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THE STATE FARMERS UNION IS OPPOSED TO INCREASING MILITARY.

Union Adopts Resolution Against The President's Program; Are a Peaceful People—And "Enter Our Protest" Against Any Increase For Military Purposes.

What The Farmers Want; Specific Legislation is Demanded by the Union, Including Right to Regulate Insurance and the Initiative and Referendum.

Durham, Nov. 18.—The Farmers Union closed its annual convention with a trip to Chapel Hill this afternoon, following a morning session that was devoted largely to passing a large number of resolutions on all kinds of questions.

The trip was made from Durham in automobiles and on the return from the Hill a trip was made to Trinity College and other points of interest in the county.

The farmers went squarely on record as being opposed to spending any more money for an increase in the navy and the army of the country. They were vigorous in their opposition to this policy of the President.

Whereas it now appears that a measure will be put on foot at our national Congress at its next session asking for an enormous increase in its appropriations for the increase in the number of battleships built and also in increasing the enrollment in our standing army, under the plea of being prepared to protect our country against the invasion of any and all belligerent countries to make war against our country, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Farmers Union of North Carolina being a peaceably inclined people hereby enter our protest against any and all material increase in appropriation for this purpose.

That the farmers will pay more attention to the selection of the candidates for the next legislature was indicated in the final sessions of the general resolutions, which were devoted to public affairs. The farmers were urged to scrutinize closely the records and the policies as well as beliefs and opinions of any and all candidates who offered themselves for public office.

The resolution further expresses the wish that the desires of the farmers shall be placed before the platform committees of the parties. The following legislation is asked for:

- First. Repeal of the merchants crop lien law.
Second. Provision for race segregation of land ownership.
Third. Reform of taxation system so that the taxes will be more equitably distributed along the lines suggested in the last amendments to the constitution or some other methods.
Fourth. Incorporate rural communities.
Fifth. Initiative and referendum.
Sixth. An anti-usury law regulating banks and public service corporations.
Seventh. Give some official in North

Carolina the right to regulate the insurance rates promulgated in the state.

Eighth. An adequate rural credits bill be passed by the national Congress at its forthcoming session.

Among the other things called for and advocated in special resolutions were:

Provision for the state to furnish the school books in public schools at publishers' prices.

Regulate express and freight rates on truck and fruit.

Indorse the action of the national convention in asking that some settlement be arrived at as to cotton tare that will be just both to the spinners and the producers of cotton.

Approve the work of the tobacco farmers in cooperative storing of their products and in the manufacture of plug and smoking tobacco.

Declare that a paper which advertises "medical frauds" (patent medicines) is not entitled to the confidence or support of the Farmers Union.

Indorse the spy road patrol and urges that its organization be begun in the counties of the state.

Opposed to the legislature interfering with the rights of the judiciary.

Indorse the Progressive Farmer as the official organ of the Farmers Union of North Carolina.

Indorse the proposition that the executive committee of this body be authorized to lease for the use of an industrial school designed to fit farmers' sons for college with an idea of keeping them on the farm, to be established on the property belonging to the North Carolina Farmer's alliance, located near Hillsboro, on such terms as they may approve, provided that the legislature at its next session will make sufficient appropriations to place the school on a firm basis.

That the control of this school shall be vested in a board of directors composed of the state superintendent of public instruction, the president of the A. and M. College, the commissioner of agriculture, and six other directors, three to come from the Farmers Union and three from the Farmer's alliance, these six directors to serve for three years each.

The selection of the place of the next meeting was left up to the executive committee, which will decide this matter some time in the next few months.

REV. J. F. MORGAN CLOSES HIS WORK IN GRAHAM.

For the past five years Rev. J. F. Morgan has been pastor of Graham Christian Church and New Providence. He came among the people here as a school boy and mere lad, but throughout his stay he has at all times been a manly man. His manner of service and his going in and out among the people here have won for him the highest esteem and confidence of all, irrespective of church affiliations.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold their usual attractive Bazaar of the winter season on Wednesday, December 1st, in the new Isley building. Dinner and supper will be served from 12 o'clock, noon, to 10:00 P. M. Also ice cream, cake and candy, and a rummage sale.

POOR OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH DAY

Birthday Dinners and Pleasure Trips Are Threatening Evils; Day in Conference—State Methodist Protestants Will Adjourn Greensboro Session Monday Afternoon.

Greensboro, Nov. 20.—The night session today of the Methodist Protestant Conference was devoted to excellent sermons on missions. The preachers attending the conference will occupy the pulpits of the city churches tomorrow. The appointments for the year will be made Monday and the Conference hopes to adjourn by the middle of the afternoon of that day.

