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UNITED WAR DRIVE-- AN APPEAL TO ALL

Situation To Be In Hands of Township Chairman; Good Speeches and Enthusiastic Be- ginning Feature Conference.

The Seven Link Chain of Cheer will appeal next week to every one at home for the essential support to keep 'em smiling as they are driving the Hun home and to further keep the best surroundings supporting the lad in service if peace should be declared tomorrow.

The United War Work campaign is asking for the public's support of seven agencies whose field of service the past year has been broad and in every direction beneficial and necessary. In this war the effort is to take home to the men who fight and in this work the seven organizations spell comfort for the soldier from the day of enlistment to the day of the "over the top" charge and then serves again.

Wednesday noon found a representative Warren assemblage around the festive board in the Masonic Hall here. The repast, barbecue, salad, beaten biscuit, pickle and hot coffee was wholesome and had been most appetizingly prepared by the energy of Mrs. Hal T. Macon, Mrs. Henry Boyd and Mrs. Howard F. Jones. The war workers were served by Misses Sue Broom, Ella Brodie Jones and Mariah Boyd.

Miss Anna D. Graham, Woman's chairman, in the absence of chairman T. D. Peck, presided. Miss Graham forcefully brought the attention of the gathering to a point as she read a letter descriptive of the battle of September 29th when gallant Limer, McCullen, Miles, Frazier, Weaver and Powell of H. company were borne from the field of duty to the fold of eternity. The letter from one of Warren's own Over There brought to attention of all the necessity of great work to come from Over Here, and was a most fitting beginning for the drive for ten thousand dollars.

In the absence of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Clarence Johnston, of Raleigh, convincingly presented the work of the Y. W. C. A. in detail and scanned the work of the other relief agencies affiliated in this drive. No one present failed to gather inspiration from the descriptive words of the speaker. Facts justified praise of the manner in which Uncle Sam is looking after Sammy when he gives him a job, for all these organizations are working in co-operation with the Government, their accounts are audited by the War Department, their aims sanctioned by the Government. Mrs. Johnson's talk, appealing in its sincerity, sunk deep.

In response to a request of Miss Graham, the conference committee, interestingly heard the campaign outline presented by Mr. E. R. Carroll, State United War Work organizer for this district. Mr. Carroll emphasized the importance of the direct appeal. He answered questions clearing the situation of any little doubt cloud, and expressed the confidence that old Warren would go over its allotment.

At this juncture the arrival of Mrs. J. T. Alderman and chairman Peck was welcomed and Mr. Peck took charge of the conference. In response to Mr. Peck, Mrs. Alderman, of Henderson, expressed her pleasure at being present and made a short talk relative to the demand, its importance and its appeal.

It was decided best that each township chairman with his co-worker the chairman of the Woman's committee work out their plan of organization in their respective townships—the dominant feature being a presentation of the appeal to every individual. Chm. Peck in a short appeal for earnest work hammered home the fact that if peace was declared tomorrow the importance of this drive would be augmented if anything. He observed that if the desire to get into the battle against the Hun, which obsesses the khaki lad today making him keep mentally awake, physically strong, morally straight, was removed by the declaration of peace the door of even greater service would swing wide before the organizations which would have to direct the new thought and spare moments of America's own.

The sphere of service is before the organizations, who are nobly doing their duty to our boys, and who throw the gauntlet to the American people—"are you with us in keeping your boy clean, cheerful and courageous?" That Warren accepts the challenge cannot for a moment be doubted, and its ten thousand dollar knock-out blow will receive the punch of its twenty two thousand citizens, representative men and women declare.

Mr. John Graham expressed the belief that Warren would do its duty. He felt it equal to the task and his stirring appeal, short but earnest, was full of the fire of a patriot's devotion. The publicity appeal which aims to drive home the facts this week was presented by W. Brodie Jones, chairman. It was urged that every step be taken by people throughout each township to present the work of the Seven Link Chain of Cheer, and urge the importance of standing firmly behind the boys who are in service for the higher things of life. Literature was distributed and urged to be posted conspicuously.

The entire harmony which pervaded the meeting spells active work, and the organization of Warren, feels that the Conference gave birth to that spirit of enthusiasm and interest the forerunner of everything which takes the path to success.

—W.S.S.—
Character Influence

The spirit of each of these seven organizations is uplifting in the biggest and broadest sense of the word. They depend upon people of ideals for their support, and their purpose is to surround each boy, so far as possible, with the influences that were best in his life at home. The huts of each organization are opened freely to men of all faiths. The Scriptures and booklets sent abroad would, if piled one upon the other, make a pile more than twenty miles high. Differences of creed and dogma do not divide men who are fighting and dying together. They stand shoulder to shoulder there in a great common faith in the Fatherhood of God, whose Creed is Service in the spirit of brotherhood toward all men.

