ARE SHORT ON SIGNATURES

Only 87 Bona Fide Voters on Demand for El-

ection After List Is Purged—Council Ready

sons Who Protested

for Fight With Those Disgruntled Per-

City council last night found

RAILROAD PROBLEM BACK WITH PRIVATE OWNERS

They Have \$300,000,000 Kevolving Fund on Which They Must Pay Interest and Which They Must Return Some Time-How Problem Affects Shipping Public

the conde in humaneing their

measure so the amount between those within five years.

ion of leader now freight cars dur- nument organization may be formed.

man that at the latter date there and December.

were orders for 80,000 cars that the strike of switchmen here. Trans- ers of the Observer and the Record. 1000, by The Washington could not be filled. To move the bus- portation is badly crippled and rail- It is hoped to bring out a compreiness of the country without delay road officials were agreed if the force hensive piece of historic work, showwould require a much larger number of cars,, and conservative estimates are that from 300,000 to 400,000 additional freight cars should be rolling over the rails of this country.

pale are now attempting zations, is therefore engaged in the day demand \$1 an hour. w that sum shall be task of "cutting the garment acsarding to the cloth," and making By the Associated Press. a commencion with the in- \$300,000,000 go as far as possible in reced Commission, the meeting the present peeds. In deter-Railway Executives has mining how much each read shall get railroads entering Buffalo with the exevery road, large and other things than the requirement of ception of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter things than the requirement of ception of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained that he would anverted the control of the requirement of ception of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained that he would anverted the control of the requirement of ception of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained that he would anverted the control of the requirement of ception of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained that he would anverted the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained that he would anverted the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained that he would be control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained that he would be control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained that the requirement of the pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting outsiders to the strikter retained the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting the control of the Pensylvania and Erie By attracting the by of its most press, the moment must be considered, for went on strike last night, virtually ing development of Hickory, Newton, at the convention. and the association for a share of the tying up all traffic in the city. Up to holding up the advantages and copporsenator Overman who is to deliver the report. Freight government lean the roads must set program cars is the fortig the term for which it is desirreight cars is the forth the term for which it is desirting the majority of the part of the uses to which it will be appreciated to the switchmen's union. The majority of the part of the switchmen's union. The majority of the uses to which it will be appreciately and the switchmen's union. The president of the switchmen's union. ther rolling stock and plied, the present and prospective abof facilities are also ility of the applicant to repay the sylines.

The fund, according to loan, the character and value of the selection to be used "for curity offered, and the extent to and fund, according to loan, the character and value of the seing carriers by sylich the public convenience and Interstate Com- necessity will be served.

Loans to Bear Interest Additional informatics as to the og the termination road's financial responsibility may be In the origi- required by the commission, if it defixed the amount sires. The loan will bear interest

much after the massage of the bill, car service commission, maintained in before the body and it is expected Twelly years wevice is as much as Washington by the American railway that the Susan B. Anthony amendment carbon and of the average freight association, is doing what it can to re- will be approved. The revaluation car, et that some 125,000 new cars lieve the car shortage by avranging act and the income tax amendment alare required every year to replace for the return of cars to the roads so will receive endorsement. those ware and should be the points where the need is deliver the keynote speech and Senator Rapidly resulting construction costs before the first of the points where the head is a construction costs before real way the functions performed by derive and to a purpose in 1916 and 1917. The car service section of the railroad derive and purpose in 1916 and 1917. The car service section of the railroad derive and to the points where the head is a first to the Randy restauction costs most urgent, and exercising in a gen- Overman is on the program for an ad-Take government control in 1918 administration during government control in 1918 admin there were 100,000 new cars built, but trel of the roads. In feet the car dorsing suffrage, though he is not a were expected to cross today. repe was full in 1919, with the ine- service commission is occupying the convert to the cause. He bases his Flight of large numbers of comsame quarters and has much the same divocacy on the grounds of expedipersonnel as the car service section ency, taking the same view as Gov- considered an sixtlication that the had orior to March 1. It has been es- ernor Bickett, who will recommend revolt is nearing an end. The association of railway executives tablished by the roads for a 60-day suffrage to the special session of the Bochum was still in control of the expension transfer for the construct- period, or until such time as per- general assembly in July.

