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DANIELS GREETED BY BIG AUDIENCE AT LOCAL CHURCH

Declares World Needs Application of Vision And Spirit of The Wesleys

SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

World is Not in Chaos, Speaker Declares, But Is Stumbling and Groping In Need of Leaders—Plea for Christian Education

"What the world needs is an application and vision of the spirit of Wesley when he declared 'the world is my parish'," Hon. Josephus Daniels, formerly secretary of the navy but now editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, told an audience that packed the auditorium and Sunday school room of the First Methodist church last night. Mr. Daniels was speaking in the interest of the Christian Education Movement which the Southern Methodist church will wage on May 29 to June 5 and stressing the need of the world for christian leadership such as is turned out by the church schools and institutions.

Mr. Daniels began his address with the statement that the Methodist church was born in a college and traced back the career of John and Charles Wesley at Oxford. "There is no other shelter in history," the speaker declared, "and any religion that does not send its followers out to serve and sacrificial lives is not the home of that. We are not to be content to turn from the cradle of Methodism at Oxford to the mines and factories where they took the story of redemption to the market group workers. They were fired with a passion for humanity and the miner and factory worker heard them with open hearts.

"Wesley's example is the great need in this day of ours. He set in motion which we know, produced great men but individualism and strength of family predominated. As we get more learned the value of co-operation in which communities work out their salvation. It was up to our generation to add the needed essential team work, so that we might bond greater institutions and accomplish greater and nobler things. Wesley's expression 'the world is my parish' is more applicable to present times. What we rebuke it is to those people who think only of themselves. Who love only their own country and who cannot see beyond the confines of race, nation and across the sea.

"The world is not in chaos," Mr. Daniels continued, "but it is stumbling and drifting and needs the feeling on the part of every man that his duty is to the world and cannot be performed by a life, comparing that Wesley had of his parish. I thought the world was entering upon a new era at the close of the war, and now if I had any special message to bring from my heart it would be a prayer that America might return to the spirit of sacrifice and world service that won the war. I believed that the heart of the world was fixed and stayed for permanent peace, but now now after two years selfishness and national pride have thwarted it and defeated what the valor and blood of our youth had attained. Under blind leadership the world is tagging rag on. Half is naked and unclothed while the other half is in abundance.

"What we need," the speaker declared, "is leadership that is leadership that is guided by the wisdom and light of the Almighty God. Mr. Wesley had such a conception and his advice and counsel comes to us now. The Methodist church, therefore, must educate and christianize and provide such type of leadership" the former naval head concluded, showing the great need for more ministers of the gospel and missionaries and the inadequate facilities with which to provide them. The women of the world must be reached, he declared, the congestion of the crowded colleges relieved and christian teachers be paid adequate salaries for their life work.

The speaker refuted the argument that this was not the proper time for the staging of such a campaign, declaring that in the time of prosperity when the world is out joy riding it loses sight of the spiritual and moral things in its quest of the material.

During times of plenty there is no serious thought of the future, but now the young people are taking steps to prepare themselves for life and to remove the obstacles which they know face them. The leadership of the world must be trained within the next few years to realize that faith in God and service for Him furnish the only light that will lead them into the high places.

At the conclusion of Mr. Daniels' talk, Rev. James Cannon III, pastor of the First church outlined the campaign which will be staged May 29 to June 5, stating that the First church's quota has been fixed at $16,000, which may be paid in five installments. He especially called attention to the banquet and meeting of the alumni and alumnae of Methodist institutions who reside in the city and vicinity which will be held next Monday night. Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the foremost educational leaders of the church, will be present at the banquet and later that evening deliver a public address in the auditorium of the church.

GERMAN PRESS IS VOICING APPROVAL

Statement of Lloyd George on Upper Silesian Situation Is Highly Pleasing

ADVISE PRECAUTION

Berlin Newspapers Give Warning Against German March Into Silesia—Troops Bave no Business In Silesia.

Berlin, May 16—German newspapers expressed pleasure over declarations made on Friday by Prime Minister Lloyd George relative to the situation in Upper Silesia but they give warning against a German march into Silesia unless such a movement should be requested by the entente powers. They declare such an event would result in war with both France and Poland.

"If Adalbert Korfanty should presume to take possession of any disputed territory without permission from the entente," said the Local Anzeiger, "we shall be exempt from all our obligations and duties."

