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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

DOES YOUTH SNEER AT HONEST LABOR?

(By J. J. DAVIS, Secy. of Labor)

No higher duty rests upon the American citizen of today than his duty to the coming generations. This duty is two-fold. It demands that the American of today foster and preserve the high ideals of America and Americanism as conceived by the fathers of the republic, and that he hand down to the next generation the principles of the republic unscathed and unstained. But it also demands that he provide a virile, healthy next generation to continue the nation's march toward higher and better things, a generation endowed with the physical and mental strength and courage that are vital if the fundamental institutions of our form of government are to be preserved and the high hopes and aspirations of the inspired patriots who founded the republic are to be carried on to realization.

America today may well profit by the warning set forth in the Old Testament: "Spare I not unto you saying, Do not sin against the child; and ye would not hear? Therefore behold, also, his blood is required." Truly, America of the future will be forced to pay in blood for the child who today goes down to his grave before his time, driven by a nation's neglect or by the untimely exploitation of industry, whose greed blots out the instincts of humanity.

A Real Problem.

All America is gradually awakening to the vital importance of the problem of the child, and from one end of the country to the other there are coming into existence organizations for the promotion of the welfare of the children. Government has joined hands with private philanthropy in the work of saving children. Federal and state authorities are responding to the growing sentiment among the people that America must do its full duty by the coming generation. We are moving in the right direction. We must move more rapidly.

America loves her babies, but there are nine other countries where a newborn baby has a better chance of growing to healthy childhood than in America. America reverences its motherhood, but there are 17 other nations where it is safer for a woman to become a mother. The federal government, to overcome this handicap against the mothers of our future generation and the babies that make up that generation, has invested this year \$1,240,000 in the enterprise of saving infants and mothers. Under the Shepherd-Towner law, administered thru the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, the spending of this money rests with the individual states, and the funds are allotted to the states which accept the benefits of the law, to be used directly in service and instructions for mothers and babies. The state plans for maternity and infant aid are submitted to the Federal Board of Maternity and Infant Hygiene, and the approval of the board clears the way for the allotment of funds and the immediate beginning of the work of saving lives.

Plans Are Made.

The plans for this work drawn by the states show a broad appreciation of the problem. They differ widely because many of the states have been backward in the development of this line of government activity. As fundamental steps, these states propose to insure accurate birth registration, improved milk supplies, and state surveys of medical and nursing facilities for maternal and infant care. In the states with well organized child hygiene services where the pioneer stage of the work has been passed, increased numbers of country and community public health nurses who will make accurate surveys of facilities for saving babies.

The Children's Bureau of the De-

GOOD CROWD AT THE MAXWELL-POWELL MEET LAST NIGHT

A good crowd was present at the special evangelistic services at Keech Chapel last night. The evangelist used as his text, Luke 12:20, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee, then whose things shall those be which thou has provided?"

The speaker said in part: "God did not condemn this man because he had great possessions, or for having business ingenuity; he did not condemn him for being a leader of his time. God did rigidly condemn this man because he was spiritually shallow enough to believe that man could develop the soul with material things. He had no sense of the divinity of man. He was a soul-starver. Tarboro is full of people who are allowing other things which are perishable to crowd God out of their lives. This man allowed covetousness; you people allow malice, jealousy, envy, pride, gossip, or social desires to crowd God out of your plans. God made each life and left a place for Himself to occupy. What the engineer is to the fast sweeping train God is to the human life. The train would go somewhere without having an engineer but in all probability it would go to certain destruction. You may be living without God, but your soul will go to hell, and your life and character are already a pitiable failure."

LONDON, July 19.—Lloyds Register reflects the depression in the shipbuilding world. For the quarter year ended in June there was a decrease of 316,000 tons in ships under construction in the United Kingdom as against a year ago. Also work had been suspended on 481,000 more tons. Tonnage launched during the quarter is 185,000 less than March. Construction abroad also shows material decrease.

RECORDERS COURT.

The docket at the recorders court yesterday was light, only three cases having been tried.

Jesse Hunter was tried for setting fire to woods without meeting the requirements of the statute providing for the proper notice. The defendant was convicted and made to pay one penny and costs.

J. T. Bullock was acquitted on a charge of retailing liquor.

Frank Parker, charged with assault on his wife, was fined \$15 and made to pay the costs.

FRED WIGGINS AHEAD.

