

**WARLESS WORLD, SLOGAN  
CHRIS. ENDEAV. SOCIETY****No Narrow Partisanship in the  
Request Delegates Make  
to Congress.**

Adopting as its new slogan "a warless world by 1923" the sixth world's Christian Endeavor convention closed its session Monday in New York by calling upon President Harding and congress "to give us disarmament, by agreement if possible; by example if necessary and give us no narrow partisanship at all in this black hour."

"We insist," said the declaration adopted by the more than sixteen thousand delegates from all parts of the world, "that as speedily as possible the United States be permitted to take its place of leadership in such a council, association or league of nations as shall induce or compel all peoples to learn war no more, but brotherhood and the concern for the real welfare of each."

Declaring that opposition to national prohibition was "essential bolshevism and treason," the convention called upon congress "to speedily conclude the passage of pending bills for making more effective the enforcement of the 18th amendment."

Refusal on the part of state to pass and execute laws to aid in the enforcement of prohibition "constitutes morally an act of rebellion and secession," a resolution stated and the delegates pledged themselves to support at the ballot box only those local, county, state and national officials "who do not perjure themselves by favoring violators of this or any other law of the land."

Pledging the delegates to uphold the so-called "blue laws" a resolution declared "we deprecate especially the carefully planned campaign of propaganda against the so-called 'blue laws' the design of which campaign was to discredit the Lord's Day Alliance, which we again endorse and to make way for commercializing of Sunday by the movies and making sports, encouraging contempt of the while for prohibition and other such laws."

"We demand respect for the Christian Sabbath and endorse the aims of whatever helps young people to right living and decency and delicacy in conduct and dress and whatever promotes happiness in homes and wholesomeness and health in the lives of young people."

"Naturally, therefore, we oppose the sale of cigarettes, particularly to boys and girls and are against the unchaste dance and all else that tends to weaken character."

Demand for all Americans equality of opportunity before the law, a fair chance and a square deal for native and foreign-born and freedom from racial and national hatred in government education and religion, the convention denounced "as un-American and un-Christian, such cowardly and unjustifiable mob murders and crimes of arson as have lately occurred in the south and the north, directly or indirectly because of race prejudices born of sin and ignorance."

The movement for federal censorship of moving pictures was endorsed as was the movement in congress to create independent departments of education and public welfare, each with a secretary in the cabinet of the President of the United States.

Universal teaching of public and private morality in the public schools was also urged in a resolution which said "we shall tolerate the presence of no teacher who sneers at Christianity, or makes a jest of the Holy Bible."

**MRS. JOHNSON IS THE  
STATE WELFARE OFFICER****Raleigh Woman Succeeds Ro-  
land F. Beasley; First Wo-  
man State Officer.**

Mrs. Clarence Johnson was elected commissioner of public welfare and Dr. Howard W. Odom was elected consulting expert to the board when the State board of charities and public welfare met in Greensboro last week to receive the report of the nominating committee appointed to nominate a successor to commissioner of public welfare, Roland F. Beasley.

The members of the board are W. A. Blair, Cary J. Hunter, Mrs. Thos. W. Lingley, A. W. McAlister, M. L. Kesler, Mrs. W. F. Woodward and Mrs. J. W. Pless. The four first named constituted the nominating committee. This committee unanimously nominated Mrs. Clarence Johnson for the position of commissioner of public welfare and she was unanimously elected by the board.

Mrs. Johnson has for the past two years held a responsible position in the office of the commissioner of public welfare as director of child welfare.

In this position she has demonstrated her ability and resourcefulness in an unmistakable way, and her experience and successful administration of her child welfare work have given her a foremost position in the State as an authority on social questions. She has been in the past president of the federation of women's clubs of the State and has held other positions of influence and usefulness.

The strong backing she has had for the position of commissioner of public welfare was substantial evidence of the favorable impression which she has already made upon the North Carolina public. She had the enthusiastic support of the governor, the State department of public instruction, the State department of public health, the State Federation of Women's Clubs and other influential support.

