

THE SATURDAY RECORD

The Medium of Organized Labor and Guardian of the Workingman's Interest.

VOL. 2. NO. 1.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

GIRLS IN TIGHTS MUST GO, MINISTERS DECLARE.

Durham Preachers Begin a Campaign to "Clean City of All Indecencies."

Durham, N. C., Feb. 2.—A fight to eliminate shows with "girls in tights," and to ban everything touching on "indecency" has been started in Durham by the vigilance committee appointed recently at a meeting of ministers and laymen held in Trinity Methodist church.

The committee began by appearing at the only vaudeville show in the city and holding a conference with its manager. No more girls in tights, and "down with the pictures of smiling girls in regular vaudeville costumes," were the demands of the committee.

Management of the show differed in opinion with the committee, and after an extended argument it was agreed that the mayor and chief of police appoint a board of three censors to say what is "decent" for a vaudeville show.

MRS. JESSIE WRIGHT PASSES

Death Occurred on Thursday Morning at Walker Memorial Hospital.

The sudden death of Mrs. Jessie Wright, wife of Mr. Jesse Wright, who is an employee of the city fire department, was a shock to her many relatives and friends in this community.

Mrs. Wright died on Thursday morning, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, after an illness of only a few days.

The deceased was the daughter of Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, of the Sixth Street Advent church, and was a consistent member of that church.

She leaves many relatives and dear friends to mourn her. The whole community extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Thursday Was Ground Hog Day.

Thursday was Ground Hog Day, the annual conflict between the ancient weather prognosticator and Uncle Sam's boys of the weather bureau, with whom his ancient majesty is not recognized. While Thursday was a cloudy day and we were in hopes that the old fellow would make his annual trip without seeing his shadow, which ye old fellow believed was an indication of an early spring, we fear Old Sol took a little peek at him and he saw his shadow, following his retirement to his hole another year's slumber Old Mistress then started on a rampage.

National Child Conservation League.

Ms. H. Downey, organizer of the National Child Conservation League, organized a branch of the League in North Point, N. C., and it starts out with a membership composed of the best women of that place, who are deeply interested in the conservation of the children of the State, and are ready and willing to work hard and long for the betterment of children. The organization is the first of its kind to be organized in North Carolina and we hope to hear of others in the near future.

Everybody in the printing trades appears to be busy.

NOTHING LESS THAN A BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Will Come Unless There Is Unexpected Developments—Cabinet Officials Expect Serious Outcome Any Moment.

After adjournment of the afternoon session of the Cabinet at the White House yesterday it was stated that there was no announcement to be made, but some of the members stated that they expected there would be serious developments in the next 24 hours. Others stated that diplomatic relations would surely be broken with Germany.

Count von Bernstorff is preparing to make his exit if the government commands him to do so.

On every hand officials are convinced that nothing less than a break in diplomatic relations is the ultimate development. It may be delayed, but they all expect it to come unless there is some unexpected development.

German Embassy Remains Silent.

The German embassy continued its official silence. Calmly prepared for the break, Count von Bernstorff has said privately he expects the German government's action will be the winning factor of the war.

The entente embassies, fully expecting the United States to break with Germany, seem confident that the new campaign of ruthlessness will be of little greater effectiveness than the campaign which the entente governments contend the German submarines have been waging all along.

The great likelihood that the step will precipitate a crisis in German-American relations, severance of diplomatic intercourse and perhaps further consequences, is generally recognized.

The belief is often expressed that the situation is not hopeless and that the institution of an unrestricted submarine campaign may, perhaps, after the recent peace discussions, not lead to a break with the United States.

"Germany's Last Card" is the caption under which several French newspapers print Germany's note to the United States.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

Read the Allied Printing Trades Label ad. on page four.

A. C. Canache, contractor and builder, has a card on the sixth page.

Who is Joe Craig? Read his ad. on the sixth page and the question will be answered.

Read Eisner's ad. on the sixth page. They use union labor exclusively in its manufacture.

Read the ad. of H. M. Tiencken on the sixth page. He sells the best of groceries cheap for cash.

