

LUNCHEON MONDAY
FOR EVERY MEMBER

Of the Young Men's Christian Association's Campaign Committees and the Teams at the "Y."

LUNCHEON TO BE
HELD EACH DAY

At Noon During the Campaign.—The Teams To Be Completed at a Meeting to Be Held Tonight.

It is impossible at this time to name the membership of each team that is to work for the Home Service Campaign for the Young Men's Christian Association next week. This matter will be discussed further tonight, and the list made public tomorrow.

The Campaign Committee has decided to have the luncheons at the association building each day at noon instead of the evening. At the luncheon each day the report of the work done during the past twenty-four hours will be received. In this way it is thought more interest will be shown.

Every person who is a member of any committee or team is to be invited to the luncheon each day, together with the directors of the association and a few invited guests.

There will be two women teams in the campaign. The captains and members of the teams have not been selected yet, but this will be done today.

The following are some facts about the work done here by the association:

Number of boy members 130

Number of men members 130

Number of soldiers given three months membership 70

Number of girl members 35

Number of women members 65

Socials, suppers and membership dinners were given during the year.

Health Talks.

Three health talks were given to the women and girls. Two health and social hygiene talks were presented to the men and boys.

Physical.

The shower baths were a continual source of pleasure and enjoyment to the hundreds of men and boys. The tennis tournaments for women, men and boys provided many hours of hard work, quick thinking and countless moments of fellowship. Basketball, indoor baseball, volleyball and handball were the most popular games enjoyed by the gym enthusiasts.

Dormitory.

Nine men have made the Young Men's Christian Association their home. The homelike spirit of this institution has been one of the best types of service we can expect to render to young men.

Religious.

Thirty-five boys were enrolled in Bible Classes, and twenty of them made clearcut decisions for clean speech, clean athletics, clean living and clean citizenship. Two religious addresses were given by one of the country's most important lecturers. The Concord Ministerial Association holds its weekly meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association.

A crisis has been reached in the Y. M. C. A. Do you wish to continue this good work? Only one town in North Carolina has given up the Y. M. C. A. in twenty years. Shall Concord be the second? We can't afford to be. Make up your mind to subscribe and to subscribe liberally. The boys are our greatest asset. We cannot afford to throw away this opportunity of doing good.

L. T. HARTSELL,
President Board of Directors.
What is the Y. M. C. A. worth to Concord? I do not know, but I do

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our books are now open for subscription to stock in the 28th Series of this great Home-Building and Savings Institution which opens

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1919

To those who want to save by the weekly or monthly plan or to those who want to build or buy a home this association offers unsurpassed advantages

Each share of stock that you carry will cost you 25¢ per week, and each share of stock will be worth \$100.00 at maturity. And on each share of stock that you carry, you can borrow \$100.00, if secured by real estate.

Two hundred and Sixty One Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars in Matured Stock has been paid out by this Association to its Stockholders.

CITIZEN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

W. C. HOUSTON, President A. F. GOODMAN, Sec-Treas.

Office in The Citizens Bank.

EVERY ELK ENJOYED
EVENTFUL EVENING

One Of Largest Classes In History
Of Local Lodge Initiated Into
Mysteries Of Order.

Twenty-five men rode the "goat" into the mysteries and benefits of the Order of Elks last night, and the affair afforded unlimited pleasure and entertainment to a large number of Elks who already boasted of having "ridden him."

Capt. Q. E. Smith was in command of the degree team, and every phase of the initiation worked with precision and success.

Following the initiation the new members were honor guests at a banquet held in the club, and the banquet was attended by more than a hundred Elks.

The twenty-five men initiated last night were:

J. Thos. Honeycutt, Victor H. Yost, Jess B. Ralston, Clyde L. Probst, Robert L. Saunders, Frank Armfield, Edgar M. Tucker, Ephraim C. Tucker, Dr. Jas. A. Bangie, C. W. Swink, Dr. Crawford P. Caldwell, Chas. R. Davis, C. M. Isenhour, Frank R. Barringer, Hazel A. Allred, Robert E. Ridenour, Jr., R. Frank Mills, W. Curtis Manrum, H. Wade Ivie, Mark B. Fuller, John M. Griffin, Eugene D. Flink, Herman B. Wolf, Bruce J. Williford, and Voigt M. Barnhardt.

