

APPEAL FOR SERVICE-DEVOTION TO DUTY

Numerously Signed Paper With Reference to A. C. L. Strike

Several Hundred Men and Women Subscribe to Patriotic Sentiments as Set Down by Relatives of Soldiers and Sailors of City.

The appeal drawn up by relatives of the 750 soldiers and sailors who have gone to the war from this city, with reference to the strike of the A. C. L. men as it affects the city and the nation, was circulated yesterday and several hundred men and women signed it, as shown below.

The Star is asked to say for the people who drew up the appeal and who have signed it, that there is no foundation in fact for the charge that it was inspired by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. It is stated that no employee or official knew anything about it until it was made public. It is the sentiment primarily of the relatives of the men who have offered themselves to the country in the army and navy of the United States. It follows, and below it are reproduced the signatures of the persons to whom it was presented yesterday.

"A Solemn Appeal." "Actuated by an earnest desire to promote the welfare of the young men of the Atlantic Coast Line staff of Wilmington and to honor those at the front who have volunteered their lives in a common cause, the undersigned citizens, relatives and friends, desirous of our good name, which has never been tarnished, and of our public spirit, which has never wavered, unite in this appeal for patriotic sacrifice and devotion to duty.

"The situation now confronting this community is fraught with grave and far-reaching consequences. It is the most momentous problem ever presented for a sane and sound solution. It is the time to assert any rights other than those of the nation's weal, which demands the surrender of every claim of personal right or privilege which conflicts with public efficiency. It has been said by a wise man that 'one of our highest rights is to forego our own rights in the interests of others.'

"Every class of our citizens, every home, every branch of industry and business has submitted, or will be required to submit, to abridgment of normal rights and activities. Concession, full and free, sacrifice, liberal and unstinted, will be the price of national victory and... Every national resource will be called upon to meet this world emergency, and every interference or hindrance will militate against national victory.

"Transportation is the first essential in the assembly of materials and the movement of troops. Munition, ships and all industry are dependent upon the maximum efficiency of railroad transportation. Every consideration of patriotic purpose demands the co-operation of loyal men and the co-ordination of every effort boys at the front are watching us, waiting the expression of our purpose to support them with the same loyalty that actuated them in offering their lives. They are making a greater sacrifice than any of us are making, or can possibly make. Their eyes are upon us. Our first thought is for them, our last thought is for them. Seven hundred and fifty of them have gone from Wilmington to fight our battles. Many of them will never see us again. Shall we honor their sacrifice? Perish the thought!"