Read the ad. of John F. M. Vay, tiles, mantles and interior stone work, 222 South Front street, in this issue.

Paturis, the popular confectioner, 115 South Front street, advertises a fine line of home-made candies on the sixth page.

The Shand Grocery, corner Fourth and Nun streets, advertises a full line of groceries on the eighth page of this issue. "Courtesy and Service" their motto.

D. M. Davis, the "barbecue man," corner Second and Dock, has an ad. on the sixth page of this issue. Read his ad. and give him a trial. He sells at the lowest price for cash everything in the country produce line.

The "Radiator Hospital," is still in business at No. 8 South Second street. When your radiator gets out of working order Dr. Klender or one of his staff of surgeons will perform the necessary operation for you in short order. Read his ad. on the sixth page.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Saturday Record will be issued every Saturday, beginning today, and we will fill our obligations to our subscribers who have not paid in advance at the rate of 50 cents a year, and to those of our subscribers who our books show have not paid we will do likewise, provide they pay their subscriptions in the coming month. We will be obliged to those of our subscribers who have changed their place of residence since May 27th, 1916, if they will mail us postal cards containing their present addresses, in order that we can correct our subscription list.

On account of the advanced price of paper and other printing material we will make the subscription price of the Saturday Record as follows: One year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents; one month, 10 cents. Pay your subscription and give labor's medium a boost.

Growing Stronger Every Day.

That the Carpenters' Union of Asheville is growing stronger every day is evidenced by the good news coming from that city of their zealous efforts and achievements. Keep 'er moving, brothers. Wilmington now has one of the strongest carpenters' unions in the State and when we meet you in the convention next summer we will show the goods.

Read the ad. of the Pittman-McColl Company, printers, engravers and stamp makers, on the fourth page.

BANQUET BY CARPENTERS OF TRANSYLVANIA

Most Enthusiastic Labor Gathering Ever held in That Section—Address by Leading Attorney.

Brevard, N. C., Feb. 1.—Brevard, the capital of Transylvania county, was the scene of one of the most enthusiastic labor gatherings ever held in this section, when the Carpenters' Union of this place gave a banquet to the business men of Brevard and the officers of the big concern which is soon to begin extensive operations in Transylvania county. The banquet was held at the Creary hotel and the large dining room was packed to its full capacity with the carpenters and their friends. There was plenty of good things to eat and smokers in abundance, and cup of good fellowship was full to running over. Many speakers were on the programme and all of them told of the advantages gained through organization of wage-earners.

The main feature of the evening was an able address by Hon. C. B. Dorton, one of Brevard's leading attorneys. He made an able plea to the people to cooperate with the Carpenters' Union in order that both the workmen and the community may be benefited. His definition of the relation of capital to labor was especially well received.

There were several other speakers, among them Mr. James E. Burt, editor of the Asheville Labor Advocate, who made a lasting impression on his audience in his discourse on the labor movement.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY DENIED.

But Wage Increases and Higher Standards of Working Conditions Provided.

An eight-hour day has been denied workers of the waist and shirt industry in New York City under a decision announced by an arbitration board, which reaffirmed the present 49-hour week. Wage increases ranging from five to ten per cent were granted in all branches of the trade and higher standards of working conditions are provided. The settlement averts a strike by many thousand workers.

The Greenville Labor Press.

The Greenville Labor Press, published at Greenville, S. C., is a new worker in the labor movement. It is published by the Trades Council of that city, and is the guardian of the interests of the workingmen of that section. It is a bright, crispy paper and its columns are filled with news and editorial matter pertaining to the workingman's welfare. May it succeed in its undertaking and accomplish much for the cause of humanity.

The editor of The Saturday Record is always glad to hear of progress made in unionism in Greenville, for he was one of the charter members of Greenville Typographical Union which, at the time of its organization, was the only union in Greenville.

Senator Thomas A. Jones has introduced a workmen's compensation bill which was prepared in Asheville, and from all indications the bill has a good chance of becoming enacted into a law.

An envious person grows lean on the fat of his neighbor.