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CITIZENS UNITED FOR Y. M. C. A. FOR RALEIGH

Ten Days Campaign to Raise \$65,000 For The Building Launched at Splendid Dinner at Metropolitan Hall Last Evening

STIRRING SPEECHES CREATE ENTHUSIASM

The Address of the Evening Was Delivered by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, Who Spoke on the Conservation of Young Manhood—Speeches Were Also Made by Prominent Y. M. C. A. Workers, Special Guests of the Evening—Resolution Introduced by Mr. Carey J. Hunter, Seconded by Mr. Josephus Daniels, Dr. White, Mr. W. A. Cooper, Mr. W. H. Pace and Dr. Royster, Adopted—Four Citizens Contributed \$5,000.

Believing that every citizen in our growing city calls for an up-to-date Young Men's Christian Association building...

Three hundred men, representing all parties and creeds; strong speeches in which the merits of the Young Men's Christian Association were depicted; a feast fit for the gods, served by the capital city's most charming women...

The Metropolitan Hall was the scene of the beginning of the mighty movement last night, between the hours of 7 and 11:15 o'clock. The hall rang with applause more than a score of times, when speakers told of the great possibilities in store for North Carolina's capital city in the establishment of the Y. M. C. A. building...

DR. HUBERT ROYSTER, Chairman of the Young Men's Committee to Build a Y. M. C. A. The betterment of the city and the conservation of its young manhood is started.

The decorations consisted of dainty bunches of carnations and miniature state flags that adorned the tables, and the gracious ladies whose hands placed them in position. One of the speakers remarked that a woman always knew just what a man wanted, and the remark was made after he had seen his fellow-men partake with much satisfaction of the feast of good things that had been spread by the good ladies who contributed so much to the success of this occasion.

The hall was specially arranged for the occasion. The ten companies, composed of 100 young business men, and the few divisions composed of the citizens' committee of 100, occupied tables at the head of which were seated the captains and leaders. During the evening delightful and inspirational music was furnished by an orchestra.

On the serving committee were: Mrs. Charles McKinnon, Mrs. K. T. ray, Mrs. David Elias, Mrs. Carl A. Woodruff, Mrs. W. W. Kitchin, Mrs. Julian Timberlake, Dr. Deia Dixon-Carroll, Mrs. James O. Litchford, Mrs. Fred Habel, Miss Josephine Evans, Miss Penelope Davis, Miss Ella Pool, Mrs. Josephine Daniels, Miss McPheters, Miss Sallie Clark, Miss Elizabeth F. Jones, Miss Jane Dinwiddie, Mrs. J. G. Bell, Mrs. S. W. Brewer, Mrs. W. H. Robbins, Mrs. C. B. Park, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Miss Mattie Reese, Mrs. J. O. Litchford, Mrs. W. C. Miskel, Mrs. Carey J. Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Briggan, Mrs. V. Travis Royster, Mrs. Ivan M. Frazier, Mrs. C. G. Latta, Miss Caro Gray, Mrs. T. B. Harrison, Mrs. John W. Cross, Mrs. M. T. Norris, Mrs. John R. Kenny, Mrs. T. F. Jermol, Mrs. Clem Wilder, Miss Mary Hall, Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Belle Marshall.

The announcement by Director Williams of the four premier subscriptions brought forth great applause from the enthusiastic audience. The subscribers announced were: Mr. A. L. Baker, \$1,000; Mr. Carey J. Hunter, \$1,000; Mr. John T. Pullen, \$1,000, and W. H. Williamson, \$1,000.

The actual launching of the campaign was begun with the resolution, which was read by Mr. Carey J. Hunter and adopted by a unanimous vote, after it had been heartily seconded.

The special guests of honor were Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville; Mr. S. A. Ackley, State secretary of Virginia, and Mr. R. G. Hood, an enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. worker at Greensboro.

Mr. A. A. Thompson was toast master and presided with courtesy dignity. The appointed hour for the gathering was seven o'clock and by that time the leading citizens of Raleigh were assembled in the hall, going to the office of the police justice, the banqueters had their hats and overcoats checked. Someone remarked: "It looks as if the police courtroom has been turned into a Y. M. C. A. and the remark was supplemented by the suggestion that 'we are going to launch a movement that will lighten the police docket.'" In the assembly were men of all creeds, political affiliations and occupations in the city's life. Pastors, lawyers, merchants, scholars and tradesmen all joined hands in entering into the spirit of the occasion.

