

## NATIONS MEET IN BUSINESS SESSION

Administration Tariff Bill Submitted; "Navy Reduction Too Great," Hughes Says.

### BRYAN NOT A CANDIDATE

The Genoa Economic Conference was formerly opened Monday afternoon in the historical palace of St. George by Premier Facta of Italy.

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain proposed that Premier Facta be appointed permanent president of the conference. Louis Barthou, head of the French delegation, immediately seconded this proposal, which was approved by acclamation.

Premier Lloyd George evoked applause and continued laughter when he said:

"Genoa did America a great service by sending Columbus to discover the New World and she can do America another great service by helping America to re-discover Europe."

The British Premier said he was positive America would come to the aid of Europe if Europe settled its own affairs.

Representatives of 33 States were prepared to take steps that it was hoped would lead to the economic reconstruction of Europe, the conference particularly to be concerned with plans for rebuilding central Europe and rehabilitating Russia, which was admitted by many delegates, to be a subject of supreme importance by itself, perhaps the most far-reaching question which the congress shall be called upon to solve.

The ambassador from the United States, Richard Washburn Child, was to take his seat today in a section reserved for eminent visitors. He was to attend all the open meetings, but will not be present at any conferences of committees at which actual important work of the conference will be completed.

Admission of Russian and German representatives to the principle committee of the economic conference was strongly opposed on Tuesday by both French and Belgian representatives. Premier Lloyd George, together with Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy intervened, however, and their conciliatory attitude finally resulted in the admittance of both the Russians and the Germans.

The administration tariff bill as rewritten by Senate Finance Committee of Republicans on the basis for foreign valuation with provisions for flexible rates and proclaimed American valuation as recommended by President Harding, has been presented to the Senate. It was announced that it would be taken up April 21. A long fight is in prospect with some estimates that it might continue for three months.

Reduction of navy personnel to 67,000 enlisted men as provided in the naval appropriation bill now being considered by the House would reduce the American navy below the 5-5-3 ratio established by the arms conference and "would be most injurious to the interests of the United States," Secretary Hughes wrote Representative Rogers, Massachusetts.

The Secretary of State, writing in response to a request of the Massachusetts Representative for his opinion as to the proposed reduction, said he had consulted with the naval experts who advised the American arms conference delegation and had been "advised that the proposed number of enlisted men is far below the number required to maintain our navy upon the basis contemplated by the treaty."

Alteration of the ratio fixed by the treaty, Mr. Hughes continued, "would be a serious matter for the United States, both impairing its prestige and putting its security in jeopardy."

William J. Bryan in a statement to The Associate Press on Tuesday announced his final decision not to be a candidate for the United States from Florida, saying that at his age he could not turn from the "enjoyable" work of fighting for Democratic principles and policies as a commoner, to "personal politics."

Mr. Bryan recalled his previous statements to the effect that he would not enter into a contest for the Senatorial office but would consider it a duty to the party to respond if he received a "call."

Mr. G. B. Gregory is attending the Banker's Convention in Wilson.

## SCORES TOWN FOR ITS CO-OP ATTITUDE

Scoring warehouse and business men of the town for the lack of interest in Co-operative Marketing of tobacco, Field Agent L. V. Morrill told an audience of Warren farmers in the Court House here on Saturday afternoon that the issue was clear drawn for a fight for their rights. Failure of the warehousemen of the town to offer their properties at the association meeting in Raleigh on Friday when more than 60 warehouses were turned to the co-operative heads, was directly responsible for the speaker's remarks.

The District Agent talked to the point, with the punch of conviction. He reviewed briefly the personnel of the Association heads and said that the interests of the tobacco producers were in charge of men well qualified.

In throwing the meeting open for questions, Morrill said, "We want the warehousemen who oppose this move to have the guts to ask questions directly and not wait until the co-operative representative leaves town to bring queries on the movement."

He said that the tobacco crop in the Burley District had been sold at an average of 25 cents, which was a good price when one considered that the crop of Kentucky was almost 10 cents in the pound cheaper than the tobacco of the Carolina belt.

The speaker was introduced by B. B. Williams, who spoke fervently for the success of the plan. "Taxes are not too high," Mr. Williams said. "Farmers want good schools and are willing to pay for them when a fair price is obtained for their products. When the coal miner of Pennsylvania is making more than seven dollars for an eight hour day, something is rotten when the Carolina farmer cannot make expense, working from sun to sun."

Mr. Williams later offered to the farmers a storage warehouse which he is constructing here and pledged stock in any endeavor to forward the campaign in this section.

Farmers agree to give their time in a personal canvas of the county by John Small Spencer who came here Saturday from State headquarters to make an intensive campaign for additional contracts.

