

## FOOD CAMPAIGN WEEK DEFERRED

DONE SO AS TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH THE SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS.

## POSTPONED JUST ONE WEEK

Announcement by Administrator Page Follows Request of President Wilson and Mr. Hoover.

Raleigh—The nation wide Food Conservation Pledge Campaign has been postponed from the week of Oct. 20-28 to Oct. 27-Nov. 4th. State Food Administrator Henry A. Page received announcement to this effect from Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator.

The postponement of this important campaign, for which Administrator Page has enlisted an army of approximately 25,000 workers in North Carolina, was made at the request of President Wilson.

President Wilson's letter and Mr. Hoover's reply are interesting in this connection. The President's letter was as follows:

"The White House, Washington.

"My dear Mr. Hoover:

"The exigencies of the Treasury have required setting the final week of the Liberty Loan campaign during the period of Oct. 21st to 28th. This, I understand, brings it into the same week as the Food Conservation Pledge Campaign. It seems to me undesirable in the interest of both these capital matters that this should occur in all the circumstances, therefore I would be glad if the Pledge Campaign could be deferred one week, that is, until Oct. 28th to Nov. 4th.

"In asking this alteration of the plans of yourself and your associates I should like to take this occasion to impress upon them that we in no way underestimate the importance of their efforts. If we are to supply our Allies with the necessary food and are to reduce our own prices of foodstuffs during the coming winter it can only be accomplished by the utmost self-denial and service on the part of all our people through the elimination of waste and by rigid economy in the use of food.

"Therefore I would be glad if you would convey to all of your staff throughout the country my feeling of the prime importance of their plans and their work and I wish particularly to express my great appreciation of the service which this additional tax on their time will impose upon the many thousand volunteers who have already deferred their own concerns to public interest.

"In this important work I ask them not to allow this alteration in program to dampen their fine enthusiasm but rather to redouble their energies in their very great branch of national service.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

To this letter Mr. Hoover replied as follows:

"Dear Mr. President:

"I am obliged for your favor.

"We, of course, have taken the necessary steps to comply with your wish as to deferring the final week of our food conservation pledge campaign until the week of October 28th to November 4th. You will, of course, realize that we may be unable to reach some of the more remote districts.

"I have no doubt that the 500,000 workers who have enlisted in this service will loyally respond to your request for a greater and longer continued exertion. Your emphasis on the national importance of the conservation campaign should stimulate our large body of devoted workers to the utmost effort during the new week.

"Yours faithfully,

"HERBERT HOOVER."

Robert D. Erwin, a prominent citizen of Concord was thrown from a loaded wagon and killed when his team of mules became frightened and ran away.

### Open Rich Mountain Territory.

North Wilkesboro.—Monday saw the beginning of the saving to the state of that vast rich section lying northwest of the Blue Ridge. This always been cut off by the mountains from its sister territory east of the ridge, and through necessity and not by choice has been tributary to Tennessee and Virginia. The good roads commission of Wilkes county turned loose the revolving steam shovel on the Boone-Trail highway Monday morning, with the order "on to Deep Gap" and the Watauga county line.

### To Address Suffrage League.

Durham.—Mrs. Pattie Jacobs Ruffner, of Alabama, official representative of the National Suffrage League, has accepted the invitation to make the principal address before the annual convention of the North Carolina league, in session in Goldsboro, October 30 and 31. Mrs. John S. Cunningham, of Durham, president of the state chapter of the national organization, announced the formal program. The sessions will consume two days.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR D.A.R.

Mrs. Jackie Daniels Thrash Is Again Elected President—Meet Next Year at Wilson.

Kinston.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention here selected Wilson as the place for the next annual convention, re-elected Mrs. Jackie Daniels Thrash, of Tarboro, as president, and chose the following additional officers:

First vice-president, Mrs. James F. Parrott, of Kinston; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Walter Bickett, of Raleigh; recording secretary, Mrs. Eugene B. Glenn, of Asheville; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Powell, of Tarboro; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Pless, of Marion; recorder of crosses, Mrs. R. L. Gwyn, of Lenoir; registrar, Mrs. Herbert McCullers, of Clayton; historian, Mrs. James A. Fore, of Charlotte; assistant historian, Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; chaplain, Mrs. B. H. Witherington, of Faison; director of children's chapters, Mrs. L. T. Townsend, of Lumberton.

Miss Powell, Mrs. Pless, Mrs. Fore and Mrs. McCullers were re-elected to their respective offices.

