

CONCORD CHILDREN ASK YOU TO RECONSTRUCT

CONCORD TEXTILE UNION ENDORSES THE BOND ISSUE

Resolution Adopted by the Executive Board of Local 1222, United Textile Workers of America. CITY NEEDS MORE ROOM IN SCHOOLS Issue of \$225,000 Is Not Too Much—We Should Build Large Enough to Relieve the Crowded Condition.

The following resolution has been drawn up, adopted and endorsed by the Executive Board of Local 1222, United Textile Workers of America in regard to the \$225,000 bond issue for schools in the city of Concord, which is to be put before the voters of the city soon:

The city needs more school room for the children that are now going to school, not counting the great number that will start to school when the next term of school opens.

There is not a man or woman in the city that is not anxious for their children to have as good or better an education than they themselves have. We are all interested in the future welfare of our children and are ever ready and anxious to do all that we can for them.

In the present bond issue we all have a chance to make it more convenient for the children that are attending the schools and for the ones that will start when school opens again in the fall.

We need more school room and must have it unless we want our children to grow up to manhood and womanhood in ignorance. Should we ignore the little ones that God has given us to brighten our lives and make our homes happy?

Some people may think that a bond issue of \$225,000 is too much to be put into schools at the present time. Why not build enough room now to take care of the needs of the town for the next six or eight years? The present bond issue is large enough for that.

Should we not have room enough in our city schools so that 50 or 60 children will not have to be crowded into a room that 30 ought to be in? If we want our children to do their best while at school we must prepare to relieve the crowded rooms that we now have. There is but one way to do that. Build more buildings and make additions to the present buildings.

A new high school should be built and located at a more convenient place. The present high school could then be used for a graded school.

It behooves all liberty loving people to work for better schools for our children. The future of this city, State and Nation will soon be given into the hands of the children of this generation.

Indorsed by the Executive Board of Local No. 1222, United Textile Workers of America. Concord, N. C., June 20, 1922.

LOOK TO BIG RALLY.

Thousands of Sunday School Workers Assemble in Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—Full of enthusiasm for a successful meeting, thousands of Sunday school workers have arrived in this city to attend the sixteenth convention of their international organization, which is to have its formal opening tomorrow. Freez arriving train today brought its quota of delegates, representing State, Provincial and local Sunday school organizations throughout the United States and Canada. Thousands had already arrived and the leaders confidently expect the convention to be one of the largest and most successful of its kind ever held in America.

To accommodate the multitude the capacity of the hotel has been tested to the utmost, while every available room has been called into requisition. The evangelical churches and many residences and business houses have been decorated in honor of the occasion, while downtown streets and public buildings will be illuminated each night during the convention, which is to continue its sessions for an entire week.

The general sessions of the gathering will be held in Convention Hall, one of the most splendid assembly places in the country. A large number of praise and song meetings, conferences and celebrations will be held in the various Protestant Churches, which will include addresses on a variety of Sunday school and church topics by noted speakers.

Among the persons of prominence who are scheduled to address the convention are William J. Bryan, Governor Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri, Wayne B. Wheeler of the American Anti-Slavery League, Dr. W. W. Charters of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Miss Margaret Slattery, noted writer and lecturer, and Dr. Marlon Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association.

More than ordinary significance attaches to the present gathering because it is the first time in the history of Sunday school work that all of the national and international forces have been united. For a number of years there have existed two great Sunday School organizations, the International Sunday School Association, which is organized into State and county organizations, and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. This latter body is composed of representatives of thirty-two denominations, while the former has worked through these same denominations and non-denominational schools.

The bringing together of these two bodies into one organization, and the unifying of all the efforts and plans makes possible an educational committee which is preparing a comprehensive plan of religious education. This committee will present its program on three afternoons of the convention.

The text selected for the conversion is "Jesus Christ, the Chief Corner Stone," and the working theme of the convention, "Building Together." The convention prayer has been written by the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, the Episcopal Bishop of Western New York, and the convention hymn by Dr. Ralph Kellie Keeler of Chicago. Prof. H. Augustine Smith of Boston will be in charge of the musical features of the convention program.

