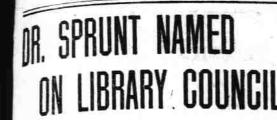
THE MORNING STAR, WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1917.



Raise \$1,000,000 to Buy Books for Soldiers

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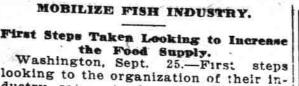
pr. James Sprunt, recently appointon the State Library War Council tor of the food section of the Food Ad-Governor Bickett to serve with ministration. ther prominent North Carolinians uner Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the National organization which was appointed by Secretary of War Baker maintaining libraries for every training camp and cantonment at home the methods suggested by Nationcouncil to raise the money.

When interviewed yesterday by a representative of The Star, Dr. Sprunt that contributions for similar purposes had already been made by Wilmington citizens through other channels but that he would be glad to receive any contributions, large or small, for the cause that the Library War Council is to further.

One Week Set Apart.

One week has been set apart, September 24-29, to raise this money, thus necessarily making the campaign a strenuous one. It has been suggested to Dr. Sprunt that he set apart one last day of the campaign, make Wilmington's required amount are now confined.

The time allotted for the soliciting TRADES UNION MEN so limited that Dr. Sprunt, who is in charge of the work in Wilmington, has not been able to enter into details and secure the necessary assistance of committee suggestion, accord- | have been named in Washington have his statement of yesterday. It arrived on the scene. purpose to interest those who means and the inclination contribute to the cause. He has terest, but because they have, along been issued, but leaders declare that sad procession. There is Elwell Overwith other patriotic people, strained the small army of machinists at the ton, formally adjudged a burglar when their resources in promoting other yard are certain to walk out within he was 11 years old, and sent up for



were taken today by representatives of

CASE OF HUMANITY VERSUS NORTH CAROLINA dustry so as to increase the supply

(Greensboro News.)

the fish interests of the country after a two days' conference with the Food The governor has raided the charnel Administration. The new organization house again. His recent order effectwill co-operate with the Administra- ing the release of 21 convicts from the tion in the distribution of fish as a substitue for meat which must be shipped State prison has brought into the light of day a collection of skeletons that

At today's conference a systematic appals the State-not the bones of exchange of information about mar- dead men, but worse. They are the kets and producing conditions wat bones of dead hopes, of perished aspical fishing interests and the local food rations. Even the joy that liberation administrators in the various states as brought is only the grinning skull of well as the Washington authorities. the joy long since stifled in the shad-Delegates from the South, Pacific ows of that temple of misery. coast and Mississippi Valley remained

Take the case of John Perry (of New here to confer further with the direc-Hanover county), sent up for life at 13 years of age, and released now after 27 years. Where is the imagina-

CARGO OF DAMAGED BANANAS GIVEN AWAY BY FRUIT FIRM

tion gloomy enough to conceive of a tragedy comparable with this Burglary was the charge, a capital crime, but the state forebore to inflict the

Boston, Mass., Sept. 25 .- Thousands death penalty on the little lad; instead of bunches of bananas were given it merely took away his youth, took to raise \$1,000,000, which sum is to away today because of an accident to away adolescence, took away the first be used in building, equipping, and the refrigerating machinery of the flush of his vigorous manhood, and steamer that brought them here. Two called it mercy. What a cynic is the carloads were sent to Camp Devons, State! the National Army cantonments, at

13-Year-Old Robber. and overseas, has received the details Ayer; boatloads were sent to the Navy We do not know a single one of the Yard and the Naval Reserve training circumstances of John Perry's crime. station and many more were given to

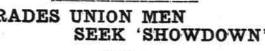
local institutions and charities. that he was 13 years old when he com-The United Fruit Company asked mitted it, and that is enough. Bethink that the fruit be condemned and yourself, Mr. Respectable Citizen, you dumped in the harbor. City officials pillar of society, you man of unimrefused to do this and Mayor Curley peachable integrity, how many apple sent a telegram to Herbert C. Hoover orchards have you robbed? Would it in which he charged the company have mattered to you then if the apwith attempting to destroy the fruit ples had been inside the house, instead to maintain high prices. As a result of on the tree? Yet, if you had enterof the city's refusal to condemn the ed the house for them, you, too, would

them away.

to the Allies.