—W.S.S.—

Those To Guide Chain of Cheer Drive

The work of conducting the campaign in each township next week in the United War Work drive was left to the chairmen of that district. Aid will come to them when requested.

The organization of the Boys and Girls Earn and Give Club is being pushed over the county by Rev. E. W. Baxter. The purpose of this work being to enroll every boy and girl from ten years to eighteen in a Home battalion of cheer.

The heads of the work in each township:

- Warrenton township—H. A. Mosly and Mrs. W. N. Boyd.
Sandy Creek—T. Hayward Aycock and Mrs. Robert Stewart.
Smith Creek—Robert White and Mrs. W. C. Merritt.
Fork—E. E. Williams and Mrs. R. E. Williams.
Shocco—J. B. Davis and Mrs. Robert Pinnell.
River—Richard Fleming and Mrs. J. H. Harrison.
Nutchush—A. E. Paschall and Mrs. Jake Kimball.
Fishing Creek—Weldon Davis and Mrs. Beaufort Scull.
Jenkins—C. N. Hardy and Mrs. Sharp Brown.
Roanoke—H. L. Wall and Mrs. L. W. Kidd.
Hawtree—M. H. Hayes and Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson.
Six Pound—J. L. Coleman and Mrs. M. P. Perry.

Apportionments By Townships In War Work Campaign

The drive next week for the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council—K. of C. Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and Salvation Army, all united for service under the United War Work Campaign makes its appeal for \$10,000 for Warren.

This fall drive is the second big relief drive of the year. The first for the Red Cross, May 21-28th, appealed for \$5,000 and the county's answer was over \$9,000. This drive, separate and distinct, but likewise of import and equal importance, asks the citizens of Warren to give for all seven of these organizations twice its five thousand Red Cross apportionment of the past spring.

The township quotas:

Warrenton	\$4000.00
Nutchush	800.00
Fishing Creek	600.00
Shocco	400.00
Smith Creek	1000.00
Hawtree	1000.00
Six Pound	800.00
River	1000.00
Jenkins	600.00
Fork	400.00
Sandy Creek	600.00
Roanoke	200.00

The glorious oversubscription of the Red Cross campaign in the spring when money was scarce with the further fact that now over Warren many gold stars tell a story upon Service flags and many additional families has a loved one in the service points to an equally glorious answer to the sons of Warren upon fields of service.

—W.S.S.—

Their Sphere of Ser- vice To Your Sammy

A hundred and seventy million dollars is a lot of money; but it means less than a dollar a week for each of the boys of our Army and Navy. And certainly no man in America will say that a dollar a week is too much for their cheer and entertainment—at least not if one of the boys is his boy.

Workers

The field army of these seven great agencies comprises more than fifteen thousand uniformed workers on both sides of the water, and General Pershing is asking that additional workers be sent at the rate of at least a thousand a month.

They represent every type of activity—secretaries, athletic directors, librarians, preachers, lecturers, entertainers, motion picture operators, truck drivers, hotel and restaurant workers, etc. Many are bearing all their own expenses; those who cannot are paid their actual living expenses, if single. And are given an allowance approximately equal to the pay of a second lieutenant to cover their own and their families' expenses, if they have families.

Huts, Clubs, Hotels, Restaurants
More than 3600 separate buildings have been either erected or rented to make possible this huge work. They are of every sort, varying from the great resorts at Aix les Bains, where American soldiers may spend their furloughs, to the huts and hostess houses made familiar by the cantonments on this side.

In addition there are scores of ware houses and garages; and hundreds of "huts" which consist of nothing but ruined cellars or dug-outs.

Nor do these figures include, of course, the hundreds of buildings operated in peace times by these organizations, all of which have been placed at the disposal of the soldiers and sailors, and are doing a magnificent work supported by their regular funds and special contributions entirely apart from this war work fund.

Libraries

In camps and cantonments on this side, and on the other, there are 842 libraries and 1,547 branches containing more than 3,600,000 books and 5,000,000 copies of periodicals. There are 250 additional libraries on ship board of our fighting fleet and merchant marine; and the number should be vastly increased.

—W.S.S.—

Don't fail to redeem your Red cross and war savings pledges before the Christmas holidays.

AIR FULL OF PEACE RUMOR

ARMISTICE TERMS REPORT- ED SIGNED AND MANY NEARBY TOWNS CELE- BRATE REPORT.

