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PRESIDENT WILSON'S NEW YORK SPEECH

Says Number of Men Sent to France Will Not Be Limited. The American Red Cross drive for a second \$100,000,000 war fund was opened in New York last Saturday night by President Wilson in an address at the Metropolitan opera house. The President began by saying he did not come to New York to tell of the war work of the Red Cross but to tell what it all means. "There are two duties with which we are face to face," he said. "The first duty is to win the war. The second is to win it greatly and worthily." Why Only Five Millions? "I have heard men say," said he, "that we must put five million men in France. Why limit it to that number?" Every ship shall go on every voyage with every man and all the supplies it can carry, he added. The crowd arose when he said: "I am here to stand by Russia as well as France." The President said he had tested the Teutonic nations and found them insincere. For the first time in history, said the President, the world has seen an unselfish war. "I cannot fight for a selfish purpose, but I am proud to fight for mankind," he said. Nothing, said the President, in one hundred years has knitted the nation together as has the war. "It also," said he, "is knitting the world together." Against autocracy are lined up the free governments representing the greater part of the population of the civilized world, he said. Illustrating how the war is knitting the world together, the President referred to the great number of Italians fighting to preserve Italy who have lived in America. No Fortune Out of War. The duty that faces the nation, said he, is for people to serve each other. No man, said he, should make a fortune out of the war. Such a fortune would be a badge of dishonor and would constitute a badge of dishonor to whoever such a fortune was transmitted, he said. Liberal giving to the Red Cross, the President said, is every man's duty. This is the war, said the President, "that will save the world." The war is being fought that the world may be a better place to live in, he added. In giving to the Red Cross, said the President, a man is giving to himself. One of the damning things against the Germans, he said, is that they have not respected the Red Cross. The cross, he said, is an emblem of Christianity. The organization, he said, is aiding in bringing the American people together into one great intimate family. Only where peoples are free do they realize their dependence upon one another, he said. The President told with evident enjoyment the story of the Indian, who, when asked what the war was about, said it was to make "the whole damn world safe for the democratic party." The President concluded by declaring he summoned the American people to say how unanimously they are ready to sustain the hearts of the world by contributions to the Red Cross. Patriotic Meeting. In accordance with a request of Congress, President Wilson has set apart Thursday May 30th, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. The churches of Asheboro will hold two union services on that day at the M. E. church, one at 9:30 a. m. and the other at 8 p. m. Revs. Whitaker, Underwood and Vipperman have been appointed a special committee to arrange programs for these public exercises. Let all the people attend. We hope to see a full expression of the piety and patriotism of our people at both services. Hundreds of Planes Being Built. Hundreds of aeroplanes are being constructed in the Dayton-Wright plant, Dayton, Ohio. France has recently ordered 3,000 Liberty motors and as many more as can be built. Ten steel ships of 53,850 aggregate tonnage were completed and delivered to the Emergency Fleet Corporation last week. Germany Reduces Bread Rations. Announcement has been made that the bread ration in Germany is to be reduced on June 15. The food situation in Austria is said to be even worse than in Germany. Asheboro Federal Farm Loan Association Doing Great Work. We are informed by G. H. King, its secretary, that the Asheboro Federal Farm Loan Association has closed many loans to the farmers of Randolph county within the past few months, and that new members are joining to secure loans. Every farmer in Randolph county can secure a loan at 5 1/2% interest, and will have from 5 to 25 years, according to the wishes of the borrower, in which to pay this money back. Let every farmer in the county, who is in need of borrowing money to buy land, pay off encumbrances, build homes, make improvements, buy stock and the like, take advantage of this opportunity.

