

LAST DAY OF STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD

Program Today Under the Leadership of L. W. Clark.— Discussion on Religious Education.

DR. BROWN LEADS MOST DISCUSSIONS

Is Editor of Sunday School Publications and Spoke Today on "Home Life and Home Religion."

Hickory, N. C., May 5.—(AP)—With practically a full attendance here for the last day of the annual state convention of the western section of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, the program began this morning under the leadership of L. W. Clark, chairman of the executive committee. The discussion of religious education was continued, with Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus, of St. Louis, Mo., superintendent of the young people's division, leading the question by an address on "Progressive Religious Education."

Dr. Owen Y. Brown, of Philadelphia, editor of Sunday school publications, followed with an address on "Home Life and Home Religion."

The morning session ended with a musical program and reports of various committees after Robert D. Davis, director and organizer, gave a rather lengthy talk on leadership training in religious education.

S. S. CONVENTION OPENS AT HICKORY

Western Section of State Association Starts Meeting; 1,900 Attended.

Hickory, May 4.—Four simultaneous conferences featured the convention of the western section of the State Sunday School Association here this afternoon and tonight.

The adult conference and the administrative division meeting were held at Corinth Reformed church, convention headquarters, while the children's conference took place at the Baptist church and the young people's conference at the First Presbyterian church.

Tonight the young people between 12 and 25 years met at the First Presbyterian church and were presided over by Robert Longaker and Miss Synthia Pearl Maus, of St. Louis. The theme was "Measuring Up."

At the same hour there was a meeting for the older delegates at convention headquarters.

Wednesday will be given over largely to talks and discussions by the Sunday School leaders, followed by adjournment at 4:45 o'clock.

Routine business and reports consumed a major portion of the morning sessions. J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte, president of the association, reported that since 1920, when only nine counties were organized, the association has grown in five years to include all 100 counties of the State.

Dr. Owen C. Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa., editor-in-chief of the Sunday school publications, Northern Baptist church, made the principal talk of the morning.

Rowan, Cabarrus and Davie counties were declared by the State Superintendent to be one hundred per cent organized.

The closing address of the morning was made by Mrs. S. H. Askew, of Atlanta, Ga., and at noon a fellowship luncheon was held at the Claremont High School with 100 or more attending.

English Government Is Preparing To Use Troops To Maintain Services

Both Sides Hold Firm Today in the Great British General Strike—Will Be a Long, Hard War.

FIVE PERSONS ARE ARRESTED

In Fight Between Police and Rowdies—Increased Transportation, Due to Voluntary Workers.

London, May 5.—(AP)—Home Secretary Air William Joynson Hicks made a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon which bears interpreted as meaning that the government was prepared to use troops to maintain services of vital importance such as the railroads, if necessary.

London, May 5.—(AP)—Both sides held firm today in the great British general strike. The contending forces and the general public as well settled down for what seemed might be a long hard war.

General attacks on trams and buses run by volunteer workers in Glasgow, Leeds and other provincial centers continued, and were the only sensational developments up to mid-afternoon.

That the government was prepared for any emergency along the Clyde side was indicated by the news that three large warships were in the river. The giant battleship Hood joined the Warspite and the cruiser Comus moved up the river to Glasgow.

Denial came from both the government and labor headquarters that negotiations toward a settlement had been proposed.

Five Persons Arrested. Stoke on Trent, England; May 5.—(AP)—Five persons were arrested and several injured in a fight between police and 100 rowdies here, growing out of an attempt to run motor buses today. The bus windows were smashed and police were forced to use their clubs vigorously to break up the mob.

In the main the country was fairly quiet, and the situation little changed, except for increased transportation facilities afforded by the activities of volunteer workers. In a few instances strikers returned to work rather than lose their jobs. These were not miners.

Business was more stagnant, however, after employers informed their employees that they need not report for work as little business could be done under present conditions.

Both the government and labor officials continued to work intensively on their respective problems. Both sides issued statements claiming to hold the advantage.

Greek Workmen Sympathize With British Strikers. Athens, May 5.—(AP)—A meeting of Greek workmen today voted sympathy with the British strikers.

Several Thousand Strikers Attack a Train Car. Leeds, England, May 5.—(AP)—Several thousand strikers attacked an emergency train car with lumps of coal taken from a passing lorry. The windows of the car were smashed. Some of the passengers had narrow escapes from injury.

Union Men on British Ships to Carry On for Present. London, May 5.—(AP)—The secretary of the National Sailors and Firemen Union today told the Associated Press that he had cabled New York directing members of the union aboard British ships there to carry on for the present. Future action will depend on the ballot on the strike question which will not be known until the end of the week.

Strike Felt in New York Disturbance. New York, May 5.—(AP)—The first disturbance here in connection with the general strike in England occurred at noon today when forty-six members of the engine room crew of the White Star liner Arabic attempted to rush from the ship to the pier three minutes before the steamer's scheduled departure.

Three officers of the ship frustrated the attempt of the men to leave the ship. The liner sailed on scheduled time.