The fourth day's work of the Conference began today with devotional service by Rev. W. C. Lassiter. This was followed by some preliminary matters which were disposed of.

The committee on Sabbath observance then brought in its report. This was one of the clear-cut reports yet presented to this conference, and considerable discussion developed. In the discussion there were no arguments against the report, but each man felt that he had a personal message which he wanted to use to reinforce the position taken by the committee. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the Conference that birthday dinners and pleasure trips on the Sabbath Day are a nuisance, and one of the threatening evils of the Church. In this report the assertion was made that it is exceedingly strange that 10 times as many are born on the Sabbath Day as on any other day during the week, and yet from the number of birthday dinners on the Sabbath this must be true.

GIRL ASKS PRESIDENT THANKS—GIVING TURKEY'S WISHBONE

Chicago, Nov. 18, 1915. Dear Mr. President,

At The White House: I am writing you a letter to ask you to do something for a little girl. I am the little girl. I am Irene Driscoll. Maybe you will think a strange little girl should not write to the president, but the ladies up-stairs say that you are president for every one of us and it is no harm for a little girl to write to you. The ladies says your little girls are grown up ladies and you have no little girls now. As you have no little girls, maybe you would give me the wishbone of your Thanks-giving turkey. I want a wishbone awful bad. I want to wish for Santa Claus on it. We wont have any turkey at our house Thanksgiving day. Mamma says times are very hard. Mr. President, please send me the wishbone to wish for Santa Claus on it. Your little friend, IRENE DRICOLL. 1055 Adams St.

THE MISSES McPHERSON ENTERTAIN CROCHETING CLUB.

Misses Mamie and Dallie McPherson very delightfully and charmingly entertained the Home Crocheting Club at their beautiful home on Ireland street last Tuesday night. The time was spent in crocheting and social chat. Five new members were enrolled and two visitors were present. Music was rendered by Mrs. Rosa Reiber and Miss Georgia Stockard. Upon leaving all voted the Misses McPherson most charming hostesses.

WHAT IS THE RESULT? The books of one county office has been audited, what is the result?

WILL GIVE ALL FOR PEACE, FORD.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Henry Ford called on President Wilson today in support of the movement for a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war and establish a permanent peace. He told the President he considered Christmas the best time for such a movement but declined to say how the President had received his suggestions.

"I am willing to give all the money I've got and to go anywhere if my doing so will aid this movement," said Mr. Ford as he came from the White House.

SHOW KINDNESS WHILE YOU MAY

Expressions of Gratitude Timely Made Denote Proper Feeling of Thankfulness in the Heart.

If far down in your heart you are thankful about anything, will you show the kindness to everybody connected with you and to your own personality by giving an honest, sincere expression of your gratitude? The man who dies with all the thank-you's in him is as deserving of pity as the one who stifles all the music. Don't be afraid to say "Thank you," and say it loud.

I HAVE in mind a family that allowed the mother of the large circle to wear herself out with unceasing work. She worked so long and hard that she never had time for considering a rest. The members of her family regarded mother's work as a habit. They accepted her working and never thought that she needed relaxation or a change



from the monotonous grind of keeping a home. They added to her burdens by bringing others home with them. Mother smiled and worked a little harder. Then one day mother did not come down to shake the fire and prepare the breakfast. She had closed her eyes and they were so tired that she never opened them.

I wish you could have heard the belated gratitude at the funeral. I wish you could have seen the consternation and despair when the children and father looked at each other and said: "What are we going to do without her?" They were filled with regret. The ears could not hear the thanks that they poured out. They should have shown their gratitude every day of the year and in time. Look over your own life. Are you speaking and acting in time?

YOU are living in a great country and are indeed fortunate in having freedom, the right to think and to act, opportunity, countless chances to forge to the top if you have it in you. You have libraries, playgrounds, schools. You have your mind, your dear, sympathetic souls in relatives or friends and the ideals which are necessary to any human being's happiness. Do you fully appreciate the good fortune that cast your lot over here? Are you taking the trouble to express your thanks every once in a while? You ought to do this. It is good to get it out of your system.

HAVE you health? Be thankful in the right way. Do not throw to the winds of indiscretion your precious heritage. Do not insult your

good health by eating, drinking, breathing the wrong things. Cut out dissipation and lead a sane, balanced, clean, normal life. Prize that good health. Sometimes it leaves in high dudgeon and never returns. And all the poulticing and nursing may not bring back to you that which should be appreciated every hour of the day. The way to thank your good health is to be kind to it.

