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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1916

It is no credit to Kinston that only two or three of its municipal authorities lent their presence regularly to the sessions of the Municipal Convention and that our neighboring city, Goldsboro, should have had more representatives in the convention than did Kinston. It would have been well if every present councilman and other city authority of Kinston and those, who may have aspirations for those positions in the future, had been present at all of the sessions of this most profitable two-day's gath.

We could have wished that provision had been made at the shad-stew Thursday for those who did not care for beer. A little of Kinston's good water or some soft drinks for the comfort and accommodation of quite number present would have been very much in order. In fact, we regretted very much that the social committee saw fit to provide beer for such an occasion. In spite of precedent the example of the mayors, the chief authorities of the chief centers of population of Carolina, in refraining on such an occasion from indulging in pub lic drinking of that, which the laws of the State have ruled against, would have been most wholesome.

The lecture of Madam Bella Pesvner on the Jewish contribution to the world's civilization given in Linston Thursday night was a most interesting and comprehensive portrayal of the important part that the Jewish people have had in moulding the history of the world. Madam Pesvner brought out most vividly the persecution of her people; how they have been driven from pillar to post but not without first leaving the indelible stamp of their influence upon the countries into which they have mi grated and settled. It is well enough that the average person understand the indebtedness of the world to the Jewish people and The Free Press is glad that so large a hearing was given the distinguished woman of Palestine in Kinston.

KINSTON'S SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

by the coming here of the chief executives of the cities o death with applications for jobs." and towns of North Carolina. The convention was not, numerically speaking, strong, but the quality made up for deficiency 'n quantity. The occasion brought together the leaders of various sections of the State, repreagreeably surprised at the amount of building going or

tinguished gathering.

Fred Sutton as Secretary and Treasurer of the Manicipal

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GERMANY'S REPLY CREDITABLE.

A study of the text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's ultimatum reveals a most carefully worded and capably written document in which the essential points insisted upon by President Wilson have been conceded.

The larger part of the note is a preamble in defense of Germany's position and making reference to many of he contentions that Germany has heretofore made in the diplomatic controversy and these "earmarks" of the former attempts to evade the real issue were construed by the Washington officials as foreboding evil and until the final words of the message came in its was not realized that Germany had made the concessions requisite to a continuance of diplomatic relations, but on the other hand the news came from Washington that a break was immi-

Germany's reply yields the essential points; admits the righteousness of the United States' contentions for hunanity and bases its willingness to further concede to the demands of this country on the same high ground hat those terms were made. The German Government makes a candid avowal of its appreciation of the friendship existing between the two countries and of its earnst desire to maintain that bond of friendship.

There has been some tendency on the part of congressmen and other critics to term the German reply as dicatorial and unsatisfactory because of the tone of the preamble and because of Germany's emphasis of the iolations of international law by her enemies. It was not to be expected that Germany's note would be excessively cordial and without attempting to defend its former attitude, yield graciously to the contentions of this government. Such a response would have been misunderstood by the German populace and called forth criticism and lessened the faith of the German people p their rulers. Germany's contention that Great Britain should be required to conform to international law, hould, in spite of the fact that the United States Governnent has declined to treat the violations of the respectve enemies at the same time, be well taken. Certainly Great Britain should be made to yield and we believe with the German controversy settled President Wilson will turn his attentions to the safeguarding of neutral rights as they may be affected by the actions of the Brit-

The German note does credit to a great nation and avoids the severance of international friendship ties the far reaching and momentous consequences of which could not have been foretold.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE SAME SULLIVAN.

Hickory Democrat: "James M. Sullivan, who has been arrested in Dublin on the charge of conspiracy, is the ame "deserving Democrat" who was appointed minister was compelled to resign because the finances of that unhappy country were declared to be suffering under his supervision, while certain interests were getting wealthy. The British government probably will not have Sullivan shot, but he will come so close to facing death that he doubtless will behave himself in the future. Mr. Bryan No better opportunity has ever been given Kinston for was criticised severely for naming Sullivan, but it should

