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ROOSEVELT SPEECH ATTACKED AT PARLEY

5 Day M. P. Church Session Opens In Asheboro

Faculty Board Parley Today; More Than 200 Ministers Will Attend

Central Church To Be Scene Of Noted Religious Session

Devotional Service Marks Official Opening; Many Interesting Features.

Will Close Monday

Special Program For Young People; Conference Headed By Rev. R. M. Andrews.

The most important board meeting preparing for the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church opening here Thursday morning, will be that of the conference faculty, which met at the Central church here this afternoon at 2:30.

The faculty directs, and passes on the course of instruction provided for prospective ministers. The prescribed courses and their examiners are, Dr. J. D. Williams, "Personal Salvation," (Tillet) Dr. S. W. Taylor, "Introduction to the Bible," (Van Pelt); Rev. R. C. Stubbins, "The Minister's Week-day Challenge," (Hyington); Rev. T. M. Johnson, "Objectives in Religious Education," (Vieth); and examination of the second year sermon on "Regeneration," Rev. H. F. Surratt, "Principles of Preaching," (Davis); Dr. Geo. R. Brown, "The Discipline of the M. P. Church," and examination of the third year sermon on "Evangelism," Rev. B. M. Williams, "Old Testament History," (Wade); Dr. R. M. Andrews, first half of "The Christian Faith," (Curtis); Dr. A. G. Dixon, "The Christian Preacher," (Garvie); Rev. Geo. L. Reynolds, "The Curriculum of Religious Education," (Betts); Dr. C. W. Bates, "History of the Christian Church," (Qualben); Dr. F. W. Paschall, "The Christian Message and Program," (McAfee); Dr. J. E. Pritchard, "Robert's Rules of Order," Rev. G. W. Holmes, Examination of the first year sermon on "Repentance," Rev. J. R. Hutton, "New Testament History," (Rall); Rev. H. L. Isley, second half of "The Christian Faith," (Curtis); Rev. J. E. Carroll, "Teaching Religion," (Myers); Rev. G. L. Curry, "Church Administration," (Leach); Rev. B. A. Hunter, "Life of Christ," (Smith).

The first part of the meeting today was for business and reports for the year, which will be followed by individual examination of candidates during the late afternoon and evening.

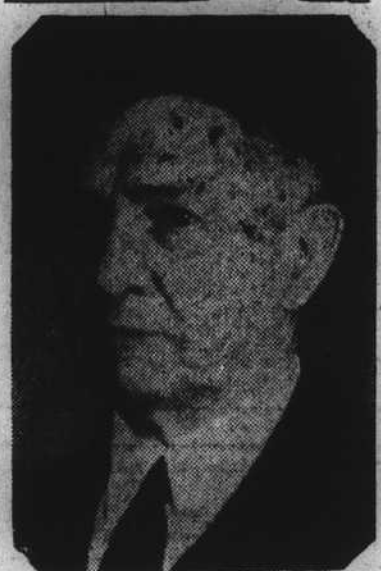
Rev. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the conference church is chairman of the faculty, and Rev. H. F. Surratt, Graham is the secretary, these together with Dr. T. M. Johnson, Easley, S. C., and Dr. R. M. Andrews, High Point, make up the committee on entrance, before which all new men are required to go for initial examinations.

When the 110th session of the North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church opens here tomorrow, it will be the second time the Central Methodist Protestant church of this city has been host to the denominational meeting within 10 years; it will be the first meeting within 10 years; it will be the first meeting since time allotted for the conference sessions has been shortened by one day, and, as at the previous meeting, a president closes his five-year term, and cannot be re-elected.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., High Point, is closing his second five-year term as president, an honor never granted to any other minister of the denomination in this state during the more than a hundred years of existence.

In arranging the program for this session, it became necessary for the committee to make a place

Local Pastor



Dr. S. W. Taylor, Pastor of the Central M. P. church who has charge of local arrangements for the conference.

