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A DIRECT APPEAL TO YOU

The North Carolina Orphan Association Again Asks Every Man, Woman and Child to Contribute at Least One Day's Income to the Orphanage of his Choice—An Appeal to Everybody.

The North Carolina Orphan Association again calls upon every man, woman and child in the State to contribute on or near Thanksgiving Day at least one day's income to the orphanage of his or her choice.

A year ago this appeal issued for the first time. The response was gratifying, not only because of the unprecedented gifts made to the various Orphanages, but also because it revealed the tender and practical sympathy which our people feel towards the thousands of our fatherless children. We anticipate that the gifts of this year will be much in advance of those in 1915.

The cry of the orphan—who can hear it unmoved? And whose heart does not thrill with joy at the thought of the dozen or fifteen Orphanages in North Carolina housing many hundred of dependent children and training them into individual efficiency and good citizenship? Yet every one of these institutions needs better equipment and larger support, and every one of them is besieged by applicants for admission which must be denied for lack of means. And, as a matter of fact, in this good State of ours there are literally thousands of orphan children, dependent and deserving, who must be handicapped for life because in their tender years they cannot have the sheltering care and culture of an orphan's home.

In order that more adequate equipment and support may be provided, the "One-Day-For-The-Orphans" Movement was started calling upon all our people to add to the stream of regular contributions a special Thanksgiving offering equal to a day's income. This is a reasonable request, for any one can share with the orphans the earnings of one day out of three hundred and sixty-five. It is practicable, for rich and poor alike can participate in it. It enlists our people of all creeds and classes in beautiful co-operation for the support of a needed civic and Christian philanthropy. While it deposits a handsome aggregate in the Orphanage treasuries, it also deepens and enriches the life of our people. It is a prime investment for both church and State, first saving from degeneracy the most exposed children in the world, and then training them for usefulness in both the Commonwealth and the Kingdom. Who of us in the joyous Thanksgiving season can refuse to lend the helping hand?

We, therefore, make our appeal to—
The prince of business to give out of his abundance the actual or estimated income of a day;
The land lord and money lender to give one day's rent of his houses and lands, or one day's interest on his money;
The professional man to give one day's earnings, specifying the day or taking the average day;
The salaried worker to give his or her salary for a day;
The laborer with only pick-up jobs to devote some special day to this cause;

The good housewife with her ingenuity and devotion to set apart the work of a day;
The boys and girls, with no regular income to get a job after school hours or on some Saturday and give the proceeds to the Orphanage;
In short, EVERYBODY, old and young, rich and poor, learned

HERTFORD COUNTY TEACHERS WILL MEET IN WINTON

The first meeting of the teachers and school officers for the present year will be in the court house at Winton on Friday, the 3rd of November, beginning at 10 o'clock.

We want to make this year the best in the history of the schools of Hertford County; and to that end, this meeting is called for the purpose of making plans to make the schools just as efficient as possible.

All the white teachers and school officers—members of the Board of Education, trustees of graded schools, committeemen, attendance officers, are expected to be present and to give this one day to planning for the betterment of the schools of our county. All schools that have already started may be closed for that day so that the teachers may attend this meeting.

Prof. L. C. Brodgen, of the State Department of Education, is expected to be present and address the meeting. He is a man fully abreast of the times in educational matters.

Topics for discussion.

1. What definite qualifications and what definite things have you a right, as a school committeeman, to expect of the teacher in your district this session?
2. Along what definite lines has the teacher in your district a right to expect your active cooperation as a school committeeman?
3. What definite benefits have been gained for the children of your district, as well as the community at large, through the voting of local tax?
4. What definite benefits have been gained for the children of your district, as well as community at large, through the consolidation of the one-teacher school into a school with two or more teachers?
5. Along what definite lines can you, as a school officer, labor to improve the educational opportunities and advantages of the children of your district, as well as your county at large?

N. W. Britton, Supt.

and illiterate, to join in this holy movement and thus to "visit the fatherless in their affliction."

To this end we call upon the editors of our papers, daily and weekly, secular and religious, to give the widest possible publicity to this movement which is philanthropic in purpose and state-wide in extent; we call upon all church leaders of all denominations, including pastors, Sunday-school superintendents, women's workers, and others of influence, to urge in their respective Orphanages; we call upon the officers of the various orders to bring this movement to the attention of each man in their membership and enlist him in this extra offering; we call upon teachers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, and all others with local following and influence to induce their friends to unite with them in giving at next Thanksgiving a day's work or wages to the needy Orphans of North Carolina.

Here, then, is our appeal: Make your offering on or about Thanksgiving Day. Make it on the basis of your earning capacity for a single day—more, if you will; less, if you can do no better. Make it through your church, or lodge, or individually. Make it to the Orphanage of your choice. Make it, remembering that thousands of others are with you in this movement. Make it, if you will, with the prayer that our orphan children may be led into the larger life here and the life eternal hereafter. And may this concerted philanthropy for the fatherless help toward making next Thanksgiving Day the richest and best ever observed in North Carolina.
M. L. Shinman,
James R. Young,
Hight C. Moore,
Publicity Committee.
Raleigh, N. C.

