

JUDGE PRITCHARD URGES COOPERATION IN BIG WAR

Tells Hickory People Why They Should Put Forth Every Ounce of Strength to Win Struggle—Says He Could Not Sleep if He Were a Slacker in This Crisis.

Judge Peter C. Pritchard of Asheville, N. C., Tuesday night told a Hickory audience in the Hub theatre why Americans should enter the war with every ounce of strength and never rest until Germany is defeated. He presented a remarkable forceful address with an appeal for authority in the home as the basis of good government and patriotism and illustrated his remarks by incidents that had come under his observation. Though not as eloquent as he once was, the words that he uttered were not lacking in force and earnestness. The audience felt instinctively that here was a man who has done enough to measure by the standard of achievement who is so devoted to his state and country that he was glad to bear the hardships of a railroad journey and a speech in the hope of doing good.

Judge Pritchard was met at the train by President J. D. Elliott of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor M. H. Young, Mr. P. A. Setzer and Judge W. B. O'Connell and these gentlemen occupied chairs on the stage during the speaking. President Elliott presided and Mayor Young introduced the judge as a statesman and patriot worthy of emulation.

The address was primarily in the interest of the liberty bonds and what the judge did not say as much about these as he did other matters there was unity in the speech. He had correlated his ideas and the audience saw the relation between every word.

He told Hickory people a handsome compliment when he declared he knew they would do their part in the struggle for democracy and he announced that the campaign for bonds already had proved a success. Subscriptions were taken after the meeting. Other short addresses were made by Messrs. Elliott, Council, Young and Bascom Blackwelder. Mr. A. A. Whitener was called on for an address and he announced that his family had subscribed for a thousand dollars worth of bonds.

The judge was very enthusiastic. Politics has given way in Hickory to patriotism and this is what the judge longed for.

Judge Pritchard introduced his remarks by saying that he had made a number of addresses on the subject of the home as the foundation of good citizenship and patriotism. "I think we haven't appreciated the importance of the home, that in the past we have placed too much emphasis on the accumulation of wealth and the acquisition of fame and the acquisition of fame has overlooked the rearing of children," he declared. The most valuable asset is the children. The father turns the children over to the tender influences of the mother. He did not intend to minimize the importance of the loving, faithful mother, but children, both boys and girls, need the restraint of their father. The American home, he said, is a miniature democracy, and he some times shuddered at the lack of responsibility in the home. God holds us responsible for the growth and development of the children until they are 21 years old. Even if we do our duty some of them will go astray, but their blood will not be on our hands.

Judge Pritchard told of a man who raised fine stock. He cared for a fine out, but he turned his 10 year old boy over to the tender mercies of the good mother. The boy soon remained out late at night. The indulgent mother brought coffee up to his room at breakfast. The boy went to school irregular, associated with the worst boys in the community, got into gambling and consorting. The father, alarmed, secured a position for him in a store. The boy was discharged for using improper language. Then the boy was given a position in a bank and the bad boys with whom he had associated threatened to blackmail him. The result was that the boy stole \$1,000.

The result of that man's efforts, Judge Pritchard asserted, was to turn upon the community first class horse-flesh, and a drunkard, no account gambling man. The judge said he knew men who paid more attention to their bird dogs than children.

Judge Pritchard said idleness is the ruin of many homes. He told of visiting at the home of a preacher relative and observing the misconduct of a mere boy. This boy later killed a man at Lenoir, was sentenced to be hanged, escaped and went west and finally died a violent death. There was no authority in that boy's home, and if there had been, he would be ready to fight for his country.