Messrs. John H. Rutledge, L. A. Brown and Henry L. Smith were also reinstated to active membership.

Seven of the applicants who were unable to be present, and their initiation will follow at an early date, when another large class of candidates will be initiated.

MAYNARD IS PERMITTED
TO FLY TO THIS STATE

Gen. Mencher Withdraws Letter of
Refusal and Aviator Will Fly to
Clinton.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Maj. Gen. C. T. Mencher, director of the air service, tonight made it unanimous and Lt. Col. W. Maynard, North Carolina's famous "flying parson," may make a flight before his homefolks gathered at the Sampson County fair early in November. Thus apparently ends the unusual mixup in the war department and between the offices of the two North Carolina senators, which brought conflicting rulings on the request that Lieutenant Maynard be permitted to fly to North Carolina.

The date for the conference authorized by the executive council has not yet been determined.

CONFERENCE OF UNION
OFFICIALS TO BE HELD

To Consider the Industrial
Disputes Now in Progress
and Pending.—To Be Held
in Washington.

DATE HAS NOT YET
BEEN ANNOUNCED

Object to Perfect Alliance of
the International Union of
The United States and
Canada, It Is Stated.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 24.—A conference of officials of international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will be held in Washington soon to consider industrial disputes now in progress and impending.

This was disclosed today in a telegram sent by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, to the Illinois State Federation of Labor in session at Peoria.

The Illinois Federation has asked that a special convention of the American Federation be held for the purpose of perfecting an alliance of international unions of the United States and Canada "more effectively to fight out the life and death struggles of the workers now in progress."

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BARNEY GOES ON STRIKE

Barnum Won't Pay For Needless Shoes
While Poor Men Are "Stuck."

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Bernard M. Barnum has gone on strike against the high cost of clothing and, as his way of doing his bit, proposes to make his present wardrobe last a while longer. Notice from his boot-maker that \$45 would be the price of his winter footgear was the last straw.

"It is years since I bought any clothing. I have a man who does that for me," said the ex-chairman of the W. I. Industries Board, today. "He knows what I want, buys it, and I pay the bills. The other day he came to me and said I ought to know that the shoe-maker was charging \$45 for new shoes and the tailor \$100 for a business suit. I told him I would have to try and struggle through with what I have."

"It is not a question of the \$45 or the \$100 with me. It is a question of reducing the cost of things. Prices are now high because of under-production; there are not enough shoes or cloth for suits to go around. The man who now buys shoes or clothes can do without, is simply making conditions worse and moving up prices on the man who has to have shoes and who may not be as fortunate as I am in having the money. I will not buy any more until I really must have them, or production is back to normal."

Think what it means in the life of

Y. M. C. A. and I know it now, and the improvement has been wonderful.

The physical improvement of the student body is perhaps the most apparent result to the man on the street but I am sure the improvement in the ideals and conduct are perhaps even greater. There is scarcely a boy in our schools that has not felt the uplift of the Y. M. C. A. I am sorry that this has not been universally true.

Our boys appreciate the Y. M. C. A. and take an interest in clean, healthy sport and its influence is felt in the moral and intellectual life of the student. The great problems in the education of a boy is to keep him pleasantly and profitably employed mentally and physically and the Y. M. C. A. fills a need here that nothing else can.

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GASTONIA COTTON MILL
EMPLOYEES ARE BACK

Operatives of Ozark and Avon Mills
Adjust Differences.

Gaston, Oct. 23.—Following a very satisfactory and amicable adjustment of the slight differences that caused the walk-out last week of the employees of the Ozark and Avon, both mills resumed work this morning with all the operatives back at their posts. The demand of the Avon employees for a 55-hour work week was granted. The Ozark management has also gone on the 55-hour basis, with also a slight increase in wages.

The minor differences that caused the estrangement here last week in three of the textile plants in the county were never serious. Never have they at any time approached in the slightest degree the trouble that have arisen elsewhere in the state.

GLORY IN OLD CLOTHES.