**You Guard Against Burglars, But  
What About Rats?**

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Store and Morganton Hardware Co.—Adv.

**WINS LAZIEST MAN TITLE****Illinois Man Proves to Jury That  
He Hasn't Worked in 25 Years.**

Six married women, constituting a jury in circuit court at Harrisburg, Ill., found Hank E. Mott, manager of the town band, "the laziest man in Saline county" and the winner of a lawsuit to prove it.

At the Saline county fair a lazy man contest was held and Mott was beaten by H. N. Finney, a lawyer, who contended he hadn't taken his feet off his desk in the daytime for 25 years. Mott alleged he was defrauded and brought suit.

Attorneys for both made impassioned pleas, extolling the laziness of their clients. They accused each other's clients of doing work and brought witnesses to court to prove it.

When a score of witnesses testified that Hank Mott never did a day's work in his life, the women on the jury handed him the blue ribbon.

Finney was bitter after the verdict. "Crookedness won for Hank Mott," he said. "All kinds of propaganda was spread against me. The court was prejudiced and my own witnesses done me dirt. I'd appeal this case, but I am too lazy."

**STATE TO BUY THE TOLL  
ROAD TO BLOWING ROCK**

The State highway commission, handing out judgments Friday on controverted matters, sustained Commissioner Cameron's recommendation on the Smithfield to Princeton road and appointed Chairman Page and Commissioner Stikeleather and McGirt to go to Rutherford and personally inspect the two routes in controversy leading from the South Carolina line.

On the mountain turnpike problems, the following decisions were reached:

The Hugh MacRae offer: of the Yonahlossee road for \$25,000 was rejected and a counter proposition to take it over and maintain it made to Mr. MacRae. If it should be abandoned at any time, the road would revert to its owners with such improvements as the State may make.

The Blowing Rock and Lenoir turnpike, 27 miles, was accepted at the \$40,000 figure. This, like the Yonahlossee and Little Switzerland roads, is a toll road and the toll charges will be discontinued.

The Little Switzerland road, offered by Heriot Clarkson of Charlotte, was not accepted but the offer was referred to the district engineer for recommendations as to that part of the road which will be of service to the State.

Immediate construction of the Newton to Gastonia link was ordered and also a short stretch across the Yadkin line between Statesville and Dobson.

The Hot Springs to Tennessee line will be constructed right away also.

Immediate survey was ordered of the Bakersville to Burnsville link in the lost provinces territory and a survey was also ordered for a road from Asheville to Marshall.

**LAXTON FAMILY RETURN**

The following from the Charlotte Observer of Friday will be of interest in Morganton:

"The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Laxton and attractive daughter, Miss Augusta Laxton, will be interested to know that they are to return to Charlotte to make their future home August 1.

Mr. Laxton is connected with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company and was transferred to Atlanta five years or more ago and recently was ordered back to Charlotte.

"They will arrive in the city next week to spend a few days, after which they will leave for two weeks' visit to Asheville.

"Miss Laxton was graduated last spring from the Florida University at Tallahassee.

Apparently disarmament is one of those dreams that go by contraries.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

**COULD BEAT HANS  
SHUCKING HIS CORN****At Least J. A. White Would Bet  
So, After Being Relieved Of  
Dyspepsia By Tanlac.**

"My wife and myself have had stomach trouble," says Mr. J. A. White, residing on the Leestown Pike, R. F. D. No. 6, near Lexington, Ky., "and have both been nervous and run down."

"We could not see anything without suffering afterwards and could not sleep at night. We were regular nervous dyspeptics. We tried many remedies without permanent benefit until we heard of Tanlac. I got this medicine and began using it. We noticed immediate results. We are both greatly improved by Tanlac. We give all credit for the change of health to Tanlac. It is a remarkable medicine."

"I personally feel so good that I told my hands a day or two ago that I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it and believe I could beat 'em all."

Of all the maladies that afflict humanity chronic dyspepsia, such as Mr. and Mrs. White suffered from, is probably the most prevalent and hours might be consumed in describing the sufferings, mental and bodily, of the victims of chronic dyspepsia.