The convention decided that when the time comes for the national convention to choose a new president general the North Carolina division will present the name of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh and Washington, wife of the secretary of the navy, as a candidate. This action was taken amid round after round of applause. Mrs. Daniels was present.

"Historical Evening."

"Historical evening" was observed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in annual convention here, at the Grainger high school. Between 800 and 1,000 delegates, members of the local chapter and others were in the audience. The auditorium was decorated in the national colors, which also are the Confederate colors, and there was a liberal sprinkling of the Stars and Bars among the numerous flags of the united nation used in the decorations.

### Many Volunteer to Save Food.

Raleigh.—Ninety-nine men and one woman, nearly all of whom have gained state-wide prominence, have accepted their appointment as county food administrators and are enlisted in Federal Food Administrator Henry A. Page's North Carolina volunteer army.

No call since the campaign for the production and the conservation of food began has received such ready and hearty response. Within two days after having appointed his lieutenants, Mr. Page was receiving from his commissioned county officials the names and addresses of the school committeemen and district workers who will carry the orders that are coming down from the commander-in-chief in Washington. Acceptance in writing has been forwarded to Mr. Page, and the Moore county business man who has come here at great sacrifice to see it through, is strengthened to undertake a great work.

The county administrators are men like him who know what it is to be sacrificial. These have been chosen with a view to their efficiency and at the head of many counties are Republicans of prominence throughout North Carolina. It is an imposing array of men who have undertaken the great task of informing and illuminating their citizenship on the causes and consequences of such a war and the capital importance of combining a nation whole strength to the end that the war may be won.

Mr. Page chooses from Scotland county Miss Emily Walker, one of the most efficient young women in the state. She is assistant county superintendent and was the choice in a county whose citizenship by descent is aroused to the meaning of such a war as this. Sex and politics have been waived in the effort to put at the head of each county the person who will build up the best organization and who can get closest to the people.

### Women Ready to Sell Bonds.

Winston-Salem.—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, chairman of the state woman's committee of the second liberty loan, has returned from a meeting of the state chairmen held in Washington, and reports that she was agreeably surprised at the point of organization reached in North Carolina, as compared with other states.

### NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The University of North Carolina celebrated its 124th birthday last week in a manner befitting so important an occasion. Addresses by Governor Bickett and President Graham, of the university, with an inspection of the military forces of the university by the governor were the chief events of the day.

Lenoir county has four community fairs this year.

"Everybody's Day" was celebrated at Thomasville last week.

A. W. McAlister, fuel administrator of North Carolina, announces that he has appointed A. M. Slaas, Greensboro; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; President Graham, Chapel Hill, as a central state committee on fuel administration; C. L. Shuping, Greensboro, as secretary.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Western Highway at Marshall last week.

The Bank of Bain is the name of a new state bank formed at Albemarle with \$25,000 capital stock.

A life extension campaign is being conducted in Lenoir county.

## The Peace of God

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TEXT—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

In the day in which we find ourselves, there is need for a clear eye and a steady hand. All of us are caught in the swift onrush of things, especially in connection with the world war. We cannot avoid this, and we would not if we could. But as the hand of the pilot on the great steamer, as it shoots the rapids of the St. Lawrence river, must be steady, and himself in all his being confident



and reliant, so must we be in these times. Ordinarily there should be no occasion for bringing this matter before the Christians, but they sometimes forget the great fact of the peace of God. It is that which he should possess, and which should control his life.

In our day the word peace makes great appeal, and there are Christians who are taken off their feet by it, and they have become pacifists in the popular sense, when they would not be considered so for a moment if they would think soberly. We sing very lustily, "Lord, give us peace in this our day," and with only cessation of hostilities in view, the return of soldiers to their homes, and the resumption of business activities and the many rounds of ease and pleasure to which we have been accustomed for many years. But great principles are at stake, and to secure the peace now at the sacrifice of these principles, would be both unwise and unrighteous, as it would have been to have sought peace after the first or second battle of Bull Run in our Civil war, for the great principles were not settled at that time.

The peace of the text is a peace that applies to the time of war and social agitation as much, if not more so, than to a time of political tranquility and universal amity among men.

### A Difference.

It is easy to include too much in the term "peace of God," for sometimes we mean "peace with God" which is clearly a very different thing. This peace of God has to do, not with a relationship, but with an experience.

