

DR. PLATO DURHAM MAKES A STIRRING WAR WORK APPEAL

An Eloquent Plea By Dean of the
Emory University Theolog-
ical School

"INTERDENOMINATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH"

Noted Divine Tells of the Great
Work the Y. M. C. A. Is Doing
At This Time

"God help us! God help us!" was the clarion call that came agonizingly to the church and to the men of Winston-Salem from the American soldiers in camp and at the front, in the address by Dr. Plato Durham at the Paramount theatre Sunday afternoon. It was an eloquent and powerful appeal for the support of the war work of the Y. M. C. A., which with prompt efficiency has organized its forces to carry into the military camps of America and her allies that touch of home and Christianity that is to save the soldiers for sterner and sustain their manly character for the great work of re-modeling the world at the close of the great world struggle for liberty, humanity and Christianity.

Declaring that the chaplaincy of the army has failed and that the church was unable to rise to the task presented in the gigantic struggle, Dr. Durham called upon the Christians of America and all patriotic people to provide the means to permit the great "interdenominational institutional church, the Young Men's Christian Association," to perform the obligation which it has recently assumed, and already demonstrated its ability to perform.

Dr. Durham went straight to the heart of each of his hearers, the grim fact of the horrible struggle in which the world is engaged, and the importance of the Y. M. C. A. in the army camps and in the trenches.

"The world is dark and sinister," declared the speaker, "great dark and threatening clouds overhang the earth. There is blood on the moon. Any man who knows history and knows the forces that govern the world, must stand almost paralyzed at heart as he contemplates the force of the storm threatening his very existence, for God alone knows where the lightning bolt will strike. We can only steel our hearts, knowing that tomorrow the bolt will be loosed, and we cannot but expect that it will strike straight to our hearts—the great heart of America."

"America," said the speaker, "has been moving slowly, praying constantly that God, somehow, would let this storm pass. But it was not His will, and today we stand awe-stricken as we behold the naked heart of America bared in the cause of that principle for which she has battled from the founding of this nation."

"Yes, America must bare her breast, and we men must be ready, ready to respond to the last bit, for we must know that when America accepts the gauge of battle it means your boy and mine, we must know that your sons and mine, the broken-hearted, must answer the call, 'Over the Top.'" Here Dr. Durham graphically described the spirit of the American soldier, relating a story of a trip to this city Saturday. There were soldiers on the train and the speaker was told by one of the boys that almost everybody in camp gambles. "But," said the minister, "don't you know it's wrong, that it's a sin to gamble?" "Oh, don't talk to me like that," said the boy. "I'm a soldier now, and it's 'over the top' for me."

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restraining influence. That was the picture of Camp Gordon and the thirty or more other camps at the time. Thousands of boys, broken-hearted, without a mother and no tender hand to touch them and say, 'My son.' Not a man of them knowing where on tomorrow they will lay their heads. There is only one thought—'On to France'—and there is probably a date for you and for me. That is the spirit of the heart of America laid bare in the camps.

"And the mighty, loving heart of America is face to face with a great problem of feeding and clothing these hundreds of thousands of our boys. The government is doing all that it can, but so far has been unable to take care of the physical needs of these sons of ours. But they will be provided for, for every force in the nation and all resources have been commanded for this purpose."

"That," said the speaker, "is a small part of the need of these boys. We must look to the feeding of the hearts of these men. They are not animals simply to be fed until they have performed their mission. They are sons of America, our sons, like to the Son of the great Lord God. We must set to the task of feeding their souls. They are looking for something to hold them in the absence of home and of mother. They are hungering for this something."

"And who are these who are hungering? They are the best of the nation. They are skilled workmen of the nation, learned professors, teachers, millionaires, the great leaders of the church and sacrificing patriots of the nation, representing every class and walk in life. Great America says, 'These are my sons.'"

"If we do, citizens of Winston-Salem," declared the speaker, "we shall reap what we have sown; we will receive in those who return at the close of the struggle men sorely afflicted in body and soul; we shall be paid in the measure in which we have worked."

"It makes no difference now why we are in the war. One thing is certain, no one can tell how deep the wound is to be cut. There is now bitterness that must be drunk by America. I have no bitterness for Germany. I would fall on my knees and cry as a child unto God for its regeneration. But I am convinced also of one thing, and for that I am willing to lay on the altar all that I have. I am convinced that the future of humanity, Christianity and freedom rests today with America."

"I am also convinced that the hope of the world, what it has been, is and will be, so far as the nations are concerned, rests with that great international interdenominational institutional church called the Y. M. C. A. America has always stood for the principle that the weaker peoples should maintain their rights and rule their governments. Germany's attack on Belgium was not a stroke at the Belgians alone, but at the principles for which our forefathers fought, and the very foundation of this government. In all America's struggles she has fought for the weaker nations to establish their right and realm. Please God, may this ever be the destiny of America."

