



WORKING MEN CAME TO CHURCH IN BODY

Employees of Continental Furniture Factory Attended Morning's Service in Working Clothes.

INTEREST IS DEEPENING

Nearly Hundred Persons Stood Last Night and Asked Forgiveness for Their Sins.

The employees of the Continental Furniture factory attended this morning's service of the citywide revival wearing their working clothes. They marched to the auditorium in a body and sat in reserved seats. Nearly two hundred girls and young ladies of the city marched from the Wesley Memorial church to the auditorium last night and sat in reserved seats. The boys of the town and the members of the Junior Order will march to the service tonight.

These are some of the features of the day that make the revival meetings of more than ordinary interest. The attendance is increasing and likewise the interest is deepening. Nearly 100 non-church members stood up last night and by their act signified that they wished God to forgive them for their sins. It was the first invitation of the meetings and the response was even greater than was expected. Over 150 persons attended the 14 prayer meetings yesterday afternoon and 200 are expected to be present this afternoon.

Dr. Black this morning talked of the five characteristics of a Christian as told by Christ. A Christian, the preacher stated, must be a brave soldier, a winning athlete, a diligent husbandman, a faithful servant, and a clean and filled vessel. He urged with great power that the Christians assembled before him measure up to this standard. Dr. Black said that a Christian must be a soldier because there is the battle to fight against the world, the flesh and the devil; there must be a spot made for the glory of Christ and for the good of the fellow man. A soldier must be brave, he must endure hardships, he must be at his post of duty.

A Christian must be an athlete, and that word coming from the Greek means running a race. Christians must run the race hard and win for Christ. And then the Christian must be a husbandman, which means a farmer. He must prepare the soil, sow the seed, cultivate the crop, and reap the harvest. The Christian must be a faithful and attentive servant. The preacher stated this kind of a servant did little things and big things because of love; and did big things like little things because of the power. The fifth thing a Christian must be is a vessel carrying the water of life to men. The vessel must be emptied of pride, of selfishness, of sin; cleansed by the Spirit and filled with the love of Christ.

Schiller has a legend that birds once had no wings and could not fly. God gave them a great burden to carry and in lifting this burden the birds found that it became wings that allowed them to fly upward and toward their God. "Oh, men and women," said Dr. Black in closing, "in performing your duties to God, you will find that the burdens will become like wings to you that will bring you closer to your God."

Dr. Black broke all of his records of quantity and quality in last night's sermon when he spoke of David's life, of his sin and his confession, and used the words of Nathan to David as the text: "Thou art the man."

As it was his longest, so was it his best sermon of the series. Dr. Black declared that the words of the text were applicable to men, being used in the generic sense, as much today as it was to David. The words are startling, personal, definite and terrible. David, the general, magician, prophet, shepherd, psalmist, musician, king; brave, good, great, high in the church, created a most terrible and disgraceful and heinous sin. He took Uriah's wife and then slew Uriah. The preacher didn't devote much of his time last night to talking about the sin of David but he impressed the idea that if God wouldn't let David off, how can we expect to get off. "God is no respecter of persons," said Dr. Black, "and while I know we are and it's a shame and disgrace that we are, yet God is not. David held as high a place as any of you and God sent a man to tell him: 'Thou art the man.'"

David was living a double life. To the

COUNCIL SCHEDULED TO ELECT TEACHERS TONIGHT

The city council tonight will elect a superintendent of schools, according to the present plans of at least some members of that august body. Mr. Haynes' resignation will be read and accepted tonight, and it is expected that that election of the superintendent for next year will be taken up at once.

The name of Prof. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington city schools for the past 15 years and a native of Archdale, has been the last to have been entered publicly in the list of eligibles. An unknown number have formally applied for the superintendent's job and some have even applied for the principal's place. Prof. Blair is rated by his friends as one of the state's foremost educators. Many of his friends are booming him today and it is said that they will urge the council to elect him. It would be a question whether he would accept the place, but the call of the home, his friends point out, would be a mighty loud one.

Principal W. M. Marr is on the Supreme court bench, so to speak. He is not talking and is not a candidate. But Mr. Marr's friends are working for him and expect to see him elected tonight. Some of the councilmen are counted among his strongest supporters and warmest friends. One man who is reputed to know about such "inside matters" said today that Mr. Marr would be elected superintendent tonight.

Former Superintendent Crowell is not without his supporters, but it is not known how much they have done or how far they have gone in his interest. No "line has been gotten" on other aspirants or eligibles and it is thought likely that either Mr. Marr will be elected or the council will wait to see if there is any chance of getting Mr. Blair back home.

TWO MEXICAN RAIDERS WERE EXECUTED TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)
Deming, N. M., June 9. Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, two Villa followers captured during the raid on Columbus, March 9, were hanged here this morning.

Governor William C. McDonald on May 15, four days before the original date for the execution, granted a reprieve in compliance with a request from President Wilson, to permit an investigation into the conduct of the trial, and by the governor's reprieve the execution was set for today.

