

SOCIAL VALUE OF WELFARE WORK

Subject of Address by Dr. Few At Charlotte

MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS

At Conference of an Association Work in Cotton Mill Communities in Session Under Auspices Industrial Department International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Charlotte, Sept. 21.—Cogent addresses by leaders in thought and action yesterday and last night vitalized the conference on Association Work in Cotton Mill Communities into sessions of the highest practical efficiency and stirred in every participant a deeper, more genuine enthusiasm for welfare work than had ever been felt before.

The meeting is held under the auspices of the industrial department international committee of the Y. M. C. A. and of the state committees of Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia.

Holding morning, afternoon and evening sessions in Hanna hall, in the Y. M. C. A. building, the conference, which is one of the deepest significance and most far-reaching and inclusive results, heard addresses last night by Mr. Charles R. Townson, of New York, who reads high in the councils of International Y. M. C. A. effort, President William Preston Few of Trinity College, Mr. L. W. Clark, of Spray; in the afternoon by Messrs. Charles Lee, F. L. Burnett, R. E. Hatch and T. F. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., the first manufacturer in the south to take a personal and financial interest in organized and systematic welfare work; and in the morning by Messrs. J. V. Read, L. P. Hollis, N. C. Schlichter, D. L. Probert and Rev. J. A. Baldwin, president of the Southern Industrial Institute.

The conference was in session again today, adjourning late this afternoon. Speaking on "The Social Value of Welfare Work," President Few, said in part:

I am glad to be associated for this occasion with those whom I can regard as having genuinely at heart the well-being of their fellow-men. We hear so much in our time about the good of the people, and so much of it appears to me to be a mere exploitation of the people for selfish ends, that it is a peculiar pleasure to come in contact with a set of men really devoted to the good of those who work at the hard tasks of modern societies. This exploitation of the people of which I spoke is done by certain kind of self-seeking popular leaders and by sensational and selfish newspapers. These and other more praiseworthy forces at work in our time are producing a real smothering of the people in the governments of the world. They have arrived, and doubtless have arrived to stay. Now we are all concerned with the welfare of the masses of mankind; but there are grave dangers in the loud and constant assertion of the political rights of men. This led to widespread discontent and revolution in France more than a hundred years ago, and even where there is not the cause in the existing order that stirred France, Jacobinism and revolution are liable to arise anywhere when the rights of men are constantly emphasized rather than the duties of men. This last needs especial emphasis today. I am aware that it is not just now a popular doctrine; but to ensure a well-balanced national development this country will always need those who have sufficient faith in men to be willing to preach to them doctrine

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

ELEVEN RENDERED IN FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD DISTRICTS THIS WEEK.

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Eleven opinions in cases on appeal from first to third districts are announced this week by the Supreme court, the list being as follows:

- Whitehurst vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., Pasquotank county; reversed.
- Pool vs. Walker, Tyrrell, no error.
- Braddy vs. Dall, Beaufort, affirmed.
- Mann vs. Gibbs, Hyde, appeal dismissed.
- Bowser vs. Terry, Halifax, new trial.
- State vs. Marable, Pitt, no error.
- In re guardianship Roberta Dixon, Greene, reversed.
- Carson vs. Hunting and Oil Company, Pitt, affirmed.
- Whitford vs. North State Life Insurance Company, Craven, reversed.
- DeBruhl vs. Hood, Camden, no error.
- West vs. Wilkinson, Pitt, no error.

MRS. FLEMING GIVEN ALIMONY

Judge Peebles Signs Order Allowing Her \$75 Per Month

Smithfield, Sept. 21.—Judge R. B. Peebles yesterday signed the order in the case in which Mrs. Nello Claire Fleming, of Raleigh, in her divorce suit against her husband, Percy B. Fleming, seeks alimony and the custody of their two children pending the trial of the divorce suit.

The alimony allowed by Judge Peebles is \$75 a month, \$45 to Mrs. Fleming and \$30 for the children. The defendant is to pay this amount each month, beginning the first of October, to the plaintiff or to the clerk of the court of Wake for her use and the maintenance of the two children. The alimony allowed was the amount asked for by Mrs. Fleming, though set out as \$37.50 for herself and \$37.50 for the children.

The order also provides that on its service upon Dr. A. H. Fleming, of Louisburg, to whom the custody of the children was given by Chief Justice Clark in the habeas corpus proceedings, he is to deliver the children to Mrs. Fleming, who before the service of the order is to give bond in the sum of \$500 to produce them in court on 20 days notice when so required. The order sets out that if Dr. Fleming fails to deliver the children as directed he shall on September 26th show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court and punished for such action if found guilty.