Balanced Budget May Jump Taxes

Rise Will Strike Persons With Incomes of \$5,000; Hearings Tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Treasury experts put finishing touches today on administration revenue recommendations which may call for substantial changes in the existing tax structure.

Hearings will start tomorrow before the House ways and means sub-committee headed by Representative Vinson (D-Ky.)

The treasury recommendations are expected to show whether the administration intends to lighten the tax load in business and whether new taxes will be sought in an effort to balance the budget in the next fiscal year.

If new taxes are recommended, they will fall on persons with incomes of between \$5,000 and \$100,000.

President Roosevelt, however, has said he thought next year's budget could be balanced without additional taxes.

New York Opposes Dixie R. R. Rates

Contends Carolinas Will Take Mills From North If Rates Are Reduced.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The state of New York obtained authority from the interstate commerce commission today to oppose petitions of 9 southern states for reduced freight rates.

The State's request for the right to intervene, said the proposed southern rates adjustments would encourage industries to locate in the south, rather than in the north, and would cause existing industries in southern states to increase their volume at the expense of northern companies.

Southern states, in the plea for lower rates include, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Jack Hayworth Will Be Home Tomorrow

Jack Hayworth, who has been ill for several months and who has been a patient of Dr. Coleman in Richmond for the past month, is expected home late tonight. A telegram from Dr. Hayworth to J. S. Neely this morning requested Parlow's ambulance to meet the train in High Point and convey Jack to his Asheboro home.

The trouble started with an infected sinus, which has been treated by Asheboro, Greensboro and Richmond doctors for the past several months. This popular young Asheboro boy has submitted to numerous operations in an effort to check and clear up the trouble, which is sufficiently improved for him to be brought to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayworth.

Sixth Division Road Group Holds Busy Session Mon.

D. B. McCrary, Local Road Commissioner Presides Over Session in City.

Many Petitions

Discussion Involves Four District Counties; Randolph Writes Urgent Requests.

The regular monthly meeting of the local division of highway and public works commission was held Tuesday with an unusually busy session continuing all day. D. B. McCrary of Asheboro, commissioner for this district, presided over the meeting and reports the completion of many matters that have been under consideration for sometime as well as hearing new business connected with the office.

The commissioner of each division of the highway and public works commission is required to give an opportunity to the county authorities of the several counties in each division to be heard each month.

A meeting of the sixth division was held yesterday. County authorities had been notified of this meeting and delegations from the following counties were present and presented road matters to the commissioner — Robeson, Scotland, Hoke, Davidson. Information from Harnett and Randolph was forwarded to the commissioner by road wardens.

Routine matters concerning a number of projects in several communities were gone into, no definite action was taken in connection with any of them.

It is the purpose of the commissioner and engineering department to use every effort possible to put the school bus routes and the farm-to-market routes in passable condition for the winter. This work is being pushed rapidly as possible while it can be done advantageously.

Committee Makes Effort For Funds

P.-T. A. Group Will Take Women on Inspection Tour To Garland Lake Dairy.

Extensive improvements have recently been made at Garland Lake Dairy and as they near completion, the people of the community are asked to inspect the many and varied improvements. In consideration of this, Garland Pritchard has made a generous gesture to the science department of the local school, which is badly in need of funds for equipment.

At a recent meeting of the high school P.-T. A. group, a committee was named to try to raise funds for the department. They have asked for money from the alumni of the school and now Mr. Pritchard offers them a percentage on every person they take to the dairy on Tuesday, November 9th. This money will be used for some of the very necessary equipment for the science room, in an effort to bring the department up to a reputable standing.

On Tuesday afternoon, especially between the hours of 2:00 and 3:30, visitors are welcomed. This is milking time and it was the idea that there would be more activity and more interest at the time than any other.