This peace is the very peace that God himself possesses. We cannot conceive of God being agitated, flustered, excited. To speak reverently, he could not afford to be, as his business is too vast on the one hand, and too minute on the other, to allow this. It is the peace also of Jesus Christ himself; his voice was not heard in the streets; the insults, threats and persecutions of his enemies did not throw him into anger or resentment; as a lamb, he goes to the slaughter, and as a sheep before his shears, he is dumb. In the storm of the sea, he says, "Peace, be still," and the winds obey him. On the cross, while suffering intense physical agony, he calmly prays for his enemies and speaks words of comfort to his mother. It is the peace which millions of Christians have exemplified in the past.

### The Haven of Peace.

The Christian has known that whoever hearkeneth to the voice of God doth dwell in safety and shall be free from fear of evil. He goes to the operating table without a fear; he sees the lions ready to tear him to pieces, and sings songs of praise to God; he goes "over the top" with his comrades falling about him, and his soul is quiet. He has the record of the Holy Spirit's injunction. As the Christian has had this peace; every Christian today should have it. The responsibility is on every one who knows it. Why cannot the Christian believe the word of God, "My grace is sufficient for thee?" The promise of this peace is one of the strongest motives that can be offered to man. As fear hath torment, is it not of the greatest importance that fear should be taken away? To man the two strongest motives might be, first, the promise of the supremacy of the spirit over the flesh in life. Whatever the earth conditions, ill-health, poverty, bereavement, persecution, the spirit should dominate, and the things of the flesh should become of little moment. Secondly, the promise of a perfect body at the coming of the Lord; glorious, immortal, powerful, honorable and deathless. Why is it that the clearest promises of God are not believed? With the peace of God in the heart, the Christian can truly say:

Thou very present aid  
In suffering or distress;  
The mind which still on thee is stayed  
Is kept in perfect peace.

The peace of God must rest on the peace with God, and this latter peace is only secured through faith in Jesus Christ as the Holy Scriptures teach, "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." While our plea is chiefly to those who have this peace with God, we would urge our friends, who do not have this peace with God, to seek it in order that they may have the claim to the peace of God.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR OCTOBER 21

#### THE TEMPLE REBUILT AND DEDICATED.

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 3:8-13; 6:14-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.—Psalms 100:4.

The remnant which returned had now become settled in their new homes. As it would be a considerable time before the temple could be rebuilt, arrangement was made for the religious life as early as possible, as religion was the very heart of the nation's life. They first set up the altar of the God of Israel (3:1-3) and offered burnt offerings thereon. They next revived the annual festivals (3:4-7) which had a powerful, unifying influence upon them.

I. The Appointment of Officers to Set Forward the Work of the Lord's House (v. 8, 9). Overseers were needed to direct this great work. Rubbish needed to be cleared away so the building operations could begin; timber needed to be cut in the Lebanon forests and floated down to Joppa; stones needed to be cut from the quarries; intelligent and consecrated men were needed to direct this work, as it was needful that it be done with the utmost expedition. The Lord's house demands the most systematic adjustment of its labors. Mere zeal will not make up for lack of intelligence.

II. The Foundation of the Temple Laid (3:10-13). This was done amid great rejoicing. The consciousness that the Lord's house was taking shape, even though the mere foundations could be seen, provoked great enthusiasm on the part of the people. Musicians were appointed to furnish music while the work was being done. Under the influence of music men will do better work, armies will march and fight better when bands are playing. While there was great joy, there was also, mingled sorrow. This was on the part of the elders: who had seen the former temple. The meanness of the present temple in comparison with Solomon's temple caused their praise to be drowned with their sorrow. These people belonged to that class who think that nothing now is so good as in the former days. So completely were these voices commingled that the people could not discern the one from the other.

III. The Building of the Temple Delayed by Opposition. (Chapters 4 and 5). For a time matters went smoothly with them, but as soon as the work had taken such shape as to show that there was some prospect of success, the half-heathen Samaritans began to oppose them. No vital work of God will be allowed to go on without opposition. Satan resents and bitterly opposes all inroads upon his kingdom. These Samaritans sought to frustrate this work of God by:

(1) An Alliance With the Jews (4:2, 3). They wanted to bring the work in harmony with their own religious practices, as God's pure worship would be a constant rebuke to them. This is ever the way of the world, to seek to effect a compromise with God's children; but God's call is separation. "Come out from among them" (2 Cor. 6:14-18). Nothing so weakens God's cause as worldly alliance and compromise. There is but one answer to be given to such an offer of compromise. "Ye have nothing to do with us in building a house unto our God." We are in the world, but not of the world.

