

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE URGED TO CARRY ON

Gregory Addresses Message to the Organization.

Members and Members Asked Especially to Watch for Activities Hurtful to Public Morale During Peace Discussions.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Attorney-General Gregory in a letter today to the national directors of the American protective league called upon the officers and members of that organization to continue their effective aid and co-operation with the department of justice.

The sudden termination of hostilities has reacted strongly upon the public and there is every where evident a desire on the part of patriotic citizens, heretofore intent upon winning the war, to withdraw immediately from war work.

The American protective league has performed a great task, both in active and passive service. The number of investigations participated in by you, many of which have resulted in the discovery of serious enemy activities and disloyalties, and the apprehension and prosecution of the individuals concerned, the large number of draft cases detected and your many activities have been an important factor in winning the war.

A service of equal value has been the passive, but powerful influence exerted by your organization upon alien enemies and disloyal persons. The knowledge upon their part that everywhere about them were the eyes and ears of a great organization auxiliary to the government raised a fear in their hearts as to the consequences of any hostile action and became a powerful deterrent of enemy and disloyal activities.

These services can not yet be dispensed with. Illegal activities harmful to the public morale during the discussion of peace terms must be watched for and reported. Violations of the war statutes, all of which are still in force, must be prosecuted. Pending investigations must be continued and others instituted.

I sincerely trust that, in view of these grave considerations, your members will be aroused to the need of carrying on your work for the immediate future with the fullest degree of efficiency. I earnestly ask your continued aid and co-operation.

The national protective league was organized March 22, 1917, as an auxiliary of the department of justice and now has a membership of 100,000 and branch organizations in most cities and towns over the country.

The organization has conducted upwards of three million investigations of the various departments of the government.

COTTON GINNING FIGURES. Census Report Shows \$681,005 Bales to November 14.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned for to November 14 amounted to 8,469,000 bales, including 127,000 bales of Egyptian, and 173 bales of American.

Sea Island ginning by states: Florida, 1,309; Georgia, 13,904; South Carolina, 2,132.

GERMANY IS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR BUSINESS

All She Needs is Raw Materials to Start Right to Work, While Neighbors Have Lost All.

Berlin, Sunday, Nov. 17.—(Via Amsterdam, Nov. 20.)—(By the Associated Press).—Most of the large industrial plants in and about Berlin already are working. No unemployment is reported as a result of the cessation of war industries work.

Sligsmund Bergmann, who is said to have once been connected with Thomas A. Edison and to have been one of the founders of the General Electric Co. in the United States but who is now of the leading industrialists in Germany, said today:

"On the second day of the revolution we started in on work on the orders of which we have enough booked to keep our sixty thousand employees busy for two years.

"This holds good for virtually every plant of any importance in Germany. The country has been literally worn threadbare in all lines. Just as we have been turning our garments inside out, we have helped ourselves along with the multitude of substitutes in other directions.

"We are badly in need of railroad rolling stock, agricultural implements, turbines and a thousand other things in the line of heavy steel construction. Our houses need roofs and new paint. We must start in making everything fresh, from the clothes pin to the automobile. We also are a ready market for finished products."

Herr Bergmann was not apprehensive of disturbances if the food situation holds out.

"If the five million or more men now returning from the front are given three, four or five meals a day and steady work, Herr Bergmann, "there will be no bolshevikism in Germany. The German workman will not think of mischief so long as he has a comfortable residence and something to keep his body warm."

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RED CROSS CONFERENCE IN GREENSBORO TOMORROW

Directors of the Southern Division Will Meet State Leaders. (Special Star Telegram.)

Atlanta, Nov. 21.—A conference of red cross workers from all the chapters in North Carolina will be held in Greensboro Saturday November 23 in preparation for the Red Cross Christmas roll call from December 16 to 23 which is designed to enroll every adult American in the Red Cross.

The object of the conference is to bring together those workers in direct charge of the roll call in the chapters with a number of southern division directors in order that full information may be given them concerning the plans for the drive for universal membership.