C. H. Keen, A. N. Inman, Oscar Lawrence, Marvin J. Cowell, Thos. K. Wood, Arnold Stovall, M. D. P. Finer, E. Finer, Miss Ruby Hancock, Miss M. L. Cutchin, W. N. Harris, John Haar, A. L. Meyland, H. W. Little, Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, James Sneed, John D. Bellamy, Jr., J. A. Orrell, Washington Catlett, Pres. E. H. E. Finer, Mrs. E. H. E. Finer, A. McGowan, Mrs. A. F. Stovall, Hyman Supply Co., by J. B. Rice, vice-president; J. A. Brown, G. B. Smith, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Louis Einstein, Sigmond Bear, E. I. Bear, H. C. Bear, Geo. Honnet, 2d, E. E. David, L. Stein, Jas. C. Shepard, M. Rosemann, D. H. Mautsby, J. C. Williams, Cuthbert Martin, W. C. Peterson, J. F. Ruffs, J. F. Roache, R. C. Jones, W. J. Baxter, L. B. Sasser, J. H. Capel, Cape Fear Hardware Co., W. Polvogt Co., Elvington Pharmacy, L. Lipsky, J. Houghton James, E. T. Wallace, W. A. Potter, T. E. Wallace, Clyde Lodel, R. F. Hall, F. W. Davis, M. A. Curtis, A. J. Beach, Louis P. Moore, W. P. Fletcher, J. Dannenbaum, W. R. Doshier & Co., A. L. Doshier, B. C. Green, Bear Produce & Mds. Co., Fred D. Bear, J. Irving Bear, J. W. Jackson, Jr., Chas. E. Priddy, E. L. Johnson, W. W. Davis, William Hames, T. F. Wood, Bryan & Bowden, D. H. Bryan, J. H. Bowden, Northern Fruit Co., W. P. Applewhite, R. H. Everett, McNair & Pearsall, E. R. Woodward, R. W. Hicks, J. F. Cox, J. Allan Taylor, M. W. E. Jones, W. Cooper, Geo. A. Patterson, A. F. Pales, W. W. Smithson, W. F. Jones, Walker Taylor, H. S. Meredith, P. W. Wells, M. J. Corbett, M. W. Jacobi, W. G. James, F. Stein, Jos. W. Hooper, M. D. E. K. Bryson, L. B. Sasser, W. Honnet, M. D. H. Blumenthal, Clayton Giles, William Gilchrist, L. Blumenthal, Platt W. Davis, Mrs. Geo. L. Pughman, Mrs. Thomas C. Darst, Mrs. M. A. Feck, Mrs. B. S. Alvez, Charlotte Fennel, Mrs. Brooke G. Emble, Mrs. H. E. Bonitz, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mary E. Woolvin, Mrs. B. H. Stephens, Mrs. R. T. Montgomery, Elizabeth J. Westbrook, Elizabeth P. Peck, Mrs. M. E. Thos. W. Davis, Lena Meade McQueen, Jeanne B. Gilchrist, Mrs. A. Sidney Williams, Mrs. Thos. H. Wright, Mrs. Chas. S. Granger, Mrs. Marion S. Harris, Mrs. Lyman Delano, Margaret M. Roper, Mrs. Washington Catlett, Mrs. E. H. E. Finer, Miss Carrie Cazaux, Mrs. Henry R. Peschau, Mrs. A. R. Newsom, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Curtis, Mrs. J. Luther Toon, Mrs. Edward L. Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, Mrs. Walter W. Storm, Mrs. H. O. Craig, Mrs. Henry C. Bear, Mrs. C. R. Sugg, Mrs. W. L. deRosset, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Westbrook, Mrs. Frank W. Garrett, Mrs. E. C. Shepard, Mrs. Victoria G. Oliver, Mrs. Annie S. Kelly, Mrs. L. (Continued on Page Six).

MAKING READY FOR THE FAIR

Tabernacle Where Corn Show Will Be Held is Receiving Finishing Touches.

The last hours of the last week before the Southeastern fair and corn show are being spent by the committees in putting the final touches to arrangements for reception of exhibits at the tabernacle and in competition of every other detail possible for the opening Tuesday.

The line of parade for the automobile demonstration at noon Tuesday, when the counties of the fair district will compete for cash prizes for number of cars in parade, is being mapped out and will be announced today.

Indicative of the interest in this automobile contest is the following letter chairman of the fair committee in Pender county:

"Please be kind enough to call attention to the plans for the automobile cars from Pender county. All the Northeast river bridge meet at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, November 4th. From there we will drive parade fashion to Wilmington, where we will join the main parade at 12 o'clock, and at carry off first honors.

"From every section of the county our people have assured me of their interest and enthusiasm. So I am counting on the dear folks of old Pender to show their patriotism and county pride on next Tuesday in a way long to be remembered by this entire section.

"The other counties in the fair territory are working hard, but I feel that we are bound to win. Noses have all been counted and are counting on there. Every Jitney, Ford, machine, car, automobile, tin lizzie, 23, 13, 66 and all the rest.

"For Pender county, next Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 11 o'clock a. m.

Of interest to the members of the farm life clubs is the announcement of the program for the Rotary Club Friday, Educational Day, and the last day of the fair. T. O. This entertainment the boys and girls who belong to the pig, corn, poultry and peanut clubs of the counties of the fair district, are all invited. The entertainment is in recognition of the fine work they have done during the year.