The judge said he did not know who was responsible for the saying, "Boys will be boys." That is wrong. Here the judge told of a good stern mother who reared him properly. He said a good many people wonder why he found time to make speeches. He had promised his dying mother to join the church. He waited, however, until the Spanish-American war. A messenger boy brought him a cablegram informing him that his oldest son had volunteered. Judge Pritchard said the thing that overwhelmed him was the fact that he had not led and set the right ex-

RUSSIAN PARTY HICKORY COMES UP AND TAKES ITS PART

Hickory came up to the scratch. Its maximum quota of liberty bonds, \$115,000, was secured, thanks to the indefatigable effort of Mr. K. C. Menzies and the business men who cooperated heartily with him in the effort. The subscriptions run from \$50 to \$10,000, but the great majority are small ones. In this section there are 301 individual holders of bonds and considering the resources of the community, Hickory has done mightily well.

The list of contributors announced today is as follows:

- A. D. Abernethy, R. A. Abernethy, A. F. Alexander, L. M. Allen, J. M. Allred, Mrs. J. M. Allred, O. M. Alwan, Frank R. Altman, Mrs. G. C. Anthony, J. Norton Atkins, Bank of Granite, Granite Falls; W. H. Barkley, John W. Barlow, Maggie J. Beam, Wm. Bellek, J. Bowles, S. L. Bowman, W. H. Boyd, Mrs. Mary L. Brown, Viola Chandler, J. W. Clarkson, Mrs. H. L. Clement, A. A. Cline, D. E. Cline, E. E. Cline, Consolidate Trust Co., O. J. Corpenning, Dudley Shoals Cotton Mills, Laurie Deal, S. R. Deitz, Chas. W. Elington, Jean Powell Farabee, Roy C. Fisher, Thomas Penton Foard, W. A. Green, Stany Hall, S. H. Hall, G. F. Harding, Mabel Hight, Heim Hoover, J. H. Huggins, Chas. L. Hunsucker, A. B. Hutton, Ivey Mill Co., P. P. Jones, M. E. Jones, Mrs. Geo. L. Lyerly, Geo. L. Lyerly, Jr., Elizabeth Chase Lyerly, Mary Leach, F. L. Lewis, J. A. Lantz, W. Bryan E. W. Lantz, J. D. Moore, Moretz-Whitener, B. Morgan, J. B. Morrison, R. V. Michaus, Jr., Piedmont Wagon and Manufacturing Co., L. W. Payne, Astor Peeler, Katherine W. Poovey, Thomas Edgar Poovey, George A. Poovey, Robert Ransom, L. M. Rappeur, Bertie Reinhardt, C. R. Russell, Jr. Daisy C. Russell, Lena Russell, Mary S. Russell, M. S. Russell, W. F. Russell, Mrs. W. F. Russell, Thad T. Russell, Lue Ellen Russell, W. B. Shuford, Alex. Shuford, Ruby Saterfield, P. A. Setzer, Mrs. P. A. Setzer, Miss Louise Setzer, Miss Kathryn Setzer, William Cooper Setzer, E. L. Shuford, Z. T. Setzer, Florence Shuford, S. Shuford, Estate of A. A. Shuford, B. C. Shuford, W. H. Shuford, H. S. Smith, Mrs. H. S. Smith, C. S. Starnes, Pat Thompson, Adolphus Triplett, P. W. Troutman, Edwina Umstead, A. A. Whitener, D. H. Warlick, Jno. H. Warlick, J. W. Warlick, Lena M. Warlick, H. E. Whitener, J. S. Whitener, Miss Elizabeth Carter, Lawrence C. Clark, Mrs. Lawrence Cline, K. B. Patterson, Mrs. K. B. Patterson, K. B. Whitener, W. H. Wilfong, M. H. Young, D. A. Russell.

Previously reported \$55,000.00
Today's total 60,000.00
Grand total \$115,000.00

Miss Susie Burns left today for Statesville, where she will spend the night with Miss Lucile Pulp, who will be pleasantly remembered here as the guest of Miss Burns in the spring. Tomorrow she will be joined by Misses Mary Huffman and Josephine Dysart and they will go to Greensboro to attend the Normal summer school.

Washington, June 13.—Small subscribers investing \$50 and \$100 in bonds have swelled the liberty loan near the \$2,000,000,000 mark, treasury officials said today, and the total is expected to be reached when the campaign closes Friday.