An impressive feature of the convention will be a memorial service for Sunday school leaders of the United States and Canada who have died since the last convention which was held in Buffalo in 1918.

N. C. BANKERS TAKE THE REMAINDER OF ROAD BONDS

Pay \$1,000 a Million Premium on a 4-1/2 Per Cent. Basis. Raleigh, June 20.—The syndicate of New York bankers represented in North Carolina by the Wachovia Bank of Winston-Salem, and the Citizens Bank of Raleigh, today exercised their option on the \$9,000,000 worth of road bonds on the remaining \$9,000,000 advertised. This makes in all about \$19,000,000 worth of road bonds sold and will take care of the building program for several months. At the present time, however, the Highway Commission is spending about \$75,000 a day on construction.

SHOTS FIRED NEAR THE ULSTER OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

An Attack on the Castle Was Contemplated but Was Frustrated by the Police. Belfast, June 20. (By the Associated Press.)—Shots were fired early today in the vicinity of Stormont Castle, which was purchased by the Ulster government as the official residence of Sir James Craig, the Premier, who with his wife, took up his residence there for the first time last evening. Officials were reticent regarding the firing, but believe was expressed in other quarters that an attack on the castle was contemplated, but was frustrated by the police guards.

Facts and Figures About Concord's Schools.

How many children are enrolled in Concord's schools? Two thousand, one hundred and seventy-six. When does the school board propose to build the new high school building? Just as soon as the bonds are voted and sold work will begin, members of the school board state. Is the building to be built by contract or "day labor"? It will be built by contract, following advertisement for bids. What amount of school bonds are now outstanding against Concord? One hundred and ten thousand. What is Concord's school tax rate? Twenty-three cents. How does Concord compare with High Point, Salisbury, Gastonia, Wilson, Goldsboro and Fayetteville in school bond indebtedness, school tax rate, number of pupils enrolled, number of teachers and number of pupils per teacher?

Table with 6 columns: City, Bonded Indebt., School Tax Rate, No. Pupils, No. Teachers, No. Pupils per teacher. Rows include High Point, Salisbury, Gastonia, Wilson, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, and Concord.

If Concord's school tax rate is now 25 cents on the hundred dollars' worth of assessed property, how much will it increase if the bonds carry? It will increase ten cents on the hundred dollars. If the proposed bonds only increase Concord's tax ten cents on the \$100 worth of assessed property, what provision has been made for paying these bonds? The bonds are twenty-year serial bonds and will be paid one-twentieth each year, beginning to mature in 1925. Can the money realized from school bonds be spent for anything except school purposes? It cannot be spent for any other purpose. Does the school board owe any outstanding indebtedness which they propose to pay with money realized from this bond issue? No. When do the registration books close? Saturday, June 24th. When is the bond election to be held? Wednesday, July 5th.

BABE RUTH RECEIVES HIS THIRD LAY-OFF TODAY

Suspended for His Argument Yesterday With Umpire Dineen. Chicago, June 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Babe Ruth today received his third lay-off of the season when President Ban Johnson, of the American League, suspended him for his arguments in yesterday's game at Cleveland with Umpire Dineen. No time limit was set on the suspension, the duration being indefinite until Mr. Johnson receives a full report of the affair. Ruth was out of the game at the start of the season as a result of a suspension by baseball Commissioner Landis, and recently was given a 1-day layoff and a fine by Mr. Johnson for an argument with an umpire at New York.

Suspended For Three Days

Chicago, June 20 (By the Associated Press.)—Babe Ruth today was suspended for three days by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, for the altercation in yesterday's Cleveland-New York game which resulted in Umpire Dineen putting the home run slugger out of the game after he had disputed a decision on Nunamaker on second base.

Shortage of Mexican Cotton Crop.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Mexico City, June 4.—Reports from cotton-growing districts, especially from the Laguna region where the greater part of the crop is produced, indicate that there will be a shortage over normal production this year of almost 100,000 bales. The poor harvest is due to continued droughts.

President Gives Consent.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 20.—President Harding has given "informal sanction" to Republican house leaders for postponement of this subsidy consideration for approximately one month. It was said today at the White House.