The delegation from all sections appointed R. S. Register, J. H. Fleming, A. E. Paschall, W. A. Connell, S. D. Tucker, G. R. Frazier, B. B. Williams and J. B. Davis as a committee to confer with Warehouse Commissioner Watkins as to storage facilities in Warren County for the Fall crop.

J. J. Tarwater, proprietor of one of the three warehouses here and the only tobacconist who attended the Raleigh meeting from Warrenton, said yesterday that he was in sympathy with the movement but, though he had exchanged letters with State headquarters, no agreement had as yet been made.

## MANY ATTEND BIG SCHOOL DAY

Parent-Teacher Day at Wise on Wednesday was featured by a strong address from State Welfare Officer Mrs. Clarence E. Johnson of Raleigh, by an address from Supt. J. Edward Allen and by the wholesome recreation of the entire community in a basket picnic.

Mrs. Johnson outlined the general plans of the State program, giving particular emphasis to the value of the child and the importance of safeguarding its welfare and promoting its development.

Supt. Allen's remarks were in explanation of the adaptation of the State program to the county, as it touched upon school life.

The program, games and all-day picnic kept the large crowd of parents, pupils and teachers busily engaged until late afternoon.

## BAXTER TO PREACH FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. E. W. Baxter, Rector of Emmanuel Church, fills his last appointment here on Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be held in Littleton.

Mr. Baxter will leave on Tuesday for Wilson to accept the rectorship there, after having preached to Warrenton congregations for more than six years.

The usual Easter afternoon service will be held at 4 o'clock on Sunday for the children of the church.

## Inventor of Telephone Sees Radio Future



Wireless days for commercial telephoning have arrived. The radio-telephone has been taken from the "plaything" class. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, smiles as he recalls that his invention received the same public reception. The Bell Company announced the opening of a million dollar radio broadcasting station at New York. Similar plants are to be built in other cities throughout the U. S. Services may be had for any purposes except advertising, say officials. This new photo of Mr. Bell was taken at Atlantic City. With him is his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor.

## DELEGATES TO CHURCH CONFERENCE AND HOMES IN WHICH THEY ARE PLACED

W. H. Dameron as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee has assigned delegates and arranged details of the conference. Other members of the committee are John C. Burwell, W. Brodie Jones, W. N. Boyd, J. B. Massenburg, R. B. Boyd Jr., M. P. Burwell Jr., W. H. Burroughs, J. P. Scoggin, Edmund White and Will Allen Connell.

The list of delegates and visitors, and the homes in which they are staying, as assigned by Chairman W. H. Dameron, follows:

**Littleton Station.**  
J. P. Bross and S. J. Stallings with J. M. Gardner.  
Garland B. Daniel with W. B. Fleming.

**Warren Charge.**  
J. T. Draper, Warrenton.  
W. E. Davis with Mrs. E. S. Allen.  
E. D. Dickens and A. Carlyle with W. A. Connell.

**Williamston and Hamilton Charge.**  
L. C. Larkin of Williamston with J. E. Allen.  
C. L. Daniel, J. L. Pritchard, W. J. Hunter, C. D. Carstarphen with Mrs. P. H. Allen.

**Scotland Neck.**  
E. L. Hillman of Scotland Neck with H. F. Jones.  
R. A. Phillips and J. B. Overby with W. H. Burroughs.

**N. & S. Henderson.**  
W. N. Vaughan with R. B. Boyd.  
J. C. Tucker and W. E. Holmes with Mrs. Jere Draper.  
A. W. Farris with W. J. Davis.  
W. J. Chester with J. B. Massenburg.

**Dr. W. B. North of Burlington with Dr. T. J. Holt.**  
A. W. Plyler of Greensboro, Editor of the Christian Advocate, with R. B. Boyd.

**R. L. Davis of Raleigh with W. J. Davis.**  
Dr. J. S. Hunter of M. E. Publishing House, Richmond, with Edmund White.

**A. D. Wilcox of Durham with W. B. Boyd.**  
C. G. Moore and Hon. M. B. Gilliam, not assigned.

**Rev. S. E. Mercer with Dr. T. J. Gibbs.**

**Jackson.**  
Dr. J. L. Listin with Dr. C. H. Peete, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Rich Square and Mrs. J. T. Flythe of Jackson with Mrs. John Graham.

**F. S. Aldridge of Trinity Park School with Mrs. Tempe Dameron.**  
L. L. Gobbel, S. S. Field Secretary with C. R. Rodwell.

**W. P. Few, President Trinity College with H. F. Jones.**

**Weldon Station.**  
L. D. Haymon with J. P. Scoggin.

Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer with W. B. Boyd.

