Y. M. C. A. FUND NEARS THE $11,500,000 MARK

Several Big Subscriptions Announced Yesterday

Lansing in Endorsing the War Fund Says the Morale of Armed Men Is Essential to Success, if Napoleon Was Right.

New York, Nov. 14.—The grand total of contributions at the end of business today in the nation-wide campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association to raise $35,000,000 for the war work fund was $11,126,504, according to an announcement from headquarters here. Among the contributions announced were:

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, $100,000; Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, $50,000; American Smelting & Refining Co., $100,000; Central Electric Co., $75,000; the American Sugar Refining Co., and W. and J. Sloane, $50,000 each; Cuban American Sugar Co. and Home Insurance Co., $25,000 each.

Secretary of State Lansing in a letter to a member of the war work council endorsing the campaign declared that "to preserve the morale of the armed forces of a nation is essential to success if we accept Napoleon's declaration that morale is to all other factors in a war is three to one.

"But beyond the national service which is to be made possible by the collection of funds, I desire to express my hearty approval of your plan to serve as well the forces of France, Italy and Russia."

THE TWO CAROLINAS HAVE SO FAR REPORTED $64,082

(Special Star Telegram)

Charlotte, Nov. 14.—Reports at the close of the third day of the Y. M. C. A. war work campaign in the two Carolinas shows a total of $64,082 subscribed in North and approximately $3,000 in South Carolina, or a little more than one-fifth the half million the two states are asked for. However, the reports are not complete, many points not having yet reported.

Durham leads all points in the two states with a total of $11,272.65 subscribed, all cash. Charlotte and Charleston are next with a little more than $10,000 each. Rockhill, which was asked for $2,800, has already raised $3,400.

As but four days of the campaign remains, Campaign Director C. W. Dietrich urges all the workers to make those days count and also emphasizes the necessity of getting in reports promptly.

PRESIDENT OF U. D. C. SUBMITS HER REPORT

Delegates Hold First Business Session. "Memorial Hour" Observed Election Today.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Delegates to the 24th annual general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session here, held their first business session today. The principal event was the annual address by the president, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, of Maryland. Reports submitted by officers and standing committees of that organization.

"Memorial hour," presided over by Mrs. Anna Robinson Watson, chairman of the memorial committee, was held at 2:30 o'clock. The convention adjourned at 5 o'clock to attend a reception tendered by the General A. P. Stewart chapter. Tonight a ball in honor of the pages was given on Signal Mountain.

In her address Mrs. Odenheimer reviewed the part the Daughters of the Confederacy have played and are playing in the war and said their activities have not been surpassed by any other society. She made a plea for more general suppors for the Confederate Veteran, official organ of the body, and encouragement of the movement to establish a museum at Nashville in honor of its founder, Sumner A. Cunningham.

Roll call of states was a feature of the morning session. Nathan Bedford Forrest, son of the famous Confederate cavalry leader, was one of the speakers before the convention today.

Election of officers will be held tomorrow morning. Miss Mary Poppenheim, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Chas. P. Bryan, of Memphis, are the only candidates for president-general. A spirited contest is anticipated.

Aiding Deaf Children.

Kinston, Nov. 14.—Slightly deaf pupils in the local schools and those "hard of hearing" are to be taught lip-reading, to make school progress as sure as possible for them. The education authorities conferred with a specialist this afternoon. It is intended to teach the affected children enough of the system to enable them to keep up with their more fortunate fellows in classes.

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. As people grow older they restrict their activity, neglect to take sufficient exercise, and indulge a natural disposition to take things easy. The digestive organs become more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

It is of special importance to the health of elderly people that the bowels be kept normally active. A mild, yet effective, remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of old folks, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, and should be in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

WHAT THE CARPENTERS WANT

Chairman Ray Pollock, of Local Union, Furnishes Copies of Demands and Explanatory Remarks.