At one o'clock Thursday telegraph operators along the Railroad caught the rumor that Germany had signed the Armistice terms of the Allies at 10 o'clock that morning and that hostilities would cease at 2 p. m.

Upon investigation by this paper, Norfolk, Durham, Oxford and Henderson had the same rumor—an unconfirmed, but persistent report of Peace. These small burgs, in true country style, proceeded to celebrate—Durham closing factories and stores, blowing whistles, ringing bells and spreading joy abroad. From the largest cities and even the National Capital the headlines proclaimed "Armistice reported signed."

The Henderson Dispatch received an associated press dispatch at 4 p. m.—"State Department says armistice not signed. Delegates from Germany will reach Marshal Foch's headquarters under flag of truce tonight."

Durham and Oxford, in spite of this Associated Press dispatch, continued to jubilate and persisted in stating that Peace had been declared.

At one o'clock Friday morning, the good tidings come that Sedan has fallen and the Allies are pressing onward to victory.

It is the general opinion that Germany will sign the armistice at the very earliest date, if this course has not already been taken. Beset on all sides, overpowered and outfought—her Allies deserting her, her sailors revolting Germany faces surrender and the facts point to peace within the next few hours.

—W.S.S.—

Hawtree Lines Up For United Drive

Mr. Malvern H. Hayes, chairman of the men's division, has appointed the following gentlemen to serve as soliciting committee for Hawtree township in the United War Work campaign: Mr. C. W. Perkinson, Mr. John Wesley King, Sr., Mr. John Cawthorne; and Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson, chairman of the Women's division has appointed the following ladies to assist: Miss Lucy Webb, Mrs. C. W. Cole, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Holt, Misses Lena White, Lalla Perkinson, Carrie Dunn, Mary Perkinson and Mrs. C. E. Coleman. These divisions will work together and co-operate in every way toward a successful termination of the campaign. These ladies and gentlemen are requested to meet at the home of Mr. Hayes on Friday evening, November 8th, to arrange for the details of the drive and to obtain information and literature.

Mr. C. W. Perkinson, as chairman of the School committee, will look after the organization of the Victory boys and girls, and appoint a soliciting committee among them. We feel that our boys and girls will want to have their names on the honor roll and will perhaps want to pick a few extra pounds of cotton and give the proceeds of their labor to help keep our soldier boys smiling. The people of Hawtree township responded nobly to the call of the Red Cross which looks to the physical welfare of the soldiers, and we feel confident that they will not wish to short of their full duty to the organizations whose purpose and aim is to look out for the moral and spiritual well being of our fighting men.

—W.S.S.—

A Little Aid Everywhere
Warren has taken the floor to raise ten thousand dollars from November 11th to 18th for the United War Work. The public spirited men of the County can render great service by explaining to others the great work these organizations are doing, and of enlightening the people upon all phases of their great activity. If this is done, the solicitors next week will be materially aided. Talk some for the boys.

County Goes Demo- cratic Big Majority; Amendments Carry

The Returning Board met at noon yesterday and announced the following as the vote for Democratic county candidates and for the Amendments to the Constitution. The Republican vote showed an increase for United States Senator in certain Townships. They had no County candidates. For Clerk Superior Court—John D. Newell—1093 votes.

For Register of Deeds—John A. Dowtin, 1106 votes.

For Sheriff—R. E. Davis, 1120.
For Auditor—P. M. Stallings, 1118.
For Judge Recorder's Court—T. O. Rodwell, 1131.

County Commissioners—J. M. Burroughs, 1135; C. C. Hunter, 1135; Walter Allen, 1131; J. J. Myrick, 1130 John Powell, 1127.

The Six Months School Amentment—704 for; 226 against.

The exemption from taxation of farm note amendment—453 for, 301 against.

Congressman Kitchin and Judge J. H. Kerr were both elected by the usual Democratic majorities.

—W.S.S.—

In Loving Memory Lt. Archie W. Limer

Owing to the absence of Captain E. C. Price, who was confined by sickness in the hospital, Lieutenant Archibald W. Limer was in command of Company H. 120th Infantry on the 29th of September, when American soldiers attacked the strongest position on the Hindenburg line; and drove the Germans from the position they had held since 1914. In this sanguinary battle many Americans were killed and wounded, and Warren county paid a terrible tribute in the sacrifice of some of her noblest sons on that blood-washed field. Among these was Lieutenant Archie Limer, who fell with his face to the foe.

