

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

North Carolina is singularly blessed in this time of turmoil—Don't Forget the Orphan, the Poor and the Unfortunate.

Governor Bickett has issued the following proclamation for Thanksgiving Day in North Carolina:

"Our forefathers established the beautiful custom of setting apart one day near the end of the harvest time to return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of life.

"In this good year 1919, how much have we for which to be thankful?"

"Our soldiers, who in last Thanksgiving Day, were far away in foreign lands have safely crossed the seas and are at home again in happiness and peace.

"The Lord of the Harvest has been good to us. Our fields have yielded bountifully. Our industries have thrived wonderfully. Prosperity smiles on farm and factory, bank and store. In every line of business endeavor we are prospering beyond the fondest dreams of our fathers.

"The has been also a mighty triumph of spiritual forces in our midst for which we should be profoundly grateful. The fruits of this victory are seen in the great forward movement of all the churches; in the finer educational advantages enjoyed by all the children of the State; in the growing demand for complete and economic justice in taxation and in all other matters; and in the larger opportunities offered on every hand to the average man and the average woman. Surely in this day God has given to men everywhere a bigger, broader, conception of Christian service than they have ever had before.

"North Carolina is singularly blessed in that in this time of turmoil, she is almost entirely free from industrial and radical bitterness and strife. We should be deeply thankful for the spirit of friendship and good will that prevails among us. Let us pray for absolute justice for all, by which alone this spirit may be strengthened and maintained.

"Now, therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to custom established by our fathers and in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 27, a day of public Thanksgiving.

"Let this be a day of rest and rejoicing, observed by everybody. Let us not forget the orphan, the poor and the unfortunate. I earnestly trust that all the people will assemble in their places of worship and make this a real Thanksgiving day."

WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE OF NEWSPRINT PAPER

Newspapers Are Using About 10 Per Cent. More Paper Than is Being Produced—Remedies Suggested.

Material increases in advertising and subscription rates, limitation of the size of newspapers and provision in advertising contracts whereby rates can be adjusted monthly or quarterly were among the recommendations made Nov. 12 in New York by a special convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, called to consider the newsprint shortage.

The report of the resolutions committee adopted unanimously says:

"Paper manufacturers have told us that there is a world-wide shortage of paper. At the present rate of consumption the newspapers are using about 10 per cent more paper than is being produced. This means an annual shortage on the present basis of approximately 200,000 tons. Your committee, therefore, recommends:

"That the regulations of the War Industries Board for the conservation of newsprint be strictly adhered to, and that the full text of all these regulations be sent to all the daily and Sunday newspapers of the United States whether or not they are members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"That publishers everywhere be urged to materially increase advertising and subscription rates and at the same time limit the size of their issues.

"That no newspaper enter into a yearly contract for advertising at a fixed rate, but make rates adjustable monthly or quarterly.

"That the American Newspaper Publishers' Association send out a standard form of adjustable contract for advertising.

"That the paper committee strongly discourage the hoarding of print paper."

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MISSIONS NEEDED ALSO IN HOMELAND

SECRETARY GRAY OF HOME BOARD SETS OUT SITUATION CONFRONTING SOUTHERN BAPTISTS THERE.

\$12,000,000 IS GOAL SOUGHT

This Sum Will Be Laid Aside From Baptist 75 Million Campaign For Work Among Negroes, Foreigners and Other Projects.

While \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 to be raised in cash and five-year pledges by the Southern Baptists between now and December 7th will go to foreign missions, \$12,000,000 will be devoted to missions at home, it has been officially announced. Home missions is regarded by the Baptists as quite as essential as foreign missions, the larger sum being set aside for the latter cause by reason of the larger field to be covered—practically the entire world.



DR. B. D. Gray, Of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Twelve million dollars is a large figure when compared with what we have been doing heretofore," Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, declares, "but it is very reasonable in comparison with our ability and small in comparison with the needs of the Home Mission field."

Setting forth the particular obligation which confronts America since the war has transferred the center of education from Europe to this country, Dr. Gray says: "This brings a new day of opportunity and responsibility to our people. Our schools and colleges must be strengthened and endowed. They must be made thoroughly Christian in fact as well as in theory. In this way we are to counteract the vicious ideals of Germany and her allies in the world war. Our youth must be trained on proper lines as to religion and ethics. This can be done best in our denominational schools."

Some of the educational institutions fostered by the Home Mission Board are the forty mountain schools, serving 2,000,000 residents of the South living in mountainous territory where public high schools are lacking. Fully \$10,000,000 could be used to advantage in strengthening the equipment and teaching force of these schools, it is estimated, so great is the need.

Another demand of the home field is the 4,000 church organizations in the South which need assistance in the erection of suitable houses of worship, while more pressing still is the problem created by the presence in the South of 10,000,000 negroes. Speaking of the negro problem, Dr. Gray says: "They are of more vital concern to us than any hundred millions of people anywhere else in the world. Socially, politically, economically and religiously they constitute our greatest task and we neglect them at our own peril as well as their infinite loss. Racial relations are tense and the situation calls upon Southern Baptists for a worthy program in behalf of the religious uplift of our brothers in black. We must lead them in sane missionary and evangelistic work and likewise in the development of their religious life on sane and helpful lines. We need a large company of the best, wisest and strongest negro evangelists and teachers who shall help us to lift up their race and make them worthy and worth while as Christian citizens."

That work among the foreigners in the homeland offers the best and most economical opportunity for missionary labors among them anywhere, is the declaration of the Home Mission leaders. These foreigners are in the fields, mines and factories and are a vital part of our civilization. "This work among the foreigners not only gives them the Christian religion, but makes them more contented and better American citizens, it is pointed out.

