

PROTESTANT CHURCHES PLAN PEACE PROGRAM

Proposal Will Today Be Submitted to Federal Council For Adoption.

WOULD BAN SUBMARINES

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Formulation of a world peace program for American Protestant churches was announced today at the executive committee meeting of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America by Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the council's commission on international justice and good will.

"We have drafted a comprehensive program for the churches today and the future for the development of public opinion looking toward the ultimate establishment of a world peace system to take the place of the present war system," Dr. Gulick said.

The committee which drew up the program included also Dr. John M. Moore, of Brooklyn; Dr. E. O. Watson, Washington, D. C.; Dr. A. G. Lawson and Dr. Charles S. Crossman, of New York, and J. J. Egan, of Atlanta.

The commission presented in its report to the meeting a number of suggestions and recommendations. These include the following:

Outlawing of submarines, bombing planes and chemical warfare.

No quibbling about the Panama canal toll treaty.

Repeal of anti-Chinese legislation not dealing with immigration but with our pledge to give Chinese in the United States fair and square treatment.

Withdrawal from Hawaii of large naval forces and a halt in building of greater naval bases in the Pacific.

Release of France from payment of debts to the United States incurred after its entrance into the war.

Continuing the commission asks if the time has not come "for the churches of America to extend to the Christians of Germany the hand of Christian fellowship" and it recommends a communication to the churches and Christians of Germany "expressing our desire for renewed friendship and co-operation in our common task."

At its business session today the council's executive committee decided to create a commission on public morals to give special attention to Sabbath observance, demoralizing amusements, marriage and divorce, and asked its commission of social service to look into those matters. Lack of funds was cited as a leading reason for this action.

The highest position ever awarded a negro in the council was given to Prof. John H. Hawkins, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, when he was elected second vice-chairman of the council's executive committee. The United Lutheran church was accepted as a consultative member of the council.

The budget of 1922 calling for a total of \$245,000 was approved. This marks a retrenchment of \$50,000 over last year's budget.

TRUE BILL IS RETURNED AGAINST MACK WILLIAMS

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Charging Negro Found in Room at N. C. W. With Burglar.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Mack Williams, negro, who last Saturday night was found in the room of some students at the North Carolina College for Women. Williams is charged with burglary.

It is not known whether or not the case will be tried at the present term of court but the probability is that Solicitor Bower will attempt to have the case disposed of as soon as possible because Williams is not allowed any bail and an effort is being made to clear the county jail.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL IS GIVEN BY MISS SELIER

Miss Selier's Interpretation Of Chopin, Liszt and Griegs Delights An Appreciative Audience.

The first of a series of annual faculty recitals of the music school of Greensboro college was given in the auditorium of the college last evening by Miss Pearl Selier, pianist. It was apparent from the beginning of her program that she is a player of complete poise and need of refined touch. Her program, which was in two well-defined groups, the first consisting of works of the old masters and the second composed of representative numbers from the modern school, opened with the Bach-Liszt "Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor." The highly dramatic character of the fantasia contrasts with the uninterrupted flow of the wonderfully virile, clean-cut humor of the fugue, and both were well brought out by the finely poised, clear and intent playing of Miss Selier.

Two Chopin numbers followed, the "Waltz in A Flat, Op. 42," and "Nocturne in G Major," both played beautifully and with poetic appreciation.

Two Liszt numbers, "Dance of the Gnomes" and the "Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody," concluded the first half of her program. The light, capricious quality of the first was brought out with perfect clearness and accuracy. The Hungarian rhapsody was projected in splendid style, brilliant in technique, and with deep feeling.

From the modern school Miss Selier had chosen first two Debussy numbers—"Prelude in A Minor" and "Cathedral Chimes Enquiled by the Waves"—both played quite admirably, evidently, in their modern style, make the strongest sort of appeal to her.

Miss Selier was a pupil of Percy Grainger; she quite naturally, then, in complete sympathy with him in his ideas of modern Anglo-Saxon music, and his characteristically bright and whimsical numbers, "Molly on the Shore" (Irish reel) and "Colonial Song" were well done, as was Gubon's "Turkey in the Straw." Throughout her program Miss Selier interpreted her numbers in masterful style, her playing giving evidence of individual thought and a fine artistic touch.

BUFFALO MEN'S CLASS ENJOYS A BIG DINNER

Rev. Wade C. Smith is Principal Speaker at Dinner Marking End of Membership Campaign.