by the present year, but not all of it is coni-cilicial, in that it deals dithen are to be paid for cut of the gov- toetly with the interesate commerce to the Editor of the Record: then are to be paid for cut of the gov- toutly with the interestate commerce enumerical for cut of the gov- toutly with the interestate commerce of the present cost commission in the next of ser ser- of laborated and materials such an order rise and is situated just across the believe does strike a recognized condition. would absorb the entire appropriation street from the commission's building. believe does, strike a responsive cord in the chief of American of the national assembly will be held would absorb the entire appropriation street from the countries of the national assembly will be first and leave methans for other improve- A care short-size at this time of the session is evolving more complex day. The call for the session ments, So for this year orders have year is most unusual, and indicates by day and this year entering a for the session was issued today following a conferben placed for about 20,000 cars by something very much the matter with by day, and this very complexity with any action outside of American pecupied territory except on specific and the transportation in lustries. It has but 20,000 cars by something very much the matter with serves too often as an excuse or reaspect to other as an excuse or reaspect to by day, and this very complexity with any action outside of American pecupied territory except on specific of the measurement. permit such expenditures without wait- correlated the very serious news on (?) to lose sight of the spiritual instructions from Washington. print paner situation, where a lim- and eternal issues of life, There is For a shart time in the spring of ited supply of paper is aggravated by no doubt but that the bustle and hurlish there was a surplus of freight a lack of en s in which to ship it. The cas, but for almost a year new level Seles also are affected and the less baneful influence upon our conscithey has been a shortage, reaching as ca. service commission is still engage ence. The pursuits of business and New York, April 7.—The action marhigh as 90.000 in January and Februs of in getting back to the eastern mines were never intended nor should be a good deal of irregularity during to-

Ly the Associated Press

adefied their unions and voted to join ed among twenty five thousand readof strikers were augmented such ing the wenderful development in arrived this morning.

they would not work with "seabs," as they termed the loyal union men, and also demanded an increase of pay. The also demanded an increase of pay. The engineers are cetting \$5.75 a day and many pictures will be last night favoring ratification by enginemen are getting \$5.75 a day and taken by way of illustrating the vari-The interstate commerce ecmmis- they demand \$1.59 an hour; the taken by was sion with the aid of railway organi- from paid from \$4.16 to \$1.28 a

STRIKE IN BUFFALO

of shown to and the senate raised at the rate of six per cent. payable meet in convention in Raleigh tomorrow and in what promises to be the same and standard that the loans Pending the placing of the loans most interesting session in years. Wotwenty-six and the delivery of new equipment, the man suffrage will be the big question

APPRECIATION

1000 late in March. These figures cool during the strike last November man which has as its burden to lay's early trading. The opening was morning by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw. separatists, be made foreign minister. man which has as its burden to 120 points higher on April, but there She was the mother of 14 children ask, seek, and knock for the things was very little interest on that month and is survived by 12 of them, eight that are necessary for the intelligent and while May opened higher other sons and four daughters, and her being the mostly but in the most ly in this world but in the world to months was 13 to 20 points lower un- husband. She was a member of the Wast Higher than part you to member and but in the world to months was 13 to 20 points lower uncome. But in this descrt of such der realizing. recognition, your action as well as that of certain other businesses in Hickory, serves as a refreshing casis to the thirsting soul. You have marked the passing of Easter, the highest season of the church year. with a graceful reverence, and here's

held its regular monthly meeting A " is M . J. L. Murphy at her home on Washington, April 7 .- Admiral the parsonage with Mrs. C. P. W. Twelfth street. The composers for Hugh Rodman, commander-in-chief By the Associated Press Kegley and Mrs. D. C. Huffman as the evening were Dubois. Lack and investigating committee today that bestesses. The devotional meeting, Homs and those taking part in the Boar Admiral Simal letter to Same lattice of agust indicastion and the Boar Admiral Simal letter to Same lattice of agust indicastion and the Boar Admiral Simal letter to Same lattice of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee today that to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate investigating committee to an attack of agust indicastion and the senate indicastic and the senate indicastic and the senate investigation and the senate indicastic and t

tion with Rear Admiral Benson."

