

CAPT. QUINN DOESN'T EXPECT PEACE YET

Says Germany Won't Accept the Terms of Armistice.

Will Fight Through Winter and in the Meantime Dicker for a Peace More to Her Liking—Other Addresses.

Captain F. J. Quinn, a Canadian Y. M. C. A. worker who has been relieved of foreign service on account of wounds received while at the front, does not believe that peace is as near as some circumstances seem to indicate. He admits that Germany wants peace "but she does not want the kind of peace that we are going to make her accept," he declared in addressing a mass meeting held at the Academy of Music last night in the interest of the united war work campaign.

Captain Quinn is certain that Turkey and Austria are out of the fight for good and will admit any time that Germany is anxious to get out, but he doesn't believe that Germany will accept the terms of the allied armistice that were placed before representatives of that nation at a conference with General Foch and other allied representatives yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His opinion is that the German army will continue to defend the Fatherland through the winter months and in the meantime parley for a peace more to the liking of the German rulers.

Captain Quinn stated that no one should refuse to contribute to the united war work fund on the strength of the present outlook for an early peace. Should peace come tomorrow, there would be no need for any more of the money the seven allied organizations have arranged to spend. In fact, as one of the speakers at the meeting expressed it, there will be a greater need for money should peace come tomorrow than there is now. The money needed for the army of the United States to keep a large army on the other side of the Atlantic for many months, and there is no questioning the fact that the money needed for idle men for those who have practically all their time occupied. They are going to have some kind of diversion and it is up to the people back home to provide the whole kind, the kind that will make of them better men.

George W. Watts, of Durham, state chairman of the united war work campaign, was one of the speakers and he declared that the meeting should be held for the kind of government we will have. Mr. Watts stated, but on the other hand if these men are neglected during their leisure hours and their morality allowed to become corrupted, the people of the United States are going to get a government that is going to control the nation for many years after peace is concluded, and rightly so.

George W. Dunlap, state director, was also one of the speakers and his address, while rather brief, was filled with enthusiasm and met with frequent applause from the audience. In his address to those who are going to carry the campaign in this district next week, Mr. Dunlap stated that when a person hesitates to make a contribution because he doesn't know which of the seven organizations is going to spend the money, he should give to the one that is doing the most work. He also told of the appeal of the British women to the women of America to come to the aid of the working women of Britain. The ready response and of the inauguration of the Y. M. C. A. work in England and France.

Several musical numbers were rendered by the audience, led by R. W. Baker, of Fort Caswell, who also very pleasingly rendered a vocal solo. There were short talks by several local citizens which closed the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.
Will Meet at Raleigh November 12. Expect Small Attendance.
(Presbyterian Standard.)

The time and place for the meeting of the synod, as scheduled, in Raleigh, November 12, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. will stand, but as has been stated in the Standard of last week, owing to present conditions in Raleigh, and owing to the epidemic following the influenza epidemic, it is a settled fact that a full synod cannot be entertained in Raleigh, or elsewhere. The synod ought not to expect to be entertained there, therefore, those of us who go to synod this year must expect to provide for ourselves.

The stated clerk has no authority even for a program in advance, not to mention a program, but he would strongly urge that a full quorum of presbytery and three elders be present and he would suggest that the synod be organized by electing a moderator, that certain vacancies in our list of home missions and evangelists be filled or re-elected; that other necessary appointments be made; that provision be made for increasing our membership in the synod, and that any other business necessary work, and none other, be done.

Your clerk would then suggest, and he is supported in the suggestion by a number of the brethren, that synod adjourn to meet in regular session next year. Perhaps all this necessary work can be done on Tuesday night.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

WAR WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

District Representatives Entertained at Luncheon.

Several Prominent Members of the State Organization of the United War Work Campaign Discuss Preparations for Drive.

That the united war work campaign will be highly successful in this district and in the 13th district, with headquarters at Fayetteville, was clearly manifested by the enthusiasm and spirit displayed by representatives of the organizations in these two districts who met in conference yesterday at the headquarters of the city organization, which were opened yesterday morning in the French building on North Front street. Among those present at the conference were George W. Watts, state chairman of the united war work campaign, Zack D. Dunlap, state director, and a number of delegates from the various counties in the districts.

At 1:30 o'clock the delegates to the conference gathered at campaign headquarters and were entertained at luncheon by the war work organization of Wilmington and New Hanover. The hall had been previously decorated with southern smilax and bright colored posters drawn especially for the united war work campaign, and in this setting two long tables were tastefully arranged, the soft glow of the candles on the tables giving the festive appearance. When the guests had grouped themselves about the tables, the meeting was opened with an invocation by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, who is taking a very active part in the campaign. The guests then sang in unison "America," led by R. W. Baxter, camp song leader at Fort Caswell. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. George Grant, county demonstration agent, and her able assistants.