UNPRETENTIOUS IDEAS OF A MERE WOMAN

BY IDA INGOLD MASTEN

The Marching Hosts of God "They are coming, my country, coming, Like the sweep of a mighty tide, From the Old Bay State to the Golden Gate, From the town and the countryside. They are coming, my comrades, coming, They are marching by day and night, With never a flinch nor a yielded inch, They will battle for truth and right." The day will come when there shall be no greater honor than to say of one that, "He is a Belgian." That thought is not original with me, but it is one of the truths of Belgian history, and as such I use it. Many of us know that Belgium was invaded, her homes and her cities destroyed, her country laid waste, and her people murdered by the Germans. We know that Belgium was a small, weak and innocent nation which lay in the path of Germany on her way to France. That the German Chancellor threw away the treaty that should have safeguarded Belgium, and called it only a piece of paper. Perhaps we have been horrified by the awful deeds of the Prussian beasts. We have shuddered at their foul and vicious treatment of the Belgians,—at their destruction of precious things, and their countless murders. Volumes have been written about it, but the half has not been told. And, worst of all—the deeds of German soldiers were not inspired by the mob spirit, but were committed in cold blood by order of the German authorities. That is why this war is different from any other war. Such open shame—such brutal murders—such filthy practices have never before been sanctioned by any group of men. How Belgium Fought. These things many of us have read about, but, do we know what a valiant fight the brave little Belgian army put up before it fell, and how unflinchingly it sacrificed itself to a noble principle? Fighting what they knew to be a losing battle, they never wavered, but went down an unconquered and an undying people. Belgium is listening today for the tramp, tramp of the armies of God from the four corners of the earth to rescue the truth for which she has given her life, that she may not have died in vain. And we are coming. Oh, Belgium, brave Belgium, Thy sons have died for thee, And we shall die for thee and them, That thou mayest yet be free. Oh, Belgium, brave Belgium, Crushed by the cruel Huns, We are coming with a steady tread To vindicate thy sons. They Are Coming. As near as can be estimated, over one thousand soldiers passed through our city yesterday on their way to defend the same principles for which little Belgium gave up her life so early in the war. The sound of their marching feet as they took exercise about the city inspired this writing. What is this tramp, tramp—of our soldiers on our streets? Is it the answer to Belgium's listening ear—the answer to her frenzied call for help? It surely is. Is there any doubt in our minds about whether it is God's answer or not? If there is not for me it is for all. "He that is not for me is against me." Believe in your country, in the purpose of your armies, in the truth of God. Who Is Leading Germany? A significant fact about the whole three years of Germany's war is that no great military successes have come to her. And if Germany was prepared in any one thing it was in militarism. But she was defeated at the Marne, at Verdun, in her submarine campaign, and now again in her recent great offensive. All the victories which Germany can claim have been wrought by treachery and organized crookedness. The only way in which the devil can succeed is by "crooked paths." The success of Gehenna can never be honest and legitimate, because none can walk in the light but he who hath clean hands and a pure heart, and hath lost the desire to hurt his fellowman. What is it that changed the educated, cultured, peace-loving German into a barbarous beast whom we call the "Hun"? What has engendered the hypocrisy of forty years in the Kaiser and his associates? None but the powers of darkness. Who can wipe it out and make the place clean? None but the hosts of God. There is no other way. It is the same old battle of heaven against hell—the right against wrong. The sons of God must fight the sons of the devil. The Mother's Cry. Last evening as I walked along the street I met a woman who has two sons in the service. One is in the navy and the other in the army. As we met we both took notice of a large poster referring to a phase of the war. She said to me very seriously: "Do you think we will win?" "Yes," was my answer. "It's a long hard job, isn't it?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NOTES

It is important that township officers and executive committees set dates for their conventions as early as possible. All townships should have a meeting of their executive committees. Credit for ten points in the new township standard will be given for these executive committee meetings. Besides the committee meetings furnish a valuable point of contact between the township officers and the superintendents of the different schools. The superintendent of religious education wishes to be present at these committee meetings. New Hope township will hold its annual convention the fifth Sunday in June at New Hope church. Mr. R. H. Lassiter is president of this convention. The program will be announced later. Franklinville township will hold its convention at Cedar Falls M. E. church on Sunday, May 26. A number of local people who have been prominent in county work will take part in the program. The Cedar Grove township convention has been announced for the first Sunday in June at Back Creek Friends church. A good convention is expected. The executive committee of Grant township has set Sunday, June 30, as the date for that convention. Part of the convention program will be filled by young people from the different Sunday Schools. This is a good idea as it furnishes an opportunity for the development of the young leadership in the different communities. Other townships could follow this plan very successfully. Mr. S. S. Cox is president, and Miss Beulah Brown secretary of the Grant township association. The Asheboro township executive committee held a meeting May 5 and set the time and place for the Asheboro township convention. It will be held at the Asheboro M. P. church on June 30. The program committee has not yet arranged the program. Blanks have been mailed to all secretaries and a copy of the standard to all presidents. Any officers who have not yet received these should communicate at once with the county secretary.

Death of Howard Dickens

Mr. Howard Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickens, of Asheboro, died at the Stokes-Whitehead Sanatorium, Salisbury, last Saturday after an illness of one week. The deceased was 20 years and 11 months of age. For the last three years he had lived with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Perkins, in Spencer, where he was taking the machinist's course in the Spencer railway shops, and would have completed the course in about one more year. The body was brought to Asheboro on Sunday afternoon, and the funeral was in the Baptist church, Monday, at one o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Studenbeck, pastor of the deceased in Spencer, assisted by Rev. D. E. Vipperman, of Asheboro, after which interment was in the Asheboro cemetery. Mr. Dickens' classmates in the apprentice department of the railway shops attended the funeral in a body and served as pall bearers as a last act of love and esteem for their departed friend and co-worker. These young men were as follows: R. I. Pickett, John L. Rusher, Henry Smith, and Worth Wrenn, from Salisbury; G. W. Lloyd, Chas. D. Wood, Clyde F. Smith, T. F. Suggs, Ben S. Garrett, and H. O. Cauble, from Spencer. The flower girls bearing the many beautiful floral tributes were Misses Faye Ferree, Nettie Ward, Jessie Ward, Clara Presnell, Grace Presnell, Clara Pugh, Margaret Morris, and Lena Hillard. Mr. Dickens was prominent in Y. M. C. A. activities in Spencer, where his work will be missed. The deceased is survived by father, mother, one brother, Bright Dickens, Asheboro; and four sisters, Mrs. L. D. Perkins, Spencer; Mrs. W. B. Allred, Morehead City; Mrs. A. D. Howell, Baden; and Mrs. E. J. Luck, Asheboro; all of whom attended the funeral except Mrs. Perkins who was unable to come. Mr. and Mrs. Dickens were with their son when the end came as a result of an operation for appendicitis. The brother and sisters were also at the bedside. W. W. Wilson, Grand Secretary Visits Balfour Lodge. W. W. Wilson, secretary Grand Lodge of North Carolina, paid Balfour Lodge No. 188, A. F. & A. M. an official visit Friday night. Mr. Wilson succeeded the late John C. Drevry who so ably served the Grand Lodge for so long as secretary. Miss Winningham Has Safe Voyage. Miss Alma Winningham, of Greensboro, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Winningham, recently resigned a departmental position in Washington to do campaign work with the Red Cross in France. Miss Winningham sailed on March 21, and now writes of her safe arrival on the other side. She has written in a most clever and interesting manner of her voyage over, some of the letters having been read by a Courier representative. Dr. Anna Gove, former resident physician at the State Normal College, Greensboro, was a passenger on the same ship. Miss Winningham is well known in Asheboro, having at one time held a position with The Courier. She is a grand-daughter of the late Stanley Steed, of this town.

