ROTARIANS ARE ASKED TO SHOW PATRIOTISM

President of Organization Calls on Members to Do Their Part

Committee Named to Draft Resolutions Setting Forth Clearly How Rotarians Stand in the Present Great Crisis.

With the nation at war with Germany, it behooves every man to do his part and in Wilmington the Rotary club and its members must realize that the foremost and most important duty in the present crisis is to support the government and to see that slackers are dealt with as they deserve, said President Roger Moore at the regular meeting yesterday.

The people have hardly realized that the country is at war, he explained, but the increasing taxes and the demands for money for the support of the Y. M. C. A. war relief work will bring it forcefully home to them. While the government is now engaged in educating the people to the necessity of conserving food, if they do not respond by co-operating to the fullest extent, the time will soon come when they will be forced by law to restrict their supplies, he declared, and the Rotarians can help materially by precept and by example, doing their part and seeing that others do likewise.

Leaders Have Been Wrong.

That leaders of public opinion have minimized the strength of the enemy was pointed out and a result has been that many people feel that the war is soon to end. Such ideas have been proven erroneous by recent reports, said Mr. Moore, and we must no longer delude ourselves by going to sleep.

He paid his respects to those who are going about opposing the selective draft and declaring that the government has no right to spend millions on the other side, and mentioned a prominent man by name, stating that he and others like him should be deported. Slackers who fail to support the government in these trying times, he thought, should be dealt with according to military necessities. He decried the use of luxuries in these times, stating that he felt that Christmas presents should not be in vogue this year.

At his request a committee was appointed to take these and other matters under consideration and to draft suitable resolutions, expressing the views of the association.

In connection with his remarks on patriotism, Mr. Moore referred to the status of the Coast Line clerks. He believed in labor unions and in the right of the working man to organize. However, he did not believe that this is a time for men to stand on their rights. It requires a big man to give in when he feels that he is right, he declared, but this is a time when we must make many sacrifices.

Pleased With Report.

The report of Mr. Joe N. Jacobi relative to the entertainment of the club boys at the Elks' Temple was received with much enthusiasm, several members stating that while they had at first not favored Mr. Jacobi's suggestion for entertaining the visitors, after attending the dinner they were strongly convinced of the excellence of the idea.

The club accepted an invitation to attend a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. on next Monday at which time they will hear addresses by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and other visiting women.

A committee was appointed to make an investigation as to the feasibility of having service flags in the city. In the north it is quite popular to have flags in front of places of business, containing as many stars as the concern or organization has men in the army or navy.

RIDGEWAY, S. C., GIVES THANKS

Read T. V. Parker's Experience.

In an interesting interview with Mr. T. V. Parker, a wheelwright by trade, living in Ridgeway, S. C., he said: "Indigestion and stomach troubles had me for fair. I could not eat without pain and after distress my liver became sluggish and I was almost a physical wreck. Could not do my work and became very despondent. My attention was drawn to your Ironized Paw-Paw by a neighbor who had been benefited. Began to take your remedy regularly and derived so much relief that I am continuing its use. I begin to feel like myself once more, can do my work regularly and strength rapidly returning. I am gaining flesh every day and really feel like a new man. You have my hearty thanks. Have told all my friends about the great healing properties of your tonic and it will give me great pleasure to recommend it wherever I go."

Don't trifle with your health, if you need some remedy take a tried one, which for nearly a quarter of a century has stood the test of time.

No man or woman is equipped for noble deeds who is a dyspeptic or who is suffering from any form of nervousness and anaemic conditions of the blood.

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Ironized Paw-Paw will do more to brighten the world, to dispel gloom, to make happy homes and strong iron bodies than all the medicines that have ever been compounded. The evidence we are publishing every day should be conclusive proof.

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TAX ASSOCIATION HEARS A. J. MAXWELL

Seventh Convention for Fair and Uniform Taxation.

Secretary Maxwell of Raeigh Declares Five Million Carolina Acres Will Yield This Year More Than Valuation.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—Representatives from more than 35 states and from Canada were in attendance at the opening sessions of the seventh annual convention of the National Tax Association here today. Samuel T. Howe, president, in his annual address at the afternoon meeting, sounded the keynote of the convention. He said: "An effort will be made to secure uniform and fair taxation in all states, with especial reference to taxation problems between states and federal government."

Fred R. Fairfield, professor of political economy, of Yale, was named permanent chairman.

Among those in attendance is Shigo Idzumi, secretary of the Japanese ministry of finance, who is in this country studying methods of American taxation.