The conference was presided over by H. Lacy Hunt, district chairman of the campaign, who introduced as the first speaker after luncheon Captain J. M. C. A. service in France and in his talk yesterday he related very interesting details of his experiences in foreign service. He told of things he had seen, giving the news first hand. This was the first time the majority of the students had had an opportunity of hearing the story of personal experiences while close up to the front and they thoroughly appreciated the privilege.

BASKET BALL TEAMS PLAY DOUBLE-HEADER AT THE 'Y'
Fans Will Be Treated to Two Snappy Games Tonight Without Cost.

Wilmington's basketball season will open up tonight at 8:15 o'clock when the 'Y' M. C. A. senior league begins the 1918-1919 season. The league is composed of four strong teams and as they are about evenly matched, a lively contest is assured. All who desire to watch the exciting sport are invited to the games and the players promise to do their best towards entertaining the crowd. There will be no tax collector at the door.

State Chairman George W. Watts and State Director Zack D. Dunlap were next heard. Mr. Watts stated that the campaign in this district in Wilmington, is better organized for the campaign than any other district in the state visited by him. That North Carolina will raise its quota in the united war work campaign, is the conviction of Mr. Watts, who says that he is expecting this district to be well up to the front among the leading districts at the close of the drive.

While the goal of the national campaign is \$170,500,000, State Director Dunlap stated that \$250,000,000 is the amount needed to cover the budgets of the seven organizations allied in the campaign, and an effort will be made to raise this sum. Mr. Dunlap also explained that a silk American flag is to be awarded to the county in this state going over the top first, and he says he expects to see the flag presented to the New Hanover. Following his address, short talks were made by Roger Moore, county chairman, and Marsden Bellamy, chairman of the city organization, who welcomed the delegates to the city and urged that the committee members throw every ounce of energy into the campaign and carry the drive to a successful conclusion.

Just before the conference adjourned a meeting of the completed teams of the city and county organization was announced to be held at campaign headquarters tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and every member of the organization is expected to be present, as plans for the campaign will be gone over and lists distributed for Monday's work. During the seven days of the drive, members of the various teams will meet every day at luncheon at campaign headquarters to turn in their reports. In this way the progress of the drive from day to day.

Another mass meeting will be held at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a good number from state headquarters will deliver an interesting address in connection with the united war work drive.

LIEUT. RORISON'S EXPLOIT.
Particulars of the Battle in Which He Got Three Hun Planes.

Giving some particulars of the fight in which Lieut. Harmon Rorison of this city, shot down three Hun planes in France last week, the following from the New York Times will be of interest:

"Lieutenant Rorison accompanied an American bombing expedition south of Montmedy, but was unable to reach his objective because of an attack by German planes. In the combat one bullet pierced a bomb which Rorison carried, but the bomb failed to explode.

"After the first engagement Rorison was separated from his formation and was attacked by two Fokkers, but he sent one to the ground, and then the other. His emergency gasoline tank was pierced, but he fought the other enemy machine, and succeeded in disposing of the third.

"Headed for his own line, the American plane began to weaken, and as Rorison neared the ground he became a target for enemy infantrymen. But he evaded their bullets and just managed to get within the home lines."

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO MAKE SACRIFICE

Pledge Large Sum For the Support of "Y" Work.

Pledges Were Made by 395 Students Amounting to \$1,547.50—Will Stop Buying Candy, Etc., and Save Their Money.

Following an address delivered in the high school auditorium yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by H. P. Coor, interstate Y. M. C. A. secretary for North and South Carolina, and engaged in the work of organizing school children into Boys and Girls Victory clubs, the pupils of the high school made a 100 per cent. subscription, which was accomplished by all of the 295 pupils present pledging themselves to raise \$1,547.50 for Y. M. C. A. work during the next twelve months.

It did not take any persuasion on the part of the "Y" officials to get this patriotic demonstration, either. Mr. Coor, in a very interesting talk, explained just what he wanted and then the students came forth with their liberal pledges. The whole school, including the faculty, gathered to hear Mr. Coor's address as well as short talks by other Y. M. C. A. workers, included among them being E. Winchell, of Durham, state headquarters at Durham, and the state war work campaign. Local men who attended the meeting were W. J. Brown, boys work secretary of the local association, and L. P. Latta, chairman of the Victory boys and girls division in New Hanover county.

"The beauty part of this pledge," said one who attended the meeting and did not take any of the money, is that it will give the money to be earned by those subscribing it, or saved by depriving themselves of some of the usual luxuries. The plan is to have the students earn the money they have pledged and instead of spending it for ice cream, candy, soda water or something else that is not needed, they will give it to the cause that is unquestionably meritorious.

