot demand. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points on October, but generally 3 to 14 points lower on overnight orders.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 26.70; July 25.45; October 23.38; December 23.38; January 23.12.

MAY CHOOSE BRYAN OR HAYS MODERATOR

Both Are Delegates to Meeting of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

(By the Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5.—William Jennings Bryan, three times the Democratic candidate for President, and Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee that directed President Harding's campaign in 1923, are eligible to the office of moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The election will take place during the General Assembly here May 17 to 24. Mr. Bryan's name has been prominently mentioned, and while Mr. Hays has not been mentioned so much, he is a delegate to the General Assembly.

North Carolina Baptists Have Had "Wonderful Year."

Raleigh, May 3.—Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, secretary of the Baptist board of missions, closing the books on the year of southern Baptist convention activities in North Carolina, characterized it as "a wonderful year's work."

While full details are not yet available, the North Carolina Baptists have paid in of the 75 mill on campaign quota of \$6,228,000; a total of \$3,629,956 during the past three and one-half years. From May, 1922, to May, 1923, state Baptists paid on 75 million campaign pledges a total of \$38,831,111. This does not include anything paid for local support in churches and a lot of it goes to mission, benevolences and education.

Small Blaze in Robert E. Lee Hotel.

(By the Associated Press.)

Winston-Salem, May 5.—Fire discovered in the waste paper chute to the incinerator building plant at the Robert E. Lee Hotel furnished excitement for some of the delegates attending the Federation meeting here this morning, but no damage was done. The blaze was extinguished by the house forces.

Commencement Exercises of the Laura Sunderland Memorial School

Commencement exercises at the Laura Sunderland Memorial School will begin tomorrow with the baccalaureate sermon and end Tuesday evening with a musical program by the students of the school.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Rowan in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon each year is delivered in this church by the pastor.

The feature of the exercises on Monday will be play, "The Maid of the Golden Slipper," which will be rendered in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. by the members of the eighth grade of the school.

The final exercises will be held Tuesday evening when a comprehensive musical recital will be given by the students of the school, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lord, music teacher in the school, and Miss Nell Herring, one of Concord's most gifted musicians.

Admission to all of the exercises except the baccalaureate sermon will be by ticket, and admission ticket having been enclosed in the invitations sent out.

The school this year is closing one of the most successful terms in its history. The work has been conducted in a most satisfactory manner, and the year has proved one of interest and benefit to teachers and student alike.

S. A. ACKLEY



S. A. Ackley, prominent Young Men's Christian Association leader, regional director of the International "Y" committee, in Jacksonville, to conduct the \$21,500 financial campaign for this association during the week from May 15 to 21, inclusive.

GENERAL GOURAUD WILL ATTEND RAINBOW MEETING

Commanded French and American Forces in Battle of the Champagne.

(By the Associated Press.)

Etterre, S. C., May 4.—General Gouraud, who commanded the French and American forces in the battle of the Champagne during the world war, will attend the general convention of veterans of the Rainbow division in Indianapolis in July, according to an announcement received here from Senator Smith, of South Carolina. It was reported today that the distinguished French general would attend the convention of the South Carolina veterans of the Rainbow division, but the announcement was found to be in error when it was observed that General Gouraud will not reach the United States until July, whereas the state union will take place in Columbia in June. Senator Smith extended the invitation to General Gouraud, through Ambassador Jusserand, at the request of J. Monroe Johnson, of Marion, S. C., of the national Rainbow organization.

ALL FREIGHT TRAFFIC RECORDS ARE SMASHED

Railroads Loaded 957,753 Cars in Last Week Ending April 21.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 3.—All season records in traffic volume continue to be smashed by railroads. The car service division of the American Railway Association said today, announcing that during the week ending April 21, the carriers actually loaded 957,743 cars with revenue freight. This was 251,606 cars greater than the number loaded during the corresponding week of 1922 and 253,111 cars more than during the same week of 1921.

In spite of the tremendous traffic, car shortage has decreased and on April 22 the roads were 44,290 cars short of having enough to fill shippers' demands. On April 14 the shortage was 4285 cars greater. The good showing was due in part, it was said, to the railroads putting into service 5130 new freight cars, and 142 new locomotives between April 1 and 15.

Seniors at Trinity Launch New President.

Durham, May 4.—The senior class at Trinity college launched a new precedent in the life of the institution Tuesday evening by staging an elaborate 16-course banquet at which the friendships of four years were strengthened and an onward view taken for the support of Trinity in later days. Some of the principal members of the Trinity alumni were present to take part in the program or as guests of honor.

Representing the alumni on the program were Samuel W. Marr, of Raleigh; Col. J. D. Langston, of Gastonia and Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, of Greensboro. Each complimentary class for the interest in its showing and gave words of advice concerning the year that is before. Dr. W. P. Fey, president of Trinity, and Miss Franke Kennedy, dean of women, was heard during the evening.

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CLUB WOMEN FINISH THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting Next Year Will Be Held in Raleigh.—Chairmen Appointed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Winston-Salem, May 5.—The 21st annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs adjourned this morning to meet next year in Raleigh. At the close of the final business session, Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper, of Henderson, turned the gavel over to her successor, Mrs. Palmert Jerman, of Raleigh, who immediately called a meeting of the board of directors to consider several matters of importance to the Federation, among them being the naming of several chairmen of departments, and standing committee chairmen. Only a limited number of these officials are changed at each annual meeting.

FARMER IS CHARGED WITH KILLING WIFE

Bob Clifton, of Wake County, is Being Held in Jail at Raleigh.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, May 5.—Bob Clifton, 53, a farmer, who lives in the Wake Forest section of the county, 19 miles north of here, was placed in Wake County jail this morning, charged with killing his wife with a shot gun at their home early today. Clifton told Sheriff Harrison he tried to end his own life by the shooting, but found it impossible to keep the gun against his head and pull the trigger at the same time.

Sheriff Harrison stated that Clifton told him "he could not understand why he had killed Mrs. Clifton." The farmer is believed by the authorities to be of unsound mind.

Closing of Schools to End Measles Epidemic.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—With approximately 25,000 cases of measles reported in the first four months of 1923, officials of the State Health Dept. tonight announced they expected the epidemic to come to an end with the closing of schools this month and in June.

The 25,000 cases reported compare with 35,000 cases of all kinds of contagious diseases recorded by the department last year, and at present the cases are coming in at the rate of 50 a day. The closing of the regular terms of schools this month will end the congregating of children. It was stated, and in this way the department expects the epidemic to be halted.

Ninety-eight deaths from the disease, which is not often fatal, have been reported. In 1922, only 3,042 cases of measles were recorded by the department. The diseases run in cycles, it was stated, the last epidemic in this state being about five years ago.

Parents and physicians treating cases of measles are being urged by health authorities to give particular attention to the eyes and ears of children. The disease, in some instances, leaves permanent impairment of these organs, it was said.

Explosion at Raleigh.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, May 5.—A mysterious explosion in the new State Agricultural building today wrecked one of the offices. Although several persons were in the office at the time, no one was injured. The ceiling, window and door lights were blown out. Officials are investigating to learn the cause.

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