

Southern Textile Men Select Officers and Adjourn Convention

Convention's Concluding Session Held Yesterday

TARHELIA IS HONORED

Gastonia Man Heads One of the Biggest Associations in the Entire South

MANY WOULD RETURN

Adopt Resolutions Condemning the "Gum Shoe" Labor Agent and His Methods of Doing Business

North Carolina was officially honored at yesterday's concluding session of the semi-annual meeting of the Southern Textile Association, which was adjourned at noon in the assembly hall of the Seashore hotel, Wrightsville Beach, after Columbus, Ga., had been agreed upon as the winter convention city. Tarhelia's honors came when officers were elected, for not only was a North Carolinian re-elected president, but the new president is a North Carolina boy—A. M. Dixon, manager of the Trenton mills, of Gastonia. Two of the four men elected to the board of governors are from this state also. The concluding session was featured by the selection of the officers for the coming twelve months and the adoption of resolutions denouncing the methods employed by the "gum shoe" labor agent. The officers for the new year are:

A. M. Dixon, president, Gastonia, N. C.
Gordon C. Cobb, vice-president, Greenville, S. C.
A. B. Carter, secretary (re-elected), Greenville, S. C.
Marshall Dilling, treasurer (re-elected), Gastonia.

Members elected to the board of governors were George S. Harris, West Point, Ga.; T. W. Mullins, Roanoke Rapids; John W. Fox, Charlotte; Joseph Gamba, Lexington, N. C. Harris was elected chairman of the board of officers by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Cobb, elected to be vice-presidency. All elections were unanimous, the motion for election by acclamation carrying in practically all instances.

That the association is not in sympathy with the activities of the "gum shoe" labor agent and that it condemns him and his activities was amply demonstrated in the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, there is a shortage of help in the cotton mills of the south due to the war;

Whereas, there is an additional shortage of help in the mills due to the number of employees constantly coming from one mill to another, and this condition is largely brought about by the methods of soliciting help now in vogue;

Whereas, this has been detrimental to the best interests of the operation and has seriously crippled the operation of the mills, many of which are making goods for the government;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Southern Textile Association desires to put on record as being opposed to the present system of soliciting labor which is being so largely practiced at this time.

Be it further resolved, that we ask the aid of the various treasurers and presidents of the mills in the south to devise some plan whereby this evil may be eliminated. For their consideration, we respectfully offer the suggestion that the so-called zone system, which has been adopted by some of the Georgia mills, might be put into effect in the different mill districts of the southern states.

Resolved, further, that the president of the Southern Textile Association appoint a committee to present these resolutions to the several state cotton manufacturing companies in the south.

The two hundred or more delegates in attendance on the convention were in a fine humor throughout the morning, this frame of mind being produced through the knowledge that they were concluding one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association.

The nominations for officers were not without humor and when Secretary Carter was named to succeed himself his sponsor took occasion to remark that some of the poorest and most incompetent men in the country were today being called upon to fill the most trying positions and that he saw no reason for a change as the textile men were concerned.

A number of interesting papers were read during the final session and several worth while addresses made. A. F. Briggs, of Camden, S. C., talked on the management of card rooms, his address being of a practical rather than a theoretical nature. He is convinced that the foundation of good yarn lies in the card room and urged that the system of cotton mixing be watched closely when it goes into the opening room. He decried the old policy of paying carders small wages and urged that they be paid on the same basis with the other workmen, because their work was just as important, if not more so.

P. A. Smith's discussion of the inside of a cotton mill was heard with close attention, and while it would have meant little to the layman, to the mill heads assembled it meant everything; perhaps the solution of some bothersome problem with which they had been contending for months. R. P. Bassett, fuel engineer for the McNaughton manufacturing company, of Maryville, Tenn., talked interestingly on conserving the coal pile, a question that is of paramount importance to all mill men. He dwelt at length

TEXTILE PRESS WAS WELL REPRESENTED

The textile press of the country was well represented at the semi-annual meeting of the Southern Textile Association, which was concerned in the Seashore hotel assembly hall, Wrightsville Beach, Friday morning and adjourned yesterday at noon after one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization. Textile writers for the biggest textile papers in the country were in attendance, including James A. Greer, southern representative for the Textile World Journal, with headquarters at Greenville, S. C.; L. L. Arnold, of Atlanta, representing Cotton, a big textile publication; George Benton, of Boston, representing the American Wool and Cotton Reporter; A. E. Ascott and Miss Ethel Thomas (Becky Anne), of Charlotte, representing Mill News, and David Clark, editor of Southern Textile Bulletin, with B. Lawrence, of Charlotte. Miss Thomas is the writer of mill stories that have appealed to thousands of people and she is an authority on anything and everything pertaining to the cotton mills of the Southland. It is interesting to note that Mr. Benton came all the way from Boston to attend the sessions of the convention, so important were they in the opinion of the publishers of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

upon the height of the stacks, explaining the greater draught that can be had in this manner with the use of less coal, and he urged that the dampers be watched closely at all times. Continuing, he urged upon his hearers the vital necessity of keeping their firemen satisfied, of showing appreciation of their work, for he said those men are shoveling nickels and dimes and quarters and dollars into your furnaces and they could be made to realize that their work is both important and necessary.