Mr. Coor has spent eight months in the Y. M. C. A. service in France and in his talk yesterday he related very interesting details of his experiences in foreign service. He told of things he had seen, giving the news first hand. This was the first time the majority of the students had had an opportunity of hearing the story of personal experiences while close up to the front and they thoroughly appreciated the privilege.

PREMATURE PEACE NEWS IS SIGNAL FOR WILD REJOICING
Yesterday and Even the Night Before, Folks Were Celebrating.

While not as deeply stirred as reports from other cities indicate the rest of the country was over the premature news that Germany had surrendered, Wilmington folks were keenly interested in the report and many were the phone calls at The Star office. On the streets people discussed "what's next?" The larger cities had their excitement early in the day, and were enjoying tremendous peace celebrations on the strength of the news that had trickled through to every nook and corner of the land.

Southport got word as early as Wednesday night. The rumor reaching that town said Germany had surrendered. Wilmington men in town overnight said the folks "raised sand" parading the streets, shouting and singing and beating tin pans. Boats in harbor let loose their sirens. A large time was had by all. The Star the same night answered numbers of long distance and wire requests from near-by towns for confirmation of the news.

A wire from The Star's correspondent at Kingston last night said that his town had gone crazy, thousands gathering in festive mood, and the populace was requested not to go to bed at all. Associated Press dispatches this morning tell of wild enthusiasm all over the country as a result of the enterprising news service which declared that Germany had signed the armistice terms yesterday.

QUESTIONNAIRES STILL OUT.
Fourteen Registrants Fail to Comply With Regulations.

The county draft board wishes to caution the few registrants who have failed to return their questionnaires. There are still 14 that have not been received by the draft board. It is possible that some registrants have changed their addresses and have not received their questionnaires, but this does not excuse the registrant, and unless this matter is attended to at once and the persons whose names appear on the following list get their questionnaires in the hands of the board in a very short time, they will be classed as slackers and their names will be given the department of justice and arrests made:

Andrew Rom, William McGee, William Woford, James Ruffin Whitehead, John Johnson, King William Henry Bonham, Thomas Dudley, Neal, James Luke, William F. King, Silas Leroy Taylor, John Verzaa, John Graham, Louis Allen McLamb and Charles Henry Taylor.

COMPILING LIST OF ALL NON-ESSENTIALS

Plan to Divert Labor to Essential Work.

Task Was Undertaken by the Police Department Yesterday—Labor Board Will Use Precaution in Shifting Workers.

A list that will contain the name of every man in Wilmington within draft age who is engaged in work classed as non-essential in the successful prosecution of the war is being compiled by the police department for the Wilmington community labor board with the idea in view of shifting these men to essential work or a sufficient number to fill the demands of war industries.

The community labor board has supplied the police department with a list containing the name of every non-essential enterprise in the city and this list is placed in the hands of policemen who call at the various places of business and obtain the names of every man within draft age who is employed by that concern. The cards furnished the police have spaces for the home address of the employe, his business and the name of the firm by whom employed; also it gives the race and age of the registrant.

The list of non-essential enterprises was given the police department a few days ago but the actual work of compiling the list was not begun until yesterday. With this in hand the Wilmington community labor board, which is composed of J. F. Roache, chairman; George P. Galvin and W. A. Furlong, will have a complete list of every man in draft age in the city and will be able to determine from which enterprises the men needed for essential work may be drawn with less hardship to commercial interests of the city.

There is a great demand for more labor to help carry out the programs of the various war industries and the government has determined upon this plan of diverting labor and skilled men from the non-essential to the essential class.

The list of the non-essential industries compiled by the labor board this afternoon will be single spaced typewritten sheets. These are very few in number in the city and list. In speaking of the matter last night Chairman Roache, of the labor board, stated that the work of the police department in securing a list of persons engaged in non-essential occupation, is following out the plan urged by the government to meet the tremendous shortage of men for war industries. He stated that it is the patriotic duty of every employer to furnish this information promptly when they are called upon. He said it is the plan to call men from their non-essential work to all jobs that are suitable to them as far as possible. Consideration will be given men with families in placing them in essential work in Wilmington or near home. He said that weekly meetings will be held by the board at the office of the United States employment service, at which time men will be requested to report and to state why they should not seek essential employment.

Funeral at Phoenix.
The body of Mrs. D. W. Stevens, of Phoenix, who died at the James Walker Memorial hospital Wednesday afternoon, was taken on the 3:45 train yesterday afternoon to Phoenix, where the funeral was held and interment made in the family burying ground. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, of this city.

LARGE DELEGATION TO LAND CONGRESS

North Carolina Will Be Well Represented in Savannah.

Governor Bickett and Hugh MacRae Among Speakers at Southern Land Congress Convening Monday—Delegates from Many States.