Government Will Not Yield. London, May 5.—(AP)—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons today that the government under no circumstances would ever yield to the general strike. The moment the strike was called off unconditionally the government was prepared to resume negotiations. This statement was similar to that made in the House of Lords by the Earl of Birkenhead. Not Try to Settle Coal Strike Now.

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SCORES OF SCHOOL BOYS DRAFTED TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Calls for Aid From Other Points Proving Futile Because of Situation in Eastern Section.

ALL ARE HAVING OWN TROUBLES

All Available Forces Are Being Thrown Into the Grandfather Mountain Area—Fires on Pisgah.

Asheville, May 5.—(AP)—With calls for aid from other forests proving futile because of the desperate fire situation that exists through the entire eastern section of the United States, foresters who are battling an apparently uncontrollable twenty-acre blaze in the Boone area of Pisgah National Forest today drafted into service scores of school boys and Boy Scouts from the regions through which the flames are spreading with menacing speed.

Unkna National Forest and Cherokee National Forest in east Tennessee are sending rangers to the flame-swept area, but the number is not great because of the situation that exists in their own district.

While all available forces were being thrown into the Grandfather Mountain fire Tuesday night, two other fires broke out in the Pisgah division of the forest when sparks from logging trains ignited the tinder-dry forest floor.

SIXTEEN RACING MEN NOW IN CHARLOTTE

The Last of the Drivers Arrived Late Tuesday Afternoon.

Charlotte, N. C., May 5.—Sixteen of the leading automobile racing drivers of the country, including Peter DePaolo, 1925 champion, Harry Hartz, Otto Woodbury, Dr. W. E. Shattuc, Pete Woodbury, Donagh, Eddie Hearne, Ralph Hornburn, Frank Elliott, Fred Comer, Norman Battin, Bennett Hill, Earl DeVore, Dave Evans, Ben Jones, and Zeke Meyers, are here for the 250-mile race to be held in the Charlotte Speedway next Monday afternoon.

The last of the drivers arrived Tuesday afternoon and at once began the task of getting their mounts in shape for the coming race. Carriage men of this city, mechanics and mechanics' helpers had plenty of work to do. It is no easy task to get these motors in shape after a 300-mile grind, such as the one that took place at Atlantic City last Saturday.

FIRE RAVAGED BY \$500,000 FIRE TODAY

Several Stores, Theatre and Armory Burned During Fire.

Danville, Va., May 5.—(AP)—Fire here today destroyed several stores, a theatre and the Danville Grays armory and threw approximately 200 persons out of employment. The loss was estimated at \$500,000.

LETTER HEIRS TO SHARE IN MILLION DOLLARS

Grandchildren of Levi Letter Will Get Interest Paid by His Son.

Chicago, May 5.—(AP)—Grandchildren of Levi Letter, pioneer Chicago merchant, will share in more than a million dollars in interest paid by his son, Joseph Letter, to the time Joseph purchased it from the Letter estate, the Cook County appellate court ruled today.

The court reversed a holding of the Superior Court that the \$1,004,213.33 in interest paid by Letter when he acquired the mines from the estate 20 years after his father's estate was subject to immediate distribution.

Fire Causes \$10,000 Loss at Dukeville. Spencer, May 4.—The first fire in the history of the new town of Dukeville being built by the Southern Power Company near Spencer occurred late Monday night destroying the building that housed the concrete mixer and plant. The fire was of unknown origin and burned rapidly while the local fire fighting apparatus was entirely inadequate to check the flames. The loss is variously estimated around ten thousand dollars. Early today a force of men set to work rebuilding a temporary concrete plant to be used in completing the big power plant now under way. The fire it is said will cause only a slight delay in the work.

Round Of Activities For War Mothers At Meeting

Business and Social Activities Keep Visitors on Go During Day—Fine Attendance at Opening Session of State Convention This Morning.

The opening session of the seventh annual convention of the North Carolina division American War Mothers was held this morning in Central Methodist Church, with delegates present from many chapters in the State.

An instrumental solo by Mrs. M. H. Caldwell was the opening number on the program this being followed by a hymn and the invocation by Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

Mrs. M. M. Courtney, of Lenoir, State War Mother, presided at the opening session. Other State officers were in attendance.

Addresses of welcome were heard at the opening session as follows: Mrs. John K. Patterson for local War Mothers; Mayor C. H. Barner for the City of Concord; M. B. Sherrin for the American Legion; Mrs. Maudie Brown for the Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. J. D. Coltrane for the Daughters of the Confederacy; M. H. Caldwell for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, of Charlotte, responded in her talk Mrs. Cozart asked the mothers to protest against the United States government charging interest on the war debts of foreign nations.

In her travels in Europe, Mrs. Cozart said, she had become convinced that a hard bargain on the part of the United States will result in future wars since the European nations are still poverty-stricken as a result of the World War during which they bore the heaviest burden.