"The forces of right and wrong are in the last great struggle. It must be 'Over the Top' and victory for America and her allies, fighting for liberty, Christianity and right. We must stand by our sons, brothers and friends who are offering to sacrifice their all, even their lives for us."

Concluding, Dr. Durham told of the transformation wrought in the camps by the Y. M. C. A. and how, in addition to providing a touch of the little comforts that they were used to at home, thousands are being led to Christ in the camps. In conclusion Dr. Durham plead for the support of this work, and gave assurance that this week the people of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and all America will rally nobly to the cause.

President Wilson Speaks to American Labor Federation

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the workmen of the United States in an address before the annual convention before the American Federation of Labor. His entrance to the convention hall was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheers from the 6,000 persons assembled to hear him.

Samuel W. Gompers, president of the federation, in introducing Mr. Wilson referred to him as "this man of destiny, spokesman for freedom, interpreter of the aims and spirit of our time, leader of thought and action among the nations of the earth."

Mr. Wilson began by saying he esteemed it a privilege and an honor to be present, as it seemed to him a time above all others for common counsel, "a time for drawing the energies of the nation together."

threat down the flanks of half a dozen other nations.

Could Control World.
The President alluded to Germany's "map of Europe," and said that "if she can keep that she will control the world, providing the present authorities that control Germany can continue to control."

"Power cannot be used against a free people when the power is controlled by the people," he added, a statement which the audience loudly applauded. "Germany is determined that the political power of the world shall belong to her. It is amazing to me that any groups should be so misinformed as in certain circles of Russia, as to believe that they can live without danger from Germany. I oppose not the feeling of pacifists, but their stupidity. The pacifists do not know how to get peace, but I do."

Explains House Mission.
The President referred to the sending of Col. House to Europe, "as having sent a greater lover of peace than any man in the world, but I did not send him to negotiate peace. I sent him to determine how the war is to be won."

Taking up the labor question in the United States the President said: "If we are true friends of freedom we will see that power and productivity of the country shall be kept at maximum. Nobody shall be allowed to stand in the way. The government won't keep them from doing this but the spirit of the American people will."

"We must stand together night and day until the war is over," said the President, adding "that while we are fighting for freedom we must ensure the freedom of labor."

Praises Gompers
The President praised the work of Samuel Gompers and the labor leaders' support of the government.

"Nobody has the right," said the President "to stop the processes of labor until all methods of conciliation have been exhausted. And I do not speak to you alone. I have found labor in many instances more reasonable than the other side."

Appeals for Co-operation.
The President appealed for co-operation. He said that he would "like to see all the critics exported."

"We must get down to business and everyone must do the right thing," he declared.

Denounces Law Breakers
The President denounced organizations which he said are trying to destroy the law, but in every case he said, they should be dealt justice. "I am opposed," he said, "to our taking the law into our own hands, as much as I dislike the activities of these organizations."

"The man who takes the law into his own hands is not the man to cooperate with on any development of laws and institutions," the President asserted.

"We must not only take common counsel but we must obey common counsel."

Instrumentalities must be devised where they do not exist, said the President, to bring the proper amount of co-operation between labor and capital.

"The reason I came away from Washington," he continued, "is that I get lonely down there. There are so many people in Washington who know things that are not so. There are so many people in Washington who do not know what the rest of the people what I have to come away to find out."

The President concluded by saying: "I'm with you if you are with me," explaining he did not mean he wanted co-operation with himself personally, but as the representative of the whole United States government.

Address of Welcome.
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—With an appeal to all American working men to place their full and undivided force behind the fighting men at the front, and a picture of what labor may expect if Germany wins the war, President A. A. Landon, of the Buffalo chamber of commerce, today welcomed the American Federation of Labor at the opening of its convention here.

the reason that the workmen were taking their usual summer's holiday, while their own brothers and sons and relatives were undergoing the hardships and tortures of hell and the very nation was in danger.

Must Answer Kaiser.
"And now we are in this war and this convention is going to give the answer, so far as you are concerned to the American people and to our allies and last but not least to the emperor of Germany."

"May we not hope that a national spirit may be reborn here. May we not hope that a message will come from this convention into the very teeth of the Kaiser saying to him that this is a democracy, that marching shoulder to shoulder to France is the rich man and the poor man everyone striving to the common end—and victory for democracy and self-preservation and being sure that we have given to those sons of ours and those brothers of ours who are in France, everything that could possibly be required so that they may do their work well; that they may be a credit to American traditions; so that they may never be able to say 'Why didn't you back me up.'"

AKRON STREET CAR MEN STRIKE FOR WAGE RAISE

Akron, O., Nov. 12.—All Akron walked to work this morning of hanging on overcrowded jitneys. More than 8,000 street car men were on strike on every line in the city and every line originating from Akron.

The only cars touching Akron in operation were the Canton-Akron Interurbans employes of which are not included in the local divisions of the union.

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