Admiral Rodman, who commanded the American battleship squadron in Mrs. Will Self of Lenoir was the to a victorious close.

STRIKE WORK IS BEGUN DEMOCRATS ARE OPPONENTS OF BUILDING

Representatives of the Daily Rec-

Catawba county in agriculture, manu-

Other counties are awake to the among politicians here. needs of aggressive advertising, Much | Subrage leaders were much ennorthern and western capital is com- couraged by the senator's aunounceing south for investment and it is be- rent and were hopeful that the lieved that few if any counties in the platform would contain a declara-Buffalo, April 7 .- Five .. hundred south have more to offer the investor tion in favor of suffrage.

simultaneously in both the Charlotte would take, but many here thought Observed and the Hickory Record and the junior senator would join Senmany copies will be mailed outside of ator Simmons, while others thought the Carolinas, in the effort to tell the world just what old Catawba county OFDARARIC has accomplished in recent years and what the county has to offer.

communists late vesterday and they expected a big fight there. The sitvation in the Ruhr valley is bad and living conditions are almost unprogress at Essen and communica- By the Associated Press

Weather

For North Carolina: Fair tonight trusting that it has been a season of and Thursday, colder tonight in east Thursday, fresh west winds. ----

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The Hickory post No. 48 of the LAMP American legion, will meet in regular session Thursday night at 7:30, in the Knights of Pythias Hall. American legion, will meet in regular the Knights of Pythias Hall. It is earnestly requested that as near every member be present as possible, in order to have an enthusiastic meeting. RUSSELL M. YOUNT,

Post Adjutant.

PALMER IS SICK

The devotional meeting, 110 ms and those taking part in the Westgacing commented to an attack of acute indigestion, caustant of the devotional meeting, 110 ms and those taking part in the Albany, N. V., April 7.—Two bills Ohio, is spending Easter here with the New Papilots of his spending the new in Savannah, but it was not thought dations of the assembly judicial com- bis parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mar-

LARGE EXPORT BUSINESS

the British grand fleet, told the com- guest last night and today of her sismittee that the American navy did ter, Mrs. T. M. Johnston. Mrs. its full share in co-operating to Self was enroute to China Grove to at- There will be a box supper at being delayed for his recovery. The Mr. E. W. Reese, of Charlotte, is help bring the war against the Huns tend the meeting of the Woman's Sweetwater school house, Saturday others weer agile and escaped serious spending several days in the city with Classis of North Carolina.

Chicago. April 7.—Representatives ord and the Charlotte Observer have crats from all parts of the North of 8,500 members of the brotherhood begun their combined work of bring- Carolina began gathering here early icf local enginemen and firemen en; ing out a magazine supplement of today to attend the state Demosloved in the local yards here today both papers, which will be distribut, crafic convention which meets here

Congressman Clyde R. temporary chairman, who is to deliver one of the keynote speeches at the position submitted by some 203 the convention, was among those who persons demanding an election on that the ordinance relat Indications are that woman

or the home seeker than Catawba Raleigh yesterday. Congressman was made by City Manager Henry, the city of Hickory for the preced-

thers, it is believed that great good can suffrage, said such a statement as and plans were going forward for 2. That the petition as filed with rated in his speech. Opinion is di-The edition will make its appearance vided on the view Senator Overman Thirst said he had been warned by the municipality at the lost preced-

Berlin, Tuesday, April 6.—Occupation of German cities in the neutral distairs room for its office," Mr. 5. That thirty-thr-ee and onezone east of the Rhine by French Fillott and Then the vote was taken third percentum of 573 as heretotroops was denounced in an official and every member was for it. statement today. It was declared strain of the election reported that 6. That the petition as filed conthat the government did everything Mr. N. W. Clark was chosen on Montains the names of only 87 voters Ruhr region."