North Carolina will be largely represented at the southern land congress which convenes in Savannah, Ga., Monday and her delegation will play an important part at the sessions. The object of the congress is to discuss the provision of farm lands for returning soldiers, and as this state has large tracts of land in her back country which are not now being cultivated, she is deeply interested in the project, for the reclamation of these waste sections by converting them into available farm land to be used by the soldiers will prove a big asset to the state.

Wilmington's chamber of commerce through its secretary, James H. Cowan, is taking an active interest in the matter and has secured the promise of a large delegation from this city who will attend the conference. The members of this delegation have been formally appointed by Governor Bickett, who has also commissioned a number of delegates from this state, these including Dr. H. Hill, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Hugh MacRae, Dr. E. C. Branson, Dr. J. S. Holmes, W. F. Aberly, L. I. Moore, T. D. Warren, Nathan O. Berry, R. B. Davis, J. A. Brown, F. B. Gault, N. L. Simmons, E. G. Moss, O. L. Clark, George B. Elliott, E. A. Brand and D. L. Gore. Governor Bickett has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the congress.

That North Carolina is expected to play an important part at the congress is shown by the following clipping from the Savannah News:

"Probably the largest delegation from any state, except Georgia, in attendance upon the southern land congress will be from North Carolina. Hugh MacRae, a prominent banker of Wilmington, who is to deliver an address before the congress, yesterday telephoned Secretary F. H. Abbott that a strong delegation is being organized and it is hoped that Governor Bickett will head the party. Mr. MacRae names a number of large landowners and men of affairs who he said would be present.

"Gov. R. G. Pleasant, Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson, and Registrar Grace of the land office, all of Louisiana, yesterday accepted the invitation to the congress, and it is believed that the governor of Alabama and his staff will also be present. A personal invitation will be presented at the Alabama capital today by A. G. T. Moore, of the Southern Pine association. Governor Brough of Arkansas is going to send a delegation, and there are many others who are going to attend and have engaged reservations at local hotels.

"While official advices have not been received from all the states interested, it is confidentially believed at congress headquarters that every southern state will not only be represented but will have a number of its leading men present. In every state an organization of state-wide membership and scope has had charge of the publicity. In those states where landowners' associations exist there is no question about the representation being composed of men who will hear the addresses of Secretary Lane and others on the subject of providing homes for soldiers and sailors, and that they will be prepared to lend the co-operation which the government will need to carry Secretary Lane's plans into effect."

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS DISPLAYED
Several Attractive Booths Arranged by Bon Marche—Early Shopping Urged.
Complying with the government's request that Christmas shopping be done as early in the season as possible, Bon Marche has arranged a number of highly attractive booths displaying toys and articles appropriate for Christmas gifts. The red bells and other decorations usually seen at Yuletide give the store a holiday atmosphere which almost makes the shopper forget that more than six weeks must elapse before St. Nicholas with his pack will make his annual visit.
In order to conserve fuel, the retail merchants have been requested by the government to observe early closing hours during the shopping season, so the usual plan of remaining open until nearly mid-night during the holiday rush will not be followed this season. The stores have also been asked to refrain from increasing their forces of clerks during the holidays in order to conserve man-power for more essential work. To help the stores comply with these requests, the public has been asked to do its Christmas shopping early in the season, preferably during November. By heeding this request, customers will avoid the usual crush.

DEATH OF AMBROSE ROBBINS
Young Man Well Known Here Dies of Pneumonia in Charleston.
Friends are sorry to learn of the death of Ambrose Robbins at Roper hospital, Charleston, which occurred Wednesday night of influenza-pneumonia. Young Mr. Robbins had been in government work at Charleston. He formerly lived here and had many friends in the city.
The funeral will take place today at 11 a. m. and interment will be made in the family burying ground there. Mr. Robbins was 25 years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. J. Harrison, 711 Castle street; and his brothers, J. A. Robbins, 722 South Front street; S. A. Robbins, 67 Bader; A. Robbins, of Gulfport, Miss.; C. Robbins, who is with the army in France; and W. L. Robbins, of Marion, North Carolina.

DEATH OF MRS. FLAKE.
Esteemed Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning at the Age of 70.
Mrs. Helen Flake, widow of William H. Flake, died at the home of her son, John H. Flake, 814 Wooster street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning following an extended illness. The body will be taken on the 3:45 train this afternoon to Council, where the funeral will be held tomorrow morning and interment made in the family graveyard.
The deceased was in the 71st year of her age, and while her death was not altogether unexpected, it came as a severe shock to her family and large circle of friends throughout the eastern part of the state.

Third Anniversary Sale.
The Belk-Williams department store this morning at 8:30 opens its third anniversary sale, a trade event of much interest and importance to Wilmington shoppers.

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