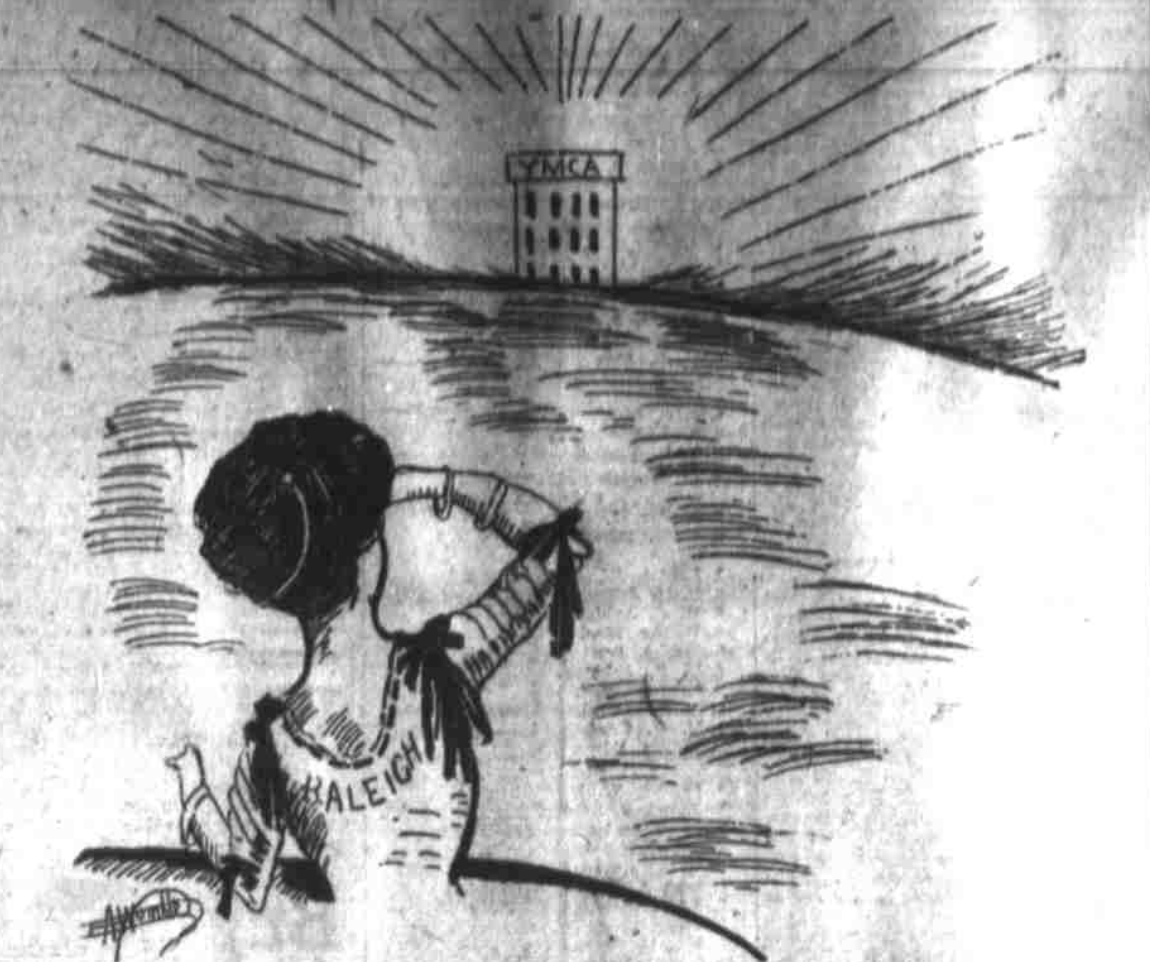
To the Banquet Hall. Director Williams gave the order to move to the banquet hall. First went the speakers, the leaders in the movement, the guests of honor and the representatives of the press, who occupied the table nearest the stage. The divisions and companies, led by their captains and leaders followed, and were seated at the various other tables. Mr. Alf. A. Thompson, ex-mayor of the city of Raleigh, and one of its leading citizens, presided at the head table, acting as toastmaster. When all were assembled, Mr. Thompson called on Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, who asked the blessings of Almighty God on the occasion and on the movement about to be launched.