"Pending a decision in the matter," declared the Tscheit, "neither German nor Imperial troops nor disputed military organizations have any business in Upper Silesia. Germany does not want a new war and mobilization of government troops would be playing the game of the French nationalists."

HEAVY DOCKET IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Several Heavy Fines And Road Sentences Meted Out by Recorder Lancaster

The usual heavy Monday morning docket, composed of a wide variety of cases accumulated over the week end, faced Recorder Lancaster at the regular session of municipal court today. Several heavy fines were meted out to law offenders, while Capt. Dodd's road building force was also augmented by several additions. The complete docket was as follows:

Nat Battle, alias Frank, was charged with having three gallons of whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale and in answer to the charge was sentenced to the road for six months. He took an appeal, however, and bond was fixed at $500 for his appearance at Superior Court.

Albert Roberson was arraigned before the court on a charge of hobo-ing. He will serve the next twenty days as an involuntary guest of the white washed institution just beyond the river.

Jack Wilks faced the court on two separate charges. Arraigned for carrying a concealed weapon he was forced to contribute $25 to the needy municipal coffers. A second charge of discharging firearms within the city limit cost him an additional $20.

Eddie Bennett and Clarence Williams were charged with the larceny of an automobile tire. The former was taxed $25 and the latter sent to the roads for four months. Williams' sentence was increased 30 days when he was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy.

Arabella Harvey faced the court on a charge of receiving and having whiskey in her possession for the purpose of sale. She was relieved of $25.

Three cases dealing with traffic law violations completed the docket. Ed Darey, B. E. O'Neal and J. C. Rowland were charged with speeding. Each defendant was taxed the customary ten spot. C. G. Dunn was charged with parking in double file, but judgment was suspended in his case.

Probe Shows Train To Have Been Derailed

Bloomington, Ill., May 16—Investigation of the wreck last night of the Chicago and Alton "Hummer" in which a score of persons were injured indicates that the fast train between Chicago and Kansas City was deliberately derailed, according to railroad officials who today conducted an inquiry here. A. F. Titus, general manager of the road absolved the engine crew from blame, declaring the train apparently had a clear track although the switch actually was against it.

Meeting of Local Shrine Club to be Held Tonight

At a conference of the Shrine Club officials held this morning the following committee was appointed to see the members of the club in regard to making the trip to the ceremonial at Raleigh Thursday: D. L. Gravely, H. M. Poe, J. G. Fox, P. R. Tucker and H. Duke, Jr. A meeting of the club will be held at the chamber of commerce assembly rooms tonight at 8:30 when it will be definitely decided whether the trip to Raleigh will be made in automobiles or on the train.

France Would Not Be Neutral In OutBreak

Paris (By Associated Press) May 16—The entry of German troops into Upper Silesia would provoke intervention by regular Polish troops which would mean war and in such an event France would not remain neutral according to expressions in official circles here today.

Meeting Gets Under Way At the Christian Church

Special revival services were started at the First Christian church yesterday, Prof. Lee Sadler, a member of the faculty of Atlanta Christian college who is conducting the services, preaching two powerful sermons to large congregations. Prof. Sadler is being assisted by Mr. Hillary Bowen, also of the Atlantic Christian college, who is leading the singing during the revival.

The services will continue for ten days or two weeks with preaching every evening at eight. The pastor of the church, Rev. O. G. Gilbert, extends a most cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

CUTTING AFFRAY IN CITY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

As the result of a cutting affray which took place at a local warehouse late Saturday afternoon in which Frank Winstead and J. B. Brooks participated Winstead is nursing a lacerated forehead and a stab in the back, while both participants will be given hearing in police court next Saturday. The origin of the affray is unknown, although officers state that both men were drunken.

Local Boy Re-Elected A. and E. Class Officer

West Raleigh, May 16—At a recent meeting of the Freshman class of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, officers for the sophomore year were elected. The officers were with the intent to back up student government which goes into effect next September. Mr. G. A. Chandler, president of the freshman class, acted as chairman at the meeting.

After two eliminations Mr. S. W. Morris of Wilmington was elected class president for next year, Mr. Clifford Tilson of Mars Hill was chosen vice president. The position of secretary and treasurer went to Mr. T. O. Evans of Maxton. By unanimous votes, Mr. F. S. Trantham of Durham and Mr. Emmanuel O. Breen of Rocky Mount were re-elected as class historian and poet, respectively. The last two men served the same class offices this year and as their work was of the one-caliber they were both re-elected.