Chairman Ray Pollock, of the local union of carpenters and joiners, at a late hour last night submitted to The Star for publication a copy of the recent demands of the carpenters for increased wages and a supplementary statement explaining the position of the union carpenters. The demands of the union carpenters follow:

"United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, Trade Movement, to Take Effect Nov. the Fifth, 1917.

"First. That on and after Monday, November the 5th, 1917, no member of the U. B. in this district will be permitted to work for less than fifty cents per hour, nor more than eight hours per day, without receiving pay and one-half for the extra hours so worked. Sunday and legal holidays to be paid for at double rate of pay. All foremen to receive not less than sixty-two and one-half cents per hour. Apprentice and disabled members to receive such wages as they and their foreman and employer agrees upon, provided that no member will suffer a reduction in wages on account of this minimum wage.

"Second. Beginning on the first Monday in November, 1917, the working day in Wilmington and vicinity will be eight hours per day with over time at the same rate as specified in Section One of this resolution, namely, over time at pay and one-half; Sunday, Christmas day and the Fourth of July at double pay. No work to be done on Labor Day, except to protect life or property, the executive board of 477 to decide same.

"Third. There shall be an executive board composed of the president, recording secretary and three elected members, who shall act on any and all grievances referred to them and report their findings at the next stated meeting. And any members of said executive board failing to perform the duties of his office shall be fined the sum of $5, unless prevented by sickness or some unavoidable circumstances.

"Fourth. These rules to be in full force and effect when approved by our first general vice-president."

Chairman Pollock's statement is as follows:

"Our first reason for asking for the increase in wages is that the members of the brotherhood were going away for better wages, so they could support their families.

"Second, without better wages they would go away to work and send back after their families, and thereby decrease the population of the city.

"Therefore, the Brotherhood got in communication with all of the principal cities of the United States ,and discovered that we were the lowest paid carpenters in existence. We took the average rate of these cities, cut it 10 per cent, and asked the builders of Wilmington and vicinity for this small amount, which is about as little as a man can live decent on and lose the bad weather that comes in the fall and winter months.

"We mailed out copies of our trade movement to the builders, and also gave them to the press, and up to the present time only one contractor has refused to grant the demand.

"Our members were locked out on Monday, the fifth, at the Naull Shipbuilding yard at Eagle Island, and were told prior to this time that if they threw down the brotherhood they might continue their work. Our men thought our demands just, and refused to be traitors to their fellow men.

"In a recent article in the press we noticed that the company stated that they would open the yard, but intended to run it as an open shop. We wish to say that our demands are not for a closed shop, nor had we any intentions of asking for one. We simply asked for better wages to meet the increased cost of living, so our men could stay and help build and encourage other workmen to come to Wilmington.

"R. POLLOCK,
"Chairman Local 477."

LIBERTY BONDS SLUMP.

Government Issues Sell at New Low Records On Wall Street.

New York, Nov. 14.—Bonds of the first Liberty loan issue were selling in the stock market today at a price equivalent to a discount of $1.14 on a hundred dollar bond, which the new issue was at a discount of 82 cents.

The government securities were steadily offered down, their decline accompanying the weakness of stocks and the bottom prices were new low records.

The 3 1-2 per cent yielded from yesterday's final prices of 99.30 to 98.86 and the 4's from 99.80 to 99.18. Total offerings were extensive, running into several millions of dollars. Liquidation was in part ascribed to the more pressing needs of holders to meet obligations in other quarters.

There was also a belief that some subscribers to the four per cents had found themselves unable, by reason of existing conditions, to meet tomorrow's installment of 18 per cent payable on that issue.

LEGALIZED BOXING BOUTS ARE PUT UNDER THE BAN

New York, Nov. 14.—At midnight tonight the Frawley law, which for over six years permitted ten-round boxing bouts to be held at licensed clubs everywhere in New York state, succumbed to the Slater bill abolishing legalized bouts throughout the state, which was passed during the closing hours of the 1917 legislative session at Albany.

