

THIRD CONVENTION OF THE SOUTHERN COM. CONGRESS

Washington, March 5.—None but those who actually attended the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta, March 3rd to 10th, were able to feel the spirit that stirred through the occasion. After it was all over, Dr. E. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, said: "I have attended many conventions in my life, but I never attended one that, based upon historical things, was more full of a tremendous moral purpose. I have caught the spirit of this thing. You men are using the great resources of the South to stir us all up to an understanding of the invincible position the South can be brought to occupy in national history when once more (as in the case of the early history of the South) our men are served up to take their share in national development."

The meetings in Atlanta, coming just fifty years after the separation and held in presence of hundreds of men of national and international renown, did actually give vitality to a re-nationalization of the South. The episodes of the morning of March 10th show this.

At the request of Ex-Governor Francis Pickens, First Vice President of the Southern Commercial Congress, President Taft wielded the gavel during that session. The moment he called the session to order a general hand electrified the audience with the strains of Dixie, and then slowly on through the center aisle of the auditorium came ten business men of Alabama carrying with them the flag of their state. As their feet touched the steps of the platform, the band ceased playing, and in silence they came into the presence of the president, the flag of Alabama was handed to Lieutenant Governor Walter B. Reed, and then was placed in a prepared socket back of the two hundred distinguished men on the platform, and its folds fully extended. The same method was followed with the flags of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia (received by Governor Brown), Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, (received by Governor Noel), North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina (received by Governor Byrnes), Tennessee, Texas, Virginia (received by Dr. Denny), and West Virginia.

A more dramatic moment has not occurred in the recovery of the South.

For twenty-five minutes the hearts and souls of men and women were tense with patriotism and with sentiment. Hundreds were weeping and shouting. The president of the United States was deeply affected. Scarcely a dry eye could have been found among the thousands who were watching the scene.

The escorts of the flags were not insignificant men, nor accidentally chosen. For instance, Maryland was led by ex-Governor Edwin Warfield and Bernard N. Baker, men of national reputation. Col. S. W. Fordyce, who has built ten thousand miles of railroads through the Southwestern states, carried the flag of Arkansas. A tottering federal veteran carried the flag of West Virginia. The moment that the last flag was placed in its socket and the folds extended, the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" were heard softly at first, but increasing to a burst of harmony, while from the rafters of the auditorium, where it had been concealed, an enormous "Old Glory" unfolded and fluttered down, extending as a background of the flags of the South for more than forty feet. Then a screen was lifted, and across the face of "Old Glory" were seen to be scrolled the words, "E Pluribus Unum."

Not a man present but felt the thrill of the occasion, and then as the audience gradually perceived the arrangement of the state flags under the folds of "Old Glory," they saw this marvel: That the flags of the South nearest to the flag of the United States were those that fifty years ago were the first to withdraw from beneath its folds. In other words South Carolina and Mississippi occupied the center of the stage and were flanked by Florida and Alabama, and so on through the order of their secession throughout '60 and '61.

Thus in emblematic form was set forth the true, great heart of America, in that within fifty years a recovery had been made, the flags of the South reared serene under Union of which they are a part, and the South now proffered its strength to the Nation.

The emblematic setting was continued in the two orations which were then delivered. Good, gray Senator Gordon, of Mississippi, gave in seventy-seven years of life,

some up and for twenty minutes gave a message "From Yesterday to Today."

Instead of being a thousand words it was a thousand heart throbs. He spoke as one about to die, and he begged his countrymen North and South, to be strong in a union of purpose in meeting all the future problems of a nation upon whose progress his eyes must soon close. Then, strong in the possession of youth, and himself emblematic of the young manhood of the South, Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Commander-in-Chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, delivered an oration whose main idea was that it was a message "from today to tomorrow." He pleaded with the young men of the South to be proud of their ancestry, but to be humiliated, if they did not themselves make an equally distinguished ancestry for their sons and for their sons' sons, to look back upon. His tones rang out through the auditorium and were a summons to pure patriotism, displaying itself along the lines of a Nation's future needs and development.

The Atlanta Constitution rightly stated that the deeds of the Southern Commercial Congress last week made a re-nationalized South, and set millions of minds right, through the influence of the Nation's papers, regarding the recovery of the South, its progress, its prospects and its approaching national influence.

Space is too limited to tell of all that was done in the three days or of all that was intended. Suffice it to say that the difficult labors of the Southern Commercial Congress, in the two years and a half of its existence, brought their great reward in March 1911; for in a day we righted many wrong impressions as to the South, and the veil was lifted from the second fifty years of progress upon which the South now enters.

G. GROSVENOR, Managing Director, Southern Commercial Congress.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES

Oh, it is excellent to have a giant's strength. But it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Beaufort County—In the Superior Court. Barrett Mfg. Co., Empire Rubber Mfg. Co., Wheeling Corrugating Company, John H. Graham & Co., Wm. Bragaw, H. Churchhill Bragaw and John G. Bragaw, Jr., co-partners trading as Wm. Bragaw & Co.—Summons for Relief vs N. S. Fulford Hardware Company, The State of North Carolina—To the Sheriff of Beaufort County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon N. S. Fulford Hardware Company the defendant above named if it be found within your county, to be and appear before the judge of our superior court, at a court to be held for the county of Beaufort, at the courthouse in Washington, on the 10th Monday after the first Monday of March, it being the 15th day of May, 1911, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county within the first three days of said term; and let the said defendant take notice that if it fail to answer the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 24th day of March 1911.

GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court. And notice is hereby given to all creditors, stockholders and dealers with the defendant, N. S. Fulford Hardware Company, that the undersigned, E. B. Mixon, has been duly appointed receiver of said N. S. Fulford Hardware Company, in the above entitled cause, and all claims or demands against the said company must be filed, in writing, with the undersigned, and due proof thereof made, within thirty days of the first publication of this notice, namely, on or before Friday, the 5th day of May, 1911, or be barred of recovery. This April 5th, 1911. E. B. MIXON, Receiver of N. S. Fulford Hardware Company. 4-5 1px 4wp

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