The ladies in charge then proceeded to serve the delicious menu, which consisted of all kinds of delicacies pleasing to the appetite. Judge Pritchard presided.

When all had partaken of the banquet, Mr. Thompson presented Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, the guest of honor, who made the address of the evening, which is printed in full elsewhere.

In the course of his introductory remarks, Mr. Thompson declared that the citizens on earth are the ladies for their valuable services in preparing the delicious banquet and declared that the occasion was a "pink tea" affair. "Most of the ladies here," said Mr. Thompson, "are married; a few expect to be, and all know just what a man wants."

The association has been exceedingly fortunate in securing for the chief speaker this evening a man who stands high in the eyes of the State, and we should feel highly honored that a man of his high position has come to take part in this occasion and to lend encouragement to the great movement we are about to launch.



INDIAN BASE BALL PLAYER MURDERED

Eight of the Cherokees Killed in a Year

Young White Man of Asheville Gets Gay With a Salsbury and Makes Intervention Remarks—A Justice of the Peace Never Reversed on Appeal in Twenty Years a Candidate for Police Justice.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, March 23.—Lloyd Owl, a well-known Indian baseball player, was murdered Saturday night in a drunken brawl near Cherokee, Swain county, according to information here today. The body was not found until late Sunday. When found, Owl's body lay on the roadside, his hat being split open and a bottle covered with clotted blood and hair lay close by. Another Indian was arrested and held for the crime. This makes eight Indians killed since the government paid the Cherokees a pro rata part of a fund for timber lands about a year ago.

Last Friday the Indians participated in an Indian ball game, Big Creek and Wolfport playing. Much hard feeling was engendered and is the probable cause of the crime.

W. A. Buchanan, a young white man, is in jail today in default of the payment of a fine of \$10 and costs imposed upon him in a magistrate's court late yesterday for kissing a salsbury. He is alleged to have entered a store, and after making insulting remarks, kissed the lady.

In announcing his candidacy today for judge of the police court, Magistrate W. R. Gudger says that he has been a Justice of the Peace for twelve years and was never reversed on a single appeal—a remarkable record. Gudger will have several opponents.

THE WOMAN CAMORRIST

MARIA STENDARDO DENIES BUILDING WITNESSES FOR CAMORRISTS, BUT SAYS THE CARABINIERI OFFERED HER PAYMENTS FOR STATEMENTS.

(By the Associated Press.) Viterbo, Italy, March 23.—Maria Stendaro, the only woman and the most interesting character of the thirty-six Camorristas on trial here, was subjected to an examination today. She is charged with complicity in the murders and receiving stolen goods.

THE WAR CLOUD IS LOOMING LARGER

Intervention Talk Rife Among Revolutionists

CALLS FOR MORE RECRUITS

New Demand is for Six or Seven Thousand More Recruits, and the Issuance of an Order by Gen. Carter Making Provisions for a Sudden Move, and Statements by Revolutionists Hinting on More War Talk.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 23.—Calls for six or seven thousand recruits to bring the infantry regiments of the army mobilized in Texas and California up to full strength have been sent by the War Department to all the army recruiting stations in the country. Two thousand recruits already have been sent to "the maneuver district" at San Antonio. To fill all the vacancies in the infantry now in the South, between six and seven thousand more men will be required, and a statement by Dr. C. F. Carrington, of the Mexican revolutionary Junta, that "the United States will intervene in Mexico unless there is a definite show of tranquility by May 1," the recently diminished war cloud loomed larger today.

In a report to Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, Dr. Carrington today urged the insurgents chief to achieve a decisive victory, at all costs, by May 1st, for he wrote: "President Taft will not wait longer than that for quiet to be restored, business resumed and traffic over the railroads to be secure."

Gen. Joseph W. Duncan is very skeptical about another report arriving today and declaring that American soldiers have been fired upon by Mexican regulars on duty across the river from Olinaga. A telegram was received from a subordinate government officer today reporting the alleged occurrence and adding that the Americans were compelled to seek shelter.