The \$10 gold piece offered by the First National Bank is bringing in each day some of as fine melons as were ever seen in Tarboro. The first melons weighed around 70 and 80 pounds and looked big enough, but yesterday Mr. Fred Wiggins brought in a melon that tipped the scales at 88 pounds, and when this melon was put in the window everybody passing asked what will Mr. Weeks do about this? But yet Mr. Weeks may get by this, for he is sure a watermelon raiser.

partment of Labor is at work on the whole child welfare problem in a big way. It is finding the facts upon which intelligent and effective means for solving the problem can be based. Not alone the infant but the growing child must be safeguarded and fostered, and the Children's Bureau is delving into all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life among all classes of our people. The field is wide and the task is vast. Cooperation by all the people is vital to the success of the undertaking.

FINANCIAL CONTROL OF GERMANY ASKED BY FRANCE PREMIER

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Drastic measures of financial control in Germany is provided for in Premier Poincare's draft of conditions, under which the French government is willing that the Reichsbank shall have moratorium to the end of the present year.

The conditions are expected to include the exploitation of German customs, mines, railroads and forests, control of the Reichsbank and Germany's bank note press, and supervision of foreign currencies as well as exports and imports.

They will be considered by the financial committee of the allied conference today.

A BIG BEER RAID THIS MORNING

Sheriff Leggett has had his eye on a certain location near Tarboro for some time, and this morning walked into a big bunch of beer.

This beer was some distance from the public road, but no still was located anywhere in the woods.

The still had been recently moved as on the branches of the trees and bushes near where the beer was discovered were found soot and ashes.

The bootlegger had made his getaway before the arrival of the sheriff.

BULGARIA READY TO RECEIVE AID FROM AMERICAN CAPITAL

SOPIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 8.—Bulgaria's mines, forests, rivers and railroads offer excellent opportunities for enterprising Americans, in the opinion of King Boris, and the popular young monarch is anxious to have American business men and capitalists come to Sofia to look over the field. "We will give them every advantage and opportunity to invest their money in profitable enterprises, the king said recently to the correspondent. "We would prefer to deal with American than anyone else. We like them for their honesty, their quickness, their originality and their resource. They may be assured of the most cordial welcome here."

Bulgaria, it may be said conservatively, is making a really remarkable recovery from the effects of the war. The Bulgarian population today has food, clothing, good health, shelter, money and the other elements of material contentment, and for this the principal reason is the labor of the masses, their sobriety, energy and thrift, and their satisfaction with living conditions. The work of the Volunteer Labor Army is another cause.

Bulgaria is a nation of peasants. More than four-fifths of her population of 5,000,000 work on the land.

Harris has many friends here who were glad to see him back in his old home again.

RETURNED FROM WILSON.

Mrs. A. C. Speir, who has been visiting her parents in Wilson for the last few days, has returned home.

GUEST OF MRS. A. C. SPEIR

Miss Annie Walls of Wilson is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Speir this week.

Mr. Luther Harris, a former resident of Edgecombe county, but now living in Birmingham, Ala., is here this week on a visit to his brother, Mr. D. H. Harris, near Tarboro, Mr.

RAIL LOBAR BOARD WILLING TO REHEAR SENIORITY STATUS

By The Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 8.—W. G. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today telegraphed sixteen chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods asking them to attend a conference in Washington on Friday to consider the railroad situation throughout the country and to avert an impending calamity of collapse in transportation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Acting on President Harding's new suggestion for ending the rail strike, the United States Labor Board today stood ready to promptly consider the seniority question, the sole remaining barrier to peace on the railroads, a majority resolution adopted last night asserting the board's willingness to reopen the hearings.

TYPHOON CASUALTY LIST SWELLED WITH 28 THOUSAND LIVES

HONGKONG, Aug. 8.—Typhoon-stricken Swatow, the mangled, miserable caricature of a port of one week ago, doggedly goes about her task ghastly that fails to the survivors of the storm, with burial of the dead.

The bodies of 28,000 have been recovered. The death toll triples the former estimates and cuts in half the former population.

These figures were given in a circular by the Swatow Chamber of Commerce from its Hongkong bureau.

ON TRIAL FOR PART SHOOTING MINISTER

By The Associated Press.

LOUISA, Va., Aug. 8.—Herbert Buckley, Louisa County Lumberman, one of eight men charged with shooting up the home of Rev. J. R. Glenn, at Pendleton, Va., on the night of June 9, went on trial today in circuit court here. Buckley, five white men and two negroes were indicted yesterday by a special grand jury charging feloniously shooting up the minister's home with intent to kill.