Chicago Municipal Clerks Form a
League to Wear Patches Proudly.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Chicago Old Clothes Society was organized by the clerks in the City Hall today, with "chapters" in each of the principal departments of the municipal government. The object is to glorify the wearing of patches, frayed or shiny suits, soft collars, resoled shoes and revivified neckties as a means of combatting the high cost of living.

The society is said to have had its inception in an Associated Press dispatch from London relating the perturbation of fashionable English tailors over the growth of "old clothes leagues" in the British metropolis.

Railroads May Increase Rates.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Increases in rail transportation rates to offset the increase in operating expenses during federal control will be sought immediately from the interstate commerce commission by the railroad corporations.

Mistakes in plumbing are costly. It

does not pay to install cheap plumbing. Read E. B. Grady's new ad in this paper.

The only time a woman hits what she aims at is when she throws bouquets at herself.

ULTIMATUM TO NEW
YORK LONGSHOREMEN

The United States Shipping
Board Tells Them They
Must Return to Work by
5:30 This Evening.

TO END LONG TIE
UP OF SHIPPING

If Police Protection Is Inadequate a Higher Authority
Will BeAppealed to, Men
Are Told.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 24.—Striking longshoremen today faced the ultimatum by the United States Shipping Board that if they did not return to work by 5:30 this evening, the board would undertake to end the long tieup of shipping by loading and unloading its ships with men brought here especially for the purpose. These were said to be quartered on vessels moored at one of the trans-Atlantic piers.

When the ultimatum was delivered to the longshoremen yesterday, it was stated by officials of the shipping board that if the police protection proved inadequate "a higher authority would be appealed to." Mayor Hyatt was called upon to furnish more police to day.

T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, expressed his pleasure at the shipping board's action, and said he hoped the men would return today.

Some of the unions which are opposed to O'Connor, however, have voted not to return till the grievances are definitely settled. About 3,000 men out of 40,000 on strike were at work yesterday.

Rockefeller Says Conference Is "Bankrupt."

Washington, Oct. 24.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., chairman of the committee appointed to determine the future course of the public representatives who now alone constitute the National Industrial Conference, suggested today a conference made to President Wilson and agreed upon two propositions to negotiate a new wage agreement.

Both sides rejected the new wage proposal. Mr. Wilson then pleaded with the leaders not to break up but to return at 4 o'clock, stating that in the meanwhile he would get in touch with the White House. The meeting was held together while the groups discussed separately what steps they would take.

Final Appeal Made Direct to Presi-

dent Wilson.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Final appeal was made direct to President Wilson today to prevent the strike of half a million soft coal miners, called for November 1st, after the miners and operators, meeting jointly with Secretary Wilson, had agreed upon two propositions to negotiate a new wage agreement.

While on the point of breaking up the two groups, heading the plea of Secretary Wilson, agreed to return at 4 this afternoon to receive a message the secretary hoped to bring from the President.

Coming out of the meeting John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said:

"The outlook is less hopeful than last night. We are returning to hear what the President and Secretary might have to say, but there seems little chance of reaching an agreement."

Officials of the American Federation of Labor have been approached as to their attitude toward the proposal that the public group go ahead with the conference work, and they were understood to have promised co-operation.

The committee also framed a tentative report to submit to President Wilson outlining the work of the conference up to the time the representatives of organized labor with drew.

The action of the committee was in line with the suggestion of its chairman, John D. Rockefeller Jr., who thought a commission should be created to deal with industrial problems generally. Whether this was included in the committee recommendation was not made known.

Hurley Approves Action of Organized Labor.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Immediate dissolution of the public group—the remaining element in the National Industrial Conference—is proposed in a recommendation of the committee of five, which will be made to the group this afternoon. Should the recommendation be adopted, the conference would end tonight.

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Washington, Oct. 24.—President Wilson continues to gain strength slowly, says the bulletin issued today by his physicians.

The bulletin follows:

"The President continues slowly to gain in strength. There is nothing additional to report this morning."

GOSNELL'S TRIAL TO
BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Trial at Greenville, S. C., of Man Who
Killed Sheriff Rector.

(By The Associated Press)

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 24.—Announcement was made today that Jake Gosnell, deputy collector of internal revenue, who it is charged shot and killed Sheriff Hendrix Rector at a local garage July 4th last, will be tried on a charge of murder in the court of general sessions for Greenville county at the term beginning onday.

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