Great hopes for the future of the churches in the South are held out in the enlarged program of evangelism and enlistment which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will make possible. The Home Board hopes to win from 300,000 to 500,000 people in the South who are not Christians during the period of the campaign.

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THE GREAT RISE IN COTTON PRICES

50-Cent Cotton is Predicted in Near Future—Some Are Storing and Holding For Higher Prices.

(From Monthly Review of Producers' Prices, issued by the Division of Markets of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, Wm. R. Camp, Chief.)

The cotton market has shown large gains during October, futures gaining about 500 points, and spots seven to eight hundred. The demand for better grades is excellent; and they are bringing large premiums over the other grades. A forty cent level has been reached in practically all other States except North Carolina. In some cases this cotton is not any better than the average of North Carolina. Galveston, Texas, reports 40 1-2c as their high mark Saturday, November 1st, for 1 inch cotton. The highest reported in North Carolina Saturday was 37 1-2c and some markets as low as 35 1-2c. These prices are the highest at the different markets and of course are for the best grades. This difference of two cents in prices is not due to a difference in the character of cotton, but to a difference in market conditions. Practically all dealers in cotton, including the mill men, are bullish on the market, and often fifty cent cotton is predicted for the near future. Some people are storing their cotton in warehouses, holding for higher prices, and it seems as though they are going to get it; however, the majority are selling at these prices. Good grades are very scarce, and would bring almost any reasonable premium you would ask. The majority of cotton moving now is of the grades of strict low and low middling. In consequence of a resolution passed by Congress, the United States Department of Agriculture estimated the condition of the cotton crop in October 25th at 51.1 comparing with 54.4 on September 25th. A private estimate received during the past week, estimates this crop at 9,450,000 and it seems to be the opinion of the majority who are in a position to know, that the crop will be under 10,000,000 bales.

If Landowners Buck Camp Bragg May Be Abandoned.

Its Washington correspondent writes the Raleigh News and Observer under date of Nov. 13 that the reported disposition of landowners in the Camp Bragg area to raise the price of their property above the figures of the government appraisers will interfere with the inclusion of the \$1,175,000 item for the camp when the military affairs committee sends in the omnibus army camp appropriation bill at the next session of Congress. This is set forth in a letter from the chairman of that committee to Representative Godwin. It is reported that landowners in the area were planning to raise the price agreed upon with the agents of the War Department as much as 200 per cent. in some instances. If that is true it is said that Camp Bragg may be abandoned, after all.

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NEARLY EVERYBODY READS IT

Mr. M. N. Folger has been traveling about over Robeson county a great deal during the past few months. Some weeks ago he was engaged by The Robesonian, in connection with his other work, to solicit subscriptions. The other day he stopped the editor on the street. "Dogged if I can find anybody who does not take The Robesonian," he said. "I did find one man the other day," he continued, "who said he did not take the paper, but he said he read his daddy's paper." Well, well. Nearly everybody in Robeson takes this album of song and compendium of useful information. And those who do not subscribe read somebody else's paper.

Cotton Ginned in Scotland.

Laurinburg Exchange. There were ginned in Scotland county prior to November 1st, 28,853 bales of cotton of the 1919 crop as compared with 21,810 bales of the 1918 crop to the same date last year. The figures were compiled by Special Agent W. N. McKenzie and have been certified by the Census Bureau at Washington. The showing is a splendid one and unless the crop is practically all gathered, the county will produce a record-breaker for the good year 1919.

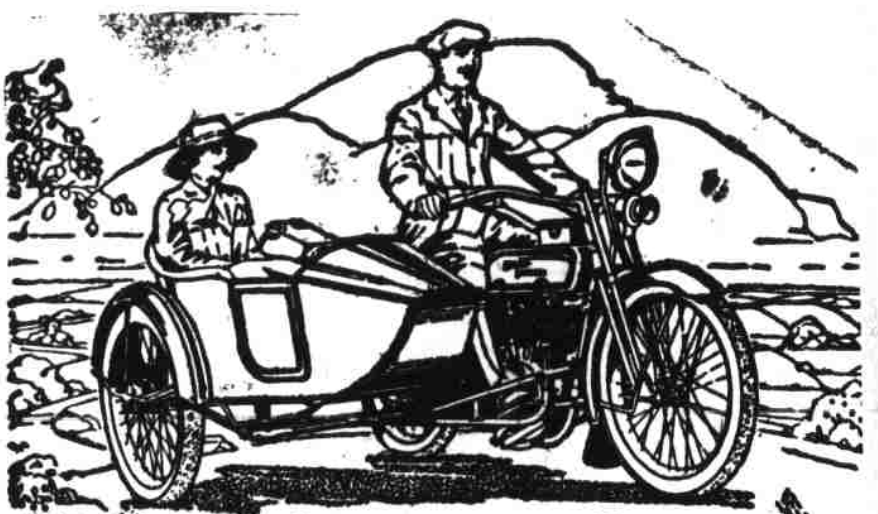
J. D. McCall is Mecklenburg's Choice For Congress.

Johnson D. McCall, a member of the Charlotte bar and a leader in the Democratic ranks in that section for years, was chosen as Mecklenburg's candidate in the congressional primary fight against Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, by the precinct committeemen of the county Saturday. The three defeated candidates for the endorsement, of the Democratic voters of Mecklenburg, and also Judge W. B. Council of Hickory, who announced as soon as the vote was known that he would withdraw from the race, pledged their support to McCall. Mr. W. C. Dowd of Charlotte withdrew from the race before the primary.

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