The fire department was called out last night between nine and ten o'clock by an alarm from box 38 to extinguish a small blaze at 816 Pender street. A small flame had been caused by a short circuit but was extinguished before any damage had been done.

GOVERNMENT WINS TAX CONTENTIONS

Increased Value of Capital Assets Must Be Considered in Profits

ACT'S MEANING CLEAR

Supreme Court Renders Decision on Case Brought up in Appeal From Ruling of Treasury Department—Increased Value to Be Taxed.

Washington, May 16—The government won today in the Supreme court its contention that increased value of any capital asset must be considered in a corporations profits when taxes were computed. The courts decision was given in the case of the LaBelle Iron works from a ruling of the Treasury that ore land purchased for $100,000 in 1904 must be returned in the 1917 report at 10,000,000 and a profits tax paid on the difference. The opinion today sustained this ruling.

"The meaning of the act as to invested capital is clear," the court said. "It was to cover actual cost of property disregarding anything that does not change the form of the investment."

ASK PRESIDENT TO PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW IN W. VIRGINIA

Secretary Weeks and Senator Sutherland Call At White House Today

STATE GUARDSMEN ROUNDING UP MINERS

Major General Read Holds That Situation Does Not Call For Federal Troops—Arrests Are Made in the Battle Area

Washington, May 16—Senator Sutherland of West Virginia called on Secretary Weeks to urge him to promulgate the proclamations signed saturday by President Harding declaring martial law in the strike area in West Virginia and Kentucky. Secretary Weeks and Senator Sutherland called on President Harding at the White House to lay the situation before him and later Secretary Weeks called Governor Morgan on the long distance phone to discuss the situation with him.

The Secretary and Major General Read commanding the fifth army corps, did not see a present necessity of sending federal troops to the strike district.

Williamson, W. Va., May 16—Kentucky militia men recently arrived in the fighting zone have started combing the wooded mountain sections and already have arrested five men, according to reports reaching Sheriff Dixon's office today. The men were taken to Pikeville, Ky., the report stated, for the present. It was said the militiamen will devote their efforts in apprehending those who have engaged in the fighting but will make an effort to locate the bases of supplies from which point distribution of arms and ammunition has been made according to officials here. Little firing was reported along the battle line between McCarr, Ky., and Ravel, West Virginia.

Lloyd George May Meet Irish Leader

Dublin, May 16—Lloyd George, says the Freeman's Journal today, has offered to meet Eamond De Valera without conditions Mr. De Valera, adds the newspaper says that if the premier has such a statement in public, he, De Valera, would give a public reply.

REV. MR. WEST TO LEAVE THE CITY

Resigns Pastorate of the Arlington Street Baptist Church to Go to Charleston

Rev. W. Edgar West preached his final sermon as pastor of the Arlington Street Baptist church yesterday, as he has resigned from the pastorate of the local church and accepted a call to the pulpit of the North Charleston Baptist church. He and his family leave this morning for Kernersville N. C., to spend several days with relatives before leaving for the South Carolina City where Mr. West will assume his active duties next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. West has been pastor of the local church for nearly four years, having come to this city in October, 1917, from Princess Anne, Md., where he was engaged in evangelistic work in the western district of Maryland. During his period of service here the Arlington Street church has made a wonderful growth and shown great progress in all lines of endeavor. A total of 189 members has been received, contributions have increased as told, the pastor's salary has been more than doubled, the B. Y. P. U., Woman's Missionary Union and Sunbeams have been organized and are now doing efficient service, and the Sunday school attendance has been more than doubled.

As a mark of appreciation for the retiring pastor's work and untiring efforts here and their regret at his departure, the Berean and Fidelis classes of the church gave a reception in Mr. West's honor at the church last night. Practically the entire adult membership of the church were present despite the downpour of rain. During the course the evening Rev. J. W. Kinchelon, pastor of the First Baptist church, made an address, at the conclusion of which he presented Rev. Mr. West with $25 from each of the two classes. Following the presentation, the retiring pastor was called upon for a response. In a brief talk he expressed appreciation for the co-operation and kindnesses shown him during his local pastorate and extended his best wishes for the future of the church.