According to Mrs. Arthur Pressnell, chairman, of the committee, and Mrs. Don McGloshin, who is assisting her, there will be transportation provided for each woman who has no way of getting to and from the dairy. There are 35 women with cars who will gladly call at both school buildings between the hours of 2 and 3:30 and transport all women who want to go for this tour of inspection. Or, if it is inconvenient to meet the transportation committee at the school buildings, a telephone call to Mrs. J. C. Moser, Mrs. King Moore, Mrs. J. K. Hill, or Mrs. Arthur Pressnell, will mean that a car will call for the person, or persons.

The committee urges attendance as it will mean a pleasant trip and a profit to the science department as well.

The Weather

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight. Frost in east and central portions.

M. P. Conference Officers



Dr. R. M. Andrews, Dr. Andrews, who will preside at the session, is closing his second 5-year term as conference president.



Rev. C. W. Bates, Brown's summit pastor is closing his 24th year as secretary of the conference.

School Destroyed By Franco Bombs

Fifty Bodies of Children Removed From Wreck; 125 Believed Killed.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Rescue squads searched bomb shattered buildings in the Catalan city of Merid for additional victims of an insurgent air raid, already reported by government sources to have taken 125 lives.

Hospitals were filled with wounded men, women and children. More than 50 bodies were removed from the primary school, wrecked over their heads, when 9 tri-motored bombers dumped their explosives.

A government spokesman called the raid "a vicious and criminal attack" upon a civil population. After the raiders dropped their bombs, the statement charged they flew low over the city and machine-gunned many residents.

Farm Prices Off About 29 Percent

Hogs, Wheat, Corn, Cotton And Oats Below Average Level; Cattle Higher.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Prices of eight major farm commodities from which the bulk of farm income is derived, has declined an average of 29 percent in Chicago markets since recovery peaks were reached.

A survey showed today their average level is the lowest since June 1936.

Six of the items—hogs, wheat, corn, oats, cotton and eggs—are selling well below what they were bringing at the market here a year ago.

The price of only two—butter and cattle—are higher.

Legion Armistice Dinner In Baptist Church; Discuss Hut

Dixon Post 45, American Legion, last night completed plans for the annual observance of Armistice Day here Thursday, November 11. The day will be closed with a dinner served to members of the Legion, the Auxiliary and other service men and women in the Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

Tickets will be available at the Old Hickory cafe within a few days. The post is also sponsoring a street parade at 10 o'clock in which the post and the auxiliary, Sons

M. P. Program

Daily Plans of Pastors At 11:00 Conference; Opens Tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY The Faculty Conference will take place this afternoon.

THURSDAY 10 A. M.—Devotional service.

10:45 A. M.—Conference sermon. Observation of the Lord's Supper.

2 P. M.—President's message. Election of officers.

7:30 P. M.—Mission rally.

FRIDAY A. M.—Business sessions.

2 P. M.—Recess for committee work.

7:30 P. M.—Business session.

SATURDAY 10 A. M.—Board of Trustees and education reports.

11 A. M.—Children's homes reports.

P. M.—General conference reports.

SUNDAY 11 A. M.—Ordination sermon.

2:30 P. M.—Memorial service.

Evening—Young People's rally.

MONDAY Committee reports.

Tar Heel Leader Plans GOP Purge

Jonas Will Urge Talbot Ouster From National Committee

Lincolnton, N. C. Nov. 3.—(AP)—Charles A. Jonas, republican national committeeman from North Carolina, said here today an effort is to be made at the meeting of the national committee in Chicago, Friday and Saturday, to oust Joe Talbot from the post of national committeeman from South Carolina.

Just before departing for Chicago, Jonas said Talbot's removal was requested in a resolution drawn up by the Young Republican club of South Carolina.

Talbot was recognized as boss of the G.O.P. in his state for many years until early in the Hoover administration when he was replaced by J. C. Hanbright of Rock Hill. Upon the rise of new leadership after the Hoover defeat, Talbot regained his position as national committeeman.

