

Forrester Invites Elliott To Discuss Clerks' Strike

Grand President of Union Will Speak At Academy of Music Tonight.

GENERAL McWADE HERE

Government Arbitrator Began Investigations In City Yesterday

An invitation to meet him in a joint discussion of the alleged statement that it is unpatriotic for clerks to join the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks...

Mr. Elliott declined to make any statement concerning the invitation until he has received a copy of Mr. Forrester's letter...

Mass Meeting at Academy. Following a conference with local clerks at the Odd Fellows' Hall yesterday afternoon...

Government Arbitrator Here. General R. W. McWade, special representative of the United States Department of Labor...

Will Not Quit Union. Howard T. Colvin, representing the American Federation of Labor and the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks...

Text of the Notice. The full text of the letter from the Atlantic Coast Line management to the clerks of the various departments...

Men From All Points Here. In addition to W. H. Blankenship, the Richmond clerk who was the first to feel the effect of the company's dealings...

If the letter to Mr. Elliott, Mr. Forrester said: "I am to address a meeting of the clerks of Wilmington at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening..."

After urging the railroad officials to appear at the meeting and make an address laying the company's side of the controversy before the people...

Mr. Forrester addressed a meeting of the clerks at the Odd Fellows' Hall yesterday afternoon at which time he assured them that the strike was having its effect on the railroad...

Mr. Cannon, one of the striking clerks at Thomsville, Ga., in conversation with the representative yesterday afternoon, said that the way the mechanics had served notice on the company that they would not allow their payrolls to be made out by non-union men...

Action Today Probable. In view of the notice delivered by the company Saturday, and the subsiding of some of the clerks in its expected that there will be some action in the matter in the local office today.

Officials of the company made no statements last night concerning the controversy.

REFORMATION SERVICE HELD

Special Sermon Preached by Pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Yesterday Morning.

Services commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation were held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church yesterday...

Taking as his theme, "Our Heritage and How to Hold It" Mr. McClanahan used as his text the third verse of the Epistle of St. Jude...

"The inspired writer is exhorting the Christians to remain steadfast in the true faith. He tells them that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk after their own ungodly lust..."

"A correct interpretation and a reverent study of the word of God is our only guide in spiritual truths and in the light of this precious word we are today enjoying the blessings of civil and religious liberty."

"There are times in the history of mankind when the voice of God must be sounded out anew and the servants of Christ are to even contend and contend earnestly for the faith..."

"Some may think it unwise, imprudent and even unchristian to recall the past and review the struggles of the Christian church during the Reformation period..."

"Such a mighty movement is so closely linked with every phase of society, with its political, social, educational and political, of our modern times and its power and influence have been of such great moment upon the destinies of the world..."

"While the subject has been discussed from the pulpit, pew and platform, it would seem that there was very little never said. However, it is like a perennial spring, as it is closely related to all that distinguishes and ennobles our modern civilization."

"The question might naturally be asked, 'Why was a reformation necessary?' The ecclesiastical or clerical organization which was called the church 400 years ago, have the pure Gospel—the faith of the Saints? She had the whole counsel of God, the Holy Scriptures, the communion, the Eucharist, the baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the anointing of the sick..."

"History gives us a long list of the leaders of the church who placed the power of kings and emperors. This vast ecclesiastical organization, worldly, selfish and sensual, claiming to be in the church, had departed from the scriptural teaching of her Master and laid upon the conscience and bodies of the people, forms, ceremonies, traditions and doctrines, according to the commandments of men."

"The Reformation was not an act, not a single deed, not a task of a single day or year, but a movement increasing in volume and force which began centuries before Luther nailed his 95 theses on the door of the Castle church in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517."

"Three well known and universally recognized principles were established in the outcome of the Reformation, viz., the Word of God as the only rule in matters of doctrine and life; justification by faith alone without any merit of works, and the universal priesthood of all believers."

CARD OF THANKS. Our city and section has responded nobly to our Country's call in placing the United States Government Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan. The Committee of the Wilmington Clearing House Association feel that the result attained here was largely due to the hearty co-operation, patriotic support and lively interest manifested by our entire community...

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE of the WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION. earth's Pilgrims. The Word of God stands between superstition and paganism. While the subject has been discussed from the pulpit, pew and platform, it would seem that there was very little never said...

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