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## LLOYD GEORGE BEGINS WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN TO REGAIN PREMIERSHIP

### Methodist Conference Is Working To Finish Work By Monday Noon

Appointments of Preachers Expected by That Hour.

SATURDAY A BUSY DAY

Candidate for Ministry Barred Because 54 Years of Age.

BISHOP DENNY SPEAKS

Number of Reports of Boards and Standing Committees Read and Adopted.

BY MAMIE RAYS.

MONROE, Oct. 21.—Constituting the leading features of the two sessions of the western North Carolina Methodist conference held today were the address of Bishop Denny to the class of undergraduates who were received into full connection, the reception of another candidate for admission, the discussion regarding the admission of another candidate whose age being 54 years was the cause of his failure to gain admission on trial, the election of four undergraduates and one local preacher to the order of deacons, the adoption of a number of reports, of the conference boards and standing committees.

The first afternoon session of the annual session was held today, the purpose of this being to hasten the completion of the business of the body in order to make possible the adjournment on Monday. It is confidently expected that the appointments of the preachers for the coming year will be read on Monday by the hour of noon.

The devotional service with which the morning session opened, and Bishop Denny, by Rev. W. E. Ward, of Albemarle.

On motion, A. C. Tippett, a member of the class of the second year, having passed the examination for the conference, was admitted to the committee on examination, was advanced to the class of the third year.

To Supernumerary List. On motion, H. M. Blair and J. W. Long were referred to the committee on conference relations for the supernumerary relation and N. R. Richardson was referred to the same committee for the supernumerary relation, all of these references being made at the request of those so referred.

Announcement was made that J. H. Neal had surrendered his credentials and had withdrawn from the ministry of the church.

On motion, T. L. Klutz was discontinued, at his own request, answering minute question 9, "Who have withdrawn?"

The hour for the order of the day for the reception of the class into full connection in the conference having arrived, the following names were read, constituting this class were called before the chancel of the church, and following the address of Bishop Denny, were received: C. W. Bowling, A. G. Canada, R. O. Eller, T. W. Hayes, A. C. Kennedy, on Lewis, T. H. Kamm, W. A. Rollins, A. C. Tippett, R. A. Truitt, R. E. Ward, T. P. Jimison.

The statistical secretaries having completed their work shows that the conference contributed for all purposes the past year a net total of \$1,878,711, this being a net decrease of \$45,648 compared with the net total contributed the previous year.

Barred Because of Age.

A. C. Tetherow, from the Mount Airy district, was called for admission on trial in the conference, was not received, on the ground of his age, which was 54 years. The point was made during the discussion of his case on the conference floor that you denied this brother the right to come into the conference on trial, you would have done him an injustice, inasmuch as right exists for the defense of justice, but that a privilege is denied without justifying upon justice.

Bishop Denny then said: "I ought never to have been made a bishop, for whenever a question involving the difference between right and privilege comes up, as on this case before us today, I always want the floor to discuss the difference."

When the vote on the question was taken, Mr. Tetherow was not admitted on trial in the conference and Bishop Denny then said: "Had you denied this brother the right to come into the conference on trial, you would have done him an injustice, inasmuch as right exists for the defense of justice, but that a privilege is denied without justifying upon justice."

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### ELEVEN KILLED AND 14 HURT IN WRECK

ROUFFACH, Alamo-Lorraine, Lorraine, Oct. 21.—Eleven persons were killed and 14 hurt in a rear end collision of trains near here today.

The Lyons express ran into a freight train when, through error, the express was switched to a freight siding instead of being allowed to go through at full speed on the main track.

### FOURTEEN SUITS FILED IN WAKE

Tobacco Cooperatives After all Alleged Contract Breakers.

Damages Asked in Each Instance, Together With Allowance for Attorney's Fees.

RALEIGH, Oct. 21.—The Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative association today instituted suits against 14 members of the association in eight counties asking damages at the rate of five cents a pound for tobacco alleged to have been sold by the growers outside the association in violation of the contract.

All suits were entered in Wake superior court, and in each of them Judge Thomas H. Caldwell signed temporary restraining orders enjoining the defendants from selling more tobacco outside the association.

