

LUTHERAN SYNOD IN ANNUAL SESSION

Special Emphasis is Being Laid on the Missions, Education and the Finances of the Synod.

PRESIDENT READS HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Effort to Be Made to Raise a \$3,000,000 Endowment Fund for Ministerial Relief.—Other Matters.

(Special to The Tribune.)
Kings Mountain, Nov. 15.—The keynote of the convention of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina was struck immediately after the President's report on the morning today. Special emphasis will be laid on the missions, education and finances of the synod.

After the enrolling of all delegates the President rendered his report for the year, which was a summary of his activities and a comprehensive survey of the work. The President, Mr. J. D. Hollig, of Salisbury, in his report, stated that a greater amount of money was handled by the synod this year than in any one year before. Rev. H. B. Schaeffer, Secretary of the Synod, read the report of the Executive Committee. In the five meetings of this committee during the year, all phases of the synod's activities were continually surveyed and kept in a progressive state.

The 11 o'clock hour was given over to special representatives from general bodies. At this time Rev. E. G. Miller, D. D., presented the Appeal for Ministerial Relief. There will be an effort made to raise at least \$3,000,000 endowment fund in the near future. This fund provides for the pensioning of ministers and their wives.

Dr. Faynet, of the Slav Mission Board, called the attention of the synod to the large number of foreigners now in this country and the large number now coming. There are now 17,000,000 foreign born people in the United States, according to Dr. Rayner's report and 22,000,000 children of foreign born parents, the same number in nearly other industrial plants. Seventy per cent of the coal is dug by people who are not of our nationality.

Dr. C. H. Day called the synod's attention to the growing favor of the Democratic. Three institutions for the blind are being prepared for the coming year. According to Dr. Day, the need of the world is to have the ministrations of the church through particular works of mercy which the mother-house prepares girls to do.

The President, in his report, stated that fewer vacancies existed in this synod at this time than since the merger. The encouraging fact is that each year a larger number of young men are preparing themselves for the ministry. Four new mission congregations were organized during the year. Along with this has been shown a wider vision of the field by placing Rev. S. White Rhyme as Eastern Field Missionary. His work is the making itself felt and entertains the assurance that in a short time three or four congregations will be organized in the Eastern part of the State.

The President stated that more than \$40,000 had been given for benevolence during the year and that about \$100,000 was pledged for the year. This does not include the amount spent on improvements nor pledges for schools and colleges. Fourteen ministers were received into the synod since the last meeting by transfer and three will be ordained.

The synod is preparing to raise, along with other synods \$850,000 for relief work in Europe. Last year about \$1,000,000 was raised and expended in rehabilitation, the establishing and maintaining missions, buying food and clothing and loans to produce crops. The Foreign Mission Board, along with this relief committee, will program many of the mission stations that have been closed since the prosecution of the war. Conditions are opening to such an extent that a larger work seems impending.

The Rev. E. Fullenwider, of Salisbury, made a ringing appeal on the subject of "Education by the Church." He discussed the following six points: Location of Institutions; Loyalty of Legitimate Patronage; Mental, Religious and Physical Equipment, Ability and Willingness to Meet Educational Demands of Legitimate Patronage. The number of such institutions as compared with the number of Legitimate Patronage, and is the Lutheran Church in the South Meeting the Educational Tests? Mr. Fullenwider made it plain that for the Church to maintain its progress meant the enlargement of these institutions. He stated that every institution within the territory of this synod is over-running and not meeting the demands of the legitimate patronage. Referring to the gift of Mr. Rhyme of \$300,000, which was given with the condition that this was a challenge to widespread educational influence and therefore to grow in numbers and efficiency.

A second address of the evening was by Rev. S. White Rhyme, of Goldsboro, Eastern Field Missionary, who spoke of "Home Missions by the Synod." He was very emphatic with the statement that a church is no larger than its

RURAL MARKETING CLUBS ORGANIZE FOR PROFIT

Stall Rented for the Farmers in the City Market at Raleigh.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—"On and after November 23 farmers and farm women of Wake County will no longer have to peddle their produce from door to door," says Miss Marion Plunkett, county home demonstration agent. "But will have a place where they can be attractively displayed and sold at the regular retail prices."