The men were tried in the district court here and convicted of first degree murder for their part in the raid on Columbus, in which 17 soldiers and civilian Americans were killed, several wounded and a number of buildings destroyed. Three months later they were to pay the extreme penalty.

At the trial counsel contended that the defendants had no knowledge of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

GERMANS LAUNCH A GENERAL ATTACK AGAINST THE FRENCH

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, June 9.—The Germans have launched an attack along the entire front north the right bank of the Meuse and have penetrated the French lines at one point, but were repulsed elsewhere with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

AMERICANS STOPPED FROM CROSSING LINE TO MEXICAN TERRITORY

(By the Associated Press.)
El Paso, Tex., June 9.—Customs inspectors at the international bridge here received instructions today to permit no American to enter Mexico until further notice. No reason was given for the order which was received from Washington.

Guilford Council Meets Tonight.

The members of Guilford council of the Junior Order are requested to meet at their hall at 7:30 tonight. All of the juniors of the city will march to the auditorium in a body tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday; light variable winds.

INTERIOR OF COLISEUM DURING A CONVENTION SESSION



UNCERTAINTY PREVAILS AMONG THE DELEGATES AT CHICAGO; REPUBLICANS READY TO VOTE

HUGHES' NAME WAS FIRST PRESENTED

Balloting in the Republican Convention Expected to Begin Late This Afternoon.

TWO DEMONSTRATIONS

Taft's Name Was Cheered Six Minutes and Hughes 20. Butler to Speak.

(By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO Coliseum, June 9.—Nomination of candidates began today in the Republican convention. The first name presented was that of Justice Hughes. Governor Whitman made the speech. When the roll of states was called, Alabama and Alaska passed and Arizona yielded to New York.

Governor Whitman's speech was interrupted by a six-minute demonstration for former President Taft. Governor Whitman concluded his speech at 12:11 o'clock and a demonstration began. It lasted 20 minutes.

Elihu Root was then nominated by Nicholas Murray Butler.

Governor Willis, of Ohio, took the platform to nominate Senator Burton, of Ohio.

It was announced that Colonel Roosevelt would be nominated in the Republican convention by Senator Fall, of New Mexico.

Seconding speeches for Root will be made as follows: A. M. Stephenson, of Colorado; Marion Butler, North Carolina; Wm. Potter, Pennsylvania; H. T. Fuller, Massachusetts; C. H. Sergel, Illinois; L. D. Desnay, Oklahoma; W. A. Lord, New Jersey, Edward Kent, Arizona.

Faced Unprecedented Situation.

Delegates to the Republican and Progressive national conventions assembled at the coliseum and the auditorium here today facing a situation unprecedented in recent American political party history. The Progressives met at 10 o'clock and the Republicans at 11.

Uncertainty prevailed and all eyes were strained to catch the first sign of clearing of the political clouds.

No man on the ground is able to predict what the next 24 hours might bring, whether it would be harmony and

a reunited Republican party, or dis-agreement and dual tickets.

The day was opened in by a roll call of members of the Chicago convention and will become a matter of record in the history of the Republican and Progressive national conventions. The delegates and party leaders looked this way or that at the first roll call.

Details of the proceedings will be given in a special issue of the Enterprise tomorrow. The day can be said to have

A Remarkable Picture.

It was a remarkable picture forced by the men seated at the conference table, who had been practically merged in the minds of the Republican and Progressive parties.

For more than two hours, the conference dispersed of the points at issue between the Republicans and Progressives and took up many of the practical problems faced by the two conventions when the conference committee on harmony were appointed yesterday. When all of the points were announced, the report progress, and the statement was made that the members of the two committees would not get together again until after today's session.

Many of the Progressives hoped that Colonel Roosevelt would send a message to the harmony conference or to the Progressive convention that would have a bearing on the situation.

Hughes Men Ready.

The men advocating the nomination of Justice Hughes declared this morning that nothing had occurred to weaken their position; that they believed that their candidate could be nominated today and they prepared to press for his nomination without delay.

The managers of the various "favorite sons" candidates insisted that the harmony conference program had greatly improved the chances of their men, and predicted that neither the name of Hughes or Roosevelt would appear on the Republican ticket.

Followed Regular Procedure.

Chairman Harding of the Republican national convention, said today that the Republicans would follow the regular procedure when the session is called to order and that balloting would probably be reached by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"The first business of the day," said the chairman, "will be the presentation of the names of candidates to be followed by the seconding speeches. I think we ought to get to balloting by 4 o'clock, but can't guarantee that."

Chairman Harding said that he knew nothing about the report of the Republican members of the peace conference committee.

Rain Slackens.

After 26 hours of continuous rain, there was hope today that the clouds had emptied themselves.