DUBLIN'S MAYOR GREETED BY MAYOR OF NEW YORK

AUTOMOBILE SHOW HERE IS SUCCESS

Despite Present Conditions the Show Broke Even In Its Finances

After having continued through the past week, the third annual Eastern Carolina Automobile Show came to a close Saturday night. The show, according to the promoters, just about broke even in finances which, in view of the present conditions, is considered most satisfactory.

This excellent showing was made despite the bad weather which, especially on Thursday night, kept down the attendance at the show. Had the weather not interfered, it is believed that the show would have been a much greater success and would in all probability have paid dividends to the backers. The satisfactory results are most gratifying, however, as they are a denial of the statements made by many persons that the show could not be held on account of depressed conditions, and the success is regarded as a keynote to the optimism of this immediate section of the state. The success likewise assures a show next year, indicating that the regular annual affair will not have to be discontinued.

Much credit for this year's show must go to the committee of local automobile men who had all the arrangements and details in charge, this committee being composed of Henry W. Cutchin, Howard Rose and F. P. Dunn. Their economical management and discretion in the decorations and selection of the amusement features is considered one of the principal factors in the show's success.

The automobiles and other exhibits are being removed from Fenners warehouse today, while the decorations have also been taken down.

W. L. EDWARDS IS WINNER IN GUESSING CONTEST

Announcement is made by the Electric Shop this morning that W. L. Edwards is winner in the guessing contest as to the number of threads in a Willard threaded rubber insulator which that concern conducted during the automobile show. Mr. Edwards guessed 24,600 while the insulator contained 24,976 threads. The judges in the contest were W. D. Rives and L. L. Shamberger.

As winner in the contest, Mr. Edwards was awarded a Willard threaded rubber battery.

Murder Mystery Faces Officers In Alabama

Florence, Ala., May 16—The mutilated body of Mrs. Myrtle Williams Sea, a bride, 20 years old, was found by a searching party last midnight on a lonely hillside near Stwarts Springs, a short distance outside the corporate limits of the city.

F. W. Sea, the husband, with whom she left the home of her father at 6 o'clock last night is missing according to the police. The woman's head had been crushed and an atempt had been made to burn the body, which was nude according to the police. Both are are prominently connected.

Cotton Market

Changes in the cotton market were small and chiefly represented covering of shorts and purchases of Japanese interests which established early steadiness and first prices were 3 points higher to 1 point lower. The market closed barely steady. May 12.30; July 12.71; December 13.27; January 13.67.

T. P. A. CONVENTION IS LOST BY CITY

1922 Session Will Be Held in High Point.—Local Men Are Elected Officials

Despite the efforts put forth by local organization and the delegates from this city attending the Greensboro convention, High Point won out over Rocky Mount and will be the 1922 T. P. A. convention city. Winston-Salem was also in the race for the convention and polled a larger vote than this city, the vote being distributed as follows: High Point 87, Rocky Mount 27, Winston-Salem 30.

Although the city lost out in the race for the 1922 convention, the local set was honored in the election of E. L. Fleming as second vice president. Mr. Fleming and A. S. Jones were also among the delegates named to attend the national convention. All the local men attending the Greensboro convention report a most enjoyable and beneficial session, although the naturally expressed regret that the next annual session will not be held here. The following were the officers elected by the convention:

President, J. C. Bengy, of Raleigh; E. F. Shaw, of Henderson, first vice president; E. L. Fleming, Rocky Mount, second vice president; C. L. Mesteller, Hickory, third vice president; Chas. G. Lee, Asheville, attorney; Dr. Lee Hughes, Hender on, chaplain; C. C. Smoot, North Wilkesboro, chairman railroad committee; R. F. Rawley, press; B. H. Marsh, Winston-Salem, host; J. Paul Leonard, Statesville, legislative; J. L. Haines, Fayetteville, employment; S. D. Scott, Wilmington, sick and relief; D. W. Davis, Goldsboro, good roads; J. F. Latham, Greensboro, commerce; C. C. McLean and O. W. Patterson, Greensboro; A. T. Wichart, High Point, and J. Lester Wolfe, Charlotte, directors.