Much real estate in North Carolina is under-assessed and at least 5,000,000 acres this year will yield a net profit in excess of its assessed value according to A. J. Maxwell, clerk of the corporation commission of that state, who delivered an address before the seventh annual conference be the National Tax Association here today.

The North Carolina tax commission two years ago undertook a state-wide equalization of real estate as between counties but because of a lack of proper administrative machinery it was only partly successful, Mr. Maxwel said. In his opinion only the state general assembly can improve conditions and he suggested legislation requiring the assessment of all property either at its full value or at a definite percentage of that value. In no other way will equality between taxpayers be obtained, he said. The speaker also suggested more recognition of the work done by local officials, especially assessors, and the placing of those officers on a permanent basis at increased salaries.

Speaking in general, Mr. Maxwell suggested to the members of the association, for their future consideration and discussion, the advisability of taxing the unearned increases in real estate which is taking place steadily where the demand for real estate is continually increasing. This, however, was a matter for the future, he said, the important consideration at this time being proper administrative machinery by which any system of taxation must be measured.

DELIVERY OF LIBERTY MOTORS TO BEGIN SOON

By the Approach of Spring They Will be Turned Out Fast Enough to More Than Meet Our Needs.

Washington, Nov. 13.—First deliveries of machine-made Liberty airplane motors will begin shortly. Motors tested out up to this time have been largely produced as individual type units by slow hand processes.

The first deliveries, it was learned today, will be comparatively small. The rate of production will speed up every day thereafter and long before spring breaks the winter's grip on the fighting fronts, Liberty motors will be turned out at a rate that will enable the United States not only to meet its own requirements but also to deliver thousands to certain of the allied governments which have requested allotments.

Tests of the motor, both the army and navy types, are proceeding most satisfactorily.

Officers of both services, heretofore skeptical of the possibility of turning out in a comparatively short space of time air fleets that might bring decisive results in the war, are becoming more and more impressed.

Recent trials of army type Liberty planes, American-built throughout and including Liberty motors, have shown good results. One of these fighting models, according to reports, made extraordinary speed, approximating the best pace of the one-man fighting planes in use on the war fronts.

HEAR HOW THE WOUNDED ARE ATTENDED UNDER FIRE

Southern Medical Association Condemns Patent Medicines.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 13.—How the wounded are attended under the fire of the enemy on the European battle fronts was described tonight in addresses to members of the Southern Medical Association in annual session here by Col. T. H. Goodwin, of the British army, and Col. Charles Dercle, of the French army.

The day sessions were devoted to routine matters. Mr. Duncan Eve of Nashville, Tenn., president of the association, delivered his annual address.

A resolution was adopted by the association condemning "any patent medical preparation carrying on its label fraudulent or deceptive statements as to curative or remedial properties," and praising the newspapers of the south which have taken from their columns patent medicine advertisements.

The National Malaria Committee, meeting in conjunction with the Southern Medical Association, adopted resolutions urging governors of southern states to issue proclamations calling upon physicians to make prompt and complete reports of all maaria found in their practice to the state health authorities and to the director of the public health service.

More Militants Arrested.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Thirty-one militant suffragists with banners appeared before the White House late again today and were arrested. The crowd of spectators was not so good-humored as those which have watched most of the other demonstrations recently and ten of the women had their banners torn from them before the police took charge. The women refused to furnish bond and all were taken to the house of detention to await trial tomorrow.

Football Injury Fatal.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—Thomas Ryan, 16, of Alvarado, Texas, died in a hospital today of injuries received while playing football Saturday.

PIPE FITTER OF WILMINGTON FEELS LIKE DIFFERENT MAN

After Taking One Bottle of Peplac, Mr. Gurganus Cured of Kidney Trouble and Made Happy Again.

There are so many of the remarkable Peplac tales that are being told these days by the large number finding such marvelous benefit from its use, that pages of this newspaper would be required to give all the testimonials. They are all good, and so good that they are making Mr. Dwyer, the Peplac expert, feel that he is performing a wonderful mission in the world.

No Medicine Has Ever Earned Such Praise.

Read what Mr. G. Gurganus, 1019 Castle street, pipe fitter for the city of Wilmington, who has lived here for fifteen years, and a popular gentleman of the city, has to say about his experience with Peplac: "For twenty years I have suffered with kidney trouble, causing a general run-down condition of my system. Appetite was extremely poor, and as for sleeping, that was beyond me. A friend told me of Peplac curing him, causing me to buy a bottle. I have not yet quite finished my first bottle, yet the relief gotten has proved Peplac to be a wonderful medicine. I feel like a different man. Kidney trouble don't bother me any longer, my appetite is just fine; I sleep sound and feel myself growing in strength each day. I am in hopes that my statement will reach the eyes of others who may be affected in like manner."

