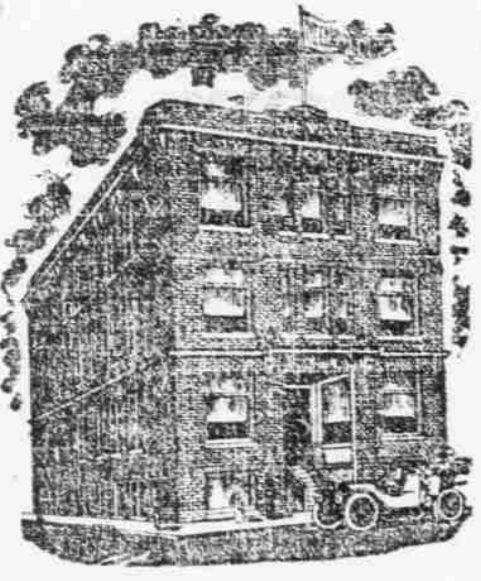


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PROFIT SHARING AND WAGES.

We believe in making twenty-five thousand men prosperous and contented rather than follow the system of making a few slaveholders in the establishment millionaires. Henry Ford of the Ford Motor Car Company is credited with having said: "All this may be true. Henry Ford was probably influenced by the highest humanitarian motives. But when he deliberately unloosed the purse strings which turned a tide of ten million dollars free among twenty-five thousand of his workmen, thereby establishing a minimum wage scale of five dollars per day for labor, skilled or unskilled, he created a standard of wages that can be found only within the confine of his own factory."

As a result a mob of ten thousand men stormed the factory early Monday morning and instigated a serious riot when their demand for employment at the rate of five dollars per day was not met.

It was not the principle of profit sharing that swept over these ten thousand men. It was the hope, vain, it may be, but a hope just the same, of obtaining a wage scale high above their wildest dreams. There were others, their friends, probably, members of the same family upon whom the spower of Henry Ford's gold had fallen, and who although no better workmen, and no more deserving through long service and efficiency than thousands of others, are set apart to receive a bonus that almost means independence after a few years.

Would there have been the frenzied excitement if the report had come forth that the employees of the Ford Motor Car Company would, beginning with the new year receive an increase according to the length of service? Profit sharing is no new thing. The principle is the same when a mercantile house presents its traveling salesmen with a bonus for new business or for business that passes a certain figure. It was Henry Ford's millions, the enormous profits of his concern reaped through the application of every known law of efficiency and scientific management that swept sober, thinking men off their feet in the wildest extasies of praise for the unselfish when Ford set up an artificial wage standard, based neither on service nor efficiency and which would be practically impossible for any other concern to successfully duplicate.

GOOD FOR SUMTER.

Sumter did a fine thing a few years ago in raising over \$10,000 in six days for an Association Building. And recently another very creditable thing has been done by ten of the business men.

It was found that the money raised was not sufficient to provide an adequate building and a debt of some \$10,000 was incurred. The interest on this debt has seriously embarrassed the Association and crippled its work but after enduring this condition for awhile two of the Directors decided to give \$100 a year for five years and have secured eight other men for the same amount, thus providing for the interest charges and giving the Association all the income from the dormitories, Membership fees, etc. This will make possible a strong religious and educational work and greatly increase the influence of the Association. There are a number of cities in the Carolinas where a similar group of men might aid greatly to the effectiveness of the local Association by giving like support. President Woodrow Wilson has well said:

"You can test the modern community by the degree of its interest in its Young Men's Christian Association. A common investment that yields a most beautiful usury to the common benefit of all mankind."

THAT RESERVE BANK.

Charlotte bankers are still in the fight for a regional reserve bank for Charlotte. So are the bankers of Richmond, Columbia, Atlanta, and one might add Phoenix, Arizona. It has been pointed out by The News that in all these cities of the southeastern district which banker for the location of this reserve bank. Charlotte stands in position separate and apart as distinctively the proper setting for the new bank.

Here are more facts: A local banker of prominence has prepared an exhibit of statistics setting forth clearly Charlotte's claims to the choice of location. These figures show the total capitalization and the surplus of the states in the southeast. According to these figures:

Virginia	\$29,355,000
N. Carolina	11,319,000
S. Carolina	8,513,000
Georgia	24,501,000
Florida	10,582,000
Alabama	16,921,000
Total	\$100,314,000

This just means that Virginia, bearing friendliness and good feeling in one hand and excessive and discriminatory freight rates in the other may be left out of the count entirely and still there would be sufficient capital left to make Charlotte easily eligible for the selection.

Although it was not intended so, yesterday's News might have been termed the financial edition. A large part of the paper was devoted to the campaign now being waged by the bankers of the city to land the regional reserve bank for Charlotte. The News in a story from Washington first called the attention to Charlotte bankers that they stood in a good way to get the regional bank, provided they made a systematic effort, similar to that being put forth by other cities even less fortunately prepared for the reception and the maintenance of the reserve institution. The News wants Charlotte to secure this bank. It means much to the city. It is another step in the fight for more payrolls, and it is up to Charlotte.