Another Execution At Cork Barracks

Cork, May 16—Daniel O'Brien was tried by drumhead court martial Sunday and executed in the Cork detention barracks at 8 o'clock this morning. O'Brien met death bravely, displaying the same attitude that he maintained at his trial when in answering the request to plead not guilty he replied, "I have no defense, I was caught as a soldier and you can try me."

Four Are Killed When Officers Are Ambushed

Dublin, May 16—Three government officers and the wife of one of them was shot and killed in an ambush last night at Ballyeira four miles from Gort county Galway. The victims were district inspector Blake and his wife, Capt. Cornwallis and Lieutenant McCreery.

The party was riding in a motor car when it was ambushed by 40 men. Military and police reinforcements sent to the scene were fired upon and one constable seriously wounded.

Warrants Issued For Two Illinois Bankers

Tuscola, Ill., May 16.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of John S. Quirk, cashier of the Arcola State bank at Arcola, Illinois, near here and for his brother M. T. Quirk, president, after the bank had been closed by State Bank Examiner Whitlock following a reported shortage of $400,000. The warrants were sent to Arcola to be served.

OFFICER TO TAKE CASE TO SUPREME COURT FOR APPEAL

Colonel Fined $300 by Davidson County Jury for Ordering Soldier's Arrest

GOVERNOR COMMENTS ON FLOW OF PAPERS

Chief Executive Decides that Something is Out of Joint In Connection With Numerous Applications—Legion to Censor Lists

Raliegh, May 16—The policy of the adjutant general's department in connection with the verdict given by a Davidson county jury last week of $300 damages against Col. J. T. Gardner of Shelby, former National Guard officer, will probably be made known today with the return to the capital of General John B. Van Metts, executive head of the department.

Reports reaching the capital and the adjutant general's office indicate that Colonel Gardner will take the case on appeal to the Supreme Court. There is nothing official, however, at the department until Adjutant General Metts goes into the case and communicates with Colonel Gardner. The latter is vitally interested in the suit, which is rather novel to North Carolina.

James R. Allen, a former private in the army brought suit for damages against Colonel Gardner following his arrest on the streets of Charlotte in May 19, 1918, the National Guard officer ordering his confinement in the city jail there overnight. Colonel Gardner was at that time on duty at Charlotte in comand of ten guard companies, sent there by the adjutant general to participate in a parade, the occasion being a 20th of May celebration. President Wilson was the outstanding attraction. On the night in question a disturbance between soldiers and negroes at a carnival brought the order from Colonel Gardner to clear the streets.

The guardsmen on the streets doing guard duty encountered young Allen, who was then in uniform but who insisted that he had completed his enlistment in the United States army and that he was a member of the National Guard. His explanation apparently was not satisfying. The order was issued for his arrest and he spent the night in the Charlotte jail.

Returning to Lexington, his home, the suit for damages was brought. The Davidson county jury last week decided that the young man should be recompensed, and Colonel Gardner must pay $300 plus court costs and attorney's fees.

That the adjutant general's department is not backing the defense is borne out by investigation here. On appeal it is more than probable that Adjutant General Metts may interest himself in the case and ask Attorney General James S. Manning to appear before the Supreme court for the former guard officer. Some announcement from the adjutant general is looked for today.

Governor Morrison, reading many applications for pardons daily is convinced that something is out of joint somewhere along the line in connection with requests for the return of citizen to liberty who have been duly tried and convicted in the State's courts.

The fact that has impressed the governor most about applications for pardons, is that friends and attorneys petition for pardons for prisoners who have never served a single day of their sentence. To the governor all such requests are groundless and he is treating them as such. The fact that a man has been tried and convicted in the chief executive's mind some indication that a law has been violated; he wants to see the criminal and law breaker pay his penalty.

Only by refusing requests for pardons for prisoners who have never begun their sentences, the governor thinks, can respect for the State's laws, its courts and its officers be maintained.

North Carolina posts of the American Legion are being asked by the War Department to censor the "slacker list," or that portion of it already released for publication in some sections of the country. The War Department is calling on the Legions to aid in preventing the names of men who actually served in the Army or Navy from appearing in a long list with those who were "slackers." Draft boards are charged with the errors in some states.

Announcement that the list was going to be published in the State's paper has brought many letters to the adjutant general's department with with requests that in the event their names appear on the list they be permitted to "explain their record." The adjutant general, of course, has nothing whatever to do with the lists.