

ENTHUSIASM AT THE GREAT MEETING OF CAROLINA'S LAYMEN

Dr. Lilly Presiding — Addresses by Prominent Speakers Today

IS THE BEST CONVENTION

Far More Interest Than at Previous Gathering—Enrollment Expected to Go to 2,000—Delegates from All Over the State

By D. T. EDWARDS, Free Press Staff Correspondent.

Greensboro, Feb. 10.—Dr. D. Clay Lilly of Nashville, Tenn., presided at the big Laymen's meeting in West Market Street church today. He made an address in which he showed the growing impetus the movement has gathered in all the cities he has visited.

There is much more interest in this meeting than in the preceding convention six years ago.

Dr. Lilly this morning called for Scripture texts showing biblical foundation for the movement. This was followed by a number of prayers.

Dr. Lilly referred to prominent laymen of the old testament and declared that the modern laymen have allowed this prominence to slip away from them. He said that reformation is at hand in which lays the prominence that is to be restored through the enlarged service of laymen.

Dr. Lilly introduced Rev. George Green, M. D., medical missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention, located in West Africa. Dr. Green gave an interesting account of his work in equatorial Africa, telling of the wonderful effectiveness of physicians in preparing the way for the preaching of God's word with convincing power. His experiences brought sadness in that he found difficulty in convincing those people of his limitations. The work is calling for co-operation between Christian men, he said.

The great audience sang "Rescue the Perishing," and Dr. Sylvester Newlin, pastor of the Friends church of High Point, spoke on the pastor's missionary opportunity. He was listened to with much interest and applause. Dr. Lilly suggested that the pastor, himself the leader, must be led. The audience sang, "I Need Thee Every Hour," after which was introduced Dr. C. J. Thompson of Raleigh, who in a strong address, spoke of the present world crisis and its meaning to us in America. He declared some present day facts in the mission world to be a transition which the non-Christian world is undergoing and new attitude toward Christianity as a turning away from prejudice to confidence. A great spiritual awakening is very marked, he declared, and the present crisis is one evidence. He showed wherein the Christian world is weak, and closed by showing us needs to be a Christian-like vision and compassion for the lost world and a self-giving.

Denominational conferences are to be held this afternoon and the regular program tonight. The enrollment will probably reach 2,000. Men are here from all parts of the State. Scales Presides Over Opening Session.

Greensboro, Feb. 10.—Twelve hundred delegates were present last night at the opening session of the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in North Carolina in West Market Street Methodist church. It is expected that the number will go to 1,500 by tonight. Hon. A. M. Scales, chairman of the executive committee of the convention, presided over the first session in the absence of Dr. D. Clay Lilly of Tennessee, who had not arrived.

Dr. John N. Mills of Washington, D. C., a noted lecturer, addressed the convention Wednesday night on "A Tourist's View of Missions." Rev. J. A. G. Shipley of China spoke on "Winning China for Christ." Rev. J. F. Love of Richmond, another of the speakers, had for his subject "The Message and Mission of Christ." Allied meetings for women, non-registered men and colored people were in progress in other places at the same hour.

Speakers for today are Rev. George Green of Africa; Rev. J. G. Dale of South Carolina; Dr. Lilly, who will

NAVY AND MERCHANT MARINE CHIEF NEEDS

Nation Needs Them Worse Than Anything, Daniels Tells United States Chamber of Commerce—Constructive Program of Administration Will Result in Complete Navy Shortly

Washington, Feb. 10.—A merchant marine and adequate navy are the Nation's chief needs. Secretary Daniels today told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The Administration program is a constructive one, he said, and by 1921 the United States will have a complete navy.

A. C. L. CONDUCTORS ARE HOLDING OUT

Won't Stand for Auditing of Their Affairs by "Crooks," Declare—Railroads Discharging Men All the Time, Why Shouldn't They Do Something for Their Own Interest, They Ask

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The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad need not rest too assured that the conductors on the system will be content to stand for the auditing of their affairs by men of the White agency, said to be a Chicago concern whose service is now had by the railroad in other lines, according to local railroaders. The conductors, a hundred strong, contend that the auditors would be permitted to spy upon them and at any little mistake "hold them up and demand to go through their business right on the spot." It is declared by some of the men that the "auditors" are in some cases "crooks" and that being decent men they will not stand for their "meddling."

