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Will Strive Now For A Quick Peace.

PARIS, FEB. 15.—WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TEMPORARILY DISPOSED OF, THE PEACE DELEGATES WILL BE DIRECTING THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD EFFECTING A DEFINITE PRELIMINARY PEACE WITH GERMANY WHICH WILL ENABLE A GENERAL DEMOBILIZATION AND RESUMPTION OF NORMAL INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

TROOPS CONTROL SITUATION

Belfast, Feb. 15.—Troops occupied the electric power station and gas works early today. The Lord Mayor issued a proclamation declaring with military support, the new volunteers will be received and carry on the municipal service.

STATE OF SIEGE AT BUCHAREST

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—A state siege was proclaimed at Bucharest where the Rumanian anti-monarchical revolution is centered according to dispatches received here.

PRESIDENT ON WAY HOME

Brest, Feb. 15.—President Wilson sailed for the United States aboard the George Washington, at 11.15 a. m. today.

MAY REDUCE REGULAR'S PAY

Washington, Feb. 15.—Enlisted men's pay after July first, may go back to fifteen dollars a month, instead of thirty dollars.

CLEAN CORNFIELDS TO KILL BORERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Corn growers in the Southeastern States should destroy all cornstalks and stubble remaining in the fields from the previous crop before spring planting time comes, in order to kill the larger cornstalk borer which may be wintering there.

ACCEPTED POSITION HERE

Miss Mary Powell has accepted a position as Secretary in the office of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., here.

The Jefferson Standard now has offices over the Farmers' Banking & Trust Co.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m., Capt. Paul Jones Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Earnhardt.

Mr. Mabrey Hart is out after an attack of the flu.

Mr. N. B. Dawson of Conetoe was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Wiggins has returned from Charlottesville, Va., with her son, Frontis, who is somewhat improved.

A travelling man here says that 4 yards of white goods are today selling for 36 cents a pound less than the high price of last year.

Rev. Robt. Drane of Edenton, Messrs. F. D. Foxhall of Greenville and Lindsay Foxhall, of Suffolk, Va., attended the funeral of the late Capt. Foxhall.

SOME RAILROAD HIS WHERE THOMAS TORY

Editor Southerner:

Before a railroad was constructed between Wilmington and Halifax (later known as the Wilmington and Weldon), Tarboro had the opportunity to be on what people call today the Main Line.

During the fourth decade of the nineteenth century, there was published at Petersburg, Virginia, the Farmers' Register.

An article, entitled "On the schemes for railroads in North Carolina" dated March 12th, 1836, makes strange reading today.

What magic is there in the name of Weldon, that it should be constituted the toll-gate of North Carolina?

There is absolutely no foundation for such a report for the North Carolina Constitution has never been changed by the voters to give the women of the State the right to vote.

Misses Emma Cobb, County School Supervisor and Elizabeth McCargo, Home Demonstration Agent, have returned from Raleigh.

The general aspect of the country is extremely level and favorable to the contemplated work.

"OH BOY" GAVE MUCH JOY The play entitled "Oh Boy" was greeted by a packed house last night and from the rise of the curtain to the fall thereof, the audience was highly entertained.

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JEFFERSON STOOD

In regard to the election of the school board by the people on the first Monday in May, The Southerner, for the information of the people, here quotes the views of Thomas Jefferson who was the founder of American Democracy, and who was not afraid to trust the people:

"A government is Republican in proportion as every member composing it HAS EQUAL VOICE in the DIRECTION of its concerns by representatives chosen by himself and RESPONSIBLE to him at SHORT PERIODS.

The people here should study these fundamental principles of Democracy and see to it that their representatives live up to them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends, many thanks and deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent illness.

A FALSE REPORT There is a report in circulation that the bill for the election of the school board means to give the women the right to vote.

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MILDRED NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Bettie MacDuffie has returned home from Rocky Hill, Conn., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor is visiting Mrs. D. E. Cobb.

Mrs. Maud Taylor of Tarboro, has been visiting Mrs. Evan Madry.

Mr. Richard Daniel and family have moved near Mildred.

DATE SET FOR HEARING ON BILL

Mr. J. B. Lloyd, Tarboro, N. C. Dear Mr. Lloyd:

I have arranged with Dick Fountain and the Committee on Education to have a hearing on the Tarboro bill on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 3 p. m.

With kind regards, I am, Yours very truly, GEO. A. HOLDERNESS, Raleigh, Feb. 14.

ATTENDED MEETING IN RALEIGH

Misses Emma Cobb, County School Supervisor and Elizabeth McCargo, Home Demonstration Agent, have returned from Raleigh.

Miss Cobb attended a social service meeting in the Capitol City and last night was a guest at a delightful banquet when a Council of Women of North Carolina was organized.

Miss McCargo attended a meeting of Home Demonstration Agents, and found the meeting both interesting and profitable.

The acting was very creditable and the singing was very good indeed.

There were many mirth-provoking situations in the play, and the frequent and generous applause showed that the play had made a big hit with the audience.