A morbid, unreal, whimsical and melancholy condition of the mind, aside from the nervous physical suffering, is the usual state of the average dyspeptic and life seems scarcely worth the living.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, was designed especially for overcoming this distressing condition and millions of people have taken it with the most astonishing and gratifying results. It seems to go straight to the spot, toning up and invigorating every organ of the body.

Tanlac is sold in Morganton by Davis Drug Company.—Adv.

**WHEAT-HEARTS; The Healthful  
Cereal.****BAXTER M'LENDON TO  
LIVE IN WEAVERVILLE****Noted Evangelist Has Closed  
Successful Meeting in  
Asheville.**

Asheville Labor Advocate.

Cyclone Mack closed his big religious campaign here last Tuesday night. For six weeks and two days the great evangelist held crowds that averaged 6,000 at each meeting. On several occasions more than ten thousand people gathered in and about the big tent. This is given to show the intense interest that people showed in the campaign.

Twenty-six hundred converts are recorded as a result of the series of meetings. Men and women who have attended church very little during recent years became the most regular attendants at the meetings. Many went at first to see and hear, doubtful of the reports they had heard. In most cases such people went again and again, because they liked the man's fearless, plain preaching of the gospel.

Cyclone Mack is of the common people. Yet he caters to no class. He preaches to all alike. Therein is found his strength, for it is believed by all that Mack preaches as the messages are given him.

Dr. Crawford gave a splendid lot in Weaverville to Cyclone Mack. Just as soon as a residence can be erected Mr. M'Lendon will move with his family to Weaverville. When the announcement was made at the big tent that the evangelist was to become a citizen of this section, the great applause that greeted the announcement was evidence of the high regard the people here have for Mr. M'Lendon.

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporarily until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Adv.

**BETTER  
DEAD**

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**AGENTS WANTED****MEN and WOMEN**

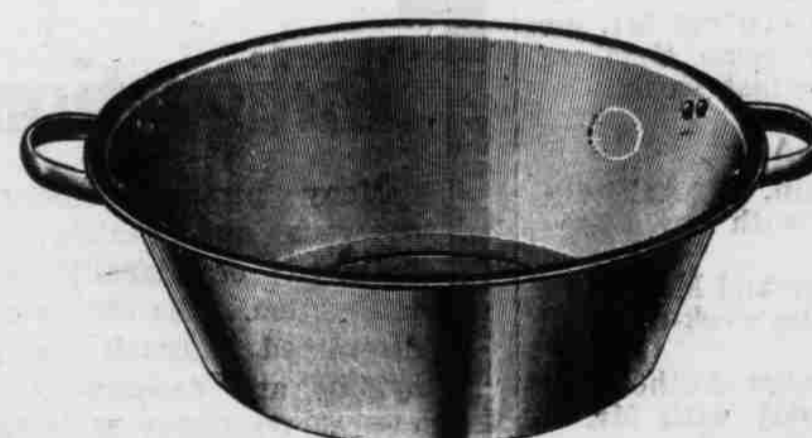
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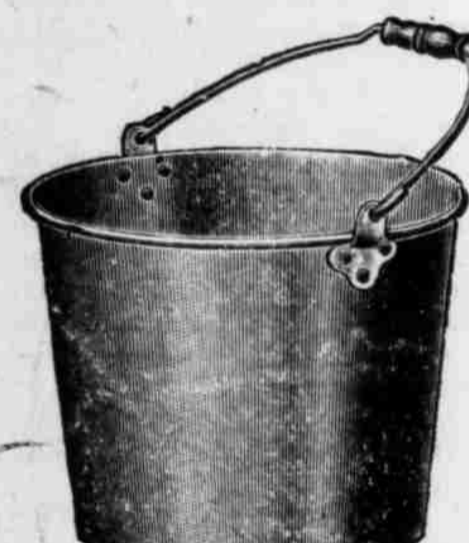
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