

INTO EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT

CHILD LABOR LAW PASSED LAST YEAR WILL TURN LOOSE MORE THAN 150,000 BOYS AND GIRLS TONIGHT

(By GEORGE MARTIN) (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—The long arm of the government will reach down into American industries tomorrow...

The Federal Child Labor Law, passed last year, becomes effective at midnight tonight.

STILL HOPES TO MAKE PEACE

POPE BENEDICT WORKING ON PLAN OF SEPARATING POINTS AGREED UPON FROM THOSE THOSE ABOUT WHICH THERE IS DISAGREEMENT AND FINALLY FIND PEACE SOLUTION

Rome, Aug. 31.—At the Vatican today it was stated that when the replies from all the belligerents have been received the pope proposes to issue a statement pointing out the peace questions upon which all agree and separating them from those upon which there are differences.

In this way Pope Benedict hopes gradually by sifting out the section agreed upon to make peace a matter of practical politics.

MANY OFFICERS ARE KILLED

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 31.—The fearful fighting in the Flanders offensive during the past month cost England 60,373 casualties. The compilations of killed, wounded and missing were published today.

Marion and Gratton Love left Friday for Washington, where they will spend two weeks.

EXEMPTION BLANKS FOR SINGLE MEN

Through the courtesy of the Ledger-Dispatch The Advance now has exemption blanks for single men having widowed mothers dependent upon them for support.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Friday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. M. Leigh Sheep on West Main Street. This is a service for men.

DISTRIBUTING A VALUABLE

HAND BOOK FOR FARMERS. The First National Bank is giving away a book of valuable information that any farmer will profit by reading.

SALESPERSONS WANTED—I WANT two experienced salesladies I want an experienced young man for shoe and furnishing dept I want a bright girl for asst. cashier.

FLEETWOOD DUNSTAN TELLS OF CAMP LIFE

The following letter home from Fleetwood Dunstan to his father, Mr. W. E. Dunstan, tells interestingly of life at Camp Green, Charlotte where he is now in training:

"Most all of the buildings at the camp are completed. We are ready for the Northwestern troops at any time. The troops from New England are not coming here. They are going almost direct to France.

"The buildings at the camp, over 800 all told, are not sleeping quarters or living quarters, but are mess halls in the main. There are a good many bath houses and a few tool houses.

"I have been put in the finance department, assistant to the pay-master. We have not had much to do of late. Our work will really begin when the troops arrive.

GIVEN THREE DAYS OF GRACE

(By United Press)

Madison, Aug. 31.—Byron Nelson, son of Congressman Nelson, was today granted three days in which to remove the stigma of "slacker" from his name.

The United States attorney upon the appeal of friends permitted Nelson to return home and register for the draft.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my husband, Jesse White, who died March 30th, 1917. Dear is the grave in which he is laid, Sweet is the memory which never shall fade.

Heart of my life is buried deep under the sod, Where he peacefully sleeps.

Five months have passed my heart still sore,

As time goes on I will miss him more, His loving smiles, his tender face, No one can fill his vacant place.

His wife, MAMIE T. WHITE, Aug. 30, 1917.

AT FIRST BAPTIST

At the First Baptist Church, Sunday September 2nd, the pastor, Dr. B. C. Henning, will preach at both the morning and evening service.

The subject for the morning service at 11 A. M. will be "A Heart and a Heart." At 8 P. M. "A Mean Mother," will be the subject.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

AT FIRST METHODIST

In view of the Union Meeting, to begin next Wednesday, Sunday will be observed as "Home Coming Day," at The First Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Cunningham will preach at both the morning and evening services. The topic for the morning will be "Co-operation for Christ's Sake" and for the evening "Up! God First."

Nice selection Real Onyx Cameos, unmounted, suitable sizes for rings, scarf pins and cuff links.

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NOBODY WANTS PEOPLES COUNCIL

BUFFETED THROUGH THREE STATES PEACE ADVOCATES WILL APPEAL TO CONGRESS TO SETTLE THEIR PROBLEM

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—The People's Council today is "all dressed up and nowhere to go."

Buffeted through three states, the peace advocates thought they had found a haven of refuge at Hudson, Wisconsin, only to be driven out of town last night when their advance guard arrived to establish their headquarters.

They were driven out of Hudson by a mob and were denied the right to meet in Minnesota and at Fargo, North Dakota. Their problem is now to be laid before Congress.

COTTON REPORT

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 31.—The condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 67.8 per cent normal against 70.3 per cent on July 25th. The crop is estimated on a ten year average by the Department of Agriculture.