The David Caldwell Bible class of Buffalo Presbyterian church, 140 strong, enjoyed a dinner last night at the White Oak hotel and heard talks from A. S. Arnold, new Y. M. C. A. secretary at Proximity, Dr. J. H. Cook, Rev. E. Frank Lee, Dr. W. P. Knight, W. A. Aydelette, and Rev. Wade C. Smith, W. L. Wharton, president of the class, acted as toastmaster.

The dinner marked the conclusion of a membership campaign between the Blues and Reds, in which the Blues won. Mr. Lee, the pastor, especially complimented the work during the campaign of the two captains, Luther Blackwood and Nell McFarland.

Mr. Smith in the chief talk of the evening, said that men should attach themselves to God's great movements and realize the opportunities constantly offered. He thought many men served God with their weakness instead of with their strength. "Many men are drowned in the shallows," he said. In order to accomplish the greatest things for God and for the world, Mr. Smith said "Work as if everything depended on you and pray as if everything depended on God."

CONTROL OF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY GOES TO NEW HANDS

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 15.—Control of the Prudential Fire Insurance company of Greenville, capitalized at \$100,000, has been purchased by Johnson and Sewell, general insurance agents of Charleston and associates interested in the Southern Home Insurance company of Charleston, it was announced today. Oscar E. Johnson will be president of the company as reorganized, succeeding J. W. Norwood, and D. B. Sewell, vice-president. B. Houston remains secretary. The company will retain its home offices in Greenville.

MRS. RAIZEN REVEALS MORE OF HER ANGUISH

She Supplies An Added Motive For the Murder of Brooklyn Physician.

WILL BE NOTABLE TRIAL

New York, Dec. 15.—Revealing more and more of the load of anguish which she said at last became unbearable and drove her to take a human life, Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen tonight supplied an added motive for sending a bullet through the heart of Dr. Abraham Glickstein in his Brooklyn office last Saturday.

This, the young toy-maker's wife confessed, was that during the six years of their intimacy, Dr. Glickstein had performed an operation which had rendered her incapable of motherhood.

Only after months of married life with Mr. Raizen, to whom she was married last May, she said, did she realize the full extent of her misfortune, which inflamed in her the desire for vengeance on the author of her unhappiness.

This disclosure on the part of the young woman who is awaiting trial on a charge of murder in the first degree, was followed by information, from another source, that her trial would be notable for the introduction of ideas and phrases unfamiliar to legal terminology—her alleged "vengeance complex," her "murder obsession"—words borrowed from the lexicon of the psycho-analyst.

T. P. A. WILL STAGE A BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

State Officers and Post Representatives To Be Guests At Banquet At N. C. W.

Post A, Travelers Protective association, will entertain the visitors to be in the city this afternoon and tonight to attend a meeting of state officers and representatives of the various posts at a banquet at the North Carolina College for Women tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the local post and women members of their family are invited to attend the affair which will be held in the college dining room.

J. E. Latham will be toastmaster and the following program will be rendered: Invocation, Dr. Charles F. Myers, post chaplain; song, America; solo, Miss Olga Leaman; address, C. F. Tomlinson; solo, Mrs. E. C. Caldwell; address, A. H. Holland; song, "T. P. A.," address, Dr. Isaac W. Hughes.

The following menu will be served: Grape fruit, turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed oysters, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls, saltines, celery and olives, tomato salad, ice cream, cake, coffee, mints.

BESSEMER NEWS.

Epworth League Holds Meeting—Basketball Game Today

The Epworth league of Holt's chapel Methodist church held a social meeting in the auditorium of Bessemer high school Tuesday evening. A large number of the members were present and the evening proved to be a most enjoyable one. Several interesting games were played after which delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Kate Lowman, of Linwood, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Pike, on East Market street extension.

The boys basketball team of Bessemer high school will meet the Pleasant Garden team on Pleasant Garden grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer service was held Wednesday night at Holt's chapel with Grady Dixon as leader.

Ralph White is very ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. White, on Bessemer avenue.

Miss Carmella Jerome, who has been sick with a cold, is now able to resume her school work.

W. F. Martin, whose home was at Linwood, has moved into the community.

PEAKE STILL HELD IN CUSTODY AT KNOXVILLE

Man Wanted in Winston-Salem In Connection With Murder Denied Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—J. L. Peake, for whom requisition papers have been honored by Governor Taylor, on a charge of murder in North Carolina, was still in the custody of Sheriff Cate tonight. Judge T. A. R. Nelson in criminal court today overruled the habeas corpus writ granted by Judge Huffaker of circuit court, and also refused to hear any of the alibi witnesses, which attorneys for Peake sought to introduce to uphold the contention that Peake was in Knoxville at the time of the killing December 7, of H. B. Ashburn, Winston-Salem business man.