The next meeting will be held in Columbus, Ga., in event it is not called off prior to October, and the exact date will be determined by the board of governors. Many were inclined to think it would be for the best of all to cut out the fall meeting but the retiring president, J. W. Davis, urged against their course, stressing the importance of these meetings and urged that it was worth far more than the time and money required to attend. The board of governors, however, can call the meeting off in event they see fit.

In surrendering the authority with which he has been cloaked for the past year, the president commended the convention for electing so capable a man as Mr. Dixon. He declared that no confidence had been misplaced, that it was satisfied of the ability of the incoming chief officer and that great things were expected of the organization under the Dixon leadership. He took occasion to say that all members should bear in mind that the government might call on them at any time for service and he urged that they respond willingly, no matter to what extent it interfered with their duties about their mills and regardless of any sacrifices they might be called upon to make. "The government does not ask the pleasure of the soldier it sends to the trenches," he said, "and why should it ask your pleasure in a matter of service if you are needed."

Mr. Davis paid a glowing tribute to the association he has headed for the past year and declared that it was with genuine pleasure that he always attended these conventions. The intelligence of the men who make up the membership of this association, he said, is far superior to that of the South Carolina legislature. They get there by mishap, he continued, while you men are members of this organization through virtue of your ability to handle big business successfully. He could not speak for any legislature except that of his own state, but is convinced that it is composed of a poor lot. The following resolution was adopted just prior to adjournment:

Whereas, the Southern Textile Association in convention assembled, having been royally welcomed and entertained by the people of Wilmington, and others, which we have all enjoyed and appreciate very much. We have learned from Mr. Rogar Moore, of the Rotary club, who officially and patriotically welcomed us to the city, of the wonderful record being made by the city of Wilmington in the number of men volunteering for service and the ships her shipyards are building of concrete, steel and wood to help win the war. Mr. J. W. Davis, our retiring president, has made an efficient, loyal and untiring worker for the betterment of the association; therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That we thank the city of Wilmington for the various courtesies extended to the association, and congratulate her on the wonderful record she is making.

2nd. That we extend to Mr. Roger Moore, of the Rotary club, our appreciation of his patriotic address of welcome.

3rd. That we extend to Mr. E. L. Hinton, manager of the Seashore hotel, our appreciation for the many courtesies and splendid service bestowed upon the members of this association during our stay here.

4th. That we extend to our retiring president, Mr. J. M. Davis, our thanks and appreciation of his able and untiring efforts in behalf of the association, during this the most trying period since the association was organized.

5th. That we extend to the Victor

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STAGE ELABORATELY SET FOR CAMPAIGN

Block Captain in War Savings Drive Will Meet Tomorrow Morning

THE CENSUS COMPLETED

Final preparations have been made and everything is in readiness for the war savings drive to raise \$704,000 in New Hanover county, which starts tomorrow morning. Indications are that this campaign will be the most complete and far reaching that has ever been put on in the city. Every man, woman and child old enough to purchase stamps have been enrolled. The census has been completed for the entire county, so that the canvassers have definite information to work on. The fact that the census has been completed so efficiently shows the splendid organization of workers that have volunteered to do this work. They have already been tried and found to be competent and thorough. Great credit should be given Miss Gibson and her corps of faithful workers who have labored continuously this week and will continue to work the coming week in taking care of the vast amount of detail and clerical work in connection with a campaign of this kind.

All workers, including the block captains, are asked to report at the headquarters in the federal court room in the postoffice building Monday morning at 9:30 to receive instructions and the canvassers cards.

The government has asked New Hanover county for a definite amount to be pledged in war savings stamps during this week. New Hanover has never fallen down on any request of the government but has always done more than its share. The question that the people of this community must ask themselves as this war savings drive opens is whether they wish to keep this record or report to the government that Wilmington has been found wanting.

The necessity of explaining to the people the merits of the war savings plan seems unnecessary and uncalled for. The fact that the government needs the money and is asking for it is enough. If the government wished every one to invest their money in liberty bonds they would not have asked for the war savings loan. Therefore, it is clearly the duty of every one, those owning liberty bonds and those that have not as yet loaned money to the government, to take advantage of this loan and pledge to the limit.

