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NORTH CAROLINA CALLS AMERICANS **CITIZENS TO HELP SOLVE ITS GREATEST PROBLEM**

Citizens' Conference On Education Meets In Greensboro On May 4 And 5-Plans For Conference Are Almost Complete With Indications That It Will Be Greatest In The State's History

Plans for the Citizens' Conference on Education are almost complete. There is every indication that this is destined to be one of the most important conventions ever held in the state of North Carolina. The promoters are taking a courageous step. They are inviting the citizenship of the state to give its counsel in solving the most perplexing as well as the most important problem of the hour.

The Weather

Cold Saturday, rain.

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Every citizen of North Carolina has a vital and a direct interest in the public school system. They own the system. The teachers are their employes. In the past the affairs of the schools have been left almost entirely in the hands of the employes -the teachers. But, the teachers do not constitute the executive force which alone is able to deal effectively with the educational problem. This proposed conference calls the owners of the system to come together to decide what shall be done. If the citizens of North Carolina display a this vast and perplexing problem the las retailer. influence will spread to other sections of the country.

Those who read the following plan of organization for the conference will learn at once that this is intended to be something more than a convention of speeches. It is to be a real working conference with every minute filled with vital consideration. Read the plan carefully, and then decide upon the part which you ought to play in its as an earnest citizen of the state of North Caro- at the present on account of the lack lina. This is your conference! 1. Sections of Conference:

1. The Rural School and its De velopment.

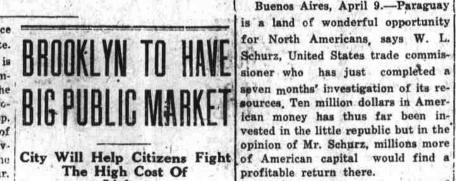
2. The Village School and Its Problems.

8. The City School and Its Problems. 4. Higher Education and Its Prob-

lems. 11. Special Committees.

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Schools.



Living

(By Associated Press) New York, April 9 .- Brook'lyn in carrying out its program for fighting the high cost of living will in-Press. augurate a public market a quarter of a mile long. This market will be opened to the public on April 20. There will be on sale all the marketable goods that the most fastidious housewife could desire, and at a price that will be lower than the same statesmanship-like ability to deal with goods may be bought from the regu-

> thing. HEAVY WINDSTORMS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE IN MISSISSIPPI

in Paraguay ever is seaten. But it is Jackson, Miss., April 9 .- Terrific so. Billions of oranges lie on the windstorms here last night and in the ground and rot. northern part of the state are report-"There are deposits of managanese ed to have caused thousands of dollars of damage to property. Full dehave not been worked since the Paratails of the damage can not be given guayan war ended in 1870. It is the point of view of the college; by of communication with many of the places in line of the gales.

PERSONALS

-Mr. C. M. Parks is in Baltimore -Mrs. W. W. Green has returned from New York.

-Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Jennie /McLaughlin are in Fayetteville.

Noted Educators From All Supreme Court Declares No The Country Will Deliver Addresses

Chapel Hill, April 9 .- The pro-Buenos Aires, April 9 .- Paraguay gram of the inauguration exercises of is a land of wonderful opportunity Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase as Presifor North Americans, says W. L. dent of the University of North Caro-Schurz, United States trade commis- lina on April 28, announced by Dr. sioner who has just completed a Archibald Henderson, of the inaugu- days. The case in which the opinion seven months' investigation of its re- ration committee, shows that a numsources, Ten million dollars in Amer- ber of the best known educators in Shoaf, of Forsyth county, in which ican money has thus far been in- the country will be present to deliver Fred Shoaf was charged with unlawvested in the little republic but in the addresses or greetings to the Uni- fully and wilfully exposing his goods opinion of Mr. Schurz, millions more | versity.

Aside from the inaugural of President Chase, important addresses will the public laws of 1919. be made by President Hibbon, of Judge Walker who writes the

Nearly the size of the state of Missouri and with less than 1,000,- (Princeton, Dean Charles R. Mann, of) opinion finds that the defendant's the University of Chicago, President place of business, at Hanestown, 000 inhabitants, Paraguay has untouched resources of amazing vari-Alderman, of the University of Vir- three miles from Winston-Salem, is ginia. President Potcat, of Wake conducted in accordance with the law ety and possibilities, Mr. Schurz told Forest, Superintendent E. C. Brooks, which permits restaurants, hotels and a correspondent of The Associated W. N. Everstt, of Rockingham, and cafes keep their doors open on Sun-

"Over half the country is forest- others. The exercises proper will be held ed with the finest hard woods in the world," he said. "Its soil and climate are capable of raising anything noon. A buffet luncheon given by under the sun, including wheat and, the University to the guests will prethat more cotton to the acre can be will be a banguet at which short raised on Paraguayan soil than on greetings will be given by representatives and delegates from many 1920, Justice Walker says: any other soil where cotton is cultivated at present. It is good for to- learned societies and institutions bacco and sugar, it is good for any- which have been invited to participate. A reception will be held after-

"Oranges in Paraguay grow wild. ward in Bynum Gymnasium. Gov-You would not believe that only one | ernor Thomas W. Bickett will preside out of every 100 oranges produced at the inauguration exercises.