Miss Plunkett has organized local marketing clubs in the various communities and has rented a stall in the City Market at Raleigh where farmers and farm women may deliver their produce for sale. Only members of the local organizations are allowed this privilege. To take care of the rent and other necessary expenses, a membership fee of \$1.00 is charged, while 10 per cent of the gross sales each day will be left with the manager to assist in keeping all expenses paid.

The Division of Markets of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture is co-operating with Miss Plunkett and on November 20, 21 and 22 Mr. G. Shumaker of that division will be at the stall and give demonstrations in grading and standardizing all home produce.

During the season when vegetables are scarce, dressed poultry, cakes and salads will be the specialties, but according to Miss Plunkett, all kinds of country produce—fruits and vegetables in season, butter, eggs, nuts, and flowers—will be sold.

All organized marketing clubs will be represented on the opening day but it is planned to give each community a special day so as to avoid the congestion that would otherwise occur.

JESS WILLARD APPEARS IN BOXING RING AGAIN

Fought Exhibition Bout in Los Angeles.—Expert Says He Is Not in Good Form.

Los Angeles, Nov. 16.—Jess Willard last night made his first public ring appearance since the day three years ago when Jack Dempsey wrestled his heavyweight boxing title from him. In the opinion of sports writers, the big Kansan failed to show championship form.

The former champion boxed two exhibition bouts of two rounds each with Tom Kennedy and Joe Bonds, Los Angeles heavyweights, as the feature of a boxing program given at the Hollywood American Legion stadium for the benefit of the assistant league for disabled men.

W. G. McAduo, former Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. McAduo, were among a large number of socially prominent persons who attended. They were given an ovation.

CANCER DURING YEAR KILLED 93,000 PERSONS

This Was an Increase of 4,000 Over the Previous Year, Report of Census Bureau Shows.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Deaths due to cancer in the United States during 1921 totalled 93,000, the Census Bureau estimated today, compared with an estimated 89,000 in 1920. The calculation for both years was based on returns from the Bureau's death registration area, which includes 34 states and the District of Columbia, and showed the Southern states have comparatively low and the Northern states comparatively high cancer mortality.

The Bureau's announcement coming in the midst of a week's nationwide campaign to reduce the cancer death rate discussed the upward trend in the rate, and said the 1921 rate was higher than that for any preceding year in 23 of the 34 states making reports.

McMANUS RE-ELECTED

President of Southern Association of Bell Telephone Employees at Asheville Meeting.

Asheville, Nov. 16.—Selection of Columbus, S. C., for the next meeting place, and the re-election of J. C. McManus, of Charlotte, as division chairman, featured the closing session of the annual convention of the Southern Association of Bell Telephone Employees here this morning.

Delegates to the general assembly at Charlotte, elected at today's meeting are: Miss Blanche Davenport, of Asheville; R. B. Matheny, of Charleston; and M. C. Gambrell, of Columbia.

This year's meeting was said by the delegates to be the most successful ever held.

John Jacob Astor Elected.

London, Nov. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Major John Jacob Astor, a son of the late Viscount Astor, was elected on the conservative ticket over the liberal candidate in the Dover division of Kent.

Mrs. Sydney Small, the only woman alderman of Toronto, Ont., has been visiting New York, Washington and other cities to study problems of municipal government.

Home Mission mission. This synod each year has been enlarging its mission work but it has not yet gotten to the place where it can feel exceptionally proud of its breadth of work. Mr. Rhyme has under advisement the opening of four or five new mission stations in the eastern part of the State.

Tomorrow will be taken up with reports from the various committees and representatives from various general bodies. A departure will be made in this old body by receiving a report from the Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. J. M. Cook, of Concord, Field Secretary. Thursday night Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, of Albemarle, will preach the ordination sermon, at which time three young men will be ordained to the gospel ministry.

BISHOP DENNY SPEAKS ON CENTENARY PLEDGES

Stirs Preachers to Fresh Enthusiasm in a Masterful Address Before N. C. Conference at Raleigh.

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—Methodism is not yet ready to bent a retreat on its Centenary pledges, Bishop Collins Denny said today in addressing the North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist Church on the Centenary. He stirred the preachers to fresh enthusiasm in collecting the pledges in the conference, declaring that the church has been content too long to do a little corner retail business, instead of having a world vision. With the collections of this session of the conference, the "North Carolina conference will have paid about \$800,000 of its pledge, about 52 per cent of the amount due at the end of this quadrennium, which is about 80 per cent of the entire pledge. The North Carolina conference stands second only to Virginia, however, in the amount of pledges raised among the conferences of the Southern Methodist Church.