SOLICITING FUNDS FOR THE COLORED FIREMEN

Messrs. J. A. Weddell, Ed Barden and J. E. Simmons have been out all day soliciting funds for the state convention of colored firemen, which meets here next week.

It is estimated that there will be more than a thousand people here next week, including the delegates to the convention and visitors.

SENATOR J. A. BROWN TO SPEAK AT MACCLESFIELD

Senator Joseph A. Brown of Columbus county will speak at Macclesfield this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject of Mr. Brown's address will be "Cooperative Marketing."

Mr. Brown is one of the most prominent business men and farmers of Eastern North Carolina and a speaker of much force.

LEFT FOR MOUNT AIRY.

Mr. W. O. Howard left yesterday to spend a few days with his family at Mount Airy.

COTTON MARKET.

	Yesterday's	Close	Open	Today's
Oct.	20.83	20.51	20.12	
Dec.	20.84	20.53	20.18	
Jan.	20.76	20.39	20.07	
Mar.	20.77	20.49	20.11	
May	20.75	20.51	20.10	

MODIFIED DRY LAW AND HARDING WILL GET VOTES IN OHIO

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—With statewide primaries in Ohio, Arkansas, and Alabama, and the republican state convention in Texas, the political periscope today trained especially on the Buckeye state, where the republican voters in the president's home commonwealth voted to determine two well-defined issues, modified prohibition and approval of the Harding administration. Carmi A. Thompson of Cleveland, gubernatorial candidate, is the standard bearer of both Harding forces and a strict prohibitionist.

SHIPOWNERS TAKE HEAVY LOSSES NOW

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The shipowners of the world have lost 1,300,000,000 pounds sterling as a result of the recent slump in marine freights. This is the estimate of "Fairplay" in its semi-annual review of the shipping sale market.

A cargo steamer of 7,500 tons brought 66,000 pounds sterling in March of this year, according to the figures. Then the freight market went to pieces, and today the same vessel would not bring more than 62,000. She cost 258,750 in March, 1920, but only 68,000 at the height of the big boom in 1912.

RAIL UNIONS WILL NOT ACCEPT LAST PEACE PROPOSALS

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Harding's second proposal for immediate termination of the railway shopcrafts strike, which called upon the strikers to return to work and both sides submit their differences to the Railroad Labor Board for settlement, awaited today formal action by both sides in the controversy, but the rejection of this proposal by the unions is foreshadowed in statements made by their leaders here.

SELECT JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT

The following jurors have been drawn for the September term of the criminal court that meets on September 11:

- Dock Proctor 13, A. F. Baker 1, A. Y. Batchelor 12, F. L. Castex 2, J. F. Brown 8, W. C. Owens 9, W. W. Dixon 3, W. D. Lane 5, F. F. Crouch 12, B. T. Harrell 1, D. H. Harrell 4, E. Y. Lovelace 9, G. R. Gammon 6, Carl Pitman 5, M. B. Hart 1, F. L. Braswell 9, M. C. Daniels 4, W. T. Edwards 8, L. L. Lewis 9, W. C. Pitt 9, W. K. Lewis 9, O. Statz 12, B. D. Jenkins 13, Jos. B. Taylor 1, J. H. Wiggins 10, H. H. Harrell 9, G. W. Mobry 12, R. E. Pitt 10, J. P. McDowell 5, J. L. Lyon 6, J. A. Forbes 9, Robert Jones 13, Percy D. Owens 9, D. Proctor 14, C. L. Pulley 1, D. H. Rodgers 1, J. H. Harrell 1, O. B. Varnell, G. A. Pitman, W. P. Harris 9, C. K. Edgwood 8, W. E. Worsley 1, W. G. Cherry 12, J. L. Dupree 12, and H. W. Cherry 11.

Mr. J. Rosenbaum and daughter, Eleanor, Miss Annie Hyman, and Miss Dora Jernigan left yesterday for New York.

COUNTY FATHERS HAVE A BUSY DAY

The County Commissioners had a very busy day yesterday. They were in session from an early hour until sunset.

Outside of the regular routine work that always comes before the board, there were many very important matters presented to the commissioners.

A special appropriation was made for the young child that is now at the hospital for treatment. The child is paralyzed and has been so for some time, and is helpless. The appropriation was for \$60.

A committee of ladies from Rocky Mount with Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon requested the commissioners to reinstate the office of home demonstration agent. On motion of Commissioner Home, an appropriation of \$650 was made for this purpose for the ensuing year. This motion was unanimously carried. The same matter was brought up before the board of education and there carried. From now on, the county will again have a regularly employed agent who will be on the job all the year.