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RESOLUTIONS ON COTTON

At the cotton meeting held in Raleigh the following resolutions were adopted by that body, and active steps will be taken to carry them out:

"The South is confronted with a disaster unless the crop of 1919 be reduced and the balance of the crop of 1918 be protected and held until market conditions justify its sale.

"(1) That the crop of 1919 be reduced at least 33 1-3 per cent in acreage and that the fertilizer on the two-third area be not increased; but this does not apply to any farm of less than five acres to the horse.

"Provided, that in carrying out this recommendation the following schedule of reduction shall be observed:

"Any man planting five acres or less to the horse to make no reduction; 6-7 acres reduce one acre to the horse; 8-9 acres reduce two acres to the horse; 10-11-12-13 acres reduce three acres; 14 reduce four acres; 15-16 reduce 5 acres; 17-18 reduce 6 acres.

"Under no circumstance will any farmer plant more than 12 acres to the horse.

"(2) That on all cotton land left out and on the balance of the farm, ample supplies of food, feed, and other crops be planted.

"(3) We believe that the existing situation justifies the reduction of every bale of cotton now in the hands of our Southern people, and we urge our farmers not to sell the balance of the present crop for less than thirty cents per pound basis middling.

"(4) That to carry out this purpose we call upon the bankers and business men of the State for their hearty co-operation.

"(5) We recommend that every owner of cotton immediately put his cotton under shelter, or in a warehouse and will not permit it to leave the warehouse until the owner shall so specify.

"(6) We earnestly warn the farmer that if he buys high-priced fertilizer and a large acreage of cotton is made, he must pay next fall with cheap cotton for the high-priced fertilizer and other supplies.

"(7) We recommend to the farmer that he leave uncultivated in cotton every acre that he cannot reasonably expect to make enough cotton to yield a profit at reasonable prices.

"(8) For the purpose of securing the united co-operation of all financial interests and to put this plan into effect, the merchants, bankers, landlords, fertilizer dealers and other business men are asked to extend credit and to finance farming on the basis of a safe program, including full production of food and feed, rather than the production of cotton alone.

"(9) It is recognized that the world need for cotton when conditions become anything approaching normal will, without doubt be exceedingly great and it is therefore important that those who can, hold their cotton against that time, and that in the meantime the situation be held in hand by control of future production.

"(10) We recommend that the present Congress of the United States enact the Smith Bill, covering the character of cotton deliverable upon cotton exchanges.

"We ask that the Governor of this State communicate immediately with our Senators and Representatives, informing them of this action.

"(11) We recommend that the Legislature pass an adequate warehouse bill for the State of North Carolina.

"(12) We recommend that the tax-basing day for individual taxpayers be made June 1st.

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THE SOUTHERNER'S SATURDAY SERMON

(By Rev. B. E. Brown)

"And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved. Acts: 2: 47

This text will serve very well for a sermon on good and bad church members.

Everybody ought to be a good church member. If he is a bad one he should by God's grace grow into a good one, and if he is not one at all, he certainly ought to become one and a good one.

Bad church members are generally in one or more of these classes—

- 1. Those who never attend their church's services.
2. Those who attend but show no evidence of it in their way of living.
3. Who do not believe their church's teaching.
4. Who contribute no money to their church's support.
5. Who take no lively and vital interest in their church's success, honor or prosperity or spirituality.
6. Who love their church more than they do the church's Master. There are such church members whose love for their church apart and aside from any love for Christ makes them bitter and envious towards other churches, unscrupulous in their efforts to further their own church's interest, narrow, vain and hateful under the influence of godless sectarian pride.

7. Who all the time find fault with the preacher, choir, officers, members of their own church. You find such church members who run down their own church and praise other churches at its expense. But you never saw one of them doing anything to improve his church.

8. Who never will work for their church by word or deed, especially if such work involves them in any inconvenience, expense, self-denial or criticism.

I might mention many more kinds, but must let these eight suffice, and go on to good church members. Some of them are:

- 1. Those who are never absent from any church service they can attend, both because they love their church, and God, and love also to set a good example to their fellowmen.
2. Those who seriously and honestly try with the dear Lord's help to be guided by their church into lives of honesty and kindness and holiness; who let God through His church mold them into likenesses of Jesus.

3. Those who do their honest part in supporting their church financially.

4. Who work all they can for God through their church.

5. Who never forget that no unloving thought or word, no partisan action, no underhanded backbiting, even if done for the advancement of their church, is justified in the sight of the good Lord.

6. Who bear with charity and loving kindness the sins and weaknesses and inconsistencies of their fellow church members.

7. Who try to learn to know well and to love every brother and sister in their church.

8. Those to whom their church is a dear spiritual mother, to be trusted and obeyed, honored and cared for, defended and revered, listened to and believed, as a good son looks upon and trusts his own mother after the flesh.

Which kind a church member are you? Just ask yourself— "If all the members were just like me, What kind of a church would my church be?"

Mr. B. Benjamin is in the North, making Spring purchases for W. Benjamin & Sons.

Miss Sadie Fountain has returned from Washington, D. C., where she underwent an operation for mastoiditis. She is recovering nicely now from the operation.

Lieut. Lyman Williamson has gone to New York, and after remaining there a short while will return to Camp Henry Knox.