STRIKE ON COAST LINE IS SETTLED

Company and Employees Reach An Agreement

Wilmington, Sept. 21.—Following a conference late yesterday afternoon between R. E. Smith, general superintendent of motive power of the Atlantic Coast Line, and E. M. Doughty, chairman of the grievance committee of the car workers of the company with representatives of the men from the Rocky Mount and Wilmington shops, it was announced from the general offices of the company in this city that the strike of repairers and inspectors of the system had been settled, and that the men who are now out would return to work this morning.

In coming to the agreement the company made one concession to the men by suspending the schedule which the car workers are required to repair carbide cars by piece work and establishing a time system under which the work will be done until a satisfactory schedule can be drawn up by a committee of foremen and car workers. The foremen will be appointed by the company and the car workers will appoint their men. The committee will meet in the near future and draw up a working schedule that will be satisfactory to both the men and the company.

Lawn Party.
Don't forget the lawn party to be given by the "little daughters" tomorrow evening from 6:30 to 10:30 o'clock on the vacant lot on East Main street, opposite Major Guthrie's home.

Give the children a real lesson in patriotism by attending and adding to the funds in the treasury.

If the weather should not be suitable for out-door pleasures, another place will be secured under shelter. All should go out and help.

SUGAR CROP IS SHORT

AND LOUISIANA HAS USURPED THE CENTER OF THE STAGE IN THE MARKET.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Louisiana has usurped the center of the stage as far as the sugar market is concerned, because there is a shortage of the 1911 crop, the opinion of those interested in the marketing of the product in this city. Four prominent dealers and planters of Louisiana are now in New York and are said to be in a position to dictate to the so-called sugar trust as to the price of this year's crop in this state.

The 1911 crop of Louisiana sugar is estimated at 250,000 tons, about 50,000 tons more than the crop of last year, and if disposed of at the present market level would represent a gain of about \$17,500,000 as compared with last year's prices.

The four men who are now in New York are said to control the sale of about 300,000 tons.

AN OVERZEALOUS FRIEND REBUKED

President Taft Objects to Flinging At Woodrow Wilson

IN INTRODUCTION SPEECH

Congressman Young Called Down in Quiet Way for Saying Wilson Was Not Even a Presidential Possibility—The President Pleased With Reception in Marquette.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 21.—President Taft took occasion here yesterday to rebuke Congressman Young, of Ipswich, for logging in a reference to the presidential candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

The congressman had the part of introducing President Taft to a throng of 300 at a luncheon given the chief executive in the hall of a parochial school just before he left town. Mr. Young, who is an ardent Taft supporter and one of the republican standpaters, made a grand speech, lauding the president, and launched off into a sarcastic utterance regarding Governor Wilson, saying:

"Mr. Wilson thinks he will make a run for president. He won't even be a presidential possibility."

President Taft's face was grave as a ripple of laughter ran through the hall. When he arose to speak the president, without suggestion of a smile, remarked to Mr. Young:

"Your congressman told you, at the start of his speech, that he did not know what he was going to talk about nor what I would say. As for him, I'm not entirely certain that he knows yet what he was talking about."

During the president's night and day stay here United States Senator Townsend and Congressman Young did all they could to send his 1912 boom along. This part of the state of Michigan is entirely in accord with the president's ambition for a second term.

Congressman Young, alert every minute to say something for the chief executive, made a vigorous attack at large meeting in a tent in the morning upon the president's critics. Attacking the insurgent element in the west, which has only a mild reflection in Michigan, the congressman shouted:

"A spurious progressiveness has sprung up at which critics laugh and angels weep."

The congressman took up, for the president, a defense of the veto of the Arizona statehood bill, because of the recall of the judges proposition, saying that Mr. Taft had shown the courage of his convictions and had merely taken action that other Washington statesmen, while approving, dared not publicly acknowledge.

The president felt encouraged by the attitude of his audiences in this city, although he had been assured in advance that he would be well received.

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HUNTING WHITE ASSAILANT

COMMUNITY AROUSED OVER ATTACK ON PROMINENT LADY IN MATTHEWS COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Matthews, Va., Sept. 21.—Posses of armed citizens are scouring the woods and patrolling the roads of this section of the county in the hope of apprehending the white assailant of Miss Ella Miller, the pretty daughter of the late Seth A. Miller, who was for a number of years chairman of the board of fisheries.

