

\$40,000 Needed to Complete Fund Walker Memorial Hospital Desires

Liberality of Dr. James Sprunt and W. H. Sprunt, in Offering a Premium for the City's Generosity, Enthusias Workers in \$100,000 Drive and Success is Expected Monday. Reports of Saturday's Contributions Given

Forty thousand dollars to get in order to reach the goal of \$100,000 in the Walker Memorial hospital drive and the last lap of the trying though glorious journey just ahead. That is the status of the campaign to date, but the big project has been given a tremendous impetus and a strong push towards the mark by the generous offer of two of Wilmington's prominent citizens, Dr. James Sprunt and W. H. Sprunt, who have offered \$20,000 towards the fund, provided the community will pledge the rest of the \$100,000. Of course, just about half that amount has already been subscribed, which leaves approximately \$40,000 to be raised in order for the community to measure up to the task presented to it and for the Walker Memorial hospital to be permitted to develop for the welfare of the community. Tomorrow is the final day of the campaign, so it can be seen that a herculean job is ahead. Yet, in view of the big offer made by the Messrs. Sprunt, men who have already contributed largely to the institution, each bearing alone the cost of a building, besides contributing to the present campaign, aside from the offer of \$20,000, it is felt certain that other people of Wilmington will come forward and see that the \$100,000 mark is reached.

"It is incredible to think to the contrary," declares both men and women engaged in the campaign. "Every one must now be aroused to the need of the great institution and to the necessity of doing his or her part," they continue. "Any one who has not given should come forward this day. Those who have given and yet could give more should do so. The success of the campaign depends upon them, and surely they will not desire to bear the responsibility of failure."

The announcement of the conditioned gift of Dr. James Sprunt and W. H. Sprunt was made to the workers at the luncheon yesterday by General Chairman George B. Elliott and it aroused all present to a high degree of enthusiasm, while no evoking many fervent expressions of gratitude from both men and women.

As Rev. Frank Dean, chairman of the executive committee, explained, the Messrs. Sprunt do not expect any of their gifts to be conditional, but the executive committee appreciating so well what these two public spirited citizens had already done for the hospital, Dr. James Sprunt having paid for a \$45,000 structure there and W. H. Sprunt having borne the burden of a building costing between \$10,000 and \$12,000, as well as having devoted his services to the institution and having already given \$5,000 to the present campaign, felt that the gift should have as a condition a response from the public in dollars and cents, because the hospital is the business and work of the community and upon the outcome of the present campaign depends much of the past and of the future.

Chairman Dean declared that it was the duty of the people to come forward now and see that the \$100,000 is raised. "Remember, too," he declared, "that the money already raised will wipe out the \$20,000 debt, so that now it is only the nurses' home in the balance. Surely the people of Wilmington will not see this great institution suffer through lack of a nurses' home. Surely they desire to provide a comfortable place for the nurses and to relieve quarters in the main building so that more charity patients can be cared for. And among all the great things done by Wilmington, must be recorded the fact that it has reared a memorial to the late Dr. Alexander D. McClure."

Educational Bankruptcy Enemies To Launch Fight Next Wednesday

North Carolinians Striving for More Liberal Treatment From State Toward Educational and Charitable Institutions to Place Conditions Squarely Before Solons At Raleigh. Delegation From Wilmington to Attend

A delegation from Wilmington, several members of which will represent the local alumnae of North Carolina College for Women, formerly known as the Normal College at Greensboro, will attend the joint hearing on the six-year \$20,000,000 building program for the educational and charitable institutions of North Carolina to be held before the appropriation and finance committees of the legislature at Raleigh, Wednesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Arrangements for the hearing have been completed between the committee chairman and A. M. Scales, general director of the Association for the Promotion of Education in North Carolina.

At that time proponents of the program that will lift the state from its present position of "educational bankruptcy" will lay before the joint committee their case in detail. Leaders of the educational movement believe that this hearing is the big opportunity for which citizens of the state, interested in seeing North Carolina rise to the position of 42nd place in literacy, have been waiting. If full advantage is taken of the opportunity, next Wednesday night may mark the beginning of a new epoch in North Carolina's educational history; the beginning of a progressive, constructive program of education which will eventually bring the state educationally to the same proud heights it occupies now in industry and wealth.

Certainly the general assembly but a receptive state of mind, these leaders point out, as indicated by its action the past week, when the lower house adopted by an overwhelming majority the Doughton-Connor-Bowie good roads measure carrying an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to pull the state out of the mud. It is a body of men that has demonstrated the habit of progressiveness, its capacity for handling matters of moment to North Carolina in a big way; and for these reasons the educationalists are sanguine about the ultimate success of their program.