At 1 o'clock delegates and others in attendance were guests at a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Reports from State officers featured the afternoon session, the program being interspersed with musical numbers.

At 4 o'clock the visitors will be taken to the Jackson Training School where they will be entertained by the (Continued on Page Five)

URGE AID IN FIGHTING GREAT FOREST FIRES

Bankers Endorse THE MACFADDEN BILL

Urges Its Passage by Congress.—Dr. Mines to Speak on the Changing South Tonight.

Pinehurst, N. C., May 5.—The state bank division of the executive council of the American Bankers Association in session here today reaffirmed its previous endorsement of the McFadden bill with the Hull amendment relating to branch banking. Passage of the bill by Congress was urged.

Twelve hundred state banks in all sections of the country composed the section which endorsed the bill, declared Grant McPherrin, of Chicago, president of the state bank division.

The council today proceeded with the hearing of reports of its various committees and commissions. These reports were expected to occupy today's sessions of the council, with new business to come up Thursday, the last day of the meeting.

MEETING CALLED TO COMBAT FALL OF FRANCE

Premier Briand Convokes Extraordinary Cabinet Council Thursday

Paris, May 5.—(AP)—Premier Briand has convoked an extraordinary cabinet council tomorrow to discuss measures to combat the fall of the franc which had reached 31.73 to the dollar at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Finance Minister Peret is returning to the capital.

Youth Who Attacked Family Has Escaped. Baltimore, Md., May 4.—Armed posses searched in vain today for Harry M. Rowe, Jr., 30-year-old former soldier, accused of attacking with club and knife his father, stepmother and half sister last night in their home on Johnny Cake Road, Catonsville. Baltimore county police wired descriptions of the fugitive to several Ohio cities, where it was learned, young Rowe had close friends. A theory that the attacker had committed suicide was held when searchers failed to find his body.

Rows Mean Opa's Campaign OF 'Y' POSTPONED FOR ONE DAY ONLY



It Has Been Decided to Start Campaign on May 12 Instead of May 11 as Was First Announced. SUCCESS SEEMS CERTAIN SOON

It is Believed That Campaign Will Be Easily Completed in Two Days Meeting at Y Tuesday.

The annual financial campaign for the Concord Young Men's Christian Association has been postponed one day, the change as announced today making the dates May 12th and 13th.

The decision to change the dates was reached at a meeting of the campaign executive committee Tuesday night, it being explained that as many members of the campaign teams wanted to be in Charlotte on May 10th for the races and therefore could not be present for the final preparation meeting, the dates were moved back one day.

To perfect their plans all workers will gather at the Y Tuesday night at 6:30 for a luncheon meeting. At this meeting the team leaders will discuss plans with their members and reports will be distributed to the various camps.

All ministers of the city have been invited to attend this meeting so as to lend their moral as well as physical influence to the campaign.

Dr. T. N. Spencer, chairman of the committee, stated this morning that the meeting Tuesday night was a most enthusiastic one.

Members of the committee are demonstrating a fine spirit in the work," he stated, "and they begin the campaign with determination and optimism."

Practically every member of the committee was present for the meeting, it was stated, and it was decided to leave the budget as it was this year, the amount sought being \$16,000.

H. W. Blanks, general secretary of the Y, is planning now to have a Y edition of The Concord Daily Tribune, this edition to be made public on the day previous to the opening of the campaign.

"Business and professional" men of the city who wish to express their views on the Y. M. C. A. are asked to send in their copy to me at once," Mr. Blanks stated, adding that already a number of men have sent in articles and photos for the special edition.

In addition to these articles and photos the edition will carry stories relative to the work of the association, and also there will be many photos covering the activities in the association building.

Individuals and business concerns of Concord are making the special edition possible, Mr. Blanks stated. Cards bearing the names of all persons who have subscribed to the Y in the past, together with those bearing the names of new prospects, have been prepared. These will be distributed to the team members and the canvassers will see only the persons whose cards they hold. This plan will eliminate confusion and duplicates.

Race horses, representing the several team captains, will be lined up in the gymnasium of the Y each time the reports are made. With every \$50 reported the horse will move a certain number of feet, the plan being so arranged that the team reporting the greatest amount of subscriptions will win the race.

It has been arranged to admit the public to these sessions so they can see from the balcony of the gym, the progress of the campaign as shown in the progress of the horses.

ENGLISH IMPROVEMENT TRIAL IN NOVEMBER

An Agreement is Reached to Hold It at This Time.

Washington, May 5.—(AP)—President Coolidge was today told by Representative Tison, of Connecticut, the Republican House leader, that an agreement had been reached to hold the impeachment trial of Federal Judge English, of Illinois, in November.

Dr. Watkins Re-elected. Memphis, Tenn., May 5.—(AP)—Dr. A. F. Watkins, of Meridian, Miss., was re-elected secretary of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the opening session here today of the twentieth quadrennial conference of the church. It was the fifth time Dr. Watkins has served as secretary of the conference.

The election of a secretary followed the opening roll call.

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