Another development in the case today was information from the Winston-Salem authorities that they were holding warrants against Peake on charges of embezzlement and forgery and requesting that if a writ of habeas corpus was granted on the murder charge that Peake be held for them on these additional charges. Peake denies his guilt of all three charges. Following the denial of a writ, Peake's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial. Action upon this is expected tomorrow. If a new trial is denied appeal to the state supreme court will be taken.

GIVES THIS COUNTRY A NAVY EQUAL IN POWER TO THAT OF ENGLAND

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throughout the negotiations in the most conciliatory spirit and had exhibited every degree to deal fairly with each other in arriving at a naval understanding. Realization by American and British officials of the strong element of national pride which prompted Japan to ask retention of the Mutsu was said to have gone a long way toward the successful negotiation of the understanding.

It was plainly indicated that the American, British and Japanese members of the committee of 15 were strongly hopeful that a similar spirit of accommodation and understanding would be encountered in thrashing out the places of France and Italy in the new naval scheme of things. Discussion of that phase of the problem has been indicated to have been repeatedly pointed out officially, pending the three-power understanding.

The question of naval ratios for France and Italy naturally takes precedence over other naval matters still to be considered. Beyond it, however, the problems of submarines, which Great Britain will raise as an issue of world naval policy; apportionment of air craft carrier tonnage, in which Japan has indicated an intense interest; determination of methods for scrapping 68 capital ships of the three powers, aggregating 1,881,613 tons; proportionate allowances for other auxiliary craft; decision as to limitation of merchantmen for war use, and other less important elements of the limitation plan.

Apparently the decade naval holiday is a settled issue, so far as the three major powers are able to determine it. Necessary construction of capital ship building for economic and engineering reasons was one of the first objections advanced in British circles to the original American proposal. The announcement to the committee of 15 said in that connection:

"The naval holiday of 10 years, with respect to capital ships, as originally proposed by the American government, is to be maintained except for permission to construct ships as above stated."

This was construed as meaning that Great Britain's necessities with relation to tapering off in naval construction work rather than halting all construction of capital ships had been met through the addition of two new super-dreadnaughts.

Despite the fact that the American battleships Colorado and Washington were named in the official announcement as to be retained under the new plan, the Washington may yet be sent to the scrap heap or otherwise disposed of. It was indicated strongly today that further examination into the cost and economic effects of scrapping the Washington of the West Virginia class ships, had disclosed that it would be cheaper and more satisfactory to retain the West Virginia, which is said to be further advanced toward completion than the Washington although launched a month later.

The Washington is under construction at Camden, N. J., and the West Virginia at Newport News, Va. Should the latter be selected for retention, every major building yard on the Atlantic coast would have some work to complete in the tapering-off process before the 10-year holiday takes effect.

The change in the naval scrapping plan was officially estimated tonight as being calculated to yield an additional saving of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for the United States, while it will add \$60,000,000 or more to Great Britain's expenditures and make no change over the original proposal.

Japan's Great Britain will benefit more than the other two powers, however, in deferment of replacement building with respect to her two newest ships. Under the agreement, also, Great Britain will dispose at the end of the 10-year period of the excess of 56,200 tons in capital ships over the United States, which she will retain during the holiday as compensation for the older type of her present Royal Sovereign and Queen Elizabeth battleships as compared to the American and Japanese ships of the Maryland and Mutsu class.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKET MEETING ON SATURDAY

County Organization Will Be Formed and Delegates To State Meeting Selected.

A very important meeting in regard to the cooperation in marketing of tobacco in Guilford county will be held at the county courthouse Saturday morning. An organization of the Guilford county branch of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing association will be perfected, officers will be elected, and delegates to the state convention will be named.

An opportunity will be given those attending to sign contracts before selection of officers and delegates so that all may be able to vote in the election.

All who have signed contracts are urged to be present, and other farmers of the county are requested to attend the meeting. J. B. Swain, who is in charge of organization work in Guilford county, will make an address.


WEDDING OF MISS POOLE TO MR. GRANHAM IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grantham last night celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home, 1529 Walker avenue, and at the same time the announcement of the marriage of their son, Herbert F. Grantham, to Miss Mabelle Pool, was made. The marriage took place in Lenoir, Va., December 8, and the announcement will come as a complete surprise to their many friends in Greensboro.

Mrs. Grantham is a pretty and attractive young woman. For several months she has held a position with the Cons Export and Commission company. Mr. Grantham is well known in business and social circles of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham will make their home with Mr. Grantham's parents after December 21.

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