General Duncan said that he had received nothing official as to any shooting, and doubted the story very much. He said, however, that he had reported the matter to the War Department and was conducting an investigation. (Continued on Page Two.)

NOT A KING VIEWER

Rear Admiral Vreeland Pleads Length of Journey as Reason For Not Seeing King George Crowned.

TAFT TICKLING THE NEGRO VOTE

In Espousal of Cause Of Booker T.

GERMANS ARE FOR ULRICH

And the "Judicial President" is Flogging With Fire and His Action in Taking Sides While the Case is in the Courts is Being Very Much Criticized, It Being Openly Charged That He is Bidding for the Negro Vote.

(By THOMAS J. PENCE.) Washington, D. C., March 23.—A delegation of prominent negroes, included among whom were Register of the Treasury Napier and collector McKinlay, of Georgetown, called at the White House today and thanked President Taft for the letter he wrote espousing the cause of Booker T. Washington in his recent troubles in New York.

The action of the President in taking sides in the case of Washington while pending before the courts has been very much criticized by congressmen here, who declare that it is unlike the man who has become known as "The Judicial President." It is openly charged that the President wrote the letter with a view to the negro vote.

Industrial Germans are taking up the cause of Ulrich, who comes from the Fatherland. The German vote is even more important than the negro vote in the States of the North and West.

JUMPS FROM THIRD FLOOR

A YOUNG NEW YORK WOMAN LEAPS FROM BALCONY AND IS DEAD.

(By the Associated Press.) Naples, March 23.—Miss Cornelia Meserole of New York, who arrived here a month ago with her parents in the hope that the climate would be beneficial to her health, threw herself from the balcony of the Grand hotel today and was fatally injured.

FOR SALVATION OF BOYS OF RALEIGH

MANHOOD CONSERVATION Because of the Change of Conditions the Boys of Today Have Not the Moral Stamina and Do Not Measure Up to the Standard Set by Past Generation—Largely Due Also to the Fact That We Are Not Doing Our Full Duty to Them—Benefits and Good Results of Local Y. M. C. A. Depicted.

Last night United States Circuit Court Judge Pritchard, who delivered a magnificent address at the "Citizens' Dinner Conference" in Raleigh, delighted all present by his earnest, eloquent and powerful speech.

His subject was "The Conservation of Manhood," and he treated it in a masterful manner. His address in full was as follows:

"I appreciate the honor of being your guest on this occasion. The work you have undertaken is of the utmost importance and I am glad to know that the good people of our capital city have at last determined to erect a suitable building for the Young Men's Christian Association. I have had a varied experience in public affairs and I do not hesitate to say that were it not for the Christian religion, the ministers of the Gospel and the civilizing influence of the Christian men and women of this country the judges would be powerless to declare, and the sheriffs to enforce the law. The best investment that any community can make is in the establishment of churches, schoolhouses, public libraries, Young Men's Christian Associations and other institutions of like character. These are the seed corn of good citizenship."

Not Doing Our Full Duty. "I feel that we have not done our full duty as respects the moral and intellectual development of our boys. While the most of them are educated, we have failed to give them that training which is so essential to the development of true manhood. The average parent contents himself with shifting the responsibility for the proper training of his child to his wife and the school teacher. That the mother exercises a refining and Christianizing influence over the child is undoubtedly true, and that the average school teacher will do his best to inspire a boy with an ambition to become a good and useful citizen is likewise true, but it must also be remembered that the average boy should have the constant care and attention of his father, who, by his nature, is more capable of controlling and directing him. A parent is responsible for the proper training of a boy until he reaches manhood, but I fear that many of our people do not fully appreciate the fact that if we would only take the same consideration to the rearing of our children that we do our ordinary business affairs, thousands of boys who are in...

Mrs. G. W. Grady Dead. (Special to the News and Observer.) Wilson, March 23.—This afternoon Mrs. George W. Grady after a lingering illness died at her home on corner of Vance and Pine streets. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at four o'clock Friday afternoon, by Rev. G. F. Smith, her pastor. Interment in Maplewood Cemetery.