MANY WILMINGTONIANS WILL ATTEND MEETING

Hon. John H. Small, regarded by many as the daddy of North Carolina's waterways, is expected to attend the greater North Carolina association to be held in Charlotte Wednesday morning at the Selwyn hotel, and many Wilmingtonians are expected to be in attendance. The object of the meeting is to strengthen the organization in every way possible and to determine upon some definite plan of operation for the immediate future. Because Wilmington is intensely interested in everything pertaining to waterways her representation on the Charlotte meeting is expected to be heavy.

TO CONVENE SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY MORNING

The case charging James Ross, colored, with burglary, is the principal one appearing on the docket for the June term of superior court, which will be convened here tomorrow morning by Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown. Ross is charged with entering the home of R. H. Hamme and was actually found asleep on the parlor davenport in the Hamme home on the following morning. A search of his person connected him with two other robberies committed during that week. The docket, however, as a whole, is uninteresting and little time is expected to clear it up.

COUNTY DEMONSTRATORS ARE COMING IN JULY

Meeting of the demonstration agents of East Carolina will be held here July 14, 11 and 12 in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and at least 40 representatives of the various counties are expected to be in attendance. Sessions will be held in the mornings and afternoons and the demonstrators are expecting to accomplish much.

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS IS OFF FOR CONVENTION

J. C. Williams, president of the Wilmington Rotary club, left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, Kan., to attend the annual meeting of the Rotary clubs of the nation. Other members of the club had expected to go but were unable to get away. Mr. Williams' report on the meeting, which will be made at the first meeting of the club after his return, is expected to be very interesting.

THE FLY IS YOUR ENEMY.

Flies are conceived in iniquity, bred in filth and lead a life of crime. They are almost wholly preventable. They are easily excluded from the home. They spread communicable disease that cause many deaths. They occupy no place in the economy of man. How long shall they be suffered to carry death to people? Write today for a free booklet which gives complete and official information on how to fight the fly. Enclose a two-cent stamp and address The Wilmington Dispatch Information Bureau, Frederick J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

STATE MUST FURNISH MANY EDUCATED BOYS

Will Be Entrained For Clemson, S. C., on July 15. Big Chance Offered

CITY WILL SEND FIVE

Scores of grammar school graduates who have had some experience along mechanical lines and aptitude for things mechanical will be entrained from North Carolina for Clemson, S. C., on July 15, according to order No. 801, issued by the adjutant general of the state from the office of Provost Marshall General Crowder. Instructions received are: Call No. 801 upon your state is hereby announced as follows: Complete the entrainment for Clemson, S. C., of 247 grammar school graduates who have had some experience along mechanical lines and some aptitude for mechanical work, to report to commanding officer, Clemson Agricultural college on July 15 for instructions as auto tradesman, blacksmiths, carpenters, electricians and radio operators. Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service are to be inducted under this call.

Men selected for this service will receive a course of training at government expense fitting them to serve in army positions both at the front and behind the lines. Men taking this course will receive thorough instructions which will be of great personal value in working their way ahead both in the army and in civil life. The men will be assigned during the course to that kind of mechanical training for which greatest need exists at the time of the call. At the end of the course they will be assigned to various branches of the service. This is an exceptional opportunity for energetic, ambitious men. You are urged to make this call one of state wide interest. Qualified registrants should be urged to present themselves to their local boards for voluntary induction. When registrants voluntarily present themselves, local boards may induct qualified men until their allotment has been filled. The voluntary period will continue until July 1. After July 1st, no more volunteers will be accepted. If, on July 2nd, a sufficient number of volunteers has not come forth to fill the allotment of the local board, the local board will proceed to select in sequence, in order of number, a sufficient number of qualified men from within class one to fill its allotment, deducting the voluntary inductions. Only men who have completed at least a grammar school education and have had some experience along mechanical lines and some aptitude for mechanical work should be inducted.

Under this call the allotment for the city of Wilmington is five men and if any registrants wish to volunteer under this call they can call at the office of the local board, No. 15, Masonic temple, any day until July 1. Men inducted under this call will be entrained on July 14 for Clemson Agricultural college, Clemson, S. C.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. GOLDBERG TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry A. Goldberg, whose death occurred yesterday morning at her home, 814 Grace street, will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and not Monday afternoon as was erroneously stated. The service will be in charge of Rev. G. W. McClure, assisted by Dr. A. D. McClure, and interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

ALLEGED LABOR AGENT FINED AND SENTENCED

Thomas Walton, white, of Roanoke Rapids, who was recently arrested here charged with violation of the city ordinance, which imposed a license of \$2,500 on itinerant labor agents, and who was later convicted before the recorder, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to three months imprisonment, his time to be spent in the upbuilding of the county's roads. Walton appealed and gave the \$500 bond required.