Idea Beautiful One
Chairman Dean expressed the beautiful idea of such a memorial, in keeping with the life of Dr. McClure, and laid the message on the heart of every worker present to go forth and carry the news to the people and to arouse in them that wonderful spirit of gratitude that will make possible the Alexander D. McClure Nurses' home.
Dr. J. G. Murphy also stirred the workers by fervently impressing upon them the need of the hour and calling upon the Wilmington public to arouse itself and make possible the success of the drive. He declared the James Walker Memorial hospital is doing a remarkable work, but it cannot go forward unless the community helps it. The public should be proud of the institution, he declared, because "the medical profession of Wilmington is proud of it."

Mrs. J. V. Grainger touchingly told of a collection contribution of \$66 from the street department of Wilmington. The men of this department, not blessed with much of the world's goods, insisted on making the contribution, realizing that much of the welfare of the community depends upon development of the hospital.
D. C. Love, chairman of the board of managers of the hospital, reported a special gift of \$376 from the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, this being the second one from the same source, with "more to come" at said.
"Tomorrow will mark the climax of the drive and while yet two-fifths of the desired amount must be raised, the workers look for a whirlwind finish that will carry the drive across the tape, because they have taken on renewed confidence and more "pep" by reason of the generous offer of the Messrs. Sprunt and feel certain the public will not fail upon the vital issue.

Final Conference Tomorrow
All the workers have been called together for a final conference for tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Variety lunch room, when the last instructions will be given. They will then spend the day upon an intensive effort, so that when they gather at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon they can report a glorious triumph.
On account of Saturday all team captains could not report at 1 o'clock yesterday but plus the \$20,000, the reports showed a gain of \$24,662.75, thus making the total at that hour of \$59,439.75.

The winners of the day were the teams of Mrs. J. I. Sprunt and W. H. Struthers, Jr. The former also captured the grand honors for the day.
The reports at the luncheon yesterday were as follows:
Division one, Herbert Bluethenthal, chairman, W. I. Baxter's team, no report; George Honnet, \$20; John R. Hanby, \$25; E. H. Munson, \$20; Walter W. Storm, \$46. Total, \$321.
Division two, Dr. J. G. Murphy, leader, P. T. Hancock's team, no report; E. T. Hunt, no report; D. M. Hodges, no report; L. J. Poisson, no report; W. H. Struthers, Jr., \$413. Total, \$413.
Division three, Mrs. S. Solomon, chairman, Team of Mrs. J. I. Sprunt, \$1,051.50; Mrs. W. A. Whitehead, \$206.50; Mrs. L. W. Burnett, \$18.25; Mrs. Jennie McPherson, \$19.25; Mrs. Henry Taylor, \$180. Total, \$1,726.75.
Division four, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, leader, Mrs. C. P. Bories, \$79; Mrs. George B. Elliott, \$883; Mrs. J. B. Sidbury, \$438; Mrs. J. C. Stewart, \$429; Mrs. J. C. Wessell, \$111. Total, \$1,883.
Special committee, \$576. Previously reported, \$34,776; conditional gift, \$20,000; grand total at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, \$59,439.75.

the mothers and fathers of future generations. Compare for yourself children reared by parents of highly trained minds and those reared under conditions of comparative illiteracy. Which has the greater chance in life? The record of the war just passed should teach us a lesson in that respect. An observation about us in everyday workaday, business life only adds evidence in support of that lesson. We cannot get away from the fact that education, from its primary departments to the intricate branches of its technical training, is fundamental in our lives. And North Carolina needs it above all things else!

"Development of our primary and high school systems during the past two decades has been one of the marvels of North Carolina accomplishment, and while these branches still have room for tremendous expansion, higher efficiency, they have so far outgrown the higher branches that we face today a serious situation of a most deplorable condition of our history. We witnessed expression of it last fall when our youth by the thousands, tens of thousands, were being turned away from the gates of no room for them in our colleges. We witness it today in the condition that forces those students in our colleges to be crowded and packed together in a manner no one of us would permit in our homes. As one man has so ably put it, 'we are pleading for the boys and girls crowded in and crowded out of our colleges.' Both classes are being denied opportunity. The one out-right, the other to train successfully. And if we deny them opportunity, to whom shall they turn for it?"

Men and Women of North Carolina are no longer staggered by the suggestion that we spend millions for the boys and girls. There was a time when the calamity they were to convince us that such expenditure was nothing short of pouring money into a rat-hole. But we know now that to donate \$20,000,000 upon our higher educational and charitable institutions will not only represent a far-sighted policy on our part as a state, but the actual investment will add just that amount to our visible resources; and the workers look for a whirlwind finish that will carry the drive across the tape, because they have taken on renewed confidence and more "pep" by reason of the generous offer of the Messrs. Sprunt and feel certain the public will not fail upon the vital issue.