At the opening service this morning Bishop Denny talked on significance of the Lords' Supper. He later spoke in the interests of the Southern Methodist Publishing House.

WANT TO CONSOLIDATE TWO PACKING INTERESTS

Officials of Federal Government Assist in Consolidation Conference at Chicago.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Officials of the Federal government and of the Chicago packing house of Armour & Company continued their conferences here today over the proposal to consolidate the Armour interests with those of Morris & Co., another of the big packers, and thus create the largest packing concern in the country.

It was indicated that before the day was over there might be a definite decision on the part of the government as to whether the merger would be approved as within the law.

J. C. Geary, Armour, head of Armour and Company spent a half hour with President Harding today. He declined afterwards to say what had transpired during his visit to the white house.

GLAND OPERATION IS PLANNED FOR STATE

A Monkey to Be Used in the Operation by a High Point Physician Has Made Escape.

High Point, Nov. 16.—A number of small boys in High Point were making a search of the city and nearby woods today for a monkey that escaped from its cage at the home of Dr. T. M. Stanton, a local physician, who imported the animal for the purpose of performing an operation for the transplanting of monkey glands to a human being.

The escape of the Syrian thwarted what is believed to be the first attempt in this state to perform a monkey gland operation. Dr. Stanton has offered a reward for the capture of the runaway, and failing to capture it he will procure another. He says the operation will be carried out.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at a Decline of 15 to 22 Points.

New York, Nov. 16.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 15 to 22 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables, realizing and selling for Liverpool and Southern accounts, but after selling at 25.80 January rallied to 25.95, or within 8 points of yesterday's closing.

Cotton futures opened steady: December 25.95; January 25.80; March 25.85; May 25.60; July 25.27.

With Our Advertisers.

Efficient tea aprons—something French in appearance—at Fisher's. The prices are from \$1.95 up. See more about them in the new ad. today.

Big lot of auto tires at Ritchie Hardware Co. See ad.

See new ad. today on this page of the Bell & Harris Funeral Parlors.

In the alleged transfer of 80,000 gallons of alcohol by Louis and Abraham Auerbach and others, of Cleveland, more than \$15,000,000 changed hands in a little more than a year. The Auerbach brothers, Abraham Limbert, Morris Moss, Samuel Selker and Morris Cohen entered pleas of not guilty to indictments charging them with a conspiracy to evade the prohibition laws. The government alleges the defendants withdrew 80,000 gallons of grain alcohol on Federal permits paying about \$6 a gallon on the ground that they were using it in toilet preparations. It is alleged they sold it to bootleggers for \$20 a gallon. The bootleggers, it is said, then diluted it one gallon to three, colored and flavored it and sold it for \$64 a gallon.

The "antique" furniture trade flourishes in the town of Dinan, France. Wonderful "ancient" Jacobean sideboards, chairs and spinning wheels may be purchased in profusion. The dealer makes and carves his furniture, copying the originals of many periods. Rain and sun impart the necessary semblance of antiquity to the pieces which stand outside the shop in all kinds of weather.

The finger printing of every person in the United States is recommended by the New York State Chamber of Commerce as a protective measure to make difficult "the evasion of clever and dangerous aliens sent here for the purpose of spreading discontent among the unassimilated portions of our population."

A movement to have women appointed to legal positions in the various departments of the Federal government is being fostered by the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

The anchor, a graceful tree with vivid green foliage, is so virulently poisonous that a person can be made seriously ill through having merely touched it by accident.

EXTENSION OF CREDIT FARMING INDUSTRY

Liberal Facilities Seen in the Ruling of Federal Reserve Board as to Co-operative Marketing Associations.

REMOVAL OF 10 PER CENT LIMITATION

From Co-operative Associations Regarded as of Extreme Importance in Furnishing Credit Facilities.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Liberal facilities for the extension of credit to the agricultural industry were seen today by Federal Reserve officials in recent rulings of the board regarding the eligibility for re-discount of the paper of co-operative marketing associations.