THE WORLD WAR

MASTERY OF AIR IN HANDS OF ALLIES—AUSTRIA ASKS SEPARATE PEACE WITH ITALY.

The armies of the entente allies are striking at the enemy at various points along the western battle front, meeting every outburst of German artillery with a thunder of cannons and maintaining the mastery of the air in every sector from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier, and hindering the Teutonic armies in their preparations for coming battle. In all the minor engagements of the past week, the gains have fallen to the Allies mainly to the French. It is reported that Austria recently offered concessions to Italy with a view to obtaining a separate peace. Italy is said to have refused to consider the proposals. Silently and steadily American soldiers are pouring into France and taking their places by the sides of other soldiers of the entente armies to help "make the world a decent place to live in." French troops made an important advance near Locre last Monday, capturing two miles of front and over four hundred prisoners. Major Raoul Lufberry, considered the best aviator in the American service, was shot down in flames and killed by a big German tri-plane last Sunday morning after winning seventeen victories. During March and April, French airmen brought down 322 enemy airplanes, while France lost only 96 planes during the same period. Secretary Daniels has declined to grant a request of Major General Goethals that part of turbine engine manufacturing facilities of the country now employed by the navy for torpedo boat destroyers be turned over to the shipping board so that the commissioning of new army freight transports may be hastened. The Kaiser is dealing in fantastic figures. He declares that in the German offensive 600,000 British troops have been put hors de combat. Japan and China have concluded an agreement for the protection of their common interests in the far-east against German aggression. The agreement is said to be only for the period of the war and solely for protective purposes. A Service Flag for Randolph County To the Editor of The Courier: Being one who is deprived of the great privilege of flying a service flag I want to suggest through your paper that Randolph have a service flag with a star for every Asheboro and Randolph boy in the service to hang in the county court house. This would serve as a means of showing how many men this county has sent into the country's service and also be the means of keeping up with those entering from time to time. The flag would be a very large one and the money to purchase it could be secured by subscriptions of very small sums from each contributor. Several cities have these service flags and there is no reason why Randolph, that has furnished something like 314 men should not rank first among the counties of the Old North State. With the same spirit of honorable pride the colored people of our county might well desire a flag of their own in honor of the patriotic members of their race who are rendering the same valuable service to our country.—L. W. Two Selectmen Sent to Raleigh For Special Training. The Local Exemption Board of Randolph county last week sent George McPherson, son of Mrs. T. B. McPherson, of Asheboro, and George Wesley Thompson, son of Mr. Adam Thompson, of Marley's Mill, to Raleigh for special mechanical training at the A. and E. College. Wm. J. Ellis, one of the oldest and best known citizens, died last Monday after a long illness, aged 82 years. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and for a short time editor of the Union Republican at Winston-Salem. Ramseur Branch of Red Cross, Randolph Chapter. Chairman, Mrs. I. F. Craven. Vice chairman, Mrs. Thomas Foust. Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt. Treasurer, Miss Nellie Spoon. Executive committee, Mrs. J. F. Aiken and Mrs. Edgar Highfill. The organization has more than 60 members. Franklinville Branch of Red Cross. Chairman, Mrs. T. I. Fox. Vice chairman, Mrs. D. M. Weatherly. Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Parks. Treasurer, Mrs. George Russell. Executive committee, Mrs. E. A. Routh and Mrs. W. A. Cross. The new members added were: Mrs. E. A. Routh, Mrs. J. H. Fentress, Miss Lottie Julian, Mrs. Nora Maner, Mrs. George P. Craven, Mrs. W. A. Cross, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. Edna H. Buis, Mrs. L. M. Welch, Mrs. G. C. Russell, Mrs. R. D. Garrison. Card of Thanks. We wish to express through the columns of The Courier our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Howard Dickens. Words cannot express our appreciation. May God reward each and every one so they deserve. R. I. Dickens and Family.