Since Miss Miller managed to escape from the clutches of her assailant and give the alarm at a nearby farm house, the entire countryside has been aroused, and the search has been on. Although the man has been seen several times since the perpetration of the crime, which will send him to the death chair if he is captured, those who saw him were unable to apprehend him, and at this time he is still at large.

The man, who is described by Miss Miller as being a rough looking, young white man, is supposed to be a tramp and unfamiliar with the topography of the country. When seen yesterday he was making little progress in his efforts to get away, and it is thought that he has become so confused that his capture will be the result.

Anthracite Miners in Session.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 21.—An important meeting was begun here today by the executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers. The purpose of the meeting is to decide upon a time and place for a convention of the hard coal miners at which the demands to be made on the operators next April will be prepared.

CONTEST IS ON HOME STRETCH

Contest Closes Wednesday October 18, 12 O'clock Sharp, Noon

With interest at a high pitch, and everything going to show for a lively chase, the management has decided to close the contest on October 18th, at 12 o'clock, sharp, noon.

Now contestants, you know exactly what you have to do, and just exactly how much time you have in which to do it, so lets get down to business. Just think! Only about four weeks more and then think how much can be done in that time. It is possible and even probable that some of the ones who are low in the list will climb to the top and win one of those prizes yet, if those now heading the list don't keep a close eye on them.

Miss Tapp has taken the lead this week and has gone right down after those prizes. Miss Nichols is keeping up the "slowly but surely" work, and watch girls, she will win one of those 15,000 extra votes we are giving away this week, and make two or three more.

The standing will be published next week. Watch for the big changes.

TRINITY CLASSES HOLD MEETINGS

Officers Elected for the Present Term of College

The senior and junior classes of Trinity College held their first meetings since the opening of the school this morning and elected officers for the following term. There was a large attendance at both meetings and a great amount of interest and class spirit was shown by the students.

The seniors at their meeting had several short talks by several members of the class after which the election of officers was taken up.

All of the officers elected are bright and energetic, and will undoubtedly make this a record-breaking year for their student body. Those elected were: Messrs. J. N. Aiken, of Cleveland, Tenn., president; R. G. Cherry, of Gastonia, vice-president, and Miss Emma McCullen, secretary and treasurer. Mr. H. A. McKinnon was elected as member of the Athletic Council.

The senior class of 1912 will be one of the largest in the history of the college and is expected to excel in every way any thing done by any senior class of former years.

The junior class also elected their officers and every member showed their willingness to take part in the exercises, and to help elect their favorites to an office that is an honor to any student of Trinity College.

There were several short talks made by members of the class that were enjoyed to the greatest extent. During the short talks the speakers, by their words and manner, gave all of the juniors a chance to appreciate the true class spirit.

The officers elected were: Messrs. W. A. Kade, of Kiplin, president; H. A. Hayes, of Winston-Salem, vice-president; C. A. Godfrey, of Maxton, representative of the Athletic Council, and Miss Ruby Markham, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Markham is a Durham girl and is a graduate of the Durham High school. She has a winning way which has won her a host of friends during her school days and daily walks of life.

Durhamites Attending Dr. Graham's Funeral

A large number of Durham people went over to Hillsboro this morning to attend the funeral services over the remains of Dr. W. A. Graham, which were held at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. S. S. Boat, assisted in the services.

Mrs. N. T. Yancey, Mrs. J. M. Manning, and C. A. Gribble sang in the special choir made up of prominent singers from all parts of the state. Among those who went over to attend the funeral this morning were George W. Watts and J. Harper Erwin.

Henderson, Sept. 21.—"Bill" Bailey, who was shot by Officer Champion several weeks ago is able to be out today.

SIX FOUND DEAD IN TWO HOUSES

Mystery Surrounds Wholesale Murder in Colorado

ALL KILLED WITH AXE

Were Butchered in Their Beds by Unknown Person or Persons and Their Bodies Were Not Found for Three Days—Rumor of Confession Denied by Police.

Colorado Springs, Col. Sept. 21.—Butchered in their beds by some person as yet unknown, who used an axe, the bodies of six persons, three in each of two neighboring houses, were found here yesterday. The heads of all the victims had been smashed in and the appearance of the bodies indicated that they had been dead several days and that death came while they slept.