I MENTIONED ideals a minute ago. Have your ideals suffered from disuse? Where are your ideals? Are they stowed away in camphor to be brought out on Sunday when you go to church? Why are they not being cared for in the way that is the only valuable treatment for these wonderful things? Give your ideals a chance! Let them have daily influence on your thoughts and acts. Bring them into the light of day and make them important contribution factors of your happiness and success as a human being. You may not be getting so much money as your next-door neighbor or your hat may not have the label of an exclusive maker in its crown, but as a human being filling a niche in the great scheme, your ideals should be thanked every hour. Thanking them is really shaking hands with them.

If you are a woman who rides in a street car, do you thank the enlightened gentlemen who rise to give you a seat? Or do you make them very scornful of the weaker sex by taking it as your due? I have seen many men converted to the paper gazers and the seated masculine row by the neglect of women to thank the men. Say it graciously and as if you meant it. Good heavens! The cause for a thank you of this kind is growing more remote. Let us cherish it.

A STRANGER is entitled to a thank-you when he has rendered you a service. Do not be an insufferable snob and accept help silently because you have not been introduced or because his forefathers might not have come over in the Mayflower. Say thank you smilingly and be human!

DO not forget to thank in the right way the children. It is only in the respectful use of a courtesy of this kind that children will admire and emulate.

Indeed, the thank you of every day is that which makes things go smoothly. It is such a little thing that it should never be forgotten. Try saying thank you once every day. Look around. You will find something which should elicit your gratitude.

AND thank you for listening. BAREARA LEE.

PREPARING FOR THE FEAST



WALT WILSON WEDDING.

Kinston, Nov. 19.—The date of the wedding of W. Wilson and Eliza Galt depends upon announcement from the White House. They are Beaufort county blacks, the prospective bride a widow. About the time they were considering marriage came the news of the engagement of Mrs. Galt to President Wilson. The matter was clinched then and there. Now Wilson and the Galt woman are eagerly awaiting the naming of the date of the wedding in the national capital, for their nuptial event is to be staged by agreement, on the same day.

REV. CLARK PUT OFF SOUTHERN TRAIN.

Greensboro, Nov. 24.—Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, pastor First Presbyterian church here and one of the States' most prominent ministers, was put off Southern Railway passenger train by a conductor at Jamestown tonight over the minister's protest because ticket agent at Salisbury had punched his ticket to Jamestown instead of Greensboro.

Mr. Clark had been in Salisbury attending Sunday School Convention, bought a ticket that he thought was to Greensboro, paid the price to Greensboro and when the conductor told him it was to Jamestown, he refused to pay anything more. The conductor led the minister from the train while a Sabbath stillness came over the passengers. Dr. Clark came the 12 miles to Greensboro later.

THOMASVILLE MAN IS FOUND SUICIDE.

Thomasville, Nov. 24.—S. B. Marsh, local agent of the Southern Express Company, was found in his room at 11 o'clock today in a dying condition by a clerk in the office. An empty carbolic acid bottle was lying near indicating that he had swallowed the contents. A physician was called but the dose was so large that he died at 2 o'clock.

His health is the only reason assigned for the rash act. Intimate friends know that his condition at times was quite serious. Auditor York, of the Express Company, arrived this morning to audit the books of the office.

GREECE HOLDING THE CARD.

The passing of another week in the war leaves the Allies in a state of both anticipation and apprehension. Tremendous possibilities hinge in the final declaration of intentions by Greece. The continued prosecution of the campaign in the Dardanelles or the abandonment of the enterprise, ill-advised from the start and of such a bloody price, depends on the decision of Greece. Whatever happens, Mr. Churchill has been acquitted of responsibility for that greatest blunder of the war. Should Greece turn her hand against the Allies the Balkan situation would be lost, or the withdrawal of the Allied forces from Dardanelles operations would be an enforced necessity. The fortunes of Great Britain and the Allied armies have not mended with the record of the past week. In fact, the prospect takes on a little bit more of the element of complexity and uncertainty—and it is well that the prosperity of the American people does not depend on the early conclusion of hostilities in Europe.

THE MODERN ROLLER MILL.

(From The Sanford Express.) The Seaboard Roller Mill is one of the most imposing manufacturing structures in Sanford. It contains three stories and a basement. The work of installing the machinery is being pushed. Machinery is being installed for grinding both corn and wheat.

This is the mill which Mr. J. T. Ledwell, formerly with the Dixie Mill here, has connected himself with. We trust We trust Mr. Ledwell will make good in his new home.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED?

The hospital committee is soliciting fund, have you subscribed yet?