With Flare Of Lights And Blowing Of Horns Campaign Is Opene d

lette has ever known. filled the auditorium and if there was other numbers of the club

which has greeted the vision in shop tels and never amount to nothin' nowindows, on the sidewalk and other how, places for weeks past, 999 being the Another speaker stressed the dangnumber of members aimed at for the er of bringing new railroads here, Greater Charlotte Club as a result of the caption of his address reading, the two days' campaign.

Boosters on Parade. "Watch-Charlotte Grow" emblems. At people here."

and a battalion of torch-bearing citi- industries create competition; and Glascock. These later formed in line if this competition keeps up, will acin the second block of South Tryon tually have to work for our living, street and marched up to Independ- Another member was making a ence Square out North Tryon street vigorous and well received talk on to Fifth and Eastward on Fifth to the "Dangers of Interurban Devel-College, where they all marched into opment" when Mr. Clarence O. Kuesparade go by. The Woodmen of the and the Greater Charlotte Club band him and I mean to break up that Cobto the right balcony where they alter- Web Club." Hearing this announcenated in playing lively airs during the evening. They attacked in true booster style "It Looks to me Like a Big hasty exit from the stage. Night Tonight," "Casey Jones," "Alexander's Rag-Time Band" and carried this classical program with "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Maryland,

Views of Future Charlotte. Mr. Charles "Corker" Hook summoned the audience to be seated as near the front as possible in order to get a good view of stereoptican pictures of Charlotte as it would appear in the near future. Then followed astonishingly faithful and accurate representations of a great modern city, which brought developing applause as they were successively thrown on the screen. The new union depot of 1920, was

My Maryland" and other airs.

an eye-opener to that representative audience of Charlotte people, as was also the imposing looking Charlotte College of Medicine, 1915, at the corner of 86th street and Kuester avenue. Another applause-producer was the towering skyscrapers and concominent features, a row of cloud-bumping apartment houses in Irwin's Park, 1917; the Palatial Charlotte Art Museum, 1915; the 40-story Central hotel of 1916, seriously the road's actually coming. and the magnificent North Charlotte High ("Time") school of 1914 were almost with us. some of the visions that kept the audience mighty well pleased for quite a exhortation to those present for co-Cob-web Club Convenes.

curtain rose revealing the headquarand Larger Cemeteries," "Down with men in the city. industries," "No Admittance to New-

before the curtain and announced that rious teams: he had been informed there was to be

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With the red glare of hundreds of a meeting of the Cob-web Club, which torches borne by enthusiastic boosters had for its moto the tearing down of Charlotte and that he was on his way from every profession with the blare to get a policeman to stop it. The liftof the fife and the throb of the drum ing of the curtain showed the Cobthe membership of the Greater Char- web organization in enthusiastic seslotte Club and scores of followers sion. The president of the club, A marched through the streets last night Knocker, alias, David Ovens) made and to the auditorium where half the a ringing speech in which he urged population of Charlotte participated the membership to increased vigilance in the greatest hoosters' rally Char- against the pernicious boosting "activities" now so rampant in our midst Men, women and children, native and due in no small measure to the Charlotteans and out-of-town people ceaseless devices of one Kuester. His constituted the audience that nearly sentiments were eagerly echoed by ever lacking any proof that the Greater cluding I. C. Dimly, the vice Charlotte Club is an exceedingly live president (allas Robert Glasgow), organization backed up by the hearty who argued most pleasibly and with support and encouragement of the busi- rare eloquence against allowing 'a ness and industrial leaders of the city lot of foreigners, whose pedigree we that prook was furnished last night. know nothing about, come here and S. Lee, Frank F. Jones, D. R. Fon-The rally of last night was prelimin- wear out our streets. I tell you, I'm ville, D. P. Hutchison, Dr. William ary to the two days membership cam- agin' it." The same speaker was very

"Down with Railroads." He pointed out with great force and convincing At three o'clock yesterday afternoon argument the danger of "that new the first skirmish line, General Booster fangled thing they call a subway" Kuester's army, pased through Inde- and pointed out that the coming of pendence Square. It was the boy-scout a railroad always meant the coming brigade, so to speak, and was composed of "a lot of new people and that's of several hundred youngsters from the what's the matter with this town Charlotte graded schools who carried now; there are entirely too many

7:45 o'clock last evening the torch- A third speaker delivered and elobearing army began mobilize. From quent address on "The Evils of Ad-East Trade street came the militia and vertising," which he said was the citizens under the escort of Mr. C. C. main cause of new industries coming Hook; from West Trade street came here, and he added, amid great apthe Greater Charlotte band and citizens plause fro mthe other members of under the escort of Mr. C. O. Kuester, the clab, "I tell you, brethren, this infrom North Tryon street emerged the dustry business will be the ruina-Charlette Drum Corps and citizens tion of us yet; why first thing you under the leadership of Capt. W. R. know these here boosters will be Robertson; from South Tryon street given away the Jordan corner for a came the Woodmen of the World band factory site, And the worst of it is cans under the command of Dr. A. D. want to warn you in time my friends,

the auditorium followed by the throngs ter walked in the college street enthat lined the streets to watch the trance of the auditorium with Policeman Walter Orr. "I had a hard time World band went to the left balcony finding that policeman but I found ment and seeing the brass-buttoned officer the Cob-Web Club made & Membership Campaign Launched. Mr. W. S. Lee, a shining example of the usefulness of new citizens who

came from other places and who is president of the Greater Charlotte Club before Mr. Kuester's election to that place, was introduced and reviewed the history of the Greater Charlotte Club and pointed out the usefulness of such an organization. He suggested that the Southern Railroad shops now located at Spencer and forming in themselves a considerable town, might have been secured for Charlotte had there been a norganization such as the Greater Charlotte Club to make united effort in that direction. The big Cone Mills at Greensboro might also have been brought here also, he declared, if the right influence had been brought to bear. As a further striking and con-Casino Theatre at Lakewood, 1920, in crete example of the possibility of architectural likeness to the Alhambra doing big things for the city with palaces in Spain. A view of Charlotte the right kind of effort, Mr. Lee extended to the Catawba river, with pointed out that two years, when Mr. Claude G. Creighten began to attend railroad meetings and to indulge in talk of bringing the Norfolk Southern to Charlotte, no one thought Mr. Kuester made a characteristic

while and set imagination to working. operation and harmony and doing still greater things for the city and When the slides showing the Char- stated the plan for increasing the lotte that is to be had displayed the membership to one thousand in the two days campaign now on. He made ters of the ancient and restful organiration, the Cob-web Club. The walls ten stated before that the men who were adorned with such conservative give more of their time to the work mottoes as "Back to The Good Old of the club and the up-building of the Days," "Down with Kuester," "More city in everyway were the busiest

Mr. Phil McMahon is chairman or the membership committee, which began work this morning and the Mr. C. O. Kuester had just pased following are the captains of the va-Messrs. J. R. Nix (A. V. Harrill,

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