W. T. Shaw with C. R. Rodwell.  
Mrs. H. C. Spiers with Mrs. John Graham.

A. B. Stainback with C. R. Rodwell.  
W. L. Knight, District Lay Leader, with J. P. Scoggin.

D. R. Anderson with J. G. Ellis.  
D. B. Zollicoffer, Charge Lay Leader, with W. B. Boyd.

**Enfield & Halifax Charge.**  
Rufus Bradley of Enfield with R. T. Watson.

**W. F. Coppedge and A. W. Anderton with Mrs. W. A. Burwell.**  
T. L. Vick with R. T. Watson.

**W. H. Johnson with Mr. T. O. Rodwell.**

**Battleboro and Whitakers Charge.**  
W. G. Lowe of Battleboro with W. N. Boyd.

Mrs. L. L. Draughn with Mrs. John Graham.  
Mrs. C. Deaton and Mrs. W. R. Mann with G. R. Scoggin.

**J. J. Hathaway with W. A. Connell.**  
**Garysburg Charge.**  
William Towe of Garysburg with H. A. Boyd.

W. R. Vick with Mrs. W. H. Wesson.  
W. M. Long with Dr. G. H. Macon.  
J. E. Suiter and A. K. Harris with H. W. Rodwell.

**Henderson Station.**  
T. G. Vickers with R. B. Boyd.  
Mrs. R. J. Corbett with J. B. Massenburg.

Mrs. S. T. Peace with Miss Lucy Burwell.  
W. E. Moss with W. B. Boyd.  
E. S. Yarborough with H. F. Jones.

**Middleburg Charge.**  
E. M. Dodd and W. D. Rose with John Dameron.  
W. E. Turner with W. B. Boyd.

Mrs. L. H. Langford with J. B. Massenburg.  
W. M. Taylor with M. P. Burwell.

**Norlina Charge.**  
M. Y. Self of Norlina with W. B. Boyd.  
J. E. Wilson with W. H. Wesson.  
H. L. Coleman, H. H. Grant, J. C. Hardy.

**Warrenton Charge.**  
J. T. Gibbs, W. B. Boyd, Fletcher Bobbitt, J. H. Fleming, J. R. Robinson.

**Rich Square Charge.**  
H. M. Eure with J. E. Rooker.  
J. W. Weaver, W. E. Spivey, B. T. Lassiter, Dr. J. C. Vaughan with Mrs. J. A. Dameron.

**Conway Charge.**  
J. B. Thompson with H. A. Boyd.  
S. G. Boone and Walter Garrison with Mrs. N. P. Jones.

Mrs. John Woods with H. A. Moseley.  
W. T. Bridgers with Dr. C. H. Peete.

**Murfreesboro and Winton Charge.**  
R. M. Price and B. G. Williams with J. C. Burwell.  
Simon Peed, E. W. Whitley with R. B. Boyd.

J. M. Hays with W. J. Davis.  
**Northampton Charge.**  
B. P. Robinson with W. H. Dameron.  
D. T. Taylor with Edmund White.  
G. E. Midyette with W. H. Dameron.  
W. H. Brown with Mrs. J. T. Adams.  
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## CONVENTION MEETS HERE ON SATURDAY

Delegates elected at the various precincts on Saturday, April 8th, will meet in Warrenton tomorrow, April 15th and be called to order by Chairman T. O. Rodwell of the County Democratic Executive Committee at 12 o'clock M.

The delegates will thereupon proceed to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes and majority fraction cast for Governor in the last election.

The county is entitled to send as delegates to Raleigh one delegate for each 150 votes cast for Governor by the county in the last gubernatorial election.

The delegates to the State Convention will adopt a platform and will nominate a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Justice Allen, and which vacancy is temporarily filled by Justice Adams.

In addition, the State Convention will nominate a member of the Corporation Commission to succeed Chairman Lee.

Indications are for a full delegation to be present at noon on Saturday.

### Four Standard High Schools.

Warren has four standard high schools—Wise, Warrenton, Macon and Norlina—according to Assistant State High School Inspector E. M. Highsmith who made a tour of these schools in Warren this week with Supt. J. Edward Allen.

## HOTEL ORDERS BUS FOR RAIL PATRONS

Hotel Warren will maintain its own jitney service to Norlina with a well-equipped truck ordered by the Board this week. The fare will be 50c.

The rates at the hotel will be 75c a meal; \$1.50 for a room without and \$2.00 for one with a bath, it was decided at a meeting of the Hotel Board on Monday evening. Mr. Anderson was left in entire charge of the number of regular boarders to be given accommodation.

The management of the new hotel is anxious to acquire cuttings of flowers and ornamental shrubs with which to beautify the grounds, it was learned yesterday. "Persons of the town who have a surplus are offered this channel of co-operation in making the hotel property beautiful," a member of the Board said.

All of the furnishings have been shipped, but a definite date for opening has not been agreed upon nor have plans been made for any ceremonies at the opening of the town's \$85,000 hotel.