The largest grower named in the suits filed yesterday is W. J. Bait, of Wadesboro county, who is alleged to have raised or acquired a crop of 100,000 pounds of tobacco, of which 50,000 pounds have been sold outside of the association. Damages are asked for in the sum of \$2,500 in addition to an allowance of \$750 for attorney's fees.

Names of the six defendants enjoined, with the amount of damages asked for at the rate of 5 cents a pound, follow:

Henry A. Mason, Wake, \$400 plus \$50 attorney's fees; Al Walker, Wake, \$500, plus \$300 attorney's fees; J. T. Daniel, Granville, \$150, plus \$100 attorney's fees; David Gurganus, Green, \$150, plus \$100 attorney's fees; C. B. and M. T. Winstead, Person, \$1,000 plus \$500 attorney's fees; W. J. Bait, Warren, \$2,500 plus \$750 attorney's fees.

No complaints were filed in the other eight suits, which were against the following members of the association: T. M. Conna, Wake; C. H. Branton, W. T. Denby, W. J. Angus, Thad Leggett and H. D. Wofford, all of Beaufort; James H. Barnes, Johnston; T. M. Bunting, Martin.

The actions were brought by Burgess and Joyner and Aaron Spiro, attorneys for the association.

The association is composed of growers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, but all of the defendants in today's suits are residents of North Carolina.

### EARL CRAIG DEAD IN GASTONIA FROM INJURIES

His Car Collided With Street Car—Lived Only Few Hours After Accident.

GASTONIA, Oct. 21.—Earl Craig, 23 years old, died here tonight 9 o'clock from injuries received at 6 o'clock when the car in which he was riding collided with a street car on Franklin avenue, Craig was thrown 20 feet to the sidewalk, both jawbones were broken. He received severe internal injuries and never regained consciousness.

He was the son of Sanitary Officer B. W. Craig and is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters. Bystanders saw that he was attempting to pass another auto, when he ran into the street car.

### CAN'T PARDON MEMBERS OF CHICAGO SCHOOL BOARD

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 21.—The Illinois supreme court in an opinion handed down tonight, denies the right of Governor Small to pardon members of the Chicago school board who were recently ordered fined and imprisoned on charges of contempt of the Cook county circuit court.

The court directs that the fines be collected and that the board members be sent to jail.

### DAUGHERTY IN SPEECH IN OHIO DEFENDS RECORD

Renders Accounting of His Stewardship at Washington.

HE DISCUSSES INJUNCTION

Defends His Department Against Attack in Connection With War Fraud Cases.

CANTON, O., Oct. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Making his only campaign speech to the voters of his home state, Attorney General Daugherty tonight rendered an accounting of his stewardship at Washington, defended his course in the Chicago injunction proceedings and in the prosecution of war frauds, and declared that despite "accusations and calumnies" the department of justice would proceed to perform its duties as it sees them under the constitution.

In the strike emergency, the attorney general said, the federal government used the injunction as the least drastic means at hand for rescuing the country from "the grip of Civil War." He ascribed some of the blame to "the radicalism and character" of prominent labor leaders, and some of it to "hard boiled" railway managers, and asserted that attorney general who would not have acted under the circumstances "should be impeached."

Declaring the real purpose of attacks on the department's record in war frauds investigation was to force the hand of the government, and prematurely disclose important evidence, Mr. Daugherty said such suits had been inspired, not by the department's inactivity, but because tender spots had been touched by the suits already under way. "I would have heard this criticism of the department of justice," he said, "had it not been discovered that a case like the chemical case, for instance, in which suitable patents were assigned by public officials to companies which they themselves had organized," was under investigation, and the part played by those involved also was being scrutinized by government agents.

Difficulties Encountered. The attorney general recounted the difficulties encountered in war fraud prosecutions in the face of scattered evidence of which he said the previous administration did not avail itself when the time was opportune. He said his own administration had gone to work as soon as it was installed.

