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APPEAL FOR THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES SENT OUT YESTERDAY

The following appeal has been sent out for funds for the Associated Charities:

Never since the organization of the Associated Charities of Charlotte has there been such a heavy demand upon its resources as during the past three months. In addition to the usual amount of sickness among the poor the present winter has brought increased sickness among those least able to meet the financial burden. In other days the city has taken care of these extraordinary conditions, but this year the work was turned over to the Associated Charities.

To illustrate: A number of families, nearly all among working people, have had cases of smallpox. The house is quarantined for three weeks. There is no one left to support the family. The Associated Charities is called upon for aid. During the time of sickness all necessities of life must be provided. If one knows the number of families in the city that had smallpox and what it costs to provide food and fuel for an average family for three weeks, he can estimate the drain upon the Associated Charities treasury.

The unusually severe weather recently has added to the burden, making necessary generous provision of food, clothing and fuel. Sickness, with attendant need, will no doubt continue to draw heavily upon the society's treasury far into the summer.

The organization finds it necessary to say that the increase in contributions has not kept pace with the growing demands. When it became necessary to meet these extraordinary conditions the Associated Charities could not wait until the money was in the treasury before it extended aid. It would have been too late.

For the month of February bills for food and fuel (necessities of life) amounting to \$500 are yet unpaid. To care for the additional sickness among the poor, white and colored, it was necessary to borrow \$400. Altogether the present total obligations of the society amount to \$1,000.

This is written as an appeal to the citizens of Charlotte not only to increase the number of regular contributors, but that special contributions may be made at this time to relieve the society's financial strain.

For the information of contributors the society gives herewith a brief statement of its methods of relief work. In emergencies relief is given without delay, but in every case this is followed by a searching investigation not only to ascertain the real need, but to see if all the family resources are utilized.

When the correct method of procedure is not clear cases are referred to a committee of representative citizens from various churches and organizations, which meets once a week at the office of the society. These persons have special facilities for learning the true condition of the needy in their immediate vicinity. Final action is determined by the committee's decision.

The directors of the society appreciate the loyal support of regular contributors, without whose aid it would be impossible to carry on the work. But with the broadening society to solve that of the "stranded families and individuals to be cared for" this support has been found inadequate. Spasmodic giving is so uncertain that the society frequently finds itself seriously hampered for lack of funds.

The Associated Charities is the people's institution and the work can be carried on only as the public directs and provides the means.

While the budget for all causes has doubled in the last three years, due to the growth of the city and the enlargement of the society's work, our contributors have perhaps not realized this fact, and the income has not kept pace with the needs.

One of the problems the society has to solve is that of the "standard family." In some cases families come to Charlotte to market but not been brisk this winter. Through lack of foresight such people are unable to provide for themselves. An appeal is made to the Associated Charities, or the case is brought to the society's attention. Before aid is given the application is investigated, and at times the only so-

STUDENTS AT DAVIDSON TO ISSUE PAPER

Special to The News.

Davidson, March 20.—At a meeting held in Shearer Hall last night the student body voted in favor of a college newspaper, which will begin very shortly and will give a detailed account of all the happenings of the college and the surrounding community. The paper will not only be of great interest to the college students, but to the people of the town and the alumni of the college, as it will keep them in touch with the college and the items of interest after they have left. It was thought at first that the newspaper would interfere with the Annual or the Davidson College magazine, but such will not be the case, as the school is well capable of supporting the three publications. Mr. Frank Price was elected editor-in-chief at a meeting at chapel this morning. The business manager lies between Mr. McAllwaine and Patrick and the two were tied in counting the ballots.

The Davidson orchestra and Glee Club leave next Tuesday to render a performance at Statesville, after which they will return to the college and leave shortly for a trip to Columbia, S. C.

Dr. W. E. Vinnes is the speaker tonight at the Y. M. C. A., and a large crowd is expected to hear the treat that is in store for them.

Prof. A. Currie has been confined to his bed for the past week but his condition is greatly improved, and he is expected to meet his classes again before long.

SHORT OF LIVE STOCK.