"It was a bid for the negro of the north and east," said Jonas of Talbot's return to power. "But it didn't work and I for one was glad of it." He added he was in sympathy with "every effort to clean up the political situation in South Carolina and establish a decent G.O.P. in that state.

Wally Will Visit "Old North" State

Both Carolinas Listed For Royal Visitation; Valley Of Mohawk Listed.

New York, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor's American trip took more definite shape today as their American representative said they will "spend two or three days in the Mohawk Valley and about 10 days in the 'deep south' before proceeding westward.

They will arrive November 11 on the German liner Bremen. They will be in Washington the following day and the middle of the following week will visit the Mohawk Valley and then go into the "deep south". It is expected they will visit Richmond, Va., the two Carolinas and Georgia.

Gone and Done It!

Referring to the fact that never in history up to now has the city Democratic machine lost twice in a row, Chadbourne said: "The citizens of New York have gone and done it!"

Cotton Session

More than 300 members of the cotton manufacturing and allied industries will attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association which opens at the Carolina hotel at Pinehurst tomorrow, said Hunter Marshall, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the organization yesterday.

Democrats Hold Recent Gains In Yesterday's Vote

Visions of New Party Seen In Election in New York And Other States.

CIO Loses Detroit

Tammany Hall Defeated By Fusion Ticket; Dewey Is New District Attorney.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Observers looked in vain today for any signs of general political upheavals in yesterday's off-year elections in fifteen states.

Although evidence of party trends were scattered, they showed some with democrats holding gains of recent years. While the elections disclosed no evidence of shifts between the two major parties, they did suggest to some political seers, the possibility of a new national party emerging in the next few years.

(By The Associated Press)

Mounting returns emphasized today the defeat of Tammany Hall and the CIO in two of yesterday's principal elections.

Old Tammany took its second defeat when New York voters elected Fiorello H. LaGuardia mayor by a record-breaking total and selected "racket breaker" Thomas Dewey for district attorney of New York county.

The CIO, in its first major bid for direct political power lost the Detroit mayoralty to Richard W. Reading, endorsed and supported by the American Federation of Labor.

Because of the dominance of local issues, party leaders found few clues to national political trends.

Late returns today showed that Senator A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, apparently won back for the democrats, the governorship leaving the republicans with only six governors out of forty-eight.

Bruce Barton, advertising executive and author, was elected to the New York house by the "silk stocking" district.

Three other congressional elections failed to develop party switches.

The leaders of Tammany hall, which in the century and a half of its life always had been able heretofore to beat down any second term challenge to city hall control, were silent for the most part, but Tammany Chief Christopher Sullivan commented that the returns were "bum figures."

Dewey Also Wins With La Guardia into office went Thomas E. Dewey, a special rackets prosecutor who defeated the Tammany candidate for district attorney of the borough of Manhattan, Harold W. Hastings.

The mayor, square, hot-tongued and politically unconventional, went into power four years ago when the Democratic party was split. This time, it was united outwardly at least, with Postmaster General James A. Farley, the Democratic national chairman, coming home to New York to go to the stump for the Mahoney ticket.

Tammany's loss of the district attorneyship made its defeat all the more crushing.

The leaders of the hall, hostile generally to the national party leadership of Farley, had opposed Mahoney but at that Manhattan was turning in a better proportionate showing for him than in any outlying borough, all of whose Democratic organizations leaders supported him from the start.

William M. Chadbourne, chairman of the fusion campaign committee, claimed victory last night for La Guardia shortly after 8 o'clock.

"Gone and Done It!" Referring to the fact that never in history up to now has the city Democratic machine lost twice in a row, Chadbourne said: "The citizens of New York have gone and done it!"

Wins in New York

Fiorello H. La Guardia

Italian Delegation Bans 'Quarantine' Of Either Japan-China

United States In Plea For Peaceful Conclusion Of War



Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo

Safe "Crackers" Caught By Police

Columbia Authorities Hold Three Men, Accused Of Over Fifteen Jobs.