The sky was still a menacing gray and the best weather man would

PROGRESSIVES WANT NOBODY BUT TEDDY

Trust That the Colonel Is the Only Man to Lead Them Out of the Wilderness.

WAIT FOR REPUBLICANS

John or Makes a Pessimistic Speech—Reported Roosevelt Will Withdraw.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Wednesday, June 9. A report of the peace conference appointed by the Progressive national convention was read to the delegates today by Chairman George W. Perkins at the same hour that the Republican conference committee was making its report at the coliseum. The reports agreed that Roosevelt was the only name mentioned and was suggested by the Progressives, and that the Republicans offered no name for consideration.

Both reports recommended time for further consideration by the conference this afternoon or evening.

Mr. Perkins read the report of the Republican committee and declared that the Progressive committee had urged Roosevelt as the "most desirable candidate upon which to unite" and this statement was so widely cheered that the report had to be read again.

After listening to the reading of the two reports and Mr. Perkins' appeal to let the conference go to their work again, the delegates cheered cheerfully. The chairman praised the eloquence of his colleagues' argument in favor of Roosevelt.

Johnson Pessimistic.

Governor Johnson took the platform. Governor Johnson sounded the note of pessimism by telling the Progressives not to place too much confidence in the expression concerning Roosevelt in the Republican report. His remarks voiced the feelings of the radicals that there was little prospect for agreement, but would have a report guaranteeing the convention to prevent its committee from proceeding with the conference until a final report was made.

Following the committee's report, the convention devoted an hour to listening to the reading of the platform.

The women delegates were victorious in striking out from the platform the word "male" in the declaration that "every male citizen is charged with the duty of defending the country" and the word "his" was changed to "our" country.

The convention recessed until 3 p. m. Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, John W. McGrath, and William Loeb, Jr., were

MR. HAYNES SENDS HIS RESIGNATION

Asks the Council to Relieve Him of Duties of School Superintendent, on June 24.

IS GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

Chairman of Board of Birmingham College and Age-Herald Laud New President.

Superintendent Thornwell Haynes has sent Mayor Pickett his resignation as head of the city schools and asks that it take effect June 24. Mr. Haynes will assume the presidency of Birmingham college on July 1. Mr. Haynes' term as superintendent does not expire until July 24 but as it is vacation time he asks the council to let him off one month.

In a short note to a friend in this city Mr. Haynes tells of his acceptance of the presidency as told in these columns several days ago and says that his "supreme regret in leaving High Point is that I leave as fine a crowd of true blooded friends as a man ever had." He adds that he will be in High Point in a week or so and will "call all my friends goodbye and farewell."

The resignation as sent the mayor and which will be presented to the council at its called meeting tonight reads:

"I am herewith tendering to you and through you to the city council my resignation as superintendent of the High Point city schools to take effect June 24, in order to assume the presidency of Birmingham college on July 1.

"While I have always been elected yearly from July 24 to July 24, I trust that as vacation time is on you can allow my resignation to take effect one month before the year for which I was elected is finished.

"Thanking you and the city council for all your kindness, I remain, "Very truly yours,

(Signed) Thornwell Haynes."

The Birmingham newspapers gave space freely to the Birmingham college election and commencement functions and give the criticisms of their president-elect, Thornwell Haynes.

The Age Herald of June 6 had voted two columns to Mr. Haynes' election and says his "best." The story says that Mr. Haynes was selected over a large number of applicants from almost every "state." The paper publishes a sketch of Mr. Haynes' life and copies the 1916 Allen's tribute to the superintendency, in paragraph concerning Mr. Haynes.

"The president elect of Birmingham' was congratulating himself over the selection of the board when seen last night. He said he appreciated the honor, and would take hold of the work at Birmingham college with determination and enthusiasm. He declared that he would do all in his power to put Birmingham college on a still higher footing in the educational world. He said Birmingham had made a favorable impression upon him and that the opportunities for the college here, in his opinion, were great.

"Mr. Haynes has a wife and one daughter, 16 years of age."

The millionaire chairman of the board of trustees, R. S. Munger, of Birmingham, gives the following statement to the Age Herald:

"We are proud to announce the election of Mr. Haynes as president of Birmingham college. We believe in selecting him we have the proper man to place at the head of Birmingham college. He is a layman of the Methodist church, a Christian gentleman and a very active church and Sunday school worker. He stands for the higher things in Christian life and education, and comes to us with more than 40 testimonials from ministers, educators, lawyers, doctors, business men and statesmen. His recommendations are from the best people in the south, and we consider ourselves lucky to be able to secure the services of such a man."

Judge Brandon of Tuscaloosa, Ala., prominently connected with Alabama Methodism, gave the Age Herald the following concerning the college's new president:

"The election of Thornwell Haynes as president of Birmingham college, meets with the unanimous approval of the friends of that institution. Mr. Haynes is one of the able educators of the south and his experience and reputation as a diplomat will be of vast aid to the college. He will do for Birmingham college. The