A report says that the murderer has been caught and that he has confessed, but this is denied by the police officials, who, it is intimated, fear a lynching might follow such an announcement. An axe which had been loaned to Mrs. Henry F. Wayne, one of the victims, by J. B. Evans, a neighbor, last week, was found blood-stained, by Mrs. Evans on Monday near the back door of the Wayne house. No attention was paid to this fact, however, as it was thought the axe had been used in killing chickens.

The dead: Mrs. Alice May Burnham, wife of A. J. Burnham, cook at the Modern Woodmen sanitarium.

Their two children, Alice, aged 5, and John, aged 3 years.

Henry F. Wayne, a consumptive, until recently a patient at the Woodmen sanitarium.

Mrs. Wayne and their 1-year-old baby girl.

That such a crime had been committed in a thickly settled neighborhood and left untraced for three days is regarded as incredible. Not even a footprint is to be found on the floor of either house and no one could be found who had seen anyone about the premises since Sunday when all the murdered persons at different times were in a neighboring grocery.

Burnham, who lives at the sanitarium where he is employed about ten miles from the city, was arrested soon after the discovery of the crime, but there seems nothing to implicate him in the tragedy. His employers say he was at work when the crime must have been committed. He is a native of Michigan. He was last seen at his home Sunday afternoon and is said to have left there about 5 o'clock.

Little is known of the Wayne family here except that Wayne came to the Modern Woodmen sanitarium about ten months ago from Indiana as a patient. One month ago his term in the institution was up and he brought his wife and child here and rented the house in which they were murdered.

FOR PERMANENT PEACE

IN THE COTTON TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN—PLANS ARE BEING MADE.

London, Sept. 21.—Sydney C. Buxton, president of the board of trade, has taken an important step in an effort to assure permanent peace in the cotton trade, Great Britain's greatest import. He has invited leading representatives of the employers and the employees to form a permanent industrial board on lines advocated by Sir Charles Wright, chairman of the committee of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association, during the recent upheavals.

According to the plan the board would be composed of ten leading employers and ten prominent labor representatives, with the newly knighted Sir George Raken Askwith, comptroller general of the commercial, labor and statistical departments of the board of trade, as chairman. These men would form a panel from whom an equal number from both sides could be selected to deal with any disputes arising before work was actually stopped.

WIFE DEFIES THE POLICE.

Holds at Bay Men Who Come to Arrest Husband.

Memphis, Sept. 21.—Threatening to shoot the first man who attempted to enter her residence, Mrs. Toenges, wife of G. W. Toenges, former cashier of the Night and Day Bank, held at bay for three hours yesterday officers who had come to arrest her husband. Toenges finally surrendered when police reinforcements arrived at the house.

'HIDDEN CHECK' AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Wm. M. Platt Gets the Second Check Given Away by the Sun

The excitement and interest created by the "Hidden Check" page that appeared in the Durham Sun yesterday was even more intense than was manifested last week when the puzzle was solved by Warner Watkins who secured the first \$5.00 check that was given away by The Durham Sun.

Mrs. Wm. M. Platt of 619 Ramsour street was the lucky one to work out the solution. The sentence that excited the curiosity of the entire community yesterday and last night, was this: "Behind piano in the first floor lobby of Y. M. C. A."

After putting the children to bed Mrs. Platt sat down to the task assigned by the Sun and by 9:30 last night she held the key to the situation. Mr. Platt was immediately pressed into service, who dropped in at the Main Street Pharmacy and in company with Mr. Verne Rea they rushed, post-haste towards the Y. M. C. A. There, quietly peering behind the upright piano that stands against the western wall in the Y. M. C. A. lobby was the much coveted little check.

Next week the "Hidden Check" page will again appear in the Sun and another \$5.00 check will be given away. Every one is eligible as a contestant in this interesting game except those who have already been the lucky finders of the first two and persons who are in any way connected as employees or officers of the Durham Sun.

POISONING CASE COMES UP TODAY

Flour Which Made People Ill Contained Arsenic

The case of Rufus Merritt, colored, is set for trial this afternoon before Judge Harris on the charge of attempting to poison his family by placing arsenic in the flour which they used.

The case came up for trial several weeks ago, but was continued in order to allow time for having an analysis made of the flour. A report was received this morning from the state chemist certifying to the fact that the flour contained arsenic. A subpoena was issued for the chemist who made the examination and he will likely be present at the trial this afternoon.