A vote is being taken, it is understood. The danger of a strike, it is known, is not past by any means.

As for the eight-hour working day which they are said to demand officially, the conductors point out that the number of employes of railroads are being constantly reduced. "They are putting on bigger engines all the time and getting rid of men. Why shouldn't we do something for ourselves," they ask.

GERMAN SEAPLANES ATTACK KENT COAST

London, Feb. 9.—Two women and one child were injured this afternoon when two German sea planes raided the Kentish coast, dropping bombs. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate and four near a school at Broadstairs. The material damage is said by the war office to have been confined to the shattering of glass.

A number of naval and military aeroplanes and seaplanes ascended to attack the Germans, but they immediately retreated.

LUKEWARMNESS THIS CITY NO REASON FOR NOT HAVING LEAGUE

A Goldsboro report states that the lack of interest in baseball here is no reason why there may not be an East Carolina baseball league this season. "Kinston is not the only town." It is intimated that others, especially Goldsboro, are more interested than ever in the idea of reviving the old six-town association.

"Kinston came near, with the aid of a nearby sister town, in breaking up the East Carolina League upon one occasion," it is declared, although no local fan can be discovered who knows anything about that.

S. A. L. MAY TAKE OVER ROAD TO SOUTHPORT, SAID

Wilmington, Feb. 8.—It is reported here today that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, from Navassa to Southport, a distance of about thirty miles, to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, affording the latter road deep water terminal at Southport.

WHITMAN FOR GOVERNOR INSTEAD OF PRESIDENT

Albany, Feb. 9.—Governor Whitman is out for re-election for Governor. This drives a spike in his presidential boom.

preside; Rev. C. J. Thompson of Raleigh; Rev. E. C. Crook of Columbia, S. C.; Dr. W. W. Pinson of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. E. W. Patton of Atlanta.

UNITED STATES MAY REMAIN IN CHARGE HAITI DECADE YET

Treaty Establishing Ten-Year Protectorate Favorably Reported

ARMOR PLATE MAY GO UP

Manufacturers Will Run the Price Up to \$200 Ton If Government Insists on Manufacturing It, Said—Tillman's Reply Later

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate foreign relations committee by a unanimous vote today favorably reported a treaty for establishing a ten-year protectorate in Haiti.

Armor Plate Men Make Threat.

Plans for early passage of the government armor plate bill were answered today by threats from the armor plate men to boost the price to the government two hundred dollars a ton. Senator Tillman will take up the reply Monday.

Save Oil Lands for Navy, Daniels Urges.

Secretary Daniels today protested to the land committee the giving up of grants of oil lands in California. He said the oil is needed by the navy.

TESTIMONY OF IOWA MAN HAD NO EFFECT ON BRANDEIS' CASE

Say Friends of President's Nominee for the Supreme Court Bench

DIFFERENCE OF IDEAS

Between Himself and Bostonian All That Clifford Thorne Proved, Declared—Supporters of Lawyer Are Confident, Say

(By the United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Brandeis' friends are confident of the outcome of the hearing on his fitness for the Supreme Court, as the result of the apparent failure of Clifford Thorne, Iowa Railroad Commissioner, to impress the Senate Judiciary subcommittee with his charges.

The majority thought Thorne simply proved that he and Brandeis were of different ideas about how to conduct the rate case, it is indicated. Statement by Thorne Denied.

J. W. Carmalt, Interstate Commerce Commission examiner, flatly contradicted a statement by Thorne yesterday that he (Carmalt) was surprised at an alleged statement by Brandeis that the railroads should have more money. Carmalt said he told this to Thorne himself. Brandeis, said Carmalt, was employed to develop all sides of the case.

New York, Feb. 10.—Beverly Brooks, vice-president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company died today.

