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### UNION MEETING CLOSURE

THE FINAL SERVICE HELD LAST EVENING

Rev. H. F. Chreitberg of Central Church preached the last sermon from Matt. 27:22: "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

The last service of the union meeting which has been carried on in the city for the past two weeks was conducted last evening at the First Baptist church by Rev. Dr. Chreitberg of Central church. The congregation was not large. Dr. Chreitberg took his text from Matt. 27:22: "What will you do with Jesus which is called Christ?"

"Tonight I have the same story to tell you that the preachers have to preach to you all the time," said the preacher. "But we have had a good meeting here and the people will not die in ignorance of Christ. And tonight I want to assign you to Christ. There is a time when we will have to decide what our life will be: it will be for us to have no trade, profession or calling—we must have something for a life work. The question is, How are we to have it? Some have obtained riches, and in the eyes of the world have made a great success, but in the sight of God have made a dismal failure. Others have made a fortune in the sight of the world, but in God's eyes they have made a grand success. Take Jesus and Lazarus for instance. Some men say they are rich in this life and forget that death and decay is in the land. They are counted as successful by men, but God says they are not. The question for us to consider is, How does God regard our life work? Any man who has money that did not come with God's blessing did not get it rightly. If there is so much stress put on life work here, what is it compared to the life hereafter?"

"But what are you going to do with Christ? Every Bible reader of accountability in the house tonight knows that he must answer the question one way or another. I have said Christ was guiltless and tried to put the responsibility of His blood on some one else, and that is the way with you. I have washed his blood of the blood of Christ, but he was just as guilty as the ones who crucified Him, and even more so, for they had no power to release the guilty one from the law. The moment a man commences to compromise with the truth, then he is going to come out disastrously."

"Which history stands out more prominent than that of Christ? There is no life that can compare with His. Ask Paul what Jesus did for him. He laid him at His feet and then raised him to heights he had never thought of attaining. But we need not go to the old saints for changes, we can find them here in Asheville, among people who are servants of God. Let us see what some people have done for Jesus Christ. Some have utterly ignored Him, and I am afraid there are some here tonight who have done this. I have said Christ died for about \$15, and some in Asheville have sold Him for less than that. When you have heard the word of God and had it preached to you so long, it is sad to think you are still resisting Him. There are things coming when the question will not be what we are going to do with Him, but what is Jesus going to do with us? If you have decided against Him, He will say 'Depart from me ye cursed. But for the humble man, who feels that he is such a sinner, there is a reward in heaven. Which will be your choice? Will you serve God or the devil? I can say he will give you the pleasures of this world, and Christ says He will make you happy forever. I try to press it home to you tonight. You must make a decision. Oh, Spirit of God, let the angels of glory hover over this congregation tonight, and save some poor lost souls, do not let them go out of this house without being saved. Friends, decide for Christ tonight."

Rev. Mr. White said at the close of the sermon he thought the meeting had done some good, that the pastors had brought closer together, and he hoped that the good seed which had been sown would do good and continue to help some soul to Christ.

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### ONLY A BLACK DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS

Heavy Demand For Iron In The West—Woolen Mills Closing—A Flood of Money—Increased Exports—Failures.

NEW YORK, June 15.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade says: The strike of bituminous coal miners will end Monday, wherever the authority and a device of their general organization can end it, and there is little room to doubt that the coal famine will then begin to abate. Some time must elapse, however, before supplies of fuel will enable all works to resume that have no other reason for suspending production. Meanwhile the demand for products is so slack that it seems questionable whether as many hands will find employment before the end of June as were employed in April.

The actual output of pig iron for the week ending June 1 was only 92,517 tons against 126,732 April 1, and 174,029 a year ago, but the reduction of 242,552 tons in unshod stocks indicates that a quantity nearly double the output has been taken for consumption. If there were no other cause for the reduction of the steel capacity of works would be long delayed, but the eastern demand is so low that the industry is small and in the central region the terminal of the coke strike is essential, but not yet assured. At the West a larger demand and greater activity appear to be in view, but the industry is still in the grip of the depression.

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### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY

A Fund of \$25,000 To Be Raised With Which To Bring To Notice Of The World The Advantages Of The South

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Southern business conference to be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, next Thursday, beginning at 11 o'clock, gives promise of momentous results. It is now expected that every great business interest, every city of importance, every board of trade and every transportation company will be present by notable representatives, equal in character to the striking list of New Yorkers who have joined in the call for a business talk. No speaker will be made cold business only will occupy the meeting.

In addition to the purely commercial and industrial representatives from the South, Senator Patrick Walsh and Secretary Hoke Smith and Herbert expect to attend, while Governor North has been urged by a numerous signal telegram from New York to be present at the gathering.

It is believed that ways and means will be devised at this meeting for an immediate fund of \$25,000 to give publicity throughout the states and the world to the immense advantages of the whole South to the end of bringing into millions of new capital, many new industries and desirable immigration. If this gathering is successful, a new era of enterprise, progress and profits awaits the South. It is estimated that the signers of this paper are worth personally over one thousand million dollars. Telegrams and letters are pouring in upon R. H. Edmondson, Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, and Col. R. Wayne Wilson, 23 Park Row, New York, accepting the general invitation published recently.

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