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HON. JOSEPH G. CAMP TO MAKE SPEECH

Connected With the Anti-Saloon League of America in Work.

HAS BEEN A LYCEUM LECTURER FOR SOME TIME

American Anti-Saloon League Will Help in Many Other Countries.

Hon. Joseph C. Camp, of Georgia, "The Imperial Orator of the Southland", will address the people of Ahoskie and vicinity at the auditorium of the Ahoskie High School on Friday night, December 19, on "Uncle Sam's Relation to the New World Conditions." All are welcome to this meeting. An offering will be taken to aid in financing the World Prohibition Movement. Admission free.

The Hon. "Joseph" has just completed eight seasons of Lyceum lecturing. During this period he has appeared on over 1,300 Chautauqua platforms, and we have never heard anything in regard to him but the highest praise. Such men of prominence in his own State as ex-Governor Northern, Senator Clay, Ex-Governor Atkinson, Senator Bacon, Gen. J. B. Gordon, Hon. Clarke Howell and Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, laud him in glowing terms.

In view of the decision made by the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday, the address of Friday night will be even more interesting, and will probably contain, among other things, a vast storehouse of information secured by the statistical bureau of the American Anti-Saloon League.

The following extract is taken from a tract announcing the coming of Mr. Camp:

"With Prohibition achieved in both the United States and Canada the next logical step is to extend Prohibition around the world.

the World Prohibition Conference in Columbus, Ohio, November, 1918, delegates coming from many nations, both European and Asiatic, appealed to the Anti-Saloon League of America to help inaugurate in their country the methods here. This appeal was renewed at the Conference in Washington, D.C., in June, 1919. In response to this appeal the "World League Against Alcoholism" was organized. The Anti-Saloon League already maintains English Headquarters in London, with W. E. Johnson in charge. It has a Spanish-American Department under the direction of Rev. R. E. Farley and has representatives already in many foreign capitals.

"All nations stretch out appealing hands to America and cry 'Come over and help us.' America will eagerly respond to the call. Anti-Saloon League methods which have won here will win there."

This paper clubs with the Virginian-Pilot. See us for rates.

NEWSPAPERS ARE FACING SUSPENSION

Newspapers of the Country Facing Serious Shortage of Paper.

CONGRESS IS TAKING A HAND IN THE MATTER

Congressional Committee Lists to Pleas of Small Publishers.

Washington, December 15.—Provisions of the Anthony bill which would limit the size of daily newspapers to 24 pages daily and periodicals using the second-class mail privilege in order to conserve newsprint paper, were commended and opposed by more than a score of newspaper and magazine publishers today before the house postoffice committee.

Opposition from the measure came chiefly from the representatives of the larger newspapers, who declared that restriction on the size would do little to remedy the situation resulting from the shortage of paper, and would serve only to work a great—if not fatal—hardship on the large newspapers of the country.

The bill was supported by publishers of small newspaper who declared they would be forced to suspend publication unless something was done. In opening the hearing, Representative Anthony, of Kansas, author of the bill, declared that from 2,500 to 5,000 small newspapers face suspension, and perhaps extinction, should the present shortage of newsprint paper continue.

The shortage, the Kansas Representative declared was due to the action of the great publishing concerns in buying up practically the entire available supply.

Suggestion that an embargo be placed on coal to Canada until Canadian newspapers, which, he said, were using all the newsprint they desired, agreed to submit to the same conservation program forced on the newspapers of the United States, was made by H. L. Rogers, business manager of the Chicago Daily News. This action could be justified, he added by the fact that Canadian pulp mills used American coal in making their product.

The prospective shortage of print paper for 1920 was estimated at 200,000 tons by Frank P. Glass, publisher of the Birmingham, Ala., News and president of the American publishers' association. He predicted, however, that relief from shortage would come within six months.

Congress, Mr. Glass declared should give the Federal Trade Commission full power to handle the entire news print situation or should appoint a paper controller with powers similar to those of the fuel administrator.

See that the label on your paper is dated in advance, if you want the Herald to continue coming to your home.

Little Babe of Bethlehem



When sang the stars together
In the morning long ago,
The little Babe of Bethlehem
Slept in a manger low.
Wings of myriad angels swept
The trembling mists of morn,
When He who was Prince of them
In Bethlehem was born.

A king, and yet no diadem
Upon His brow to rest;
He had no pillow for His head
But His own mother's breast;
His palace was a stable,
Bare of knight or paladin,
When Christ the Lord of Heaven
Came to free the world of sin.

His eyes were soft as summer skies,
His brow as white as snow,
And round His head a halo shone
Like sunlight's golden glow.
But, He lay an outcast, hidden
From Herod's cruel harm—
The Lamb of God that nestled
Upon His mother's arm.

O little Babe of Bethlehem,
I see Thee sleeping there,
Thine eyes as deep as summer skies;
Thy brow so white and fair;
Again I see in wonder kneel
The shepherds of the fold,
The Magi with their gifts of myrrh
And frankincense and gold.

I see Thy mother Mary,
As in love her hands caressed
Thy hallowed head of glory
Where it laid upon her breast;
I hear the crooning lullaby
That she so softly sings,
While Thy dear arm is round her neck,
Where tenderly it clings.

Far were Thy feet to wander
To seek the cruel tree,
And harsh the hands that waited
With their crown of thorns for Thee,
But Thou hadst that one happy hour
Of peace and joy and rest,
When Thy head was laid in Bethlehem
Upon Thy mother's breast.