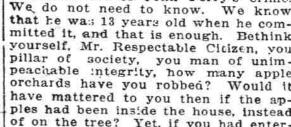
Four Suffragettes Sentenced.

Washington, Sept. 25 .- Four Woman made and provided; but dare you stand Party banner-carriers, arrested in up before the bar of your own conconcentrate all efforts to get front of the White House yesterday, science and assert that he is therefore Wilmington's per cent of the one mil- were sentenced to pay fines of \$25 or a worse man than you? Yet for this tion dollars raised in the one day, the serve thirty days in jail. They chose he has lost his school-boy days; he cent being five per cent of Wil- imprisonment and will be sent to the has lost the poigant delights of youth; mington's population, which would district workhouse where fifteen others he has lost the joy of the young man



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Several meetings were held tonight by the various unions and later leaders of the tsriking men were in conalready approached a number of citi- ference, but all declined to give out zens who have been obliged to de- statements. . No further announcebecause of any lack of in- ments to the position of the men has



bananas, the company decided to give have been guilty of burglary. John Perry entered, presumably broke in against the peace and dignity of the state and the statutes in such case

> coming into his full strength; he has lost love, and happiness and peace. Part of his childhood they could not take away from him, and age lies before him; his child's throat did escape

the hangenan's noose, but nevertheless they have taken his life. For the act of a foolish child, twenty-seven years in hell-and even then only at the interposition of the governor does the state say, It is enough. Enough? God in heaven, how shall the state of North

Carolina make explation for this deed" 11-Year-Old "Jesse James." And John Perry is only one of the

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It is unnecessary to agree in toto

with Governor Bickett's use of the par-

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Carey Fibre Coating renews the life of an old roof and adds years to it.

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SEVEN

Wilmington have already contributed over \$40,000. This Conservation Commission, and ators will be present and ask for a the Soldiers and Sailors' Business Aid hearing.

committee in conjunction with the State and County Council of Defense. These societies have been helped no- exempted from army service under ably by small but regular contribu- the selective draft, because of being tions in addition to the large sum al- government employes at the Navy ready contributed. In order to avoid Yard, the following reply was tonight conflict and confusion in the work made by Provost Marshal General and scope of these worthy undertak- Crowder's department at Washington: ings, a meeting was held some weeks ago for the co-ordination and co-op- ground that they were doing necesprevent lost motion and duplication ceases." of effort.

In view of all this, Dr. Sprunt fears that it will be difficult, if not imossible, to raise such a sum as \$1,-However, Dr. Sprunt desires Star to say that he will gratefully receive and forward any contribution, large or small, which citizens may feel inclined to make for this

What a Dollar Will Do.

claimed by the National Library Council that one dollar spent nothing they have tried would keep this cause will give one soldier away, and whose heads itch like mad. when Humanity is crucified, the men the privilege of reading one book, to Any American druggist can now supchange it as many times as he likes ply you with Parisian sage (liquid for another book, provide him with form), which has been acknowledged library reading room space, and the one of the very best things to quickservices of a trained librarian. ly stop loss of hair and promote a "One dollar will do this for three new growth, entirely banish every years. This is less than one cent ev- trace of dandruff and itching scalpery eleven days," says Dr. Spount. yet perfectly harmless and inexpen-

MAY AGAIN SEEK PROTECTION.

another West Side Delegation to Ap- their abundant hair, while others who pear Before Council.