TO STUDY WATER POWERS IN APPALACHIAN AREA

Formation of a Congress for This Purpose Seems to Be Practically Assured. (By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., June 20.—Formation of a permanent Southwestern Waterpower Congress, with an organization extending over six states comprising the southern Appalachian range for the purpose of studying every phase of the present and potential waterpowers in this area looking to their future utilization and conservation is practically assured with the opening here today of the waterpower conference of the southern Appalachian states. More than 100 prominent engineers, railway officials, capitalists, manufacturers, Federal and State officials are expected to be present at the meeting which will extend through Thursday.

TO RETURN PROPERTY SEIZED DURING WAR

From Germans and Austrians.—Effect's 30,000 People. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 20.—Legislation is being prepared with President Harding's sanction which will return to approximately 30,000 Germans and Austrians property taken over during the war by the Alien Property Custodian in amounts of \$10,000 or less. It was announced today at the white house.

REV. MR. SHARP WILL SUBSTANTIATE CHARGES

Will Appear in the Municipal Court at Charlotte Tomorrow. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, June 20.—Rev. J. A. Sharp local Methodist preacher, said today he would be in municipal court Wednesday fully prepared to substantiate the charges he made in the course of his sermon Sunday night when he declared local police officers were permitting bootlegging among the more prominent people of Charlotte.

Churchill Postpones Remarks on Ireland

(By the Associated Press.) London, June 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, told the House of Commons today that he thought the present time was inopportune for a discussion on Ireland and asked the House to allow him to reserve any statement he would have made to the Commons Thursday until some later time.

Jury in Big Libel Suit Dismissed

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, June 20.—The jury in the \$500,000 libel suit brought by Mayor William Hale Thompson against the Tribune in connection with articles printed concerning his war attitude was dismissed today by Judge Francis Wilson when the defense refused to proceed with only 10 jurors in the box. Two jurors are ill.

Duffy Lewis Has His Belt Lake Train

Playing at a Fast Clip in the Pacific Coast League, and the Old Big League Himself is Hitting Like a Champion.

WILL LEWIS AGAIN BE PUT AGAINST GOMPERS

Declares Today That He Is Not a Candidate in Any Sense for President of American Federation of Labor

ELECTION HELD AT END OF WEEK

Organized Labor's Attitude Toward Educational Questions Came Up Before the Convention Today.

Cincinnati, June 20 (By the Associated Press.)—Organized labor's attitude on educational questions was before the American Federation of Labor convention today for consideration. Overshadowing the usual questions centering about the content of school texts, courses of study on the labor movement and free school books was a resolution proposing an investigation of the "alleged discriminatory action contemplated by Harvard College" to deny admission to Hebrews. Committee members refused to reveal what disposition of the resolution would be recommended, but several delegates wished to discuss the subject regardless of what action might be taken on the resolution. Organization politics again came to the front when a movement got under way to bring out John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, as a candidate contesting the reelection of Samuel Gompers as President. Mr. Lewis declared that he was "not a candidate in any sense."

CHARLES LITTLE KILLED IN CUTTING AFFAIR AT CATAWBA

Obe Heffner Also Probably Fatally Injured.—Row Over Fish. (By the Associated Press.) Hickory, June 20.—Charles Little, aged 37, is dead, and Obe Heffner is probably fatally injured as a result of a cutting affray on the Catawba River in this county late yesterday, and Jim Bryant of Lincoln County, is in the fall at Newton and Remus Bryant, a brother of Jim, is also sought for the killing, according to a message from Sheriff Mauser this afternoon. The Lincoln county men are said to have been accused of stealing fish from the traps of Little and Heffner, and this led to the affray. Both Little and Heffner were severely cut about the head and face. The officers are searching for several other men who were said to have been with the Bryant brothers on the river.

THE COTTON MARKET

Further Advance of From 14 to 35 Points at Opening Today. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 20.—There was a further advance of 14 to 35 points at the opening of the cotton market today with all positions making new high records for the season. October sold up to 22.95 on the firmness of Liverpool, the big English spot sales, and reports of unsettled weather in the South. This made an advance of 167 points from the low price evidently attracted very heavy realizing, and prices eased off 20 to 25 points from the best right after the call. Cotton futures opened steady. July 22.90; Oct. 22.95; Dec. 22.70; Jan. 22.54; March 22.37.