John S. McGroarty

COLERAIN NEWS

Rev. Lineberry and neighboring pastors started to Murfreesboro last Tuesday to attend the pastors' conference but owing to car trouble did not reach the destination.

Mr. H. W. Early of Windsor County Superintendent, was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Willie Forehand, who has been milliner at Pocomoke Md., returned home last Tuesday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Minor, the County supervisor, was in town Tuesday and visited the school.

Mr. Claud Grant, of Aulander, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Professor Raynor and the other teachers of the graded school attended the teachers' meeting at Mars Hill last Wednesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar on next Thursday and Friday, the proceeds to help on their church.

Mrs. Addie Williams and her daughter, Lucille, of Harrellsville, were visitors in town on last Friday.

The sale of Mr. East Fairless deceased, was held last Saturday morning at his home place.

Mr. Joe Stokes has accepted a position in the new garage The Royal Ambassadors and young ladies of the auxiliary were to give a public meeting at the church on Sunday night but on account of the bad weather it was postponed.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Nowell went to Norfolk Monday.

Messrs. Robert Phelps and Carlton Mitchell, of Ahoskie, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Sessoms went to Norfolk Monday to do some shopping.

Mr. Edgar Stokes has installed a Delco-Light Plant in his home and also his outbuildings. Mr. Stokes says he would not take the price he paid for his plant for the lights in his barn and lot alone, not counting the lights in the house that are a great comfort and help to Mr. Stokes and all the family.

WINTON WAVELETTES

The Winton Betterment is planning to have Christmas tree December 18th at the town hall for the benefit of the new building for the school. The tree will be loaded with beautiful handiwork, good things to eat, toys for the children, etc. In connection with the tree we will have a box supper and other amusements. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Buy your gifts for Christmas and help a worthy cause.

Miss Hattie Parrott, a member of the State Board of Examiners, visited our school Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Pearce spent last Sunday and Monday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blount entertained at Rook last Friday night. Those who attended were Misses Bessie Lee, Ruth Vann, Lillian Shaw, and Messrs Troy Jenkins, Robert Brit-

ton and Joash Rhoads.

Mr. N. W. Britton spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. P. Hines and son, Frank, spent a few days in Suffolk last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Dr. Pollard and Mr. P. E. Shaw motored to Suffolk last Friday.

Misses Pearl and Gladys Jenkins, of Winton, and Miss Gladys Jenkins of Mapleton spent last week end with Miss Fannie and Mae Hill, near Harrellsville.

Mesdames W. M. Eley and M. B. Carter were in Norfolk a part of last week doing their Christmas shopping.

Rev. Wright, of Murfreesboro, pastor of the M. E. church filled his regular appointment here last Sunday both morning and evening.

Mr. R. C. Bridger attended court in Edenton last week.

Miss Ima Vinson, of Sebrell, Va., was the guest of her aunt Mrs. R. C. Bridger, last week.

POWELLSVILLE NEWS

Messrs. W. S. Wynns and M. L. Harrell made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., last week.

Dr. Ruffin has recently opened his Drug store next door to White and Early's store.

Mr. J. A. Bass, Mesdames S. B. Carter and K. W. Bass and Misses Mary Overton, Mildred and Virginia Carter went to the town of Colerain last Saturday.

Miss Kate Davis was a visitor in Ahoskie last Friday.

Mr. A. C. Parker, Jr., of Norfolk, was the guest of his sis-

APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF SYRIAN DRIVE

Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Winton, Will Have Charge in This County.

CHAIRMAN IN DRIVE FOR FUNDS IN FEB'Y

State Officers Are Hoping That Hertford County Will Go Over.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Announcement has just been made that Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Winton, has been appointed chairman of the Armenian and Syrian Relief campaign in Hertford County and selected to put the county "over the top" in the drive for the adoption of homeless children of the Near East. The newly appointed chairman will soon begin his work which will include a Christmas appeal in behalf of hundreds of naked hungry and hopeless little ones who are today pleading for the Americans to give just a morsel and place to lay their heads in peace.

In accepting the responsibility of the relief work in this County, the newly named chairman is expected to have no trouble in securing adoption of the county's quota of orphans. He will have the assistance of loyal workers and will wage this drive with the confidence that characterized his previous war efforts during similar campaigns for relief.

The mission of the Near East Relief is almost identical to that of the American Red Cross and in some instances both organizations are cooperating in giving the necessary aid to the sufferers in Armenia and Syria.

Many prominent Americans including William H. Taft, Varcoe McCormick, Cleveland H. Dodge, Governor Runyan of New Jersey, William Jennings Bryan and others have become interested in the Armenians and Syrians and the same enthusiasm has reached North Carolina. In this State Governor Thomas Bickett, Dr. Clarence E. Poe, Joseph G. Brown and Col. Geo. H. Bellamy and many others have aligned with the cause.

State Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy has accepted the leadership of North Carolina and he is now organizing his forces to carry this grand old State "over the top" for the little ones.

ter, Mrs. J. M. Harrell a few days the past week.

Mr. Ed Waters and daughter Mary, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raynor and Mr. Will Wiggins were in Norfolk, Va., last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. C. Alston very ill at this writing. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Owing to the bad weather on Sunday the unveiling of the monument to Mr. Moses Barnes and Mr. Herbert Mizell was postponed.

Messrs. C. T. Wynns and also Cling Holloman made a business trip to Norfolk last Thursday.

Watch that label. Now is a good time to pay up.