morning to take some steps toward simple treatment. providing adequate police protection

district. pointing of a committee for the pur-It was pointed out by this delegation make your hair and scalp look and insure that Mr. Respectable Citizen's that especially in times of war there feel 100 per cent better. great danger of incendiary fires being started on the other side of the

auses of a similar character for the next 24 hours, unless the alleged 20 years, of which he has served 11 injustices in mulgated are corrected. A general for 20 years; she is 31 now. There is first fund was to be used in carrying mass meeting of all crafts has been Will German, sent up at 12 for 15 out the purposes of the Red Cross So- called for tomorrow night in Noryears, and released after 11. There is ciety, and the National Special Aid, folk. It is expected that the medi-Josephus Williams, taken at 12 years old for burning a store, and given 25

years; he has served 15. There is In response to an inquiry relative George Johnson, an ancient reprobate to the status of a number of the men. of 15, given 30 years for burglary, of which he has served half. And remember, Mr. Respectable Citi- ness to attend to. If she stopped to fewer chances and belonging to a child pain. We have committed crimes to "If men were exempted on the your name. It was the State against eration of these organizations, which sary work and have ceased to do this John Perry, and State means you, and plan was unanimously agreed upon to work, their exemption automatically us, and the late legislature that had, our place for doing penance which

so much hearty scorn for the "sickly should when out sin; and over its door sentimentality" of prison reformers. we have written the inscription on the Of course we didn't know. We would gate of hell. have been worthy of the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah if we had done these things deliberately. But we didn't care. We were too lazy to investigate don in order to accept the principle as for ourselves what was being done in our name, and too full of our bump-

and women whose hair is falling out, when they tried to tell us something

Be sure you get the genuine Pari-

who are growing bald, and whose of what was happening behind those scalps are covered with dandruff that grim walls. John Perry didn't know what he was doing, either. Always, who swing the hammer know not what

they do. Withering Indictment.

tious conceit to believe reformers

"They were kept in prison," says the governor's statement, "simply be. cause no human being had any interest in their release." No more withering indiciment has ever ben brought against a commonwealth. sive. Thousands 'can testify to the being had any interest in their release" excellent results from its use; some -and you, and we, Mr. Respectable who feared baldness now glory in

against us." No matter whether bothered with

at night, by property owners of the hair, dandruff, itching scalp or any lease. Justice is not a human being, ttives, money or influence, they have ony! form of hair trouble, try Parisian only an attribute of God. North Car- been spending, many of them, the Committing Crime to Punish Crime. A committee recently appeared be- sage tonight. Only a few massages olina has high walls and strong bars greater portion of a natural life in the fore the board and asked that such are usually needed to stop the hair to shut out from her sight the poor state penitentiary. Governor Bickett manitarian impulse is too big a job for action be taken, but beyond the ap- from falling, and very soon you should children on whom her honorable courts surveyed the prison and in two uses of Governor Bickett or anybody else, but pointing of a committee for the pur- be able to see the new hair coming have laid their heavy hands. North the pardoning power on large scale, the chief executive has done more in pose no action has been taken as yet. in. The very first application will Carolina has thick stone walls that he has discharged about forty.

ears shall not be pierced by the cries wrong against the prisoners to show conditions of a prison life that is the of the convict beaten until his back that the majority of them are negroes. bad child of worse parents. We have sian sage (Giroux's), as this is non- is raw and bleeding. North Carolina It cannot shock the public mind less tried degradation, with its maimings, tiver that would seriously cripple the sticky, delicately perfumed and will has ponderous walls that a strong to know that these children, scarcely brandings and slow torturings, and business interests, and might possibly not streak or stain the hair. R. R. man's hands canot budge, much less byond the kindergarten stage but crime has increased. We should be cleansing you ever experienced just take the sale of Calomel is almost stopped. pread to the city proper. I bellamy will supply you.

hind."

correct.