Eugene R. Black, manager of the southern division; Guy E. Snively, assistant manager; Willis J. Milner, Jr., director of publicity for the division, and special director of the roll call; N. V. Carson, director of the speakers' bureau; and Miss C. M. Cobb, director of the roll call pageant, will address the conference. E. C. Willis of Greensboro will also be present. A full attendance anticipated as the importance of the work of the Red Cross at this time demands the fullest cooperation and support of every patriotic person in North Carolina.

ITALY TAKES UP WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION AT ONCE

Washington, Nov. 21.—Italy has embarked on a definite reconstruction program and early this year a billion lire have been appropriated to carry it out, said an official dispatch today from Rome. Measures have been adopted to permit all factories to resume peace production immediately. One billion eight hundred million lire have been designated for railway reconstruction; one billion for public works and drainage of harbors; five hundred million for other works of public utility and one hundred million to cope with the situation created by the large number of unemployed.

The dispatch also quotes Food Commissioner Crisp as saying that because of the addition of nearly five million people to Italy's population by reason of the Austrian evacuation, further restrictions on food rations will be necessary. (A lire is approximately 20 cents.)

DR. CHEEK THREW AWAY OVER \$3000

Troubles Disappeared When He Took Tanlac—He Has Gained Twenty-five Pounds in Weight He Says.

From Dr. M. C. Cheek, a well known optician who resides on R. F. D. No. 1, out of Hawkinsville, Georgia, comes the following remarkable statement regarding the extraordinary powers of Tanlac. Dr. Cheek, who has practiced his profession in Hawkinsville and vicinity for years, declares he spent three thousand dollars trying to get relief and it was just like money thrown away, as he didn't improve.

Writing to Ell W. Goode, the progressive Hawkinsville druggist, Dr. Cheek said: "I spent over three thousand dollars trying to get rid of stomach trouble. I had the best treatments I could find in this state, and was even treated by a specialist in Chicago, without relief. I lost weight and went down hill until I only weighed one hundred and seven pounds."

"I began taking Tanlac on the first of January and took four bottles. I gained twenty-five pounds and now weigh one hundred and thirty-two and my troubles have gone."

Statements of this kind coming from well known people and published right in the community where each and every fact can be investigated and verified, leave nothing to be desired in establishing the merit of the widely talked of medicine. Tanlac is sold in Wilmington by R. R. Bellamy and leading druggists everywhere.—adv.

APPEAL TO N. C. SYOD

Mt. Pleasant Campaign Committee Issues Call to Lutherans. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Nov. 21.—The campaign committee for \$40,000 for Mt. Pleasant Collegiate institute has issued the following call to North Carolina Lutherans:

"The organization of the work is about completed. The committee has prepared a full statement of the cause. Every member of synod is asked to read this interesting story for himself. It is provided in sufficient numbers to place it in every home. If you have not received a copy ask your neighbor about it."

Representative men have been elected to the synod and they are now endeavoring to organize and execute the work in their respective congregations. They will consult with the pastors and call upon others to help. Every member of synod and every friend of the institute will be asked to hear about the cause and contribute to it. The campaign begins throughout synod on Sunday, November 24.

This matter is now before the people of synod. We have given the right of way to the campaign of financing the war. We waited upon the call of the Theological seminary. Our people have responded loyally and liberally to these calls. Now let us supply the nearer needs.

The North Carolina synod authorize the raising of this sum of money. The board felt its duty and laid its plans. The institute is the corner stone of the education of our young men. The need of funds for larger equipment and maintenance is pressing and legitimate. Is the action of synod to be interpreted as mere child's play? Is the board charged with a duty? and left helpless to perform the same? Is the Christian education of our boys worth while? Is the money necessary to an institution at the present time? These questions we are asking ourselves in this campaign and we will answer them one way or the other. Members of the North Carolina synod, let us arise in the day of opportunity and answer them fully and right.

ALLEGED MURDERER GETS WAY FROM BURGAW JAIL

Motion Hayes Was There Wednesday Morning. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, Nov. 21.—Mottien Hayes, the lone prisoner confined in jail here, has made his escape. He left last night. His getaway is a mystery to the sheriff and the jailor, as the latter says that when he gave him his breakfast yesterday morning he locked him in the cage and that he had not been up there since, until this morning, when he found the cell empty and the door of the cage securely locked.