"As soon as it became known how efficiently the work was going on," he continued, "the storm broke. The opposition who the crooks was conducted behind a smoke screen of calumny created for their own escape, and the real reason for the attack was, in every instance, withheld. The very men against whom both civil and criminal proceedings have been brought, were using the ignorant and the notorious seeker to make charges in the open that nothing was being done by the department of justice."

"The real reason for their activity was the fact that things were being done," he congressional investigation was demanded. Why? Because they could then, as they thought, disorganize us and compel us to produce the evidence prematurely and thus dissipate the government's efforts to bring and try the cases in a dignified, orderly way."

Sums Up Record. Summing up the record of the department under his administration, the attorney general said more than 150 dealing with war-time frauds were in the hands of United States attorneys throughout the country, and that 13 fraud indictments already had been returned. In the past year, he said, the department had begun 2,648 civil and 60,000 criminal prosecutions, while adjudications and penalties collected since he came into office totaled nearly \$8,000,000.

Mr. Daugherty prefaced his discussion of the rail strike with an assurance that he was no enemy of honestly organized labor. "I am your sincere friend and will not deceive you," he said, addressing the laborer directly, "but you make a mistake when you set up rules in conflict with the rules, laws and constitution of our common country."

Principal Trouble. "Your principal trouble lies and your greatest danger is in the radicalism and character of some of your most prominent leaders. Your security lies in the constitution of the United States and in the laws of the United States, and in the good opinion, by you deserved, of all the American people. There is no quarrel between labor and the government."

"A few irreconcilable railroad executives, who insist upon calling themselves 'bird' bled," might also with considerable benefit to the country be dispensed with. "The fault is not all on one side, but at a time when strife that was almost civil war raged in this country, the government, having the right to do so, insisted upon the railroads performing their necessary functions to serve the people. Those in conflict with the railroads interfered with the performance of this service, and

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### HULL GOES AFTER G. O. P. FOR ALLEGED BRIBERY IN CAMPAIGN

Democrats Turn Loose Heavy Guffs—National Chairman Sees Rotteness in Rhode Island as a Direct Result of Newberryism in United States Senate—Round of Hot Shots From Senator Pat Harrison Are Turned Loose.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Democrats turned loose their heavy guns on the republicans today.

An effort to bribe is made in the senatorial contest in the Rhode Island campaign. Chairman, Cordell Hull, of the democratic national committee, made this statement:

"The fruits of Newberryism are revealed in the story from Rhode Island which charges that R. Livingston Beekman, republican candidate for senator in that state, through his secretary and embezzler, J. Henry Reuter, paid \$1,500 to Herve Lagace, a former democratic candidate for Congress, who, according to his own affidavit revealing the alleged transaction, became a party to the deal in order to expose it.

"The entire story charging this sordid transaction as it first appeared in the Providence, R. I. News and later in leading papers of the country, and upon which ex-Governor Beekman is quoted as refusing to comment, ought, unless absolutely disapproved in all particulars, eliminate him from the race against Senator Gerry for the United States senatorship in Rhode Island. "Whether or not such transaction as is alleged in the affidavit of Mr. Lagace, accompanied by documentary exhibits, is technically attempted bribery under the Rhode Island statute, or the attempted purchase of Mr. Lagace in the interest of ex-Governor Beekman's candidacy, the moral turpitude of the alleged transaction is the same. It is Newberryism in its most offensive form in one of the seats of wealth and social eminence in this country.

"The republican party put the seal of its approval upon Newberryism when it seated Senator Newberry in a purchase seat. If the republican party continues its efforts to put ex-Governor Beekman in the United States senate after the revelation of these charges, then it will do for him what it has already done for Senator Newberry.

"Mr. Lagace's charges, as originally made and republished in the leading newspapers of the country, ought to commended the serious thought of all voters everywhere of its most sordid features, and unless totally disapproved a vote little short of unanimous.

Issued with this was a list of sure hits by Senator Pat Harrison, expressions used in his speech here: "This administration's only achievement is in creating General Sawyer and naming 'Ladies Boy'." "Fraud, deception, hypocrisy and

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### TWO GOVERNORS MEET AT STATE LINE TO CONFER

Morrison and Trinkle Discuss Subject of Highways.