(Raleigh Times.)

The strong point is made in the last issue of the Manufacturers' Record that now the south has 15,000,000 more people than it had in 1880 and yet has only 7,000,000 cattle, sheep and hogs, and the loss in the latter in this section is greater than anywhere else in the country. It is pointed out that this is really one of the chief reasons for what we have come to term the high cost of living. Worse still, there continues to be a falling off in the number of live stock and actually the state has 10,000 fewer cattle now than it had a year ago, 9,000 fewer sheep and it has made a gain only in hogs, this being only 27,000, however.

It is positively declared that the south is by no means living up to its opportunities, which are made all the greater by reason of the open winters, which greatly reduce the cost of feeding and caring for all classes of live stock. If a farmer of 1860 were to go through the state today he would be amazed at the indifference shown to the raising of live stock. The provision by the state agricultural department of serum which will absolutely prevent hog cholera, gives an enlarged opportunity so far as those animals are concerned. Not one excuse can be presented by the people for the carelessness as to live stock.

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ROBINSON MAKES WAR DEFENSE OF BRYAN

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—Defending the administration's Mexican policy, declaring Secretary Bryan was the originator of "watchful waiting" and predicting that the people will some day rejoice over the warning against "wee and wailing" that would follow intervention in Mexico, Senator Joe T. Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas, addressed friends and neighbors of Mr. Bryan at a dinner here last night to celebrate the fifty-fourth anniversary of the secretary's birth.

Senator Robinson recited the history of "ill-fated" Mexico from the days of Maximilian asserting that conditions today are worse than ever and that Mexico has continually declined through a series of upheavals until today the country is divided with Huerta at the head of one assumed government and Carranza and Villa attempting to reign supreme in another.

"Maximilian was benevolent. Madero was generous. Huerta is malignant and a revengeful man. He is a self-sacrificing, Madero was patriotic. Huerta is cruel and avaricious. His character is exemplified in his declaration: 'It costs but thirty-five cents to buy enough rope to hang a rebel!'"

"The vital, dominating leader of the rebel armies is Villa; it is not Carranza. Carranza is like Madero. Villa is like Huerta. His sagacity and aggressiveness have made him the master and the terror of northern Mexico. Villa recognizes neither law nor custom. His most striking characteristic is vindictiveness coupled with a marked capacity for military leadership. It is illustrated by his now famous toast:

"I hope to live to eat the beef that will fatten on the grass which will grow on the graves of all my enemies."

"The laughter of Huerta at the murder of Bauch, respectively British and American subjects, by this 'human tiger,' have alienated the sympathy of the administration and consigned the cause of the constitutionalists to doubt, if not to doom, in the minds and conscience of all our people."

"With Villa in command in the north and Huerta in power in the south, what hope has Mexico? If the constitutional cause should triumph, the fate of Madero would become the lot of Carranza. Villa will probably dominate him or destroy him. The dark ages with all their horrors, tyranny, usurpation and torture, cannot produce names more hideous in all that implies oppression and outrage than the names of Huerta and Villa! There is little choice between these men. Huerta stands for the old regime. Villa fights for its destruction."

Senator Robinson predicted that the cause of the constitutionalists would be retarded, if not defeated, "by its lawless leadership which seems to recognize no limitation upon its own wrath."

"The policy of our government is justified by conditions in Mexico," Senator Robinson continued. "The spirit of impatience which has prompted some to advocate immediate intervention must be restrained. Our experience in the Philippines, and the whole history of Mexico, warn us against hasty or inconsiderate action. Intervention means a long period of occupation. It makes certain the sacrifice of thousands of lives. More than that, it contemplates the assumption of a burden which can not now be weighed. It would array all Mexico against the United States and excite all factions there against our armies."