In future, or until such time as some other measure may permit, a revival of the sport in places where public admission fees can be charged, glove contests in Greater New York or elsewhere in this state will be permitted to chartered clubs on the membership plan which was in vogue here during the interim between the lapse of the Horton law and the advent of the Frawley measure.

EAST CAROLINA DIOCESE SUBMITTED BEST REPORT

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 14.—The third synod of the Province of Sewanee in session in Grace church today heard a splendid report from the Rev. Dr. Patton, provincial secretary of the board of missions, on the missionary work of the church. The diocese of East Carolina made the best record of any diocese in the province in gifts, contributing 100 per cent more than its apportionment.

Dr. Milton, of St. James' church, Wilmington, addressed the synod on the "Sailors and Soldiers in the World's Great Struggle." Bishop Guerry, of South Carolina, was elected president of the synod.

BRIEF SESSION OF COUNCIL

To Prohibit Sale of Fireworks to Conserve Munitions and to Regulate Size of Bread Sold.

Scene, Council chamber of city hall.
Time, 10 a. m. yesterday morning.
Characters: Mayor Moore, Councilmen McCaig, Bunting, Shepard, Merritt, Hall and Bradshaw, Chief of Police Williams, Fire Chief Schnibben, Attorney Ruark, Assistant Attorney Bellamy, Clerk Meares.

Mayor Moore—The meeting will come to order. Read the minutes, Mr. Clerk.

Capt. Meares—The council of the city of Wilmington met in regular session Wednesday, November 7, etc.

Mayor Moore—Any objections? If not they stand approved. Suggestions from the public.

(Oppressive Silence).

Mayor Moore—Reports from departments, Mr. McCaig.

Mr. McCaig—I have advertised for 500 cords of wood in accordance with our agreement with the fuel commission last Saturday.

Mayor Moore—Mr. Hall.

Mr. Hall—Think we ought to do something about the sale of fireworks during Christmas. Already an ordinance prohibiting their sale without consent of council, suggest that council see that no such permission is granted.

Mayor Moore—Good idea, we'll do this, Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Merritt—Nobody home.

Mayor Moore—Mr. Bunting.

Mr. Bunting—Mr. Cleveland George, of the street department is sick and on half pay. His family needs his salary. Would like to have him put on full pay.

Mayor Moore (after the usual procedure)—The motion is carried, Mr. Shepard.

Mr. Shepard—There are some sidewalks fronting private property in the first ward that ought to be fixed.

Mayor Moore—Will appoint Mr. Bunting to look into this, Mr. Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw—All's quiet along the Potomac.

Voice from somewhere—How about passing an ordinance to regulate the size of loaves sold by local bakers, in accordance with the food administration's request.

Mayor Moore—(After usual procedure)—Mr. Ruark will you draw up the necessary ordinance. Motion for adjournment.

Messrs. McCaig, Hall, Merritt, Bunting, Shepard, and Bradshaw—Move that we adjourn—second the motion.

Mayor Moore—All in favor say aye.
Chorus—aye, aye, aye, aye, aye, aye.
Mayor Moore—Opposed, No.
(Deep and oppressive silence).
Mayor Moore—We stand adjourned.
Time, 10:09 a. m.
Exit.

WILL SOON MOBILIZE LAST OF SELECTMEN

Order to Be Issued Within a Week or Two—Winter Clothing Supply Soon to Be Sufficient.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Mobilization orders for the remainder of the national army men included in the first increment held up pending completion of the camps and the receipt of a full supply of overcoats will be issued within the next week or two at the latest. Secretary Baker said today that as thousands of overcoats are being delivered daily the supply soon would be sufficient for the men to be called.

With one or two exceptions the cantonments are nearly completed and there will be plenty of room even though all barracks are not finished.

The men at the northern cantonments were fully supplied with overcoats immediately on their arrival. At some of the southern cantonments this was not considered necessary because of milder weather. Since winter has set in, however, full clothing equipment for the men will be provided before they are mobilized.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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34x3½	16.60	2.84	36x4½	29.48	4.85
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