HEAVY SHORTAGE IN PRODUCTION OF ALL CROPS

The farm crops of the country, based on the Department of Agriculture's October report, show a decline of over 1,319,000,000 bushels of grain, 63,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 26,000,000 bushels of peaches and 10,000,000 barrels of apples.

The wheat crop is the smallest since 1904, though our population has grown approximately 20,000,000 since then, and Europe is still eagerly buying in competition with home consumers.

Not many years ago we imported a few cargoes of Argentine corn, but now, the first time, we are looking to that country for wheat, and a cargo is now on the way to this country.

With a decrease of over 400,000,000 bushels of wheat, 337,000,000 bushels of corn, 311,000,000 bushels of oats and 63,000,000 bushels of potatoes, exorbitant prices for foodstuffs are absolutely certain, as there is no power in Government to change the effect of the law of supply and demand.

We also have a very short cotton crop, and the certainty that prices for that staple must average higher than for many years, and bring to the South for this crop, seed included, probably not less than 1,200,000,000.

High prices for labor and a steady tendency to shorten hours, aided and abetted by the President and Congress, have already had the effect of making it unusually difficult in all parts of the country to secure farm labor for the coming crop season, and yet, unless larger acreage is put in grain and cotton for next year, we shall have famine conditions, even if nature should prove more helpful than this year.

Before another crop season the country will be practically swept bare of wheat and corn and cotton, and prices will go far higher than now unless there is an assurance, by a greatly increased acreage, of a larger yield.

In the South it is especially important that every possible effort shall be made to increase the acreage in foodstuffs, or otherwise high prices of cotton will be offset by the enormous sums this section will have to pay for grain and meats.

It is useless for us to rail against these conditions, however hard may be these high prices all consumers. Nature never before, we believe, made such wide-sweeping losses in all crops and in all sections of our country as this year. We cannot successfully war against nature when she withholds her rains or favors too much, as was the case in different sections this year. We can only hope for better things next year, in order to overcome the shortage in crops this year. Duty to national welfare and to avoid famine conditions next year demands that every business and governmental influence available should be put forth to bring about an increase in acreage for foodstuffs this fall and next spring.—Manufacturers Record.

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STATE EDITORS TO HOLD AN INSTITUTE

MEETING AT CHAPEL HILL

North Carolina Press Association Will Begin a Series of Institutes at the State University—First One on December 7, 8 and 9—Some Noted Lecturers to Make Addresses.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 25.—A Winter Institute for the newspaper men of the state will be held at the University of North Carolina December 7, 8 and 9. It is the purpose of this institute to bring together the newspaper men for consultation concerning the problems that may arise in their work, and for the study of questions affecting newspaper making and editing. It will be essentially an institute for study. With this end in view, the program committee is bringing to the University some of the leading newspaper men of the country. Talcott Williams, former editor of the Philadelphia Press, and now director of Pulitzer School of Journalism, will be one of the speakers. Another will be Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World, who probably knows the business side of newspaper making as well as any man in the United States. Two or three other speakers of the same degree of excellence will be secured. Ex-president William H. Taft will be at the University on the first day of the meeting, and will speak to the editors on the night of the seventh, when the sessions begin. A morning and afternoon program will be given on Friday, Dec. 8, a public meeting that night, and a concluding program on Saturday morning, thus giving all time to get home for Sunday. The executive committee of the State Press Association has general charge of the arrangements and program. The University will entertain the newspaper men as its guests while they are in attendance upon the Institute. This will be the first winter institute of the kind to be held by Carolina newspaper men. In many of the States similar meetings have been held at the state University with great success, especially so in Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Indiana, Texas, Washington, and other western states.

CALDWELL-HEDGEPEATH.
Lawrence Cleveland Caldwell, of Hampton and Miss Adele New-some Hedgepeth, the daughter of the late J. W. Hedgepeth, of Phoebus, were married, last evening at 6 o'clock in the Phoebus Baptist church. The ceremony, which was witnessed by many of the friends of the young couple, was performed by the pastor, Rev. L. R. O'Brian. Miss Hedgepeth was attended as maid of honor by her cousin, Miss Effie Riff, of Ahoskie, N. C., and Theo. Hedgepeth, a brother of the bride, was Mr. Caldwell's best man. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of grey and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was attired in pink and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell went to Old Point, where they took the steamer for a wedding trip to Washington. Mr. Caldwell is employed at the power plant of the Newport News and Hampton Railway, Gas and Electric Company, while his bride is one of the most attractive young girls in Phoebus. Upon their return here they will reside in Phoebus.—Hampton News.

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