Chevrolet Wins Derby

Chicago, June 22.—Louis Chevrolet, in a Frontenac, won the 100 mile auto derby here today in 55 minutes and 25 seconds at the average of 108 miles an hour. Ralph Mulford in a Frontenac was second. Ira Vall in Hudson, third. Dario Resta was forced out in the 41st lap with tire trouble. Resta took the ten miles handicap in 5:53.

Hear Those Concerts Today.

at Lumina by Elam's orchestra. No admission charge on Sundays.

S. W. COOPER QUITS FAYETTEVILLE BANK

(Special to The Dispatch.) Fayetteville, June 22.—Sol W. Cooper, for a number of years president of the National Bank of Fayetteville, has resigned that position to enter the tobacco business, and John H. Culbreth, head of J. H. Culbreth & company one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in this section, has been named by the directors of the bank as Mr. Cooper's successor. It is understood that Mr. Cooper will locate in Wilson, where he will enter the leaf tobacco industry, with which he had long associations before coming to Fayetteville from Oxford. He will remain in active charge of the bank until August in order to familiarize his successor with the affairs of the institution. The directors, at the same meeting at which this action was taken, added John R. Tolar and A. B. McMillan to the board of directors, Mr. Tolar being elected a vice-president of the bank. J. W. McLaughlin, of Raeford, was also made a vice-president. Mr. McMillan continues as cashier, and T. M. Shaw and R. L. Holland, Jr., as assistant cashiers.

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COMMITTEE MEMBER ISSUES STATEMENT

The following statement is issued by Hugh MacRae, member of the state executive committee of the war savings campaign, and will be read with interest in view of the fact that the big drive is on this week. Mr. MacRae says:

The intensive campaign to be inaugurated immediately, known as the war savings drive, is the one great opportunity where all of the people of this section, men, women and children, can show how much "punch" they are willing to put into this war. It is an occasion when individuality counts, and where collective work brings the desired result.

It is an occasion which may be described in President Lincoln's famous words: It is a drive "of the people, by the people, for the people." Every person is expected to give a pledge to save and loan some amount to the United States government during the year, the pledge to be signed during the coming week. The average person is expected to agree to loan to the government \$20; and because there are no many, including children, who can raise this amount, it will be necessary for others to provide for the shortage.

The loan will be repaid by the government with 4 per cent compound interest at the end of five years; but the lender has the further advantage of being able to ask for the repayment of the money at any time if circumstances should make it necessary.

Every one who reads will know of the importance and the advantages of the war savings loan, and should make it a point to explain and emphasize this fact to those who do not read. So that by the end of the week every person in this section, even the smallest child, should grasp the big idea involved in this splendid work devoted to winning the war.

We are facing an era of the most enlightened and therefore the most glorious freedom that the world has ever known, or the most abject slavery; because if we are defeated we know by what we have seen that

we will be dominated for generations by a pitiless force. The struggle for freedom has always been the great motive which has developed the world and carried humanity to higher levels, and during this war savings week every person worthy of the name of an American citizen should make an effort for freedom to the limit of his mental and moral strength.

MARRIETTA.

Marietta, June 22.—Last Saturday night Miss Sallie Connelly and Pink Floyd, both of Marietta, were married in the Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. Allen, of Dillon, S. C., performed the ceremony. Quite a number of relatives and friends witnessed the marriage.

Mrs. Fleming Rameuse and children, Oliver, Miss Bessie and Jack, of Kings Mountain, are visiting Mrs. Rameuse's mother, Mrs. S. M. Oliver.

Sam Page, who has been sick for some time, was carried to Lumberton

to the hospital, where he was operated on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Oliver carried her boys, Jack, A. C. and J. S., to the hospital last week to have their tonsils and adenoids removed. Miss Jessie Page went with them for the same treatment. They all returned home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver and Paul Oliver and Miss Helen Oliver, were all Lumberton visitors Thursday.

The new Methodist church here will be dedicated the first Sunday in July. Dr. Beaman, of Lumberton, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Hix Powell, of Fair Bluff, was a Marietta visitor on yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Oliver and son, John Frank, spent last Monday and Tuesday in Lumberton. They went from there to Fairmont, and attended the union revival.

John McGraw's Giants may be able to duplicate last year's merry-merry, but of late they have shown few symptoms of the repeating stuff.

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