"Let those who criticize the policy of 'watchful waiting' anticipate the results of armed intervention. Let them realize the many, turbulent years of strike that must follow; the blood that must inevitably flow; the homes that must be made desolate; the almost hopelessness of the problem of bringing order and mercy and of establishing a stable government in Mexico on principles unfamiliar to her people. Let them grasp, if they can, the additional naval and military burdens which are the direct and necessary results of armed intervention. Unfortunately, the Mexican problem seems incapable of solution under any plan that can be pre-termed. The character, habits and traditions of the Mexican people belie their present struggle, and confirm the administration's policy to leave Mexico to work out her own salvation. Huerta and Villa must, however, be made to realize the sacredness which other nations attach to human life and property. They must be instructed to look for a day when every wrong perpetrated upon a foreigner in Mexico must be avenged."

"We now celebrate the birthday of one who is, in many respects, the most remarkable man of our times. During the last twenty years, Mr. Bryan has been the leader of political reforms in the United States. Many of his principles have been written into the law. He has stood for peace, peace at home, peace with all the world. He has sought to raise the standards of diplomacy. 'Grape juice diplomacy,' and 'the battleship, Friendship' have been the slogan of those who would mock him. Modest sobriety and universal peace have been his aim. The time has not yet come when all international problems may be frankly discussed before the public. But the time is approaching when simplicity and frankness will supplant the ancient and pompous practices of diplomats. The time is coming when our diplomats will represent at foreign courts the spirit of our institutions. Secretary Bryan is the originator of our 'policy of watchful waiting.' He hopes for peace; he labors to recognize and promote every agency designed to establish justice and mercy among the nations. His heart and mind are in sympathy with all the forces of progress and enlightenment."

"Who is foremost in promoting world-wide peace? Who has preferred the award of courts to the arbitrament of the sword? Who stood and still stands as the torch bearer, the herald of the new civilization which recognizes justice and mercy as indispensable in solving disputes among individual men and nations. God grant that in rewarded; that peace and liberty may come to Mexico. If no other way can

WOMAN SUFFRAGE SUFFERS DEFEAT IN THE SENATE

Washington, March 20.—Woman suffrage advocates yesterday lost their fight in the United States senate for a resolution proposing an amendment of the federal constitution giving women the ballot. The vote was 35 for the measure to 34 against it, a two-thirds affirmative vote being required for passage, and when it was over suffragist leaders jubilantly pointed to the majority of one as conclusive proof that their cause had scored a triumph in defeat, and was immeasurably stronger than its opponents ever had been willing to concede.

Yesterday's action, following weeks of debate on the floor of the senate, marked the climax of a spirited campaign launched here the day before the inauguration of President Wilson. Immediately after the vote, Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, sought to introduce a new resolution for constitutional amendment requiring each state to vote on granting suffrage to women, on petition from five per cent of its voters. The senate went into executive session before the senator could get the floor, however, and the resolution will be offered later.

The resolution defeated yesterday was the first introduced in the present congress. It was presented by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and the Woman Suffrage committee later authorized Senator Ashurst to report it favorably.

Thought otherwise the vote virtually was non-partisan. The Southern senators, all democrats, lined up almost solidly against the amendment. They contended it would complicate the negro question in their states. Of the Southern senators, Texas, Texas, and Lea, Tennessee, voted for the resolution.

Senator Vandaman led a movement among the friends of women suffrage in the South to repeal the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, by which the states are prohibited from denying negroes the right to vote. With the negro question removed, he said, he favored the granting of suffrage to women. His proposal was defeated, 49 to 19, and a proposition by Senator Williams to give the ballot to white women only was defeated 44 to 21.

The vote was preceded by a three-hour, kaleidoscopic debate on the various phases of suffrage. Senator Martine, of New Jersey, was the only member who said he was opposed to woman suffrage on principle.

Senator Gallinger declared it would be a crime to repeal the fifteenth amendment, even if it were a tenth to have passed. Senator Townsend insisted it was no blunder to have passed it and added it was not necessary to do injustice to the negro to do justice to women. Senator Newlands declared he favored making this a white man's country so as to shut out the Japanese as well as the negro, but questioned the propriety of doing that on a woman suffrage proposition.

Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, issued a statement claiming the majority vote as a victory.

A statement issued by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, regretted "that the democratic leaders in charge of the suffrage amendment in the senate allowed that measure to be wrecked for the time being by forcing it to a premature vote."