A large committee of citizens from Halifax county and a few from Edgecombe appeared before the board of commissioners and asked to have the old Speirs bridge rebuilt where it has always been. The Halifax delegation stated that the embankment from the Halifax side had been put in a shape that would insure passage all the time at this point and that they were ready and willing to build half of the span if Edgecombe would build the other half on this side of the creek. This bridge located about one and a half miles from Red Hill church it is claimed will, if built, save at least four miles to those who wish to go to Enfield and also lessen the distance from Tarboro to Enfield by four miles.

There is decided opposition to the rebuilding of this bridge and in order that this opposition may be heard action on the proposition was deferred until the September meeting, when a full board will be present.

At this deferred meeting the Whitakers road district commission will sit with the county board.

Mr. H. G. Brown was elected delegate to attend the State Association of County Commissioners which will meet in Chapel Hill, Aug. 15-17.

The report of Miss Henry, public welfare officer, was filed; also the report of Mr. Zeno Moore, the county demonstration agent.

The commissioners will meet at the county home next Friday for the purpose of making a survey of conditions there. Much work needs to be done at the home and the commissioners decided they would make the visit and see for themselves.

County and School Taxes.

For general school purposes there has been an increase of 12 1-2c on the \$100. This increase has been caused by deficits in the Rocky Mt. and Tarboro graded schools, which had to be taken care of in accordance with the ruling of the state superintendent of public instruction. Dr. E. C. Brooks. The deficits date back for more than two years and will with this increase of taxes be wiped out this year.

The levy for teachers' salaries will be about the same as they were for last year.

It may be interesting to note that there have been material cuts in all of the school districts where these districts are out of debt, said cuts ranging from five to fifteen cents on the \$100 and 15 to 45 cents on the poll, and it will also be seen that the cut in the local tax levies will about offset the increase in the general levy for schools.

The following form for the levy of special taxes by the local committees of each school district is given. This form is addressed to the county commissioners and signed by the local school committee of each district.

GERMAN LOVERS TO SOLVE HIGH COST OF BUILDING THE HOME

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—"Feathering one's nest" is a formidable proposition for the young German of today who contemplates matrimony. Furniture and building costs have risen to such heights and wages relatively have sunk to such depths that the strains of wedding marches fail to have much of a siren appeal for either "Hans" or "Gretchen."

Tradition has long decreed that the young man in Germany is expected to provide a house for his bride-to-be before marriage. The latter, for her part, should approach the altar with a dowry sufficient to furnish her new home with everything from broom to bedstead. Silverware and special comforts for the household ordinarily are contributed by relatives or by guests attending the wedding ceremony.

However, there is little prospect of a German girl in the middle or lower classes living up to this custom today. Depending on earnings of a few hundred marks a week, she finds little to save up for her dowry. On the other hand, the man of her choice—despairing in his search for a place to rent—is forced to consider breach of promise when confronted with present building expenses. After deciding to erect a brand new home for his bride, he finds the prices of building materials are more than 84 times what they were before the war.

It cost 1,584.50 marks on July 1, 1914 to build a one-story cottage covering 70 square meters. On June 1, this year, building circles claim, erection of such a dwelling entailed an expenditure of 129,290 marks. The costs rose 13.8 percent in May.

The stone required for a house of this sort in the summer of 1914 cost 700 marks, while now it demands an outlay of 60,784 marks. Cement and lime for it now cost 3,306.25 and 5,413.10, respectively, as against 60 and 73 marks before. Its roofing-tile costs have risen from 243.50 to 17,919.90, and those for beams from 264 to 24,850, while its flooring today would come to 4,169.75 as compared with 55.50 marks in 1915.

EUROPE PREPARING FOR OCEAN RADIO TRAFFIC

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8.—"Apply for your wave-length now, or you will be left out in the cold," was the warning advice given to Sweden by E. T. W. Alexanderson, of New York, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, who is making a brief business visit to Sweden, his native land. The Radio Corporation has entered its bid for delivery of apparatus and equipment for the new high-power wireless station which Sweden is now building on its west coast.

In an interview with the Stockholm press, Mr. Alexanderson, a well-known radio expert, explained that only an extremely limited number of trans-atlantic radio stations could be operated successfully without serious interference.

"We, the undersigned school committeemen for the — school, District No. — in Township No. —, here by petition your honorable body to levy a special local tax of — cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property and — cents on the poll, for the purpose of supplementing the district's public school fund."