RALLY AT MOUNT AIRY

Executives Shake Hands Across State Line; Va. Lines up With Carolina to Get Out of Mud.

MOUNT AIRY, Oct. 21.—The good roads meeting held at Mount Airy today was the biggest thing ever staged in the Granite City, the purpose of the gathering being to boost a movement looking to the building of a modern highway from Hillsville, Va., to Mount Airy.

This morning a throng of 2,000 or more, headed by Gov. E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, and Gov. Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, motored to the line dividing the two states, six miles north of Mount Airy. Governor Trinkle, standing on the Virginia side, and Governor Morrison on the North Carolina side, shook hands across the line. This part of the program produced rounds of applause from the enthusiastic crowd. A motion picture was taken of the scene.

Returning to Mount Airy, the two governors were entertained at dinner at a local hotel. At 2 o'clock Governors Trinkle and Morrison made addresses at the town auditorium and were heard by a packed house. The merchants closed their stores for the occasion.

The two chief executives advocated the building of the proposed link in the highway which would give Virginia a southern outlet and furnish a route for North Carolina to West Virginia.

Governor Trinkle declared that just as soon as money was available he would receive attention. He also intimated that a special session of the Virginia legislature may be called to work out good roads legislation for his state.

Governor Trinkle also let it be known that he was opposed to property tax for the building of good roads, but that he favored a gasoline tax of one or two cents on the gallon to get his people out of the mud.

Governor Morrison expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the proposition for North Carolina to build the six mile stretch from Mt. Airy to the Virginia state line, the money market of the proposed highway from Hillsville.

### PARTY NOMINEES INVITED TO NON-PARTISAN MEETING

Democratic and Republican Candidates Asked to Discuss Issues With Leaguers Monday.

All county nominees of the democratic and republican parties have been invited by the Non-Partisan League to participate in a general discussion of campaign issues at a meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Central Labor hall, 209 1-2 West Fourth street.

Officers of the league were busy last night trying to get in touch with the candidates over the telephone. Some were reached and promised to be on hand. Rev. G. J. Curry, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, and Rev. T. P. Jimison, of Spencer, are expected to make talks.

"Because of the inability of Dr. J. Q. Alexander and D. W. Howell to attend, the meeting scheduled for last night at the courthouse was postponed until Monday night.

The ranks of the league are filling steadily. A. W. Keller, a candidate to the house of representatives, said last night. About 60 new names were added to the roll last week, one man alone turning in 45 he said.

### DISCUSSIONS FEATURE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Afternoon Session Held at Elon College, Which is a Denominational School.

BURLINGTON, Oct. 21.—Discussions led by prominent churchmen featured today's meeting of the American Christian convention, now in session in this city.

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### Ex-Prime Minister Is Given One Of Greatest Ovarations Of His Career

Three Thousand at Leeds Actually Hear His Oratorical Batteries Unloaded While Fifteen Thousand Others Are Turned Away at Leeds—Declares 'People Must Decide Whether Nation or Party Comes First; "I Stand for the People."

BY FORBES W. FAIRBAIRN, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. (Special Cable.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.—"It is for the people of this country to decide whether the party or the nation comes first. I stand for the people." This is Lloyd George's appeal to the electorate at the beginning of his whirlwind campaign to regain the premiership lost him when the conservative die hards broke up the coalition government.

It was at Leeds, the heart of industrial England, today where the Welshman unloaded his oratorical batteries and received one of the greatest ovations of his career. Three thousand people heard his actual speech and 15,000 were turned away. His journey from London was a personal triumph marked enroute by tremendous enthusiasm.

Paying a tribute to Chamberlain and Horne for their statesmanship in bringing back the country to stability, Lloyd George assailed the Tory die hards who pulled them down, saying: "It is a crime against the nation. We are the only people in Europe who have completely balanced the budget. We are just beginning to look the dollar in the face on equal terms. We have recaptured the money market of the world. Our credits are better now than they ever were."