Columbia, S. C. Nov. 3.—(AP)—Lieutenant Leo Jenkins, identification officer of the State highway patrol, said today three men captured here last night were "wanted for 15 to 18 safe cracking jobs."

He said they gave their names as J. E. Marsh, 54, Allen Hill, 58 and George Mendell, 32.

Jenkins said he believed the names were alias and he was taking steps to determine their real identity.

The three men, Jenkins said, had rooms in two leading Columbia hotels, apparently to confuse efforts to trace their actions.

Three revolvers and "complete safe cracking" equipment was found in their automobile.

Jenkins said he had been advised by officers without the state that these men were wanted for from 15 to 18 jobs and, that he was investigating the possibility that they were connected with the \$5,500 robbery of the Bank of Sharon Monday night.

"Checker-Board" War At Shanghai

Plans Under Way To Relieve Situation Near French Owned Concession.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Negotiations were underway today to move Shanghai's warefare away from the edges of the French concession where many Americans and other foreigners make their homes.

A Japanese spokesman told of the conversations to neutralize the Nantao area, just south of the concession.

He declared the representatives of a neutral power had approached Japan with the plan, designed to avoid further endangering of foreigners and Chinese non-combatants.

Foreign military observers reported that Chinese lines extending west from the international settlement were thinning and added they would not be surprised if Chinese withdrew from the area immediately near Shanghai in the next few days.

United States In Plea For Peaceful Conclusion Of War

Davis' Speech Leaves Open Door to Japan; II Duce Lines Up With Japan.

Laud Both Nations

Italian Stand Seen as Ban On Roosevelt Suggestion Against Aggressors.

Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo asserted today that China would not be contributing to the cause of international law and order, if she accepted peace with Japan "at any price."

Chinese representatives to the conference here in the Chinese-Japanese conflict predicted "if Japanese aggression in the Far East is not checked, then faith in the pledged word is not restored, then there is every danger that Japanese forces will over-run the boundaries of China and throw the world into a general war from which no important power will long be able to keep aloof."

Dr. Koo, stating his country's opposition in the Far East war, read a 14-page prepared speech in which he sought to show the Japanese were conducting the "most utter ruthless methods of warfare the civilized world has ever known."

He said the invading armies have sought consistently to undermine the principles of the "Open Door" and prevent equalization of commerce with all nations.

Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A concerted appeal for direct negotiations between China and Japan to end their conflict, marked the opening session of the Brussels conference today with Italy asserting there can be no question of sanctions.

Delegates of the United States, Great Britain and France joined in an appeal for the Chinese and Japanese to settle their conflict by "peaceful means."

Il Duce's representatives went further. He said the conference could not speak of "quarantine" of one or the other of the fighting nations. This, it was believed, was a reference to President Roosevelt's Chicago speech.

"It is clear," said the Italians, "that there can be no question of direct or indirect coercive measures along the lines of those which have been made by certain irresponsible elements, or even of speaking of a quarantine, more or less, towards one or the other in the conflict."

Norman H. Davis, United States delegate, sounded the keynote of the conference in proposing "direct negotiations between China and Japan."

Britain's Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, proposed creation of an executive organ of the conference which would concentrate on seeking peace quickly.

It was evident statesmen were clearing the way to induce Japan to either change over her mind and come into the conference—or accept refused negotiations with China.

Following closely on the formal opening of the conference, Davis, in a direct and clear manner, told the delegates the United States believes direct cooperation between Japan and China was essential to the interest of both countries and to "peace throughout the world."

Davis declared he was convinced that peace must be developed by friendship and fairplay.

The American's speech was interpreted as a bid for direct negotiations between the warring nations but also as leaving the door open for mediation through friendly, interested nations.

Davis cautioned that any peace "must be fair to each and acceptable to both" China and Japan.

The conference was impressed by the tribute paid both China and Japan for political progress.