At 1:30 p. m. Friday the boys and girls will be guests at a banquet given by the Rotarians at the Elks' Temple.

At 3 o'clock they all will go to the movies and see the pictures of the day. At 4 o'clock off they will go on an automobile ride, and an hour later they will go to the fair and take it in.

The funeral services will be made to the assembled farmers and farm wives of the future, and they will be given the best time of their lives. The committee in charge is composed of Chairman J. N. Jacobi, Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Will Rehder, Louis Shrier and Milton Calder.

BODY OF EDGAR ORMSBY RECOVERED AND BURIED 29TH

Young Sailor Fell Overboard From U. S. S. Kearsarge at Hampton Roads. It was with great sorrow that Mr. George N. Ormsby, of 815 North Third street, recently received information of the drowning of his brother, Mr. Edgar P. Ormsby, of the U. S. S. Kearsarge, at Hampton Roads, Va., October 15.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

Lengthy Case of Wood vs. Dixon Decided for the Plaintiff. Superior court adjourned last evening for this term at Judge Devin's court on the evening term. The last case was that of Wood vs. Dixon, which was decided for the plaintiff. Judge Devin did not announce a decision in the Pender stock law case, but will take it up at Burgaw, if we were adjourned.

OFFICIALS AND CLERKS ARE IN WASHINGTON

Conferred Yesterday With Department of Labor

General McWade, President Forrester and Coast Line Officials Are There Colvin Anticipates Petition To Clerks.

The announcement from Washington that leaders of both factions in the railway clerks' strike were in the capital conferring with the Department of Labor, was the only important development in the situation locally yesterday. The strikers' representative is Mr. J. J. Forrester, grand president of the Brotherhood, while it is presumed that the Coast Line is represented by President Kenly and General Manager Albright, who are out of the city. Gen. R. W. McWade, the government arbitrator, who spent several days in Wilmington is also in the capital.

Mr. Howard T. Colvin, the American Federation of Labor representative, who organized the local clerks, yesterday anticipated the petition that was being circulated among the citizens of Wilmington, with a view to presenting it to the clerks, by issuing a statement in which he declared that no matter from what source this petition purported to originate from, that it could be traced back to the railway officials, as another means to gain their victory over the clerks.

There were no further walkouts at the general offices, and it was reported that several of the strikers had returned to work. A number of new men were employed during the day, particularly in the office of the general passenger agent.

D. O. K. K. ASKED FOR \$30,000

Will Raise That Much of Pythian War Relief as Sunshine Fund. The following appeal has been issued from the office of the Imperial Prince, Peoria, Ill., to the members of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorrassan:

"In the face of this most terrible of wars, we are all, as an order and as individuals, stirred to patriotism. Many of our homes have already felt decided changes due to the conflict; many other homes will be meeting these changes in the near future. In every case men are signifying their willingness to hazard that dearest of all possessions—life.

"Khorrassan Knighthood is rallied to the colors by resolution of the Imperial Prince, which places absolute confidence in the magnificent response of every member to do his bit for a thirty thousand dollar sunshine fund as the Khorrassan answer to the clarion cry of Supreme Chancellor John J. Brown for the raising of a million dollar fund to be used in spreading sunshine and gladness to hearts in gloom.

"It has never been our privilege and honor to contribute to such a worthy cause; the able comfort and relief of our noble brothers who have so unselfishly responded in defense of what we as fraternalists hold dear—home, country and democracy.

"HOPPAGE" IN THE PRINTS

Fine Picture of New Schooner in Manufacturers Record This Week. A fine picture of the new wooden schooner "Hoppage" launched October 10 from the shipyard on Eagle Island by R. Lawrence Smith, Inc., of New York, appears in this week's Manufacturers Record and also in Illustrations of Shipping and the Marine News of San Francisco.