NEW YORK HERALD AGAIN.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: "We agree with the sentative of the intellect and thought of the various com- Greensboro News, who says that it doubts if the Hon. munities and Kinston made a most favorable impression Clingman Mitchell ever did anything to deserve the supupon those gentlemen. They were loud in their praises, port of the New York Herald. While personally unac-They were amazed at the progress and growth in evidence quainted with the candidate from Bertie, we are sure everywhere. They were heard to say: "Why I am most that he is too much of a feeler of the public pulse not to deprecate the wild clamor that this Republican New York here," "You have a fine little city," "Your prospec's for edition of James Gordon Bennett's Paris newspaper has growth and your excellent back country make the future brought into the district. The Bertie county statesman of Kinston very bright." These and other like lavorable has nothing in common with this mouthpiece of the mucomments were heard and such comments will be echoed nitions makers. His spotless reputation and Democratic when the mayors return to their homes and as they travel soundness should not be fooled with the flirtations of this yellow journal, the bedfellow of Bethlehem Steel. While The Free Press realizes that Kinston was particularly we do not favor Mr. Mitchell's candidacy against that of fortunate in having the privilege of entertaining this dir. Mr. Kitchin, we have too much friendship for him to wish anything like the support of the New York Herald Kinston was further honored by the sere tion of Mayor on him."

THIS LIST GIVES THE TOTAL VOTES AS TURNED IN UP TO LAST NIGHT Mrs. Jno. Griffin, Dover R.D. 62,100

DISTRICT No. 1.

well Touring Cars have been awarded, this district will receive one diamond ring, one gold watch and one bank account of \$25. All others in this district who remain in the contest until the close, who do not win one of the above prizes, and who comply with the rules, will be paid a commission of 10 per cent.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Mary Farmer, Kinston, 69,700 Miss Sarah Faulkner, Kins. 102,300 Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, Kins, 116,100 Miss Barbara Emory, Kinston 99,100 Mrs. Coy Stroud, Kinston 107,750 Mrs. Clara Becton, Kinston. 96,250 Miss Maggie Bissett, Kins. . 89,200 Miss Nannie Blackwell, Kins. 80,800 Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Kins. 26,200 Mrs. M. L. Braswell, Kinston 103,100 Miss Alma Broadhurst, Kina. 49.050 Miss G. V. Broadway, Kms. 17,100 Mrs. Laura Cummings, Kins. 107,600 Miss Carrie B. Cox, Kinston 96,100 Mrs. F. L. Hooker, Kinston. . 99,300 J. Colby Abbott, Kinston Mrs. W. G. Morris, Kinston 121,950 Elizabeth Copeland, Kinston, 55,760 Miss Dora Diamond, Kinston 118,700 Miss Lena Grady, Kinston., 109,725 Miss Lois Grubbs, Kinston., 79,300 Miss Alice Hart, Kinston... 28,200 Mary Hartsfield, Kinston... 38,100 Miss Proosie Heath, Kinston 114,200 Miss Delia Hyatt, Kinston 120,850 Miss Lula Isler, Kinston 28,100 Miss Terry Mitchell, Kinston 24,900 Miss Florence Moore, Kinston 65,600 Miss Annie Nobles, Kinston 115,600 Miss Eoline Padrick, Kinston 121,825 Miss Nannie Randolph, Kins, 48,200 Miss Amanda Rhodes, Kins... 22.000 Miss Lida Lee Rhodes92,300 fiss Lillian Rowe, Kinston .. 15,500 Miss Maria Sutton, Kinston 67,100 Miss Annie Stephenson, Kinston 6,000 Miss Vana Sutton, Kinston, 60,200 Bessie V. Thornton, Kinston 97,600 Miss Jane Tilghman, Kinston 121,200 Miss Julia Tyndall, Kinston. . 109,725 Miss Lona D. Weeks, Kinston 110,200 Miss Katie Whitehurst, Kins. 70,100 Miss Evelyn Waters, Kinston 104,450 Miss Ella Haskett, Kinston.. 33,000 Mr. Wn., Hunter..... 40,125 Herman Lawson, Kinston ... 81.600 Mrs. Eva Cummings, Kinston 88,650 Miss Mary Oettinger 28,100 Miss Allie Delle Gaynor 119,900 Mrs. E. A. Best 120,600 Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Kins. 49,200 Miss Velma Hill, Kinston.... 91,200 Mr. Gordon Boney, Kinston 115,700 Mrs. M. L. McCullen. Kins. 39,100 Miss Victoria Bursell, Kins, 120,825 Mr. Phillips Brooks 63,200 Miss Nannie Stanley, Kinston 118,600

DISTRICT No. 2.