Manufacturing, "Antiques"

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There will be serious at Wichita's town this evening at 7:45.

AMERICAN BUILDINGS IN CANTON STRUCK BY SHELLS.

During Sunday's Bombardment by Gunboats of Sun Yat Sen. Peking, June 20. (By the Associated Press.)—Three American buildings in Canton were struck by shells during Sunday's bombardment of the city by gunboats of Sun Yat Sen, the South China leader, who has been trying futilely to recapture his stronghold. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American minister, has asked Rear Admiral Strauss to rush protection to Canton, and American gunboats are expected to proceed there.

LIBRARIAN MAKES HER REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

More Than Fifty Thousand Books Issued by Library During Past Year, the Report Shows. Mrs. Richmond Reed, librarian of the Concord public library, has just completed her report for the last library year, which runs from June to June, and the report is the best ever submitted by this Concord library.

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VETERANS' REUNION OFFICIALLY OPENS

Surrounded by Rich Traditions of the Old South in a City Hallowed by History of High Devotion.

GEN. JULIAN S. CARR PRESIDES AT SESSION

Gen. Carr and Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi Make Stirring Speeches.—Loudly Applauded.

Richmond, Va., June 20. (By the Associated Press.)—Surrounded by a rich tradition of the old South in a city hallowed by a history into which are woven records of high devotion, a sacrifice and courage, the men who sixty years ago fought for an ideal that is still alive, officially opened their 32nd annual reunion here today. Tuned to a pitch of enthusiasm and sentiment which perhaps is unparalleled in the chronicles of such reunions in the Southland, the United Confederate Veterans in their initial session fired the hearts of young and old alike by their vigorous loyalty to a cause that seems to stand like a far beacon in the fading twilight of a day which for them gradually is closing.

Looking upon the scarred gray faces of these old soldiers as they sat together in the massive city auditorium one could not help but feel that from somewhere through the cloud rifts in the heavens tenderly smiled the spirits of all those noble Confederate leaders who have gone beyond; and that as an old veteran raised a palsied hand to his brow to shut out a shaft of sunlight which from a crevice in the auditorium seemed to strike his face like a golden lance, he must have felt in some way that the ghosts of those noble chieftains were invoking upon him and his comrades an abiding benediction.

Called to order by Gen. Wan. R. Freeman, commander of the Virginia Division Confederate Veterans, the opening session of the reunion got underway in the auditorium at an early hour. Despite a hard rain which swept the city through the night, the old soldiers were in their places fresh and undaunted. Following brief preliminaries, General Julian S. Carr, the venerable commander-in-chief of the Veterans, took the chair.

Upon the eager heads of the men in gray, Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, whose father shouldered a musket from '61 to '65, poured the anointing oil of eulogy and love, and Southern patriotism mingled with a hope expressed that those who lived and died 60 years ago did not go into battle in vain.

General Carr, in a stirring vein, saw in the assembly, he said, dreams, reincarnate of an ideal that still clings in the breasts of the old soldiers and which will be passed like a torch to future generations. With characteristic words and gestures, United States Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, warmed the enthusiasm of his audience with the statement that never in the history of the world was a war fought so nobly as that between the states, and never before has a cause remained so cherished in memory though it be true that the same who followed Lee and Jackson were so proud to die as proudly when the Star Spangled Banner waved in the breezes of a new and stronger nation.

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HEY! June 22, 23, 24 I WILL BE AT Midway Garage MIDWAY, N. C. With Some real bargains in new and used cars. Don't forget the dates, June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. O. G. THOMAS

To The Voters of Concord Hear Dr. Houston on the bond question at the Court House Friday night, June 23, at eight o'clock. Come with an open mind. Don't form your opinion until you have heard him. He will give you some facts and figures. (Advertisement.)

A system of shorthand was published by Dr. Bright, a London physician, as long ago as 1588.