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HITCHCOCK THINKS HUGHES BEST MAN

Former Postmaster General Would Like to See Justice Nominated for Presidency—Disclaims Telephone Conversation With Staunton, Va., Man on That Subject, However

New York, Feb. 10.—Although he denied flatly as purely a fictitious story of a telephone conversation with H. Brown Allen of Staunton, Va., in which he was said to have described a movement to nominate Justice Hughes for the presidency, F. H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, today said he is strongly in favor of Hughes' nomination if it can be brought about. He believes him the strongest candidate.

REMAINS OF ENGINEER WRIGHT FAYETTEVILLE

Seaboard Air Line Man Killed Near Southern Pines Tuesday Was Native of That City and Brother-in-Law to Kinston Woman—Family Survives—Locomotive Left Rails—Two Hurt

(Special to The Free Press)

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The funeral of David K. Wright, S. A. L. engineer killed yesterday when the Florida Limited's locomotive left the track near Southern Pines, is expected to be held in Fayetteville today. The remains were carried there this morning. A negro fireman and a baggage-master were painfully but not seriously injured.

Engineer Wright, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. B. Douglass, wife of Alderman Douglass of Kinston, was 41 years of age and a native of Fayetteville. He had been a railroad man the better part of his life. He went with the S. A. L. in 1900. He was at one time a member of the Board of Aldermen of this city. He is survived by his wife, a young son and a daughter aged eight. He had resided in Raleigh a number of years.

SCHMIDT MUST GO TO CHAIR, SAYS GOVERNOR

Whitman Refuses to Interfere in Execution of Unfrosted Priest Convicted of Murder of Sweetheart—Will Die Sometime During Week Beginning Monday in the Electric Chair

(By the United Press)

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Whitman has refused to interfere in the execution of Hans Schmidt, the unfrosted priest, who murdered Anna Ammueller, set for next week's execution. Next Week.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest convicted of the murder of Anna Ammueller in New York in September, 1913, must pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison during the week of Feb. 13. Governor Whitman tonight declined to interfere with the execution.

HUGHES NOT IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT, SAYS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Sloop, chairman of the Virginia Republican committee, today made public a letter from Justice Hughes declaring: "I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction" of any delegates in my interest directly or remotely.

SUGGESTS MEANS FOR EDUCATING OFFICERS

Washington, Feb. 10.—Military scholarships to the number of 250 a year for boys willing to enter military colleges, was advocated by President James of the University of Illinois today before the House Military committee.

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ALBERT INDIGNANT OVER PROPOSAL OF PEACE FROM BERLIN

Understood Kaiser Offered Restoration and Payment for Destruction

KITCHENER WON'T LEAVE

Official Denial That He Will Quit London for Foreign Service — Turk Submarine Sunk By Russian Vessels Off Asia Minor

London, Feb. 9.—The government machinery for the enforcement of the conscription act was put into effect today. The call was issued for bachelors from 20 to 30 years of age to report with the colors March 2. Belgians' King Angry.

London, Feb. 9.—Belgium has refused separate terms for peace offered by Germany, according to Rome dispatch, said to have come from Vatican sources. The Kaiser was willing for restoration of the country, and agreed to pay for the destroyed structures provided the country remained neutral.

King Albert indignantly rejected the terms, it is said.

Kitchener Won't Leave Office.

London, Feb. 9.—It is denied in official circles here that Lord Kitchener is to resign to be succeeded by Lord Derby.

Turk Submersible Sunk.

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—A Turkish submarine which attacked a Russian squadron on the Anatolian coast was bombarded and is believed to have been sunk.

NEARLY ALL COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT THE N. C. ROAD INSTITUTE

Chapel Hill, Feb. 10.—Nine-tenths of the counties in the State are now represented at the North Carolina Road Institute in progress here. Among the speakers so far have been Prof. Collier Cobb, on the subject of "Good Roads in Other Lands," W. S. Fallis, "Steam Shovels," Professor Williams, "Relationship of Superintendents and Engineers to Highway Commissions," and others. These and other experts led in discussion of various topics of interest to road builders.

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