This district includes all territory outside of the City of Kinston.

After the capital prizes, two Maxwell Touring Cars have been awardmond ring, one gold watch, and one Bank account of \$25. All others in this district, who remain in the test until the close, who do not win one of the above prizes and who comply with the rules, will be paid a commission of 10 per cent.

Mrs. Mabel Barwick, Seven

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Miss Gertrude Grady, Seven Springs, R. F. D. No. 1 103,100 Mrs. Annie Stroud. Deep Run, R. F. D. No. 2 Miss Tiffany Hill, Deep Run, 49,100

Mrs. Mildred Outlaw, Kenansville 28,600 Miss Jimmie Kornegay, Ken-

Barnwell 102,125 Mrs. R. W. Lamb, Fort

Miss Sallie French, Fort

Miss Sudar Cox, Recelands .. 89,725 Mrs. S. Lee Sadler, Richlands 103,250 Miss Josephine Whaley, Rich-

Miss Dorothy Bass, Kinston,

Miss Glenn Sugg. R. F. D. No. 2, Snow Hill120,625 Miss Emma Grady, Albertson 98,750

Miss Conner Jones, Pink Hill 112,200 By Being Constantly Supplied With Miss Carrie Davis, Pink Hill 120,600 Miss Lula Tyndall, Pink Hill 96,400 Miss Gertrude Howard, Pink

Mrs. Winnifred Howard, Pink Mrs. Emily Maxwell, Pink Hill

Hill ... 121,67 Miss Nina May Suggs, Hook-Miss Bettle Heath, Comfort, 121,775 Mrs. Maud Basdin, Comfort 105,600 Miss Sallie King, Comfort., 118,800 Miss Sallie Causley, Grifton

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Miss Jesse Kennedy, R. F. D., LaGrange Mrs. Vich Hardison, R. F. D. Miss Lena Harris, Winterville 95,125

Miss Emily Bagley Graingers 97,700 Miss Mattie McAuther, Grain-Mrs. J. C. Dawson, Hanrahan Miss Agnes McLawhorn, Han-

Miss Lottie Whitfield, Leon. . 91.700 Mrs. Jay Smith, Leon 121,700 Miss Mattie Kennedy, Hallsville, Miss Gertrude Maxwell, Re-

Miss Rena Elmore, LaGrange 107,750 Miss Ruth Dail, LaGrange,

Miss Mittie Harrison, La-Grange, R. F. O. 5101,200 Miss Roberta Aldridge, La-Grange, R. F. D. 5 121,800

Mrs. George Taylor, LaGrange. Miss Glennie Britt, LaGrange

Miss Fannie Mercer, Walston-Miss L. Dougherty, Trenton 119,180 Miss Lillian Haywood, Tren-

Miss Theresa Kilpatrick, Kin-Miss Elvis Sutton, Kinston, Miss Lucy Freeman115,425 R. F. D. 6 116,175 Miss May Stroud, Kinston, R.

F. D. No. 5 61,500 Miss Sadie Waller, Kinston. R. F. D. 5121,025 Mrs. Minnie L. Tyndall, Kin-

Mr. Willie Grady, Seven Spgs.,

Miss Gennie P. Taylor, R. F. D. No. 2, Kinston 18,900 Violet Adkinson, R. F. D. 1 . 27,200 Mrs. Ada Phillips, R. F. D. 1 118,875 Miss Lucy A. Cauley, R. 4 . . 19,000 Miss Lillian Isler, R. F. D. 4 48,300 Mrs. Delia Gooding, R.F.D. 7 121,725 Miss Sue M. Nobles, Trenton 119,100

Miss Laura Robinson, Deep Mr. H. L. Pate, La Grange, R. Miss Fannie Elmore, Rout 3,

Lizzie Uzzell, LaGrange..... 22,450 Miss Inez Smithwick, La-

Miss Fleta Marshburn, Dov'r 121,825 Miss Aileen Jones, Sno. Hill 115,550

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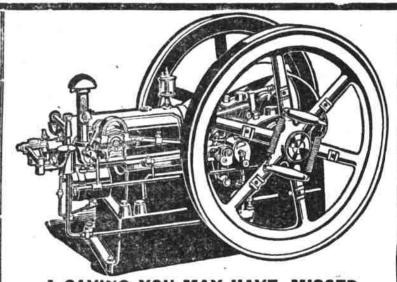
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