Miss Paul added that the union hoped that in the two or three months remaining before the session closes, congress would reconsider its action.

Senators voting for the Ashurst resolution, which would have re-

quired a two-thirds vote to pass, were:

Ashurst, Brady, Bristow, Burton, Chamberlain, Clapp, Clark (Wyoming), Gallinger, Griggs, Hollis, Hughes, Jones, Kenyon, LaFollette, Lane, Lea, Myers, Nelson, Newlands, Norris, Owen, Perkins, Poindexter, Ransdell, Shafroth, Sheppard, Sherman, Smoot, Stephenson, Sterling, Sutherland, Thomas, Thompson, Townsend, Works—35.

Senators voting against the amendment were:

Bankhead, Borah, Bradley, Brandegee, Bryan, Cator, Dillingham, Dupont, Gore, James, Johnson, Lee, (Maryland,) Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Martin, Martine, Oliver, Overman, Page, Pittman, (Georgia,) Smith (Maryland,) Smith, (South Carolina,) Swanson, Thornton, Tillman, Vandaman, Weeks, West, Williams—24.

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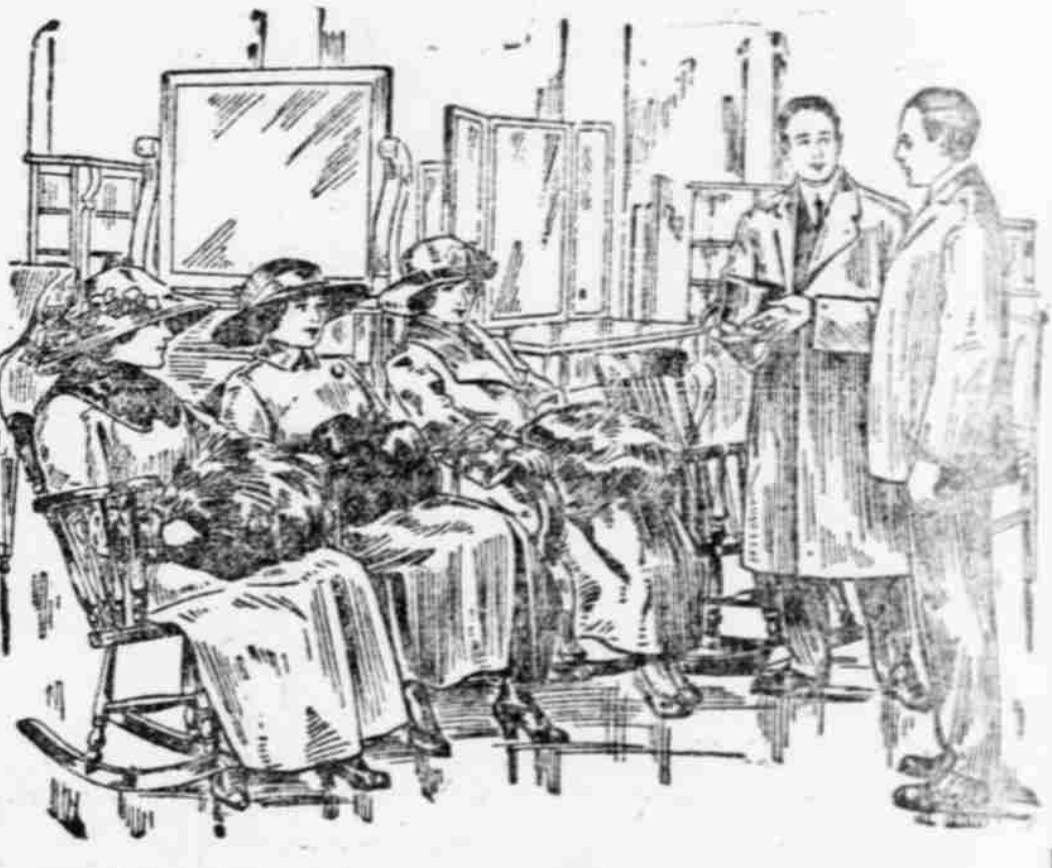
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