zen-or shall we call you by the title investigate what goes on behind those race, the crime against them is all punish crime and we have committed which the courts in these cases have walls, Mr. Respectable Citizen might the greater. But the state has with crimes to prevent crimes. adjudged your true one, namely, rob- have his feelings harrowed; and what singular indifference to age and sex imprisoned children and forgotten ber of apple orchards, burglar of the are a few wreiched children compared jam closet?-these things were done in to Mr. Respectable Citizen's feelings? them. "Who enters here leaves hope be-White Children as Well as Black. We call it our penitentiary,

And North Carolina has much busi- most part of the African race. Having in the power of threatened or inflicted

Some months ago Governor Bickett pardoned a young white girl who went to the state prison 25 years for infanticide. She was convicted when she was that she was wronged when she was Red Crimes Against Criminals.

12. She served 15 years before anybody appeared to have become interis known, nothing was ever learned

common sense and justice if in some- of the man-criminal who was almost the damned. thing like one hundred pardons a busy as cruel as the state in his wrong to

youth. A few weeks later Governor governor should not make a mistake. was given a sentence of 20 years for such clemency. The governor's first effort at kindness on the wholesale burglary and served many years of

plan resulted in the immediate return it. The state has not mistreated the black boy. of a pardened convict to the prison

In the 21 pardons granted the other which he had just left, but prison officials repreach themselves for freeing day Governor Bickett finds five pristhis man without any money with oners whose crimes were committed when their combined ages would have which to make a beginning anew. With the broad principle that has been only 03 years. The oldest of the "Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer "No human quintet was 15, the youngest 11. The governed Governor Bickett, the humanitarian sentiment o fthe State must youngest was convicted of burglary Citizen, and the members of the late agree. Soon after coming into the and given 20 years. Another when 12 have suffered for years with dandruff legislature, go to church and pray governorship he saw enough to con- years old was convicted of criminal as-It is understood that another re- and itching head got a clean, cool unctiously, "Forgive us our trespasses vince him that meny prisoners are sault; a third when 13 was convicted quest will be made on city council this scalp after just a few days' use of this as we forgive those who trespass working out long sentences who of burglary and sentenced for life. should no longer be in confinement. Think of sentencing a 13-year-old ne-

Right, Your Excellency. No muman Largely because they are the forgot- gro boy for life merely because the for the west side of Cape Fear river falling hair, gray hair, matted, stringy being had any interest in their re- ten of the race, without friends, rela- statute makes burglary a capital fel-

Conforming the criminal code to hu-

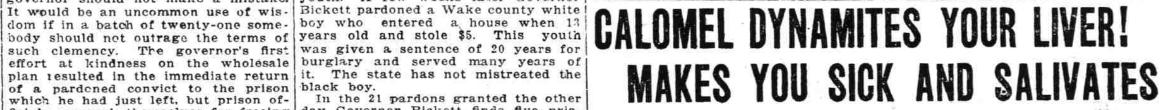
It does not in the least lessen the dividual. He has exposed the horrible

The Lesson of it All. The survey will do much to make such crimes fewer. We have registered already something of an advance. There will be no more life sentences for 13 year old boys. We shall have no 12 year old rape fiends! We shall hardly imprison any more 13 year old

Use Mi-o-na Tablets, they are one of the most effective and safe reme-13 years old, which, of course, meant mothers for 25 years because one baby dies for out-of-order stomachs. Bein her shame kills another baby. One sides quickly stopping the distress, prison act, insufficient as it is, does Mi-o-na soothes the irritated walls of not hold the conscience helpless in ested in her, and Governor Bickett the conviction of a child. The peni- the stomacn, strengthens and builds was the first man who did. So far as tentiary may be yet a place of peni- up the digestive organs. Do not suftents. It has been a hell, the place of fer another day, get a 50 cent box at once. For sale at R. R. Bellamy's.

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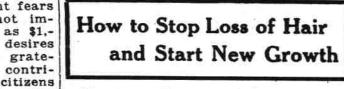
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