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MRS. BANNING SPEAKS

Our distinguished author, and lecturer, Mrs. Margaret Culkin Banning, spoke to a large audience at the Lanier club Thursday. Her subject was "South America."

The speaker showed how false have been some of our ideas of South Americans, their history and culture; and also revealed why they had no great liking or respect for us, due in part to their thinking of us in terms of our Hollywood film interpreters. She expressed the heartening conviction that no South American country is really pro-German, although they are fully conscious of the German effort to undermine the country. By far the majority of the states are democratic in spirit, and fundamentally striving for the same great ends that we are. Our future unity and co-operation depend largely upon us and there is a vital and immediate need for it in the world conflict

now involving us all. This unity must be based on the idea that we need each other, and that whatever our differences we are humanly speaking very much alike. We are striving alike for more fair and just economic relations; for better living conditions among all classes of people; from greater educational opportunities — in short for a free world.

Following the address the club welcomed its friends, and a delightful tea was served by Mrs. B. B. Turck and Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, hostesses for the meeting. All club members and their friends rejoiced over the great improvements and Mrs. Dexter said there were more surprises to be announced later.—Contributed.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the People of Tryon:

To correct any false impressions, and to clarify my position in the present wrangle concerning the appointment of a postmaster for Tryon, I wish to make the following statement:

I have no political connections with any clique or clan, either Democratic or Republican. I was born and reared in a Republican family, of which fact I am not ashamed. For the past 14 years I have been voting for the men I thought best fitted for the position they were running for, and for my personal friends regardless of what party name headed the ticket on which their names appeared. I have made few statements to anyone as to whom I was supporting. Often my wife did not know how my ballot was marked. This was done because I had no political ambitions, and have none now. In as much as the appointment of the postmaster to carry on pending the election of a Congressman for the changed district is only temporary, and I have the number one position on the clerk's roster, and have given the best I had to the service during my 19 years in the Tryon office, carrying the burden of the postmaster for a good part of the past 18 months, I naturally felt it was the fair thing that I should receive the salary of the postmaster for a few months after doing the work for so long on a clerk's pay. If the people of Tryon feel what has happened is just reward for the service I have tried to give them, then I graciously bow to their wishes.

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