Revolt Against Democracy. This, Lloyd George declared, was due to Chamberlain and Horne. He thoroughly assailed the Tories who destroyed the coalition government. The revolt started on account of his democratic principles which, he said, were not savory to the wealth of the conservative party.

Reviewing his war and peace time career, he declared that this coalition which led us to victory in war and which is leading us gradually and assuredly from trouble in peace time was brought to an end because I ceased to serve the nation, but because the party was not getting enough out of it.

"I have been told that I was a good minister, but no good in peace time. However, war is not a bad test. Lloyd George referred to the coalition record in housing, disarmament, industrial peace and economy, and peace in Ireland, adding:

### Declares Banner Of Party Strife Has Been Hoisted

LEEDS, Oct. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The banner of party strife has been hoisted at the Carlton club," said Mr. Lloyd George in opening his defense of his administration at the meeting of the coalition liberals here this afternoon.

The great combination of men of all parties and creeds for national purposes, the combination which led us to victory in the war and which was taking us gradually but surely out of our troubles in peace time, has been brought to an end, not because it has ceased to serve the nation, but because a party was not getting enough out of it, and it is for the people of this country to decide whether party comes before the nation.

"The combination was subjected to criticism for more diverse and conflicting quarters and viewpoints than the British government. It had one or two disadvantages.

"It had no steady partisan press which could be depended upon, whatever happened, to defend its action. A second weakness from the viewpoint of dealing with and disposing of criticism, arose out of the fact that no ministers in any administration that ever existed in this country have been so continually hard worked."

Only Beginning. "I am now going to begin to tell the story from day to day, from week to week at any rate, until the election is over, and, having done so, I am willing to put my record in the hands of the people. I have served them well, honestly and sincerely and with one dominant purpose, namely, to serve my native land to the best of my ability.

"Governments can win wars and lose wars. What do I mean by that? Governments can make it possible for our gallant soldiers and sailors to win victories. Governments can make it impossible for the most gallant soldiers and sailors ever to win. The only claim I put forward on behalf of the late government is that it did everything a government could do to enable our soldiers and sailors to win the war.

"Governments can organize material resources and resources in men. They can organize the nation at home and face and sustain their starvation, privation and misery at home, it means failure on the battlefield. Losses of morale at home is always reflected on the battlefield. They were closely related in the war, and stories at home affected the soldiers in the field.

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### Indictments And Arrests In The Hall-Mills Double Murder Expected Tuesday

### NEWTON HEARS MARION BUTLER

Somerset County Grand Jury to Resume Work Monday. NOW APPROACHING A CLIMAX

"Much Stronger Case Than the Public Has Been Led to Believe."

THE PROSECUTOR'S REMARK

Evidence Developed of Continuous Friction in Hall and Mills Homes for a Long Time.

BY EARL L. SCHAUB, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 21.—Two indictments and arrests, it was predicted tonight, will be brought about next Tuesday in the great Hall-Mills killing mystery.

The Somerset county grand jury which has been investigating the case will resume its work Monday. Today the prosecutors and detectives presented the jury with maps, charts and an outline of their findings. Monday they will go into details.

There has been continuous friction in both the Hall and Mills homes for a long period because of the ardent love affairs between Rev. Edward W. Hall and his beloved choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, who were slain over a month ago when they were driving together on the bonds of wedlock.

The two who are scheduled for indictment, it is said, are a man and a woman, both of whom have been previously mentioned in the long and baffling investigation.

Hall Family Maid Quizzed. The prosecutors are gradually bringing out this information. Barbara Taugh, a maid in the Hall household, was quizzed for two hours today about the unpleasant relations in the family circle.

After she was permitted to depart, Prosecutor Beekman made significant remark:

"We have a much stronger case than the public has been led to believe." Following this the prediction of indictment and arrests were made. The authorities learned today that Henry Stevens, sportsman and crack marksman with small arms, has never had anything to do with his brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Hall. The day before, his wealthy sister, Barbara Taugh, a maid in the Hall household, was quizzed for two hours today about the unpleasant relations in the family circle.

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### JO JO SAYS



Fair today and Monday; slightly warmer today.

The longer you gaze at an obstacle the bigger it becomes.