Learn more about Peplac from your neighbor, or interview the Peplac expert at the Bellamy Drug Store, or ask about it at all first class drug stores in Wilmington or near-by towns.

RUSSIAN OFFICER TELLS OF MOON SOUND BATTLE

Water Too Shallow for Big Ships to Take Part—Soldiers on Oesel Overwhelmed.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Further details of the recent battle between the Russian and German fleets in the Gulf of Riga was disclosed here today by Lieut. P. Tirbak, who is on his way to Washington, where he will be attached to the staff of the Russian ambassador, George Kakhmteiff. Lieut. Tirbak, who was on the flagship of the Russian admiral, said the fleet was handicapped by its engagement with the Germans by the shallow water in Moon sound, which prevented their modern ships from joining the battle. Russian forces on Oesel island consisted of 5,600 infantrymen, said Lieut. Tirbak. They were not supported by artillery and were opposed by five times their number.

Three of the four regiments attempted to desert when they discovered the numbers of the enemy and were shot down in droves by the fourth regiment, which stood fast to its position and was slaughtered.

Of the original 1,400 men in this regiment, only 15 survived, said the lieutenant.

The Russian fort at Zerel was deserted soon after the Germans gained a foothold on the island, according to Lieut. Torbak, and because he did not wish to see it captured, he set a time fuse to the munitions magazine and destroyed the fort. It was considered impregnable, as it had withstood the bombarding of the heavy shells of the enemy's navy and airplane squad.

Lieut. Tirbak witnessed the sinking of the Russian battleship Slava, a relic of the Russo-Japanese war, which went down in the channel of Moon sound. The sinking of this vessel blocked the channel and prevented the Germans from gaining access to the Gulf of Finland. The lieutenant said this move was thought to be one of the most brilliant strategic actions of the Russian navy in this war.

PELLAGRA IN STATE DECREASED ABOUT HALF

More Intelligent Cooking and Eating Best Cure and Prevention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—That pellagra in North Carolina has decreased almost half within the last year, despite the fact that food conservation has been faithfully preached and as faithfully practiced, it is hoped, is considered one of the state's greatest victories in public health work. In 1914 there were 551 deaths in the state from pellagra; in 1915 there were 831, while in 1916 there were 467; 241 white deaths and 226 colored.

This rate of decrease is in keeping with that of other southern states where uellagra has been prevalent, and is thought in a measure to be due to a more general industrial and agricultural prosperity in the south. Whatever brings about a more varied and sufficient dietary is considered the enemy of pellagra.

Pellagra is now known to be one of the so-called deficiency diseases induced by insufficient balanced rations. It is not infectious. What one eats has all to do with its cure as well as its prevention. Foods rich in protein as beef, beans, milk, eggs and fresh vegetables are especially recommended for the pellagrin's bill of fare. Wheat, raw and yeast risen bread might be included, as modern milling, baking powders and excessive cooking of all foods except cereals, have been suggested as some of the indirect causes of this disease.

More intelligent cooking and eating may be said to be the real cure and prevention of pellagra, but not of pellagra only. Numerous diseases and bad health conditions are known to be the result of improper cooking and eating. Whatever brings about a more intelligent preparation and serving of foods will be the reform that Hoover as well as health workers are seeking. This one reform, it is said, will win the war.

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DYNAMITE TROOP TRAIN

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 13.—An attempt to blow up the Denver & Rio Grande troop train on which three soldiers were killed as a result of a wreck near Cotopaxi, Colo., Monday, is being investigated by R. L. Craft, representative of the department of justice. Craft received information today that arrangements had been made to dynamite the train.

Parliament Prolonged.

London, Nov. 13.—The house of commons today adopted a bill extending the life of the parliament for another eight months, carrying it to July 30. This is the fourth time the life of the parliament has been prolonged.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH PRODUCING RESULTS

Building Trades Department Orders Strikes Called Off

This Action Affects Work on Government Buildings For Ship Construction and Munitions Manufacture.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 13.—President Wilson's plea to labor to maintain unhindered all the processes of labor until Germany has been beaten received its first answer today when the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor ordered the discontinuance of all strikes on government work under its jurisdiction.

This action was taken after arrangements had been made for a committee of the general presidents of the building trades to meet at Washington and confer with President Wilson or other government officials for the adjustment of existing differences.

While the immediate result of the department's movement will affect only strikes on buildings that are being erected for shipbuilding or the manufacture of war munitions, it was regarded as a precedent for the adjustment of all differences that might delay the prosecution of the government's war plans. The resolution calls for the meeting of the general presidents at Washington at the earliest possible time.