There is no hole in the cage through which Hayes might have leaked, but one was found in the wall, where with a short piece of iron he had worked through the bricks under a window, tying a comfort into a rope, by which he lowered himself to the ground and hit for the tall timber.

He was convicted at the last term for breaking in a store at Willard, but sentence was not passed because he had also been charged with double murder of two negroes near Atkinson a few days ago. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against him for that, and it was thought by holding him over enough evidence might be obtained to convict next term.

He called the jailor about 8 o'clock last night and asked him for socks, claiming that he was suffering with cold. The jailor told him he had no socks but would get a doctor for him if he wanted one, but he said not to bother as he was no very bad off. It is thought that in this scheme he hoped to get the jailor in his power and escape by the door and stairs.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST MAY NOT HOLD 1918 CONVENTION

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, Nov. 21.—The health authorities at Robesonville having decided to permit the holding of the annual convention of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ there next week, the 1918 convention probably will not be held, it is stated here. The convention, which ordinarily is attended by more than 500 ministers and laymen, has twice been postponed because of the influenza situation at Robersonville.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT DESTROYS MUCH OPIUM

Fourteen Million Dollars Worth of Drug to Be Sacrificed in Fight Against Opium.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Fourteen million dollars' worth of opium purchased by the Chinese government from foreign opium merchants at Shanghai is to be destroyed, according to a cablegram received today from Peking by the Chinese legation.

The opium which is packed in 1200 chests, will be burned at Shanghai under a mandate soon to be issued by the president of China, the dispatch said. Foreign and Chinese residents of Shanghai will be invited to witness the event.

"Because of the strict prohibition by China against the traffic of opium into the interior provinces," said the legation's statement, "the merchants had not been able to dispose of it. In view of the possible menace from this large stock remaining in the hands of unscrupulous foreign dealers to the welfare of the Chinese people who had heretofore got rid of the opium habit in less than a decade, the Chinese government some time ago bought it with a view to keeping control over the drug and using it gradually for medicinal purposes, but public opinion in China unanimously demanded its destruction so as to do away with the evil once for all."

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DR. J. F. ANDERSON DROWNED

News of His Tragic Death in China Reaches Raleigh.

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—News of the death by drowning of Dr. John F. Anderson, a missionary at Tung Chow, China, was received here today. No particulars of the fatality have been received. Dr. Anderson was about 28 years of age. He had been at Tung Chow for about two years and was in charge of a large hospital there. He was a native of South Carolina and was working under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Conference and the Rockefeller Commission.

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CHADBOURN CIRCUIT SERVICE

Services for Thanksgiving Announced by Pastor Stanfield. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadboourn, Nov. 21.—Thanksgiving services in the Methodist churches of this circuit will be observed as follows, according to the announcement of Rev. B. E. Stanfield, pastor:

Chadboourn, Wednesday night; Evergreen, Thursday morning 11 o'clock; Cerro Gordo, Thursday 8 p. m. and Fair Bluff that night at 7 o'clock.

An offering will be taken for the orphanage at Raleigh. This may be in money or supplies. It is hoped that all will give evidence of thankfulness for the great blessings that the American people have enjoyed this year. This is one year when there is much to make people feel more than ever like giving thanks.

New Bern Firm Chartered

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—A charter was issued today for the U. S. Buoy Corporation of New Bern, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$300 subscribed by C. W. Hodges, C. S. Wallace, H. P. Whitehurst, for the manufacture of buoys and other cork floating and life-saving devices.

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OFFICE HOURS, 10 A. M. TO 9 P. M. Special invitation to the Ladies of Wilmington. OPENING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Advertisement for MANTONE tonic, featuring a large illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for strength and health.

Advertisement for CERVA hair tonic, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for hair growth and health.

Advertisement for KINKY HAIR treatment, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of Queen Hair Dressing.

Advertisement for SHINGLES! SHINGLES! SHINGLES! featuring text about cypress and juniper shingles and Roger Moore Sons & Company.

Advertisement for MARRIAGE featuring text about settling lovers' quarrels and reunites the separated.

Advertisement for ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE featuring text about the estate of Rudolph H. Gieschen and Henrietta E. Gieschen.

Advertisement for SLOAN'S LINIMENT featuring text about its benefits for aches and pains, and a list of ailments it treats.