Colored Hospital is Filling Great Need Numerous Cases Since Opening. Is Modern Institution
The Colored Community hospital, located at 415 North Seventh street, which was formally opened February 11, has found a field for its activities, since out of the 35 patients entering the institution since the opening, 20 of them have needed and been given surgical attention. The full score has recovered, according to a statement on the hospital's activities made by Dr. Foster Burnett, the superintendent.
The hospital has already established a nurses' training school and is now in position to let nurses work in the city. The services of these student nurses, at a nominal charge, are available at a nominal charge, and they may be secured by telephoning to the hospital. Further, arrangements have been completed whereby two lectures will be given each week on the art of caring in the city who wish to enroll with these classes will find there is no fee to be paid. In fact, the hospital hopes to increase the efficiency of those nursing children by means of these classes, thereby extending its sphere of work to all sections of the city.
The hospital, a modern new frame structure, has a bed capacity of 40, the rooms, excluding operating, reception, dining, nurses' quarters and offices, numbering 20. Instruments and tables, in fact, all equipment needed for treating the sick has been installed, permitting all doctors who wish to utilize the hospital for their patients to use the most approved methods and appliances.
The superintendent stated yesterday afternoon that the hospital is now in position to take care of all illnesses in and out of town. Dr. Burnett is superintendent, while Dr. J. W. Ray is assistant superintendent of the institution. Since the opening of the hospital, numerous white citizens of Wilmington have made an inspection of arrangements, equipment and staff and have given their hearty approval of all departments, it is stated.

AS PRESSING QUESTION RELATIONS WITH JAPS
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assemblies in Germany. Embarrassing questions are asked of the government in London. It has heard of the possibility of war between the United States and Japan, and if such a war should ensue what would be the policy of Great Britain in view of her alliance with Japan. The government has no such reports, and therefore the second part of the question does not arise. Mr. Harding realizes, however, as do all the thinking people, that if an end can be put to this talk, if something can not be done to bring about an amicable settlement of pending questions with Japan, and points of friction removed, there may be but one end to it all.
With this in mind, Mr. Harding will devote himself with all the tact and energy at his command to ironing out the so-called Japanese questions just so soon as he enters the white house.

TAXES, TOO, ARE COMING DOWN, NOT IN RATE
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originally thought the higher tariff would bring in a half a million dollars or so but this figure lately has been whittled down to 200 millions or thereabouts. At present the tariff brings into the treasury about \$60 million dollars a year.
The idea generally prevails in the committee rooms to be made up by PLUMMER'S REAL ICE CREAM. We will appreciate it if you will phone us, 650, if you have any of our ice cream tubs or cans and we will have our driver call for them at once. Plummer Ice Cream Mfg. Co.—(Adv.)

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some other form of taxation, the money now being derived from the operation of the excess profits tax, to count on the tariff for 200 million dollars more annually than it is now producing, to figure on income taxes yielding 500 million dollars less than last year and to cut the government's expenses by the difference between the tariff increase and the income decrease—300 million dollars. Roughly, that means, a million dollars a day.

No High Tax Rate
Disarmament, of course, would be instantly reflected in the nation's tax bill, because the money now being spent for the army and navy is one of the major items necessitating taxation. The interest on government bonds and certificates is another big item—more than a billion dollars a year—and that, of course, can not be cut. That item alone is more than the entire net cost of running the government prior to the war.
One thing seems to be decided: There will be no increase in the tax rate on individual incomes.

VICTIM MEMPHIS THUGS BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Dr. W. H. Cortlander's Remains Put in Family Plot

The remains of Dr. W. H. Cortlander, the former Wilmingtonian who was killed in Memphis, Tenn., by foot-pads on Thursday of last week, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. At 1 o'clock the funeral service was conducted in the lodge at Oakdale cemetery by Dr. J. C. Seegers, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The interment was made in the family plot.
Otto W. Genaust, of this city, half brother of the deceased, has not as yet been able to secure any of the details of the killing of Dr. Cortlander, although he has written to the Ballard Drug Company, of Memphis, where Dr. Cortlander was employed, asking for further information. The telegram received here simply stated that he had been killed by highwaymen. The assumption is that robbery was the intent of the footpads.

HARDING TELLS EUROPE TO QUIT TALKING

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thousands. Let us mobilize at last for a sensible purpose. Draft your workmen into armies. Let them build houses, let them plant trees, let them back the purchasing power of 200,000,000 consumers of which the world is no win need. Are you willing? Then willingly will we help you in financing and delivering materials. If, however, you continue to quarrel and quarrels, do not reckon with our help. We will then have to make arrangements for a very long time to do without Europe and this will keep us so busy that we cannot waste our time with lunatics.
Show me clear speech like that would act quicker and more thoroughly than 10 congresses of the cleverest theorists who are only proving to one another the impossibility of the fulfillment of their dreams.

NORTH, NOT SOUTH CAROLINA, GETS BRIGADE HEAD OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—South Carolina has been fighting for a National Guard brigade of 20,000 men. Adjutant General Moore, who was here today, was told that North Carolina and not his state was entitled to it, because it has 500 more men. The Tar Heels will say to that this honor is taken over in due time.

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