Charlotte bankers who will present the claims of the city are busy making investigation and studying the proposition from every hand so that it may be presented to the reserve bank organization committee on January 15. It is safe to assert that these men, close to the real financial condition of the city, alive to its needs, will spare no pains to make their arguments to the committee in compelling manner. When they leave Charlotte tonight on this errand they will carry the united support of the entire citizenship.

BIRDS OF ILL OMEN.

Quoting the fact that the steel mills in Alabama are now working double night and day shifts in spite of the fact that their product has been put on the free list, Democratic Leader Underwood yesterday delivered a straight from the shoulder blow in the face of the panic preachers who are setting up their dismal forebodings of hard times to come.

"What I have to say to the birds of ill omen who preach disaster, hoping to bring their party back into power," Mr. Underwood said, "is this: 'The industrial depression we have been passing through has lasted for more than a year. It began before Woodrow Wilson was elected. Before the coming elections next fall there will be an industrial awakening that will put to shame the panic preaching brokers who cry disaster in order to bring about depression.'"

The democratic administration has set a precedent for maintaining a consistent policy in office by making good the pledges upon which the people of the United States gave it support. Within a year two of the foremost issues of recent times have been met fairly and squarely and have been settled. Now comes the report from the white house that the next message will bear directly upon trust legislation and will not only meet the approval of the various committees but will be another step in the realization of the democratic party principles.

No wonder that the big interests are setting up a wail. The school teacher from New Jersey upset every known calculation by wading into politics and showing himself to be a better politician than any man in the field. Then he said there would be tariff revision. Tariff revision there was. Then currency reform. And it was so. Now he talks of effective trust legislation. It is safe to say that trust legislation there will be.

The remarkable campaign for raising \$1,000,000, in fifteen days in New York City, for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. is the greatest one ever undertaken in the world. There was an organized committee of 1,000 people at work, and the total amount raised was \$1,061,500. On Thanksgiving Day, Secretary Daniels of the Navy, gave out the following to the Associated Press:

"The specific achievement which has made this Thanksgiving notable is the success of the movement in New York to raise four million dollars for the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association. This is not significant so much because of the large amount of money raised, but because it emphasized the fact that these associations are appraised at their true value. It is a matter for sincere thanksgiving that the leaders in the churches recognize the need of reaching young people and of employing this new and modern agency."

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CHARLOTTE SHOULD GO AFTER RESERVE BANK

Sixteen Million Church Members Represented

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representatives of fourteen denominations said to embrace a constituency of more than 16,000,000 gathered here today at a meeting of the council of church boards of education in the United States. Vice President Marshall is to speak at a meeting tonight. Commissioner Claxton of the federal bureau of education will greet the delegates. The church and public education, the efficiency movement in education, an international propaganda for Christian education are some of the topics on the program.

DAVIDSON ITTMS.

Special to The News.

Davidson, Jan. 14.—The six fraternalities represented here, initiated last night the following:

Beta Theta—J. T. Crayton, W. A. Julian, E. P. Nesbit, S. R. Keesler, B. D. Roddey and W. R. Keesler.

Pi Kappa Alpha—J. H. Watkins, J. C. McCaskill, M. E. Mattison, and W. G. Somerville.

Kappa Alpha—A. B. Reese, Jr., A. M. Currie, C. A. Anstey.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—B. F. Hazard, E. C. Hampton, C. B. Williams.

Kappa Sigma—D. C. Crawford, K. Critz, T. H. Somerville, J. P. Laird, G. Walker, J. D. Smith, T. A. Smith, T. A. Finley, L. M. McNair, and D. C. McLeod.

Pi Kappa Phi—S. T. Henderson, H. F. Mayfield, R. Howard, J. W. Smith, Mr. Jackson Bell, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

Mr. G. A. Howell, of Charlotte, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. R. W. Graves, of Elberton, Ga., was among the visitors here lately.

Mr. William Cowles, of Statesville, stopped over a few days on his return trip home.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The diplomatic and consular bill which is to be reported by the house committee on foreign affairs within a fortnight will include an appropriation of \$150,000 for an American embassy building at Mexico City. There are two other embassy buildings estimated for by the state department at Tokio and Berne. The total estimate for all three was \$440,000 but the fate of the Tokio and Berne projects is uncertain.

The New Express Rates

Effective February 1, 1914

In conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission

The following table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates

Between Charlotte and the following points:	5 lbs.		10 lbs.		20 lbs.	
	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates
New York	30	65	40	80	61	\$1.10
Chicago	33	70	46	\$1.00	72	1.25
Cincinnati	31	70	41	90	63	1.20
Savannah	28	55	35	70	51	.85
St. Louis	33	75	47	1.00	74	1.30
Jacksonville	30	60	40	75	60	1.00

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