How much the aggregate subscriptions have grown from the \$1,300,000,000 announced last Friday night is not known because of the failure of banks and others to report. Reserve banks today sent broadcast appeals to expedite these reports so that the treasury and the nation may know what progress had been made. One official estimated that the amount had reached \$2,000,000,000.

To workers of the country Secretary Wilson sent this appeal: "If you cannot buy a bond outright, you can make arrangement with your employers to buy it on the installment plan or a number of you can club together, each adding his mite. Let me appeal to you as you value your free institution to make subscriptions, and do it now."

ITALIAN MISSION IS IN ATLANTA TODAY

Atlanta, Ga., June 14.—The Italian mission on a tour of the south and the Mississippi valley reached Atlanta today. In the absence of the Prince of Undine the party was headed by another member of the mission.

BENJAMIN N. DUKE ILL IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, June 13.—Benjamin N. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, is in a sanatorium in this city and is said to be seriously ill. Mr. Duke came here from Durham, N. C., a month ago and has been here since.

LEYLAND LINER TORPEDOED, SUNK

Boston, June 13.—The Leyland liner Anglian, which left Boston May 30 for Liverpool, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, according to a cablegram to officers here today.

MUNITION PLANT IN FRANCE BLOWS

Paris, June 13.—The French minister of munitions announced this afternoon that an accident had happened to one of the principal automobile factories now making munitions. A large number of wounded have been taken to hospitals. A search is being made of the ruins.

A FRENCH LINER IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

Paris, June 13.—The South Atlantic liner Sequana, with 550 passengers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 men. The Sequana was sunk in the Atlantic. Among the passengers was a detachment of the Senegalese rifles. The Sequana was owned by the South Atlantic Navigation Company of Paris. Her tonnage was 5,077 gross. She was 450 feet long.

WANTED HUSBAND TO MAKE SOLDIER

Washington, June 13.—Among the thousands of letters reaching the provost general's office these days from wives, mothers and sweethearts asking exemption for their men, officials were amused at several of the letters received. One woman said her husband did not want to go to war, but had no good reason for not going and "tip-top" the war department that it would be just as well to make a soldier out of him.

BELLS WILL RING IN HICKORY THURSDAY

Thursday at 12 o'clock the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia will be tolled, a golden hammer being used. Throughout the country church bells will ring at noon, and the fire of patriotism will burn brighter in the hearts of Americans. In Hickory the church bells will ring also and a detail of Co. A will fire a salute on Union square. It is expected by that time the liberty loan will have been fully subscribed.

WILL PLACE BANKS ON ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, June 13.—The comptroller of the treasury today announced his belief that the national banks could reasonably and conservatively subscribe for the liberty bonds to the extent of six per cent of their capital and surplus, and announced that on June 15 a roll of honor would be announced for banks that had contributed as much as five per cent.

IS GIVEN A YEAR FOR NOT REGISTERING

New York, June 13.—A penitentiary sentence of 11 months and 29 days for not registering under the selective draft laws was imposed by federal Judge Chatfield in Brooklyn today on Herman P. Levine, school teacher and college graduate.

THIS BANK TAKES TWENTIETH OF LOAN

New York, June 13.—The First National Bank of New York has made application for subscriptions to the new liberty loan aggregating \$100,000,000 for itself and its customers. This was the largest individual subscription yet made.

BAD AIR RAID ON LONDON FEATURE OF WAR NEWS

Fourth Attack by German Airplanes Recently--Pershing Arrives in France and Russian Mission in United States--British Check Germans in Counter Attack

London has been subjected to another air raid, the fourth the Germans have launched at England since the substitution of airplanes for Zeppelins. Some 15 machines took part in the raid which was carried out this morning over Essex and had extended to the east end of London by noon. British aviators and anti-aircraft guns joined in the attack on the raiders.