## "WALK OR WORK" GREEN'S TERSE ORDER TO LOAFERS

"Walk or work" is Chief Green's direct message to several persons who have been wintering in Warrenton without a job. Chief has been reading the vagrancy law and has issued his interpretation to several here this week.

"With the opportunity for jobs coming with the Spring and the road construction," Chief said, "there is no excuse for loafing about the streets."

## CO-OP. MAN TOURS FOR MORE NAMES

Finding no direct opposition to co-operative marketing among the farmers of the county but many with a passive, "wait and see" attitude, John Small Spencer, representing the Raleigh office of the Tri-State Tobacco Association, has toured several sections this week and secured additional tobacco contracts.

Mr. Spencer will be in the county for several more days in an effort to have all farmers sign to stick together in their fight for better tobacco prices. He will be in Warrenton on Saturday for this purpose.

With T. H. Strickland on Monday, W. H. Palmer on Tuesday and T. R. Williams on Thursday, he covered a wide range of upper Warren in a direct canvas.

"Several persons have signed," Mr. Spencer said, "and I have found no opposition but some doubt as to the success of co-operative marketing. I expect many more farmers to line-up with the movement in the next few days."

## MANY HERE FOR M. E. CONFERENCE

Memorial Exercises For Dr. M. Bolton and Rev. J. T. Flythe On Thursday Evening.

### PROGRAM OF MEETING

The Weldon District M. E. Conference opened its two-day session here on Wednesday evening with a strong sermon from Rev. B. P. Robinson of the Northampton Charge and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Rev. R. H. Broom and Rev. J. B. Thompson. The church was well-filled, though many delegates did not arrive until Thursday morning.

The day sessions of the conference will open at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 12 for a sermon and adjourn at 1 o'clock for dinner. The afternoon session will open at 2:30 o'clock and adjourn at will. The evening services commence at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the church serve dinner on the grounds Thursday and today.

The morning session Thursday with Rev. S. E. Mercer presiding, was featured by address on the Church Educational Institutions by Dr. E. C. Few, President of Trinity College, Headmaster Aldrich of Trinity Park School, President L. S. Massey of Louisville College.

Dr. T. J. Taylor of the Warrenton Baptist Church was introduced to the conference.

Morning sermon was by Rev. T. G. Vickers.

The program follows:  
**Thursday Evening.**  
Memorial Service: For Hon. J. T. Flythe and Dr. M. Bolton. Addresses by Dr. W. B. North, Hon. G. E. Midyette and Mr. W. L. Knight.

**Friday Morning, April 14.**  
Evangelism and Missions in the District: Address by Rev. R. H. Broom.

Reports of Other Committees: The Licensing Committee. On Quarterly Conference Records.

**Friday Afternoon.**  
Woman's Work: Address by Miss Amma Graham.

Selection of place for holding the next District Conference.  
Election of Delegates to the Annual Conference.  
Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

**Friday Evening.**  
Sermon: By Rev. R. H. Broom, Pastor Roanoke Rapids Station.  
Committees.

Committee on Education: Dr. J. T. Gibbs, Chairman; H. M. Eure, R. H. Broom.

Committee on Centary Work: W. L. Knight, Chairman; Hon. M. B. Gilliam, W. B. Boyd, Watson Sherrod, W. T. Shaw, B. G. Williams.

Committee on Epworth Leagues: R. N. Price, Chairman; M. F. Hodges, L. C. Larkin, B. F. Boone, N. M. Wright, W. N. Vaughan, E. L. Hillman.

Committee on Sunday Schools: T. G. Vickers, Chairman; J. B. Thompson, J. T. Draper, E. S. Yarborough, L. D. Hayman, W. G. Lowe.

Committee on Evangelist: R. W. Bradley, Chairman; B. P. Robinson, Wm. Towe, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, J. T. Draper, E. J. Gerrick.

On Temperance and Social Service: W. T. Shaw, Chairman; Dr. J. T. Lister, W. F. Coppedge, D. R. Anderson.

Licensing Committee: R. H. Broom, Chairman; E. N. Harrison, L. D. Hayman.

On Quarterly Conference Records: B. F. Boone, Chairman; R. W. Bradley, E. D. Dodd.

On District Missions: L. D. Hayman, Chairman; R. W. Bradley, Marvin Self, Ashley B. Stainback, H. M. Eure, C. G. Moore.

## ROAD WORK STARTS ON THE LIBERIA HIGHWAY

Messrs. Porter and Peck, successful bidders for the Liberia and Norlina road projects let by the State Highway Commission, said on Wednesday night that the complete equipment for construction would arrive this week.

First work on the Liberia road was started on Wednesday. The gentlemen said that they may be enabled to work both roads at the same time.

### Stores to Close On Monday.

All the town stores will be closed on Easter Monday, according to W. H. Alston of the Warrenton Department Store, who made a canvass of local merchants on Wednesday.