The case is one of much interest. Merritt purchased the flour from Early Lynn, a well known East Durham grocer. Immediately after eating bread made from the flour, the young son of Merritt became violently ill. Merritt's wife thought there was some defect in the flour due to bad wheat and returned it to the grocer. The grocer resold the flour to a white customer, and the members of the white family became ill after eating bread made from it. There were other circumstances that tended to throw suspicion on Merritt and he was arrested by Deputy Lonnie Morgan.

PEORIA PREPARES FOR TAFT

The President Will Spend Entire Day in the Illinois City.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 21.—Peoria is to have President Taft as her guest for the entire day tomorrow. The president is due to reach the city early tomorrow and will remain until near midnight, when he will depart for St. Louis. While in Peoria he will be entertained by the commercial organizations and the Creve Coeur Club, the leading republican organization of this section.

NO ACTION TAKEN YET

SEABOARD HAS REACHED NO DECISION AS TO CHANGE OF MAIN LINE TO DURHAM.

The president of the Merchants' association received a letter from a high official of the Seaboard railway Wednesday afternoon stating that no definite action had been taken by the company in regard to the change in the route from Raleigh to Durham. The letter stated that the matter has not been decided either way, but that as soon as there was anything definite the Merchants' association would be notified.

Meeting of Life Insurance Men.
Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—Many questions of interest and importance to life insurance men are slated for discussion at the sixth annual meeting of the American Life Convention, which opened here today for a three days' session.

CHAMP CLARK IS SURE OF VICTORY

Speaker Delivers Optimistic Speech on Outlook

DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT

While Republicans Are Despondent, on the Defensive and Split Into Bitter Factions—Democratic Leader Visits Scene of His Birth for First Time in Many Years.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Sept. 21.—"Triumphant democracy is now the resounding theme of every tongue. After 17 years of wandering in the Wilderness we this day stand upon Mount Victory and look into the Promised Land which we will enter and possess in 1912." So declared Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, in an address here yesterday. Mr. Clark was born near Lawrenceburg, March 7, 1856 and until today had not been there since he taught a country school.

Continuing his message to democracy, the speaker said:

"Democrats everywhere are cheerful, hopeful, confident, united and aggressive, while our republican friends are sad, hopeless, despondent, on the defensive and split into bitter factions constantly at each others' throats. From ocean to ocean they are fighting each other like the cats of Killkenny. President Taft leading the standpat faction, while Senator Robert Marion LaFollette—"Fighting Bob," as his followers love to call him—heads the insurgents. With them it is war to the knife and the knife to the hilt.

"They are so thoroughly destroying each other that sometimes it seems that all we have to do is to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord; but wise democrats are not in favor of standing still or of depending on republican factionalism to give us the victory next year. On the contrary we should continue as we have begun, press forward, advance our banners, keep everlastingly pounding them, pass more good bills until we have carried out our entire program and force the president to sign or veto meritorious democratic measures, which are designed to promote the prosperity, happiness and safety of the American people. That is a policy which will win and which deserve to win.

"The greatest statesman that ever lived, bar none, Thomas Jefferson, said: 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.' It is also the price of success at the polls. I commend it most cheerfully and earnestly to democrats all over the land."

Mr. Clark reviewed conditions in both parties, referred to the democratic victory of 1910, and the various congressional fights, and said that "had the republicans in the 61st congress honestly redeemed the promises made in the campaign of 1908, to revise the tariff downward, they would have made their party invincible, and would have secured another long lease of power. The masses of the people without regard to party affiliations are honest, and they demand honesty and candor in public men.

"One of the chief reasons why we won in 1910, was that the democrats and insurgent republicans in congress kept constantly hammering on the broken promises of the republican standpaters, on their gross perfidy to their pledges, and upon their scorn of the righteous demands of the people. We appealed to the country on that record, and won an astonishing victory which, let us hope, is only the beginning of a long series of victories for lower taxes, for greater economies and for better government."

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

AGAINST COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TAX ASSESSORS BY STATE TAX COMMISSION.

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—It seems pretty well settled that the corporation commission as state tax commissioner will not take any action against Forsyth, Wilson, Davidson or Pitt counties in the matter of the charge that the railroad companies brought on the strength of affidavits of citizens that the lands in these counties are not assessed at money value, but are down to from thirty to sixty per cent of value in tax assessments. The showings made yesterday by the tax assessing officers of the counties seem to have satisfied the commission that the contentions of the railroad companies were unfounded. It can be stated authoritatively that there will be no orders made by the commissioners as to either county.