Berlin, April 7 .- A special session

-0)+OD-010-FUNERAL OF MRS. DAY

DEATH OF MR. HOUSTON

Mr. Daniel D. Houston, a well knewn farmer of Clines township, died on Sunday at the age of 42 years. The funeral was held from with influenza the past week, but is a Raleigh, where he will take a special terior tonight, warmer in west portion which he was a member. Mr. Houseral children.

"Admiral Sims' indiscretions," he today it would prevent his filling an mittee for barring the socialist party shall, said, "lay very particularly in his engagement in Macon tomorrow in America were introduced in the breach of confidence in making public night.

New York legislature today. On measure is intended to require the attorney general of the state to The witness referred to Admiral The Home Canner Manufacturing begin an action in the appellate di- A dance at the colored hall in over the Lent and Easter services. Sims' statement that Admiral Ben- Company has made the following ex- vision, third department, for a judi- South Hickory Monday night broke Flowers, special music and the serson, chief of naval operations, told port shipments of canning outfits and cial determination of the question of up after a cutting affeat in which mons all had been prepared in a spechim before his departure for Europe dehydrators and supplies to Deelagona whether the "principles, dectrines or Ada Shuford, wife of Toss Shuford, ial way. There were forty additions A shipment of print paper expect"Not to let the British pull the wool last week has not arrived and un"In before his departure by denydrators and supplies to Declaron on George to the church. An after Easter serover your eyes; we had as soon fight
ana, Cuba; Sao Paula, Brazil, and Mexcarried into effect would "subvert the Ramseur, Emery Mobiley and Hall vice of "Prayer and Praise" is ancarried into effect would "subvert the Ramseur, Emery Mobiley and Hall vice of "Prayer and Praise" is an-Declaring that he appeared entirely at his own request to "defend the good name of the American navy." ice City, Mexico. Mr. Flowers reports business as never before better and the cood name of the American navy." ice City, Mexico. Mr. Flowers reports business as never before better and the condition of the sermon is: "After Easter to amend the law relating to the qual- her opinion happened to be the price What?" The pastor, Rev. C. R. W. ifications of persons to hold office.

BOX SUPPER

night April 10.

frage will furnish the principal fea- and my election will be ordered. Af- and the issuance of bonds for that of the total to secure a referendam board and being heard by ment was the topic of discussion and non-vvoters were removed con- ory, the same being the graciang The petitioners after non-residents and city council of the city of Wicktained 127 names, but as 37 men said body of the said city, we have in a mether position that they sign-compliance with the marrieipal ed the referetdum on a miseppro- finance act of 1919 considered the hension, their names also were petition as filed with the city manstricken from the list, leaving 87 oger on the 31st day of Harch and and the following:

Reasons for Rejection.

according to be municipal finance ing election, the same being the elecset under which the demand was the for the year 1919, contains the ade and City Attorney Murphy read names of 573 names of possons who

the city manager contains the names

for a restraining order and be municipality requesting that their ed home something of a scrap-demanding that the ordinance as willing to enter the court heretofore shown be submitted to a the parties most in r- vote of the voters of the city of he said and the other mem- lilekory,

es said they felt the same way 4. That the municipal finance out it. The bonds will go before the act of 1919 requires that the said preme court if there is a contest position shall contain the names of and that will be satisfactory to the thirty-tance and one-wird percentum of the voters of the munici-"There's no place here for pris- pality as shown by the registration offers, no place for the fire depart- books of the municipality at the last

fere shown on the registration books The report of the judges and reg- is 191.

Therefore we find that the petition does not contain a sufficient The following resolution adopted number of names of voters of the by council explains the action on the municipality as required by the municipal finance act of 1919.

TO START REVOLT

petition demanding an election;

out Beense.

conspiracy which was to have been a nounced here that an Italian com-Bayarian parallel to the recent Ber- mercial commission has arrived in The funeral of Mrs. Louise Day, Munich, it was announced today, Part tiate with the Russian soviet govern-

IVEY ITEMS

Baptist church and was an unurually West Enchory the past were to the head with the head weeks here Mr. Hawkins of Brookford. Mr. who will spend several weeks here West Hickory the past week to Mr. T. nephew, Master Paul Delanger, Jr., Bolick and family have moved into a with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. L. Lackey and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her MR, TIPTON TAKES parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mace at

Hildebran.

service. And the children as usual absent several weeks. had plenty of red eggs and Eater lillies which they enjoyed immensely. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH working at Draper for several months Friday nights at 7:30 c'clock. Subis spending Easter here with his fam- jects:

Miss Viola and Dicey Cook spent the Are. Easter helidays with relatives in " Burke county. Mrs. Walter Fox is down with the Be. flu at present.