Lieutenant Limer was a native of New York city, but he spent practically the whole of his life in Warren county; and, therefore, we claim him now, as we have always done, as a son of the soil. At the time of his death, he was in the twenty-sixth year of his age; and he had served his country as a soldier for seven years.

He enlisted in the National Guard in the time of peace as a private; but he was rapidly advanced, until he held a Lieutenants commission.

When the war clouds arose, he unhesitatingly responded to the call of his country, and although personal interest and ties of blood and friendship drew him strongly toward the paths of peace, he went with his company into the service and served at Camp Glenn, on the Mexican Border, at Camp Sevier and in France, freely giving his time, his talents, his young manhood and even life itself for his country, and to make the world a fit place to live in.

Having the gift of showing himself friendly, he easily made friends and held them. At home he was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and he belonged to that class of officers who enjoy the confidence, esteem and friendship of both officers and privates. He was rapidly advancing in the service and the War Department had already arranged to give him a Captain's commission.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Limer, of Afton, who together with their five daughters mourn their irreparable loss, and to whom the sincere sympathy of all our people is extended.

When leaving home, on his last visit, he said: "Mother, I know you will pray for me." His Mother replied: "Yes, Archie, every night at nine o'clock I want you to remember that I am on my knees praying for you. Most faithfully did mother and son keep that trust, and sometime, somewhere she and her devoted son

"Shall see how, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you
and me;
How, when we called, he heeded not
our cry,
Because his wisdom to the end could
see."
T. J. TAYLOR.

—W.S.S.—

Save food, buy more stamps and serve. Send along a link of cheer by helping the United War Work.

COLORED OR- GANIZATION

GETS INTO SHAPE FOR AG- TIVE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN; MEETING OF CHAIRMEN SATURDAY.

Under the direction of Mr. M. P. Burwell, Director of colored work in the forthcoming United War Drive, a meeting of the colored citizens was held last night.

The colored people of the County go into this drive as a race and to give answer to their sons in service. Their organization is complete and aims to approach every colored citizen for aid in this relief work. Co-operation will exist at all times between both white and colored in this effort to serve a common purpose—to carry home to the men whom duty has called elsewhere.

Much interest was manifested last night and indications are for thorough work in every section. The county organization:

M. T. Thornton, county chairman.
B. Thornton, secretary.
Citizens Bank, treasurer.

The township workers are:

- River—John W. Carter, Carey Alston, and E. L. Fitts.
Six Pound—R. B. Warwick, H. L. Watson and John W. Harrison.
Hawtree—James E. Harris, J. H. Mayfield and J. W. Jones.
Smith Creek—C. D. Curtis, J. B. Jordan and Mack Pattillo.
Nutchush—John Edwards, Alex C. Davis and Whit Evans.
Sandy Creek—Sandy Richardson, Albert Davis and Elijah Allen.
Shocco—Johnnie Jones, Lafayette Welsh and Peter Williams.
Fork—Ephram Williams, Matthew Richardson and Willie Kingsbury.
Fishing Creek—James L. Watson, Jas R. Williams, Pomeroy Williams.
Jenkins—W. R. Ransom, Hugh Williams, W. H. Nicholson.
Roanoke—A. M. Harrison, Eddie Gundy and Thomas Sykes.
Warrenton—William Perry, A. W. Jones, O. E. Ellis, William Plummer, H. H. Reavis and J. H. Green.

The above named as well as other interested colored people are called to meet in the Court house here Saturday at one o'clock. At this time additional information will be given out and a closer working body consummated.

Addresses will be made Saturday by Hon. Tasker Polk, Mr. M. P. Burwell and other white gentlemen.
Rev. J. K. Ramsay, J. S. Wortham and other colored people will make short talks.

Literature will also at this time be distributed and the work is expected to receive a great boost here tomorrow

—W.S.S.—

Indications Are Re- publicans Out Ahead

From latest information, Thursday afternoon, it looks as if the Republican Party has a majority in both the Senate and House.

This is denied by the Democrats as to the Senate, and Chairman Cummings of the Democratic committee denies it as to both Senate and House. The New York World admits the loss of Congress to the Republicans by a small majority, but says that the American Congress standing squarely behind President Wilson, and will not be led by Roosevelt and Taft—that these reactionaries can't get sufficient support to undo Democratic legislation nor prevent the President from carrying into effect his policies.

—W.S.S.—

Letter Paper

Almost every home in America flying a service flag has received a letter on the paper furnished by one of these organizations. Together they supply more than 125,000,000 sheets of stationery a month; and probably half a million dollars is kept tied up all the time in postage stamps.