

**Wade Addresses Knights of Gideon**

**Insurance Commissioner Speaks to Negroes at Goldsboro Tuesday Night**

Goldsboro, August 8.—"If there is to be any hope for your people if they are to become a power in our industrial development; if they are to receive the greatest benefit from your labors and to create a province of permanent existence, it must be upon their own soil among their own people, and by virtue of the concerted effort to make each individual a better citizen of his community and state.

This statement was made by Stacey W. Wade, State Insurance Commissioner, in the course of an address before the Grand Lodge of Knights of Gideon, (Negro) in session here.

"No man or woman among your people or mine can ever break away from indigence and servility so long as he or she makes no effort to learn and apply the rules of health, sanitation and thrift," said Mr. Wade. "Lowmindedness has no place in society, religion or in business, for 'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he' and and life in every sphere or clime is a continual struggle for supremacy, a survival of the fittest, regardless of racial equalities or environment.

"Sixty years of constant struggle have taught the people of both races that 'No man liveth to himself, nor by bread alone.' That period has been characterized by achievements in your race no less remarkable than in my own, and each added year marks a higher step in the progress of both toward an ideal citizenship. I feel that it is especially fortunate that during this period you have been thrown among people undergoing the same transition and facing the same problems. A people who have understood your characteristics, who have sympathized with and undertaken to aid in every movement looking to your advancement.

**Compare With Foreigners**

To indicate, how successful our combined efforts have been, contrast your lot with that of the foreign element that has immigrated to our northern shores in a constant stream, not as slaves, but as freemen, eligible for American citizenship. They, no doubt, were attracted there by the same lure that now tempts so many of your own people. What has their stay in that country of wealth done for them? Visit any metropolis of the North, composed of a mixed population, and notwithstanding the great opportunities which are said to exist in these states, you will find the foreign born housed in the slum districts sweltering in an unbearable heat or shivering in intense cold, living in filth and poverty, with no history to be proud of and little hope for a future. Out of such a heterogeneous mass has grown crime and thievery, the gangster and the gunman. It is a natural condition for any section where there is a lack of sympathy, concerted effort and a uniformity in purpose to build for the future. Compare their progress with the wonderful achievements of the Southern negro during the same period.

"Your great institutions of learning in which so many have seen the light of a new day and from which thousands have been dispersed to shed their great influence and lead your people forward to greater opportunities. These things could have happened in no other country, in no other section of these great United States except in the South, for in no other quarter of the Globe are the institutions of the people so democratic and the aims of its people so unselfish.

**Leaders Have Vision**

"Here your leaders have caught a vision of the possibilities which lie in organization, and it is a significant fact that you have attacked the problem at its weakest point. The secret of failure in nearly every reform or great undertaking lies in lack of organization, and in this, your people, like most of the Southern born have been lacking. It is at this point that Societies and Fraternal organizations such as yours have entered into the combat and carried the standard to new heights. It is here that useful citizenship is taught by precept and example. It is within your halls that heredity has been put to route and true Americanism enthroned.

"I have been delighted to see a sentiment of reversion among your people of the south toward the fanciful scheme hatched by Northern promoters who have been endeavoring to show seed of discontent and anarchy in your midst that they might thereby reap personal power and profit and it is gratifying to know that their leader, the notorious Marcus Gurvy has been convicted in his own stronghold and rightly punished for the fraud he had en-

deavored to perpetrate upon your people.

**Few Are Deluded**

From quite another source, an effort has been made throughout the South to breed dissatisfaction among your people with their lot in life. Tempting offers of attractive pay and social advantages have been held out as an inducement to the negro of the South to forsake their friends and native soil to which they are adapted by nature and temperament for the wealth which they have been told awaits them in the North. It is a tribute to your leadership that so few of them have been deluded into taking this unwise step.

"As Insurance Commissioner," Mr. Wade continued, "I have had an unusual opportunity to study the record of fraternal societies in our state during the past decade and to note their effect in communities where they are properly organized and conducted, and I am paying tribute they justly deserve in saying that wherever they have taken root, there is a striking absence of friction and discontent and a noticeably high standard of citizenship."

"It is probably too much to say that the relation between the two races in every community is all that it should be," the Commissioner said in conclusion, "but the same may be said as to the relations of the individuals of either race between themselves, and only by harmonizing the individuals of either race with each other and inspiring them with a common aim toward education and usefulness, can ideal relations be brought about.

"If all our people respond as individuals to the efforts of both races in this direction, there will be no racial problems, no social handicap, for with their advancement will come new opportunities for employment and service and true to our motto: 'The weak will grow strong and the strong grow great through the length of our great North State.'"

**Added to Staff State University**

**George B. Zehmer Heads Department of Extension Teaching at Chapel Hill**

Chapel Hill, August 8 — Due to the heavy demand by the people of the State for the extension service of the State University, George B. Zehmer has been added to the staff of the University Extension Division as Associate Director and head of the Department of Extension Teaching. It was announced Tuesday.

Mr. Zehmer is a graduate of William and Mary College and has a masters degree in education from Columbia University, New York. For four years he was county Superintendent of schools of Dinwiddie county, Virginia. When selected for the post in North Carolina, he was associate professor of education at the College of William and Mary, and Assistant Director of Extension Work.

In the University Extension Division, as head of the department of extension teaching, Mr. Zehmer will supervise the work of the following bureaus: Correspondence and class instruction, short courses and institutes, lectures and public discussion.

Miss Mary Cobb, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University, is Secretary of the Bureau of Correspondence and class instruction, and has as assistants, Miss Elsie Lewis and Miss Mary Daniel. Prof. H. D. Meyer is chief of the bureau of short courses and institute. George V. Denny will have charge of the lecture bureau this fall.

Miss Nellie Robertson, an honor graduate of the University, is head of the Bureau of Public Discussion. The services of this bureau include: Programs for women's clubs and parent-teacher associations, package library loans, home reading courses and general information. Miss Adelaide Denham, the assistant in this bureau, is also a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Chapel Hill.

It is said that under Mr. Zehmer's guidance the work of all four of these bureaus will be greatly augmented.

**DESIGN CARS TO FIT CONDITIONS OF ROAD**

Stockholm, August 8.—Sweden, considering the motorizing of its highway traffic, declares that the general establishment of regular automobile passenger and truck service can not wait for the construction of new roads and the rebuilding of old ones, but that motor vehicles must be adapted to the roads.

The roads are to be divided into four classes, according to the weights which they are able to sustain. Trailers, rather than additional motor trucks, are to be used wherever the traffic is large. A curious type of vehicle is recommended for winter use in northern Sweden. This car is to have sleigh runners instead of front wheels, and will be equipped with special drive wheels and gear.

For the financing of this new service yearly subsidies have been proposed, as well as a government loan fund.

**WATER STOPS MOTOR TRAFFIC**

Edenton, Aug. 7.—J. Edwin Buf flap, who is on vacation, motored over from Elizabeth City with his family, to show them the city, was caught in the storm and had to stop over all night. Report stated that a bridge between here and Elizabeth City had fallen in.

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