Further progress towards active participation in the war by American troops was reported today with the arrival of General Pershing and his staff. They landed at Boulogne this morning and will proceed to Paris this evening.

Simultaneously the Russian mission to the United States has arrived at a Pacific port on its way to Washington. In the field of military operations the greatest activity continues to be shown by the British. Last night witnessed no new advance for them. General Plumer's troops being engaged in making good their advance scored earlier on this front.

Further south, however, the British forces had to withstand a counter attack on the new positions they won yesterday below Lens on both sides of the Souchez river. The attack was repulsed.

General Pershing Lands in France as Bands Play French and American Airs

Paris, June 13.—General Pershing landed at Boulogne this morning and will arrive in Paris this evening. General Pershing was met by General Pelletier and other public officials, British soldiers and marines lined up along the quays rendered military honors as the vessel, preceded by destroyers, came into port. Military bands played the Star Spangled Banner and the Marseillaise as General Pershing and his party landed.

Ten School Children Are Killed in London When Air Raiders Drop Bombs

London, June 13.—The death of 49 persons and the injury of 200 in today's air raid was announced in the house of lords today by the Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war. The secretary said he feared the list would be larger.

A large number of British airplanes pursued the Germans who flew over Essex to London. No report of the damage has been made. The German airplanes appeared over London shortly before noon. A great battle occurred in the air. The invaders were attacked by British airmen as well as by anti-aircraft guns.

A bomb struck a school house building, killing 10 children and injuring 50. One German airplane is reported to have been brought down. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, stated in the house of commons that 31 persons had been killed and 67 injured in the city of London alone. The estimates for the other part of England has not been made.

Military and Red Cross Rally Thursday Night to be Another Notable Event

The military and Red Cross rally will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, the parade to begin at 8 o'clock and the speech-making at 8:30 at the freight depot platform. There will be no shifting of trains this evening, no exhaust of superheated steam in locomotives to drown the sound of the voices of orators and singers. This has been attended to in advance.

In addition to the addresses by Messrs. Brooks, Boyer, Young, and Gardner, Major Howell of Waynesville will be on the program. The singers will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Worth Elliott and a large number are wanted.

In the parade the men members of the Red Cross are urged to fall in line behind the women, who are preparing sleeves for them to wear. With the liberty loan rally a decided success, Hickory people were looking forward today to the military rally here Thursday night when Mr. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro and Dr. Francis K. Boyer of Asheville will be on the program for addresses on the necessity of furnishing the national guard with its full quota of men. The occasion will be the visit of inspection of Brigadier General Laurence W. Young, Colonel J. T. Gardner, Major R. L. Flannigan and others. Co. A, commanded by Captain Geo. L. Lyerly, will be inspected by the officers, who also will make addresses to the audience. A military parade will precede the speaking, and besides the military company, the Boy Scouts and the Red Cross, other organizations will participate. Mr. Hugh S. D'Anna has called the Fythians out to take order. A trained chorus will render patriotic airs and the occasion will be one of enjoyment and profit.

MARKETS

| COTTON FUTURES | | |
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| By the Associated Press. | | |
| New York, June 13.—The cotton market opened very irregular and nervous today. A sharp closing break in Liverpool was followed by an initial decline here. Contracts seemed to become scarce while there was renewed buying and prices advanced rapidly before the end of the first hour or about 17 to 33 points net higher. | | |
| The close was steady. | | |
| | Open | Close |
| July | 24.75 | 25.09 |
| October | 24.20 | 24.69 |
| December | 24.32 | 24.86 |
| January | 24.40 | 24.80 |
| March | 24.70 | 25.08 |

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton. No market.
Wheat ----- \$2.80

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, June 13.—Wheat prices had a downward tendency today, influenced by bearish estimates of the spring crop yield. Opening quotations, which ranged from one to three cents lower with July at 2.30 and September at 2.07, were followed by a slight rally and then a setback all around.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Probably fair tonight and Thursday; gentle east to south winds.