The most recent ruling excludes growers' drafts drawn and accepted by co-operative associations from the provision of the Federal Reserve act, which limits the amount of paper by one maker a Federal Reserve Bank may re-discount for any member bank to ten per cent of the capital and surplus of the member bank.

Removal of the 10 per cent limitation from co-operative marketing associations was regarded by board officials as of extreme importance in furnishing adequate credit facilities to these organizations.

The board also has ruled that the carrying of crops pending orderly marketing is an agricultural operation and a farmer's note for financing the carrying of his products for a reasonable period is eligible for re-discount.

LEE CHAPEL IS CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

At the Annual Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 16.—With action upon a report concerning the Lee Chapel at Washington & Lee University the principal matter scheduled for the session, the United Daughters of the Confederacy entered upon the third day of their convention here this morning.

Virginia delegates were expected to lead the fight against making any changes in the chapel, their contention being that the building should be left just as it was erected by the Southern General. Trustees of the institution have asked the organization to aid in remodeling the structure at a cost of more than \$1,500,000.

Extravagance Among College Students Deplored.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 30.—Much criticism has been directed against the faculties of Cambridge and Oxford, as being responsible for the extravagant life led by many of the undergraduates of the universities. The subject gained wide publicity recently when a student committed suicide because of financial difficulties.

Dr. Farnell, vice-chancellor of Oxford University, in his address at the opening of the fall semester, said he had to admit that complaints, occasionally lodged against undergraduates of extravagant living, were not altogether without foundation. He blamed the local shopkeepers for giving students credit, and urged that students be limited in the amount of money allowed them.

Dr. Farnell pointed out that the days of "Pompoms" when undergraduates were allowed to live in their rooms and to be without restrictions out of school hours, had gradually come to an end, and he said that nowadays cases of drinking among students were almost unknown.

Daughters Choose Officers.

Birmingham, Nov. 16.—Give general officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy including Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New York City, president general, were re-elected at today's session of the annual convention here, while four new general officers were named.

Gen. Wright's Condition Critical.
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Gen. Luke Wright, former Secretary of War, who has been ill at his home here for more than a week, was reported in an extremely critical condition early today.

An erroneous report that General Wright had died during the night was denied today.

More Earthquakes in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 16.—Strong earth shocks were felt at 12.25 o'clock this morning in the Copiapo and Laserna districts where great loss of life was suffered in Saturday's quake, according to National Telegraph dispatches.

Cuno to Form Cabinet.

Berlin, Nov. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Wilhelm Cuno, general manager of the Hamburg-American Steamship Lines, has accepted the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Wirth ministry. It was officially announced this afternoon.

Carriages fitted out in silk, velvet and leather, with ivory and nickel fittings, costing at one time \$15,000, were auctioned off in Knoxville, Tennessee, recently, for \$20. The carriage once belonged to Jim Sullivan, Anthony J. Drexel and other distinguished citizens. Several horses sold for from \$5 to \$51 each.

There are nearly a hundred varieties of orange.

ROTARY MEETING

Committee Headed by Fab Hayward Presents Fine Program—Preparing for Dr. Barker's Visit.

An interesting program offered by a committee headed by Fab Hayward, and a discussion of several matters of general interest, featured the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at the Y. Wednesday. A number of visitors were present, including Rev. Jesse C. Rowan, Sam Black and Tom Erick, the latter a member of the Gasconia club. Bill Casswell, chairman of the boys' work committee, stated that he will need volunteers from the club to go to neighboring cities and invite boys here for the Y's "Older Boys' Conference," which will be held here in the near future. Several members have volunteered. Bill stated, and he proceeds several times in the high schools in the various cities in this district and the invitation to the conference will be extended in that manner. Plans are being made to care for 200 boys during the conference.

John M. Olesky stated that he had been asked by Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, chairman of the public welfare committee of the Women's Club, to bring a message of co-operation from that club to the Rotarians. In the message, John stated, Mrs. Coltrane expressed the hope and desire for full co-operation between the two clubs for the betterment of Concord, and also the belief that the clubs could accomplish much.

Slipp Welch called the club members' attention to the fact that this is Children's Week in the libraries throughout the country, and he asked any member who could to make a contribution for the children.

