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A BIG FEATURE OF ARMISTICE DAY WILL BE JUVENILE BAND

This Boy Band Of Kinston Has A Nation-Wide Reputation

LEADER WAS CON. OF 119 IN. BAND

The Boy's Juvenile Band, of Kinston, which will be one of the main attractions here at the celebration of Armistice day on November 11th, is one of the most famous organizations of its kind anywhere in the United States and the people of this county have a rare treat in store for themselves on this day. It has lately completed a tour of the eastern states where it was acclaimed by all as one of the most versatile and accomplished of bands.

The leader and organizer, J. G. Melegan has gained nationwide fame through the organization of this musical corps, and while the personnel of the band is young they are guaranteed to make the best of music. Mr. Melegan was formerly conductor of the band of the 119 infantry and the bass drum that is now being used in the Boys Juvenile Band is the one that was carried by this regiment through all of the fighting that they participated in in France, Belgium and the other foreign countries.

While this band itself is said to be worth a far longer trip than from the bounds of Halifax county to Scotland Neck readers should remember that this is only one of many features that will go towards making the day one that will be long remembered in this city.

THE LATEST TELEGRAPH DESPATCHES

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

UP UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Over five hundred delegates are here to attend the Biennial convention of the United Lutheran church in America. Will consider the extension of suffrage to women in the church.

Marion, Oct. 19.—Harding is resting at home. No more front porch speeches are scheduled. He will leave tomorrow on his last campaign trip outside of Ohio going into New York State.

Enroute with Cox. Oct. 19.—Gov. Cox has carried the league fight in to New England and is speaking in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

London, Oct. 19.—Sylvia Pankhurst a daughter of Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst was arrested on a charge of publishing seditious literature.

London, October 19.—MacSwiney is reported as losing his memory and eyesight and scurvy developing.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Three bandits held up a messenger of the state commercial and savings bank on a busy corner, snatched the grip of twenty thousand dollars and escaped in an automobile.

Newark, Oct. 19.—The city's alleged whiskey curbs were raided today and forty men arrested.

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson has not received a reply from Harding yet, the White House said.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The French charge here assured the state department that the French Government had delegated no spokesman to act in the negotiations with Harding either "formally or informally officially or unofficially."

and shot the cashier of the East River Savings Bank on the Bowery. He served a year and 11 months in prison for the offense, the police records show.

DR. J. L. SPRUILL TO VISIT COUNTY

He Comes From the State Sanatorium and Will Spend First Two Weeks in November in The County

FREE TUBERCULOSIS EXAM.

Dr. J. L. Spruill from the N. C. State Sanatorium will be in this County the first two weeks in November for the purpose of doing physical examinations for lung and heart disease.

The state is paying for this work in order to give the people a chance to find out if they have tuberculosis while it is in the early stage, and can be cured. This is a very treacherous disease and never announces its arrival but creeps in silently and goes about its work. The victim never dreams he has the disease until he suddenly has a hemorrhage from the lungs or takes his temperature and finds that he has an afternoon temperature.

It is desired that every person who has or has had tuberculosis in their family take advantage of this free examination. It is for their best interest to find out the disease before it gets in its deadly work.

Dr. Spruill is a specialist and is capable of taking an early diagnosis of T. B.

Every head of a family where there has been exposure to T. B. has the responsibility for the welfare of his family and should take advantage of this opportunity the State is offering. After the disease has done its work it is too late to start taking the cure and it is too late to go to a specialist, any body can tell at a

FARMERS LOSE TWO AND HALF BILLION SAYS SEC. MEREDITH

In His Speech Before the American Bankers' Association in Washington Today

3RD BILLION ON COTTON

Washington, Oct. 19.—Vice president Marshall and Secretary of Agriculture Meredith addressed the American Bankers Association convention. Secretary Meredith said the shrinkage of farm products would result in farmers receiving two billion and five hundred million dollars less than they would have received last year. The estimated loss of cotton prices amounted to one third of a billion dollars. He said American people must help the farmers to secure credit to supply the nations need for food.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Marshall did not speak today.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 19.—The police are searching in Manville for the grave of a woman reported to have been buried alive by her husband. Mike Cueuk was held after saying the boarding house proprietor beat his wife and tied her hands and feet and buried her.

glance almost what the trouble is. Tuberculosis is a curable disease when the treatment is started in its early stage, but it is very difficult when it is far advanced. Clinics will be held in the County at the following places: Weldon, ov. 1, 2, and 3; Litleton, Ov. 4; Scotland Neck, Nov. 5 and 6; Enfield, Nov. 9 and 10; Halifax, Nov. 12 and 13.