Today's session of the convention of the federation was brief. A number of resolutions were received and referred to committees. Among them was one calling on the legislative committee to obtain the enactment of legislation that will extend the 8-hour law to all classes of railway workers.

President Wilson tonight expressed his appreciation for the action taken by the Building Trades Council in declaring off strikes. His message addressed to President Donlin read:

"Your telegram has cheered me very much and I hope you will convey my sincere thanks and appreciation to those associated with you in the patriotic action of which you give me information. You may be sure there will be all possible co-operation at this end.

STEWART CRAMER AND HENRY WALTERS NAMED

Appointed With Seven Others to Act as "Excess Profits" Advisers to Commissioner Roper.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Nine leaders in the business and economic world were appointed tonight by Secretary McAdoo to act as "excess profits" advisers to Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper in knotty executive problems arising out of collection of war taxes on big profits. Creation of the committee was in line with the secretary's policy of "constructive co-operation between the department and taxpayers of the country in the proper collection of the full amounts of all revenue authorized by congress."

The advisers include Representative Cordell Hull, member of the ways and means committee; Stewart W. Cramer, of the National Council of Cotton Manufacturers, Charlotte, N. C., and Henry Walters, chairman of the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville Railway boards.

The advisory council will be in session in Washington much of the time during the next few months, working out details for tax collection.

WIN A LIBERTY BOND.

Prize Offered for Best One-Page Article on Food.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—A $50 Liberty bond has been offered by Mr. J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte, as a prize to the person who submits to him by December 1st the best article on food conservation. The article is limited to one foolscap page of typewritten matter, the length and date being the only restrictions.

The state food administration has brought Mr. Ivey's offer to the attention of all county food administrators and has urged upon them its possibilities as a means of stimulating interest in food conservation.

Mr. Ivey is the state merchants' representative under the food administration, and has direction of the activities of merchants in co-operation with the organization. His work has already produced remarkable results. In every town in the state the merchants are using their windows and their advertising space in the newspapers in the interest of food conservation. Mr. Ivey's offer of the Liberty bond prize is simply another evidence of the practical patriotism of this aggressive Charlotte business man.

"The Battle of the Somme"
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Get a bottle of highly concentrated Acid Iron Mineral. Pour a teaspoonful int a glass of water after a meal and see what a quick, short cut it makes to relief and freedom from pain. Take it regularly a few days to help the blood.

Sometimes the trouble can be traced to the kidneys and this natural, highly concentrated medicinal iron helps them too. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Acid Iron Mineral. A large dollar bottle can be had prepaid, if you send to the Ferrodine Chemical Corp., Roanoke, Va.—Adv.

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COMPLIMENTS WILSON FOR BUFFALO SPEECH

London Paper Wishes "Some of Our Own Ministers" Could Say "Right Thing at Right Time."

London, Nov. 14.—The Morning Post today pays a tribute to President Wilson, saying:

"We wish some of our own ministers would acquire President Wilson's knack of saying the right thing at the right time."

The newspaper goes on to say that President Wilson's Buffalo address, although simple in form, was irresistible in its effect. It adds that Premier Lloyd-George, who in his Paris speech "made a well-justified, if rather a daring contrast between rhetoric and reality," might have illustrated his point from the utterances of President Wilson, "who has the rare gift for touching realities in a phrase—a gift that is peculiar to true leadership."

Referring to pacifists, the Morning Post says President Wilson has done more to discredit their always mischievous and sometimes malicious activities than any other influence.

"He has given not only to his own countrymen, but to the allies," says the newspaper, "just the forthright and unflinching lead they needed—a lead he always renews unfailingly when it is most needed. As we said before, President Wilson is a good man to go tiger hunting with."

The Daily Mail, commenting on the President's Buffalo speech, says it deserves a high place in the literature of liberty.

"There has been nothing more impressive since the United States entered the war," says the Daily Mail, "than the attitude and demeanor of American labor. * * * * * The workingmen and women of the United States under the leadership of Samuel Gompers have displayed the practical patriotism which is the supreme test and proof of American earnestness and American unity."

I. W. W. MEETING RAIDED.

Federal Officers and Police Arrest About 50 Persons.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13.—Federal officers and the police today raided a meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World, arresting about 50 persons.

The meeting was made up of delegates claiming to represent North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska. The "convention" met here Monday but none of its proceedings have been made public.

United States Marshal Flynn, Police Captain Heitfeld and a posse entered the hall late today and arrested all the delegates and seized all the records that could be found. The officers declined to state the grounds upon which the raid was made except that the order came from Washington. The prisoners, including one woman, were held for investigation.

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