(2) Weakening the Hands of the People (4:4). Doubtless this included the withdrawal of supplies, the spreading of dissension among the workmen, and the employment of counselors against them.

(3) Letters of Accusation to the Persian King (4:6, 7). So severe was this opposition that the building was delayed for a term of years. These counselors succeeded in creating doubt as to whether Cyrus had ever issued a decree for their return. This wicked opposition resulted in the undoing of the opposers, for search was made and a copy was found. Darius confirmed this by his own decree, and directed that aid be given from the royal taxes so that the house of God might be built.

IV. The Temple Completed and Dedicated (6:14-18). The Prophets Haggai and Zachariah now appear, and by warnings, exhortations and entreaties stir up the people so that the work goes forward to a successful completion. Without their aid probably the work would never have been completed. Human nature at times needs to be cheered and urged forward. These prophets did not themselves work in the building of the walls, yet their work was of even greater importance.

It is generally found that this is so with the religious leaders today. The words of cheer and encouragement of the Christian minister are needed daily for those who labor in the building of the Lord's house. Were it not for them many would give up the struggle. When the building was finished it was dedicated to God with great joy. This was possible because they had builded and finished their task according to the commandment of the God of Israel. The service of dedication was much after the order of that of Solomon's temple, only on a less magnificent scale.

# A Medicine for Women

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Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

### Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### The "Cat Squadron."

Great Britain was the first naval power to build the battle cruiser. Close on her heels came Germany, Russia and Japan; but all others, including the United States, have no battle-cruisers in their line of battle. It was in 1907 when the Indomitable, the first one, was begun. One year later she crossed the Atlantic at a speed of a little more than 25 miles an hour. The inflexible and invincible followed, and when the European war came, Great Britain had a squadron that proved of immense worth to her. In the Jutland battle, however, three of the British battle cruisers were sunk, shells penetrating their armor and exploding their magazines or boilers. The armor of a superdreadnaught would most probably have proved too strong for the shells that destroyed these battle cruisers. The famous "Cat Squadron," so called because it included the Lion and Tiger, is today the last word in the battle cruiser; but in a few years the American battle cruisers that are now being built will far outstrip the "cats" in every feature.—Frank E. Evans, in St. Nicholas Magazine.

## Don't Neglect Kidneys

### Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

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### Why Look?

Mrs. Jenkins, a regular visitor in the doctor's consulting room, started on the long story of her troubles. The doctor endured it patiently and gave her another bottle. At last she started out, and the doctor was congratulating himself, when she stopped and exclaimed:

"Why, doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated!"  
"I know it isn't," wearily replied the medical man. "You don't find grass on a race track."

### To Extend Railway.

Oshkosh, Wis., street railway system is to be extended and improved in equipment.

Gen. B. H. Young has been a Sunday school superintendent 50 years in Louisville, Ky.

### The Description.

"I'm sure you will like him. He has a pleasant personality, an easy flow of conversation and a wonderful fund of information."

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## MOTHER!

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### Not a Bit of Use.

There was some speculation as to whether the instrument would benefit the old gentleman or not. One was holding the ear trumpet, while another was explaining its use and showing old Mr. Shortcash how to hold it to his ear.

"Say something to him through it, Binks," said one to the other.

Now Binks had long waited for an opportunity to reach Mr. Shortcash's ear, so, speaking very distinctly into the trumpet he said:

"You've not paid me that five dollars you owe me yet, Mr. Shortcash."

But the old gentleman put the instrument down with disappointment on his face, and they could see it was a failure even before he had time to say:

"That thing's not a bit of use to me."

And he sighed, but his sigh was not so deep as that "which came from Binks."

### Sure Enough.

The ball had gone over the fence, as balls will in suburban gardens, and a small but unabashed batsman appeared at the front door to ask for it.

Then appeared an irate father.

"How dare you show yourself at my house? How dare you ask for your ball? Do you know you nearly killed one of my children with it?"

"But you've got ten children," said the logical lad, "and I've only got one baseball."

### Where the Gender Comes In.

Teacher—Willie, how many seconds in a minute?

Willie—Masculine or feminine?

Teacher—Masculine or feminine?

Willie—What do you mean?

Teacher—There's a big difference. When pop says he'll be down in a minute it's sixty seconds, but when sister Susie says she'll be down in a minute it's 600 seconds.

A good-looking woman ought to make a successful detective.

Better a cheerful nature than a mind-bid success.

**YOU BET I'M HELPING SAVE THE WHEAT**  
Bobby

**POST TOASTIES**  
For me 3 times a day