Mr. John Marshall of Cleveland.

THREE COLORED MEN SLASHED AT DANCE

was severely cut in three places, ar- ter. teries being severed, and the trial is damage.

By the Associated Press Berlin, April 7.—A great military Athens, Greece, April 7.—It is anof the plan was that General Lu-ment for the purchase of raw materi-

> Mr. Cedric Dellinger has returned from Fayetteville where he visited Mr. J. F. Dellinger.

COURSE IN RALEIGH Mr. J. S. Tipton of the Tiplor Fur-Mrs. Ed Barger has been quite sick niture Company left yesterday for course in embalming, socilation and Superintendent J. L. Scruggs spent disinfecting and will enter the school ton is survived by his wife and sev- Friday and Satorday in Charlotte. conducted by Messrs, F. C. B. conducted by Messrs, F. C While the weather was rainy and Edgar Brown, artists in their inc. Mr. and was in abundance yet all the Tipton decided to take the special churches in West Hickory seemed to course in order better to mable him have good attendance at their Laster with his busivess here. He will be

Mr. G. C. Wilson who has been Services Wednesday, Thursday and

Wednesday: "What Christians Thursday: "What Christians Should

Friday: "What Christians Shall Be." Sunday 11 a. m. Communion ser-

A congregational meeting in called mf emfw emfw after the service Sunday morning. Every member should en aver to T. J. L. attend these services and the public is cordially invited.

HOLY TRINITY LUTEERAN Holy Trinity is feeling very happy

of admission, and she enforced the Kegley, invites the public and gives a rule of the house. George Ramseur hearty welcome to every church visi-

heme folks.

Buff, was opened with scripture lear rev. C. R. Warlick, W. B. Menzies in Savannah but it was not thought designed to carry out the recommenin Christ for the Leper" preved inten- Gamble accompanied at the piano by breach of confidence in making public sely interesting and very instructive Miss Trent and Mrs. E. L. Shuford on an incident in a confidential conversaof the devotional meeting called to

With Mrs. Kegley

tracts were read by the different mem-the violin. bers on this subject: At the close order and presided over by the first Vice president, Mrs. J. H. Wannamacher, 31 members anewered roll call and four new members were ad-Reports were heard from the different committees and the regular routine business was carried out. At the close of the business meetin ga dainty ice course was served by the hostesses and the meeting ad-June of to meet the last Tuesday in Hay at the home of Mrs. D. L. Ruswith Mrs. D. T. Applegate as leader. 4

FRANCE COMLETES

By the Associated Press Washington April 7.—Barred by Frankfort, April 7.—The occupa- happiness and advancement to you and central portions. Frost in in- St. Peter's Lutheran church of the value from picketing the British tion of Momburg by French troops and your force. mbassy women or sympathizers of announced today virtually completes he Irish cause announced today the operations outlined by General Deley would turn loose their banner Goutte in charge of the occupation in There on the state department his orders from the war office. The en they, said their pickets would ap- tire operatio phas been carried out bear as soon as painters bearing without any significant incident. offinets from an address they said. The inhabitants of Frankfort are Secretary Colby made in New York after the Ester rising in Ireland in 1916 in which they asserted they defended the Irlsh and attacked Great Erbaia.

Mrs. Murphy Hostess The Ladies Aid and Missionary So. The Hickory Music Club was declery of Holy Trinity Lutheran church l'ghtfully entertained last night by Kegley. The topic for April "Hope concluded with a solo by Mr. Connolly

A STATEMENT

til a few rolls come by express the Record will be compelled to reduce its space allotted to advertisers. Three pages of advertising matter being omitted today. By next week it is hoped that we will have a supply of print paper. In the meantime we are bound to conserve.