THE RURAL ROUTE CHILDREN DELIGHT IN RIDE TO SCHOOL

Large Car With Comforts Is Being Used Every Day

CAR DRIVEN BY JOHN LEGGETT

GOMPER'S CAMPAIGN CHECK HIS FIRST

Labor Leader Contributes \$25 Toward Democratic Candidate's Election Expenses

HE NEVER GAVE BEFORE

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has made his first contribution to the campaign fund of a political party, according to his own statement, in the check which he sent to Chairman George White, of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Gompers, in the letter accompanying his check for \$25 as his contribution toward the expenses of Governor Cox's campaign, said that while he had made a contribution to the Non-Partisan Political Campaign Committee of the American Federation of Labor which investigated the records of the two Presidential candidates, this was the first occasion on which he ever had contributed to a political party.

He said that he was not a member of the Democratic party or any other political party, but was endeavoring to present to the citizenship of the United States the great issues involved in this campaign. His conviction, he wrote, was that it is the duty of American manhood and womanhood to give their support to the fullest to the candidacy of Governor Cox.

Mr. Gompers' letter in full follows: "Dear Mr. White:

"Enclosed please find check for \$25 as the best financial contribution which I can make toward the legitimate expenses of the campaign in furtherance of the election of Governor Cox to the Presidency of the United States.

"This is the first financial contribution that I have ever made to a political party. I have made a similar contribution to the American Federation of Labor Non-Partisan Political Campaign Committee, which after comparing the declarations of the Democratic and Republican party platforms and after investigation and analysis of not only the respective records of Senator Harding and Governor Cox but their declarations, spirit and trend of mind, have decided to support Governor Cox.

"In the present political contest for the highest office within

Our county is to be congratulated on the way that it is solving the school problem in the rural districts. We have noticed lately during some of our travels although some of the new school buildings of the rural districts have not been completed, most of the children are being transported to and from school in up-to-date cars which are furnished by the county. Mr. John Leggett being the one chosen for the task of carrying all the white children to and from the Hobgood school, and everybody who is acquainted with John Leggett, knows that he will spare no pains in taking care of all children in his care, as he is whole soul—big hearted John Leggett.

Athens, Oct. 19.—Kink Alexander who has been suffering from a monkey bite is worse developing congestion of the lungs. If he dies, Prince Charles of Belgium younger son of King Albert is regarded as his successor.

the gift of the people, we find Governor Cox embodying all that is truly constructive, far-seeing and forward-seeing; to do valiant service for all the people of our common country, to deal with our internal and international affairs and relations, to maintain the ideals of America for which the name and spirit of America stands; to see to it that the influence of our Republic in world affairs shall not be a hindrance but a furtherance so that peace progress and fraternity shall be nourished and maintained.

"I am not a member of the Democratic party or any other political party, and for mere party success I have little liking. In my own way with my associates, I am endeavoring to present to the citizenship of the United States the great issues involved in this campaign. I cannot ally myself or give my support to a candidate and political party in this campaign such as Senator Harding and his associates who embody and typify the spirit of reaction and autocracy.

"The need of the American people leads to the road to progress and the concept of the sovereignty and dignity of citizenship. To my mind, the duty of American manhood and womanhood is to give their support to the fullest that Governor Cox shall be elected President of the United States.

"With best wishes for success, I am "Very truly yours,

Samuel Gompers.
President A. F. M."

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—The largest and most representative crowd of North Carolinians that ever assembled at the State Capital once each year is gathering in Raleigh this week in attendance on the State Fair. This week the crowd is more representative than usual, because it is the year of a general election, when the big political campaigns are staged. Scores of prominent men can be picked out on the fair grounds and in the hotel lobbies and they are taking advantage of the fine occasion and opportunity to see their personal friends from all over North Carolina. Many arrived Saturday and Sunday.

The occasion presents a fine opportunity also to newspapermen to learn the humor of the people of the various districts and counties with regard to the political parties and their candidates. It is being embraced by your correspondent and he has been struck with the repeated statements by visitors from all sections of the State who emphasize the assertion that the prospects of the National Democratic candidates have been vastly improved within the last two or three weeks. That the league of nations is close to the hearts of the great majority of North Carolina people and that Candidate Harding has alienated many voters from his party by his recent attitude of open hostility to the league and opposition to the ratification of a peace treaty, even with reservations.

As to Morrison and the State ticket, they all, with one accord, acclaim their admiration for the Democratic candidate for governor, who ost of them have come to know better than they did in the days preceding the State primary. It is the consensus of opinion that the Democratic majority will be, proportionately, the largest ever polled for the State ticket. There is but one qualification to this expression and that is that it depends, of course largely on the registration of the white women, especially in the western and central countries. The women of the west are largely registered already.