President Richmond stated that Dr. Barker, one of the most gifted speakers of Rotary, will be in Concord on December 13th, for three addresses. In the morning he will speak to the school children; in the afternoon to the Women's Club and its friends, and in the evening to the public generally under the auspices of the Rotary Club. He is being brought to Concord by the local club, and is sent out by Rotary International. He discusses various subjects of general interest, and does not speak only on Rotary and its principles.

The "On to Charleston Committee," to get members to attend the district meeting there, is composed of Gus Harrell, A. G. Odell and E. H. Brown. The "On to St. Louis" committee, to get members to the national meeting, is composed of Tom Webb, Sam Rankin and A. B. Pounds.

The reading of Bible quotations, each of which applied to some Rotarian's classification, and the efforts of the club members to apply the quotations, featured the program offered by Fab Hayward and his committee. Fab declared that he could find a Scripture verse for every classification in the local club but "manufacturers of ladies' hose." This classification belongs to Aubrey Hoover. The program proved exceedingly interesting.

COMPULSORY PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW IN OREGON

Children Eight to Sixteen Must Attend During School Year.

Washington, Nov. 16 (Capital News Service).—The Compulsory Education bill, put before Oregon's voters by initiative petition, was passed by a comfortable majority, in excess of eight thousand. The provisions of this bill have been much discussed, and also falsely reported, its enemies contending that it would close all private schools and eliminate all denominational schools.

According to the bill, attendance of children from eight to sixteen years, in the public schools, is made compulsory "for the period of time a public school shall be held." There is nothing in the bill to prevent children going to other schools at other times.

Children physically unable to attend school because of being abnormal or subnormal, children, who have completed the eighth grade, and children of certain ages who live at certain specified distances from the nearest public school are exempt. Private instruction in place of public school instruction is allowed, with written permission from the county superintendent, with the proviso that children received such private instruction must report for examination every three months. If the result of such examination shows the privately taught child is being improperly taught, his or her attendance at a public school may be required.

The law has "teeth," being provided with penalties for parents or guardians of both fines and imprisonment, and every day's failure to send or cause to be sent, a child to a public school, is a separate offense.

American Composers Given Preference

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16.—American composers were given decided preference in a program of national musical activities outlined here last night by the executive committee of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Announcement was made of a decision to conduct an All-American program in connection with the Federation convention in Asheville, N. C., next year.

Verdict of Second Degree Murder.

Los Angeles, Nov. 16.—A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury today in the case of Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged with beating Mrs. Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer.

To Give Relief to Missionaries.

Peking, Nov. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Measures for the immediate relief of the foreign missionaries kidnapped by Chinese bandits were demanded of the Peking government today by the American, British, Italian, French and Swedish ministers, who acted under instructions from their governments.

Fifty years ago platinum was worth about twice the present price of silver.

RED CROSS BELL CALL STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

Annual Membership Drive to Be Conducted by a Systematic Campaign of War.

Your heart and a dollar. You start with both Friday when the annual Red Cross Bell Call will start a systematic campaign of Concord. The program will start from the county health department's office at 9 a. m. and will be conducted by—

Mr. John M. Olesky, chairman for the state library, the campaign will be conducted by the King's Daughters and the welfare department of the Women's Club. Mrs. J. P. Cook will direct the King's Daughters campaign, which will include Ward One. Mrs. L. D. Coltrane will direct the welfare department of the Women's Club and the territory allotted to this club is Ward Two, Three and Four.

One-half of the money collected remains in Cabarrus county and is used for useful service here, the other going to national and international causes, "in the Service of Humanity." The work of the county health nurse, the relief of numerous local charities and the aid of disabled soldiers in several instances stand out as conspicuous in the chapter in its local activities during the past year while the national and international activities of the Red Cross have been as conspicuous as to shed almost daily notice in the daily lives of the world.

Tomorrow Concord will be called upon to do its bit for this great organization. Be ready with your heart and a dollar.

WHY GROW OLD?

Secret of Longevity Found in Action of White Blood Corpuscles, Says Dr. Carrell.

New York, Nov. 15.—Discovery of the tissue building activities of the white blood corpuscles, believed by scientists to point the way to the indefinite prolongation of human life were outlined today by Dr. Alexis Carrell, of the Rockefeller Institute, in an address before the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Carrell's statements were taken by many prominent scientists in his audience to indicate that the secret of longevity might be found through the discovery of a means of stimulating the activity of these corpuscles.