The program in full is as follows: Invocation by Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire. Three addresses on The Higher Education and its Present conducted in an orderly manner, and and iron of unknown extent that Task, by President John Greer Hibben, of Princeton University, from Dean Charles R. Mann, of the University of Chicago, from the point of

view of the professional school; and tion of the statute." Paraguay at present are in cattle, by a speaker as yet unchosen, for the

The presentation of the new president will be made by ex-President combe; affirmed. Dowell v. Bank- threatening enterprise with heavy lar with the natives who think a lot Francis P. Venable. The oath of of- ing and Trust Co., Wake; no error. but indefinable future obligations fice will be administered by Chief Bank and Trust Co. et al v. Town generating a cloud of old claims and Justice Walter Clark. The president of Lumberton, Robeson; affirmed. potential back taxes which fill the will be inducted into office by Gov- Express Co. v. Pritchett, Forsyth; no taxpayers with dread, creating, to be ernor T. W. Bickett. Inaugural ad- error. Campbell v. Campbell, surry; sure, an attractive source of addidress by President Harry Woodburn affirmed. Spray v. Kier, Forsyth; tional revenue, but clogging the ad-

were:

Chase. Greetings from state uni- error. versities, by Presdient E. A. Alder-

Promise of G. O. P. Leaders Statute Violate When Wein-**Revise Revenue Scheme Will** ers Sold On Sunday Not Be Kept

PARAGUAY LAND ATTEND INAUGURAL OF WEINER VENDER PRESENT CONGRESS TRAVELERS GIVES

INVEST MEN OF NOTE WILL COURT TO RESCUE NO TAX REFORM BY INFORMAL POLL OF

Raleigh, April 9-The North Carolina Supreme Court has come to the retary of the Treasury Houston, in a rescue of venders of "hot dogs" in letter to the House Ways and Means North Carolina, ruling that no pro-Committee, has put at the disposal vision of the statute is violated when of the committee every expert in the these delectables are sold on Sun-Treasury Department in an effort to either induce or force some revision is written is that of the state versus of revenue legislation during this session of Congress, and has express-

ed a willingness to aid in any way to bring about taxation reform. and keeping open his place of busi-Despite this latest endeavor, it is ness on the Sabbath in violation of apparent the Ways and Means Com-

mittee will do nothing at this session of Congress.

The decision of Republican leaders to refrain from removing the incoualities which crept into taxation egislation during the stress and] strain of war will mean that not until 1922 will the country be relieved days. Therefore he orders that the of these burdens, When Congress verdict be sat aside and judgment of meets agai next November, there in Memorial Hall early in the after- nonsuit entered in Superior court, will be an coressed desire to await "which shall have the force and ef- the recomm. indations of the new fect, as provided by statute of a ver- President in the following March. bananas. Experiments have proved cede the exercises, and at night there dict of not guilty." Of the case, which Then the subject will be debated at was tried before Judge Ray in length, and the taxable returns, un-Forsyth county court in January, der a revised schedule, cannot be made applicable until the 1922 tax-

"The 'weiner' of the witness is a ation period. small sausage of unknown content, is Under existing conditions, it would here commonly called a 'hot dog,' as require not more than one week of stated in the case. To a great many work on the part of Congress to repeople it is a palatable and appetiz- move from the law at least some of ing article of food, notwithstanding the inequalities. Pointing out how the implication attaching to one of much needless trouble is caused taxits names. So far as the case shows payers and the injury business suf-

the defendant's place of business was fers, Secretary Houston said : "Complexity in tax laws violates he sold nothing but simple food to the most fundamental canon of taxahis customers. He was conducting a tion, that the liability shall be certain restaurant and is fully protected by and definite. It is not merely a

the word of the proviso exempting source of irritation, labor and exthat class of business from the opera- pense to the taxpayers, but when cojoined as it is in the present law, Other opinions filed Wednesday with the heavy rates of taxation

which war exigency has forced upon Etheridge v. Realty Co., Edge- us, it becomes a major menace,

ministrative machinery and threaten-Charles of

Washington, D. C., April 9 .- Sec- H. P. Foxhall and Sheriff Tavlor of Lenoir County Wake **Travelers To Take Poll**

GARDNER MAJORITY

Cotton today on the loc

aarket were: 40 Eents

GARDNER WINS IN A WALK AT THE FINAL COUNTING

H. P. Foxhall of Tarboro, "Gardner For Governor" enthusiast, and Sheriff Taylor of Lenoir county, last night took a poll of the travelers on the Southern train between Raleigh and Selma and found a total of 111 that are out for Gardner, 60 for Morrison and 41 for Page.

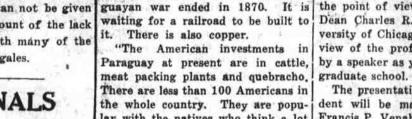
60 for Morrison and 41 for Page. The travelers were not all polite to the informal takers, according to Mr. Foxhall. Some of them were rather displeased with the idea of being approached upon the subject, whiel the sheriff of Lenoir came in for his share of the expressed displeasure also. Nevertheless the poll was taken, and two politicians were well satisfied with the result.

Mr. Foxhall states that in some sections of the state Page is rapidly coming to the front and gaining ground, but at the same time his man, Gardner, is holding his own and the fight promises to be one of interest when the primaries roll around.

It is of interest to the Gardner vtoers to know that their man holds the lead in even the smallest informal poll, and if the train poll taken by the two politicians last night is in any way an indication to the feeling throughout the state Gardner will be assured for a majority that will land him in Raleigh's white house for four vears.

Major General Macnair

Major General W. S. Macnair, with Mrs. Macnair, and little daughter, Norma, accompanied by Chaplain Robb White, arrived yesterday afternoon by motor from Camp Bragg to be guests at Hilma, while enroute to Elizabeth City, where the general is the speaker of the Chamber of Cam-



There are less than 100 Americans in the whole country. They are popuof the United States.

CALICO CARNIVAL

Ten Millions of Dollars Has Al-

ready Been Invested-More

Will Be

(By The Associated Press)

The Southerner has received the following invitation to the Calico