Accompanying the cut is a brief description of the vessel, which is called "the first of a fleet of wooden schooners to be built at Wilmington, N. C." The vessel is given as 1,530 tons gross register; of 2,500 tons displacement; 2,000 tons dead weight carrying capacity; 236 feet over all; 28 feet keel length; 40 feet beam and hold depth 21 feet. The cuts are sent him by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT AT Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT

Another Will Be Staged This Evening For the Younger Boys. Spooks, fairies and witches reigned supreme last night at the Y. M. C. A. on the occasion of the halloween party on the boys division of the association. The chute-the-chute, chief spook, catacombs river Styx, with Pluto himself as oarsman, and the fortune telling booth, were the principal places of amusement.

PLANNING Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Secretary Huntington Announces Committees and Meetings—District of Eight Counties is Formed.

During the last two weeks Secretary Huntington of the local Young Men's Christian Association has been busy securing committees throughout the counties in this district for the campaign for additional funds to carry on the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, not only into every camp in this country and France, but into the army camps of the allied nations as well.

This work is nearing completion and a conference is planned for Monday at the Y. M. C. A. building where representatives from Brunswick, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Columbus, Onslow, Bladen and New Hanover counties will hear Rev. J. H. Ambrust, religious work director at Camp Greene, and Mr. G. C. Huntington, of the Interstate committee, on the subject, "The Army Y. M. C. A. and the Coming Campaign."

The Rev. T. P. Noe, who so efficiently led the executive committee in the last campaign, will again be at the head of the district organization, and Mr. J. Allan Taylor will again be the campaign chairman for Wilmington and New Hanover county.

To those who know of the work of the Army Y. M. C. A., there needs to be no appeal other than the opportunity to give. For those who both know and want to know, a mass meeting will be held at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon, to which the public is cordially invited, the speaker being Rev. J. H. Ambrust, Camp Greene, Charlotte.

The music will be furnished by Miss Carrie Chasten, organist of the First Baptist church.

SOROSIS ANXIOUS TO HAVE ART EXHIBITS

Those Competing in Corn Show Should Have Exhibits in by Monday. Sorosis desires to call attention to the following prizes offered in the art department of the corn show. All exhibits are requested not later than 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Paintings in Oils. Oil painting from nature, \$1. Best oil painting from study, \$1.

Painting in Water Colors. Best water color from life, \$1. Best water color from nature, \$1. Best water color from study, \$1.

Pastel Painting. Best pastel, \$1.

Drawings and Miscellaneous. Best crayon, landscape or marine, from nature, \$1. Best crayon from life, \$1. Best charcoal drawing, \$1.

Best pencil drawing from life, \$1. Best burnt wood, two specimens, \$1. Best burnt leather, two specimens, \$1. Best tapestry painting, \$1.

Best display in oil, water colors, pastel painting and drawing, \$5. Best portrait from life in any medium, \$2.

Best work in pen and ink, \$1. Best specimen of painting on china, \$2. Best display, not less than three specimens, \$3.

Basketry. Best specimen basketry, \$1.

WILMINGTON NEGRO PARDONED AFTER SERVING NINE YEARS

Was Convicted of Murder in August 1908 and Sentenced to Be Hanged. After serving nine years of a life sentence for murder following a conviction of a death sentence, Sam Glover, a Wilmington negro, walked through the gates of the State's prison yesterday a free man, a conditional pardon being granted by Governor Thomas B. Clift. Glover became engaged in an altercation with another negro named Albert Jones, and in the course of the dispute, Jones was killed. Glover was brought to trial at the August term of court, and pleaded self-defense. Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake, prosecuted the case, and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., then just entering on his legal career, conducted the defense.

MR. CATES TO NORFOLK.

Dispatch City Editor Joins Virginia-Pilot News Staff. Mr. Ira F. Cates, who for the past year has been with the Wilmington Dispatch as city editor, has resigned to become a member of the news staff of the Norfolk Virginia-Pilot. He has already entered on his new duties.

Mr. Cates came to the Dispatch from the Durham Herald and has rendered efficient service to the Dispatch while in Wilmington. Mrs. Cates and children, who are now in Durham, will join him in Norfolk later.

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