Dr. Carrell described the work of the leucocytes, or white blood corpuscles, which experiments had shown, he said, protected the body against infection and also stimulated the growth of new tissues and the regeneration of dormant cells.

He told of his experiments with animals which had indicated that the white blood corpuscles stimulated the growth of new tissues "by setting free growth activating substances in the new tissues." He pointed out that these same old age, new tissue great to heal wounds and broken bones.

Postmasters Prepare for Santa Claus.

Washington, Nov. 16.—"Wrap well, mail early!" This new familiar Christmas slogan of the Post Office Department already has started across. Expecting an extra heavy Christmas business, this season, department officials are warning postmasters to lay their plans early.

So well has the post office service been organized of late years that no new methods will be tried this year. Postmasters whose "patronage" is so large that greatly augmented working staffs are needed, have been directed to give first preference in employment to men with families, and everything that goes to make up the mail dressed women.

Christmas always costs Uncle Sam between four and five million dollars for extra clerks, carriers, transportation facilities and renting of extra quarters.

Whistle Closing Hymn as Pupils Leave Sunday School.

Winchester, Ind., Nov. 16.—A stage habit that musical comedy stars employ to arouse enthusiasms among audiences has been adopted by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church of Winchester, whose superintendent now asks the pupils to whistle the tune of the last hymn as they leave the church.

Children just learning to lip their lessons and groups of Bible class are all joint in the whistling and the hymns selected to close the services have a catchy swing.

The Sunday school has an orchestra of bobbed haired girls, playing stringed instruments.

Before Thanksgiving Sale at Fisher's.

Everyone likes to dress up for Thanksgiving. In a new ad. today Fisher's tells how this can be done.

New silk and wool dresses, coats, hats, sweaters and all other sport clothes, caps, silk underwear and everything that goes to make up the well dressed woman.

The new ad. gives many of the features offered at this store. It will be to your advantage to read ad. carefully.

At The Theatres.

"Smilin' Through," with Norma Tallmadge in the leading role, is again the attraction today at the Pastime Theatre.

The Piedmont Theatre is running "The Broken Silence," from James Oliver Curwood's story, with Zena Keefe in the leading role.

"The New Moon," with Norma Tallmadge in the leading role, is the attraction at the Star Theatre today.

Negro Will Die in Electric Chair.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16.—The first negro ever convicted in New Hanover County of an attack upon a woman of his own race, heard his fate pronounced in Superior Court here today when James Williams was sentenced to die in the electric chair on Friday, December 15th. Three other similar charges are pending against Williams.

Miss Linda Richards of Boston, now eighty years of age, was the first graduate nurse in America.

CONSERVATIVES WIN BRITISH ELECTION

Figures This Afternoon Indicate That Party Will Have a Majority in Next House of Commons.

LLOYD GEORGE'S PARTY SWAMPED

Leading Party Has Elected 305 Representatives and Party of Former Premier Has Elected Only 34.

London, Nov. 16, 8 p. m.—By the Associated Press.—With considerably more than two-thirds of the response in at this hour, the conservatives were rapidly approaching the number of members necessary (305) for control of the House of Commons. Returns for 444 divisions out of 615 had been tallied following: Conservatives 295; Liberals 40; Labour 113; national Liberals 52; other parties 11.

A Later Dispatch.

London, Nov. 16 10:15 the Associated Press.—The conservatives seem certain to have a majority over all the other parties in the new House of Commons.

It was announced at 4 o'clock this afternoon that 305 conservatives had been elected. The number necessary for a majority is 305, and there were 104 divisions still to be heard from.

The standing of the various parties at 4 p. m. was: Conservatives 305; Liberals (Asquith) 41; Labour 113; national Liberals (Georgiana) 54; other parties 12.

Conservatives Have Regained Majority

London, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—At 4:30 o'clock returns from yesterday's election showed the conservatives to have more than the necessary 308 for majority in the House.

With only 70 divisions missing they had elected 319 members; the Asquithian Liberals 55; the Labour party 129; the national Liberals, or Georgiana's, 28; and the other parties 15.

Winston Churchill Defeated.

London, Nov. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Winston Churchill, former secretary of the colonies, was defeated for reelection to Parliament from the London division.