JUDGE JETER C. PRITCHARD

day leading lives of idleness and dissipation would become useful citizens.

"As an illustration of the idea which I seek to enforce, I call your attention to the fact that the individual who is engaged in raising blooded stock exercises the greatest care and caution in securing the proper physical development of the calf. It is not permitted to eat any unpalatable food nor to do anything uncalculated to stunt its growth, and in order to insure the good health and proper physical development, a veterinary surgeon is employed. While on the other hand it sometimes happens that an individual thus engaged has a son whom he permits to engage in all kinds of dissipation. He allows his boy to frequent horse-racing clubs and other places of like dissipation, and the boy rarely ever goes to bed before 12 to 1 o'clock and he usually gets up at 9 or 10 in the morning, and if he attempts to do anything his nerves are so shattered and his mind so befuddled that he is incapable of rendering acceptable service. The parent in this instance proceeds upon the false idea that it is his duty to induce the child in idleness and weakness, all the time hoping that in the future he will do better, but when it is too late he realizes that he has made a mistake. The result is that he places upon the market a perfect specimen of horse flesh and turns loose...

Hungary is Growing. Budapest, Hungary, March 23.—The official census shows Hungary to have an increase in population of 1,395,000 in an increase in ten years of 1,395,000.

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE

IN THREE LECTURES

Noted Author, Poet and Teacher to Speak at University

He Will Deliver the Fourth Series in the John Calvin McNair Lectures—a Feature of the State University—These Will Be Delivered Friday, Saturday, and Sunday—Governor Wilson to Deliver Commencement Address.

(Special to News and Observer.) Chapel Hill, March 23.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, noted author, poet, preacher, and teacher, will deliver the fourth series in the John Calvin McNair lectures at the University of North Carolina, Friday and Saturday of this week, and Sunday, March 24, 25 and 26. The subject of the series is Poetry and Life which he will treat in three sessions: Poetry of Patriotism, Poetry of Religion, and Poetry of the Unconscious World. In addition to his scheduled address, Dr. Van Dyke will preach Sunday morning in Gerrard Hall. He is noted for his famous sermon on "Some of the Progress in Modern Life." Dr. Van Dyke's name is a household word in America for the distinctive popularity of his writings and for his reputation as an orator. Wide publicity has come to him recently as the probable successor of Princeton University to the presidency of Princeton University. He has resigned the professorship of English literature which he now holds in Princeton and this resignation will go into effect in June, at which time the trustees will elect the new president for Princeton. He has also resigned his pastorate in Brooklyn, refusing any remuneration from the church for his services for the past two years. The difference of opinion existing between Dr. Van Dyke and William Wilson in the latter's fight against Smith in the New Jersey senatorial contest, however, after Van Dyke had announced his resignation from Princeton, he took occasion to write a most magnanimous tribute to Wilson in the form of an open letter to the New York Times which was reprinted in the News and Observer for Feb. 18. It is a noteworthy fact that Governor Wilson will make the address before the graduating class of the University of North Carolina at the 1911 commencement. The visits of these two distinguished Princetonians will attract many prominent visitors to Chapel Hill.

The foundation upon which Dr. Van Dyke will deliver his lectures was established by the will of John Calvin McNair of the class of 1849 of the University of North Carolina. The bequest became available in 1906 and the interest from it enables the lectures to be started in 1908. The honorarium for the lectures amounts to \$50 annually and the remainder of the interest from the fund provides for the suitable publication of each series. Under the will the object of the lectures "shall be to show the mutual bearing of science and religion on each other and to prove the existence (so far as may be) of God in Nature."

John Calvin McNair, after graduating from the University went to Edinburgh, Scotland, to prepare for the Presbyterian ministry. He died while a student there leaving the University of North Carolina a bit of forest land in Robeson county which the executive committee was willing to sell \$3,000, the land was in litigation, but owing to the crowded state of the court docket there was little hope of a settlement for many years. It was accordingly compromised by the University authorities and the portion which fell to the University remained to be sold for \$3,000. But the committee having the property in charge preferred to wait and ten years later sold a portion of the original forest, which fell to the University, for the same price, \$3,000, which is the foundation of the McNair Endowment.

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