MAY LOWER MEAT PRICES

(By United Press)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—A mysterious scheme for the further utilization of by-products which it is said will revolutionize the meat industry and lower prices is under consideration by Chicago packers.

None of them would reveal it today but they admitted that they have discussed their plan with Herbert Hoover.

AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

Rev. R. O. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of Blackwell Memorial Church at both the morning and the evening services Sunday, September 2nd.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 and the B. Y. P. U. at 7:10 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

AGROUND OFF FLORIDA KEYS

(By United Press)

Key West, Aug. 31.—The Belgian relief ship, Elizabeth Van Velghe, en route to New Orleans, is aground off the Florida Keys today.

The crew is safe and coast guard cutters are rushing to her assistance.

BUTLER—WILDER

Mr. Lewis B. Butler and Miss Lillian L. Wilder, both of Edenton, were married Friday in the office of the Register of Deeds by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Butler of Windsor, Va and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilder of Edenton.

MILLIONS ARE POURING IN

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 31.—Money by the millions is rushing into the treasury and its branches as the final installment on the Liberty Loan of \$2,000,000.

25 per cent saving for you in our Sterling Card Cases.

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PLEDGE CARDS TO BE SIGNED AT ONCE

The Pasquotank County Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense has distributed pledge cards over the town in the interest of the food conservation movement.

Housekeepers are urged to sign these cards and mail them at once to the Food Administrator at Washington, D. C.

The must be signed before the first of September.

All housekeepers who sign the cards will receive helpful literature enabling them to make practical use of suggestions in regard to meat substitutes.

Miss Marie Albertson, Home Demonstrator of Pasquotank, has already distributed these cards throughout the county and they have been signed by a large number of Pasquotank housekeepers.

DEPENDS ON GERMAN FRAU

SUFFERING AND SORROW HAVE WORN OUT THE WOMEN OF GERMANY AND THEY ARE SULKING AT THE CONTINUANCE OF WAR

Washington, Aug. 31.—Germany's women are likely to have much to do in remodeling Teuton peace opinion.

Suffering from short rations and torn with sorrow at their losses, they are beginning to sulk at the continuance of the war.

This spirit coupled with the general war weariness and the stirring desire for governmental liberalism are elements upon which authorities here count largely in their belief that war is not far distant.

State Department advices received today indicated that the coming winter will be the worst that Germany has experienced since the beginning of the war.

RED MEN GIVE SAMMIES SENDOFF

EIGHTEEN OR TWENTY MEN FROM THIS ORDER ARE IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE. C. R. PUGH DELIVERS STIRRING ADDRESS

Pasquotank Tribe No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men held a very interesting meeting on last night at their hall in the Kramer Building.

The main feature of the exercises was in the nature of a reception and "send off" to those members of the Tribe who have been called to the colors for the selective draft. Twelve members of this organization went into the service when the Naval Reserves were called and the draft has already called eight or ten others who are expected to leave for the cantonment camps within the next month.

Four of these latter members: Charlie Long, W. Ellis White, Nat L. Brinson and John A. Sawyer, were present at the meeting last night and were the guests of honor.

Hon. C. R. Pugh delivered an address replete with information bearing upon the present world-strife. The passing of the world through a transition period, industrially, commercially, politically and religiously, the like of which has never before been experienced in the history of mankind, was the theme of the speaker. The address was illustrated and emphasized through the use of a set of flags of the principal allied nations and the unfurling of Old Glory was received with long and loud applause.

Mr. Emmett Wynn recited a four stanza poem entitled "The Boys are Called to the Colors." This was appropriate to the occasion and was well received.

Following the improvised and informal program, the committee in charge served refreshments. The program was interspersed with patriotic selections rendered upon the Victrola.

About one hundred and fifty members of the Tribe, among whom were many from out of town, were present, and all voted the occasion a most enjoyable and timely event.

RECEPTION TONIGHT AT YMCA IN HONOR OF BETSEY'S BRAVES

American And Allied Flags Are Waving And The Band Will Play America And Dixie.

BEGINS TRAINING AT WADESBORO

QUARTERED OVER STORE IN WADESBORO ASSOCIATE EDITOR THE ADVANCE GETS FIRST TASTE OF MILITARY LIFE

(By JOSEPH PEELE)

Wadesboro, Aug. 31.—Company D, of the First North Carolina Field Artillery under Colonel Cox, commanded by Captain Hardison, now quartered at Wadesboro, is fifty four men short of its war strength of 194.

The men are quartered over a store with individual cots and blankets.

There are only four hours drill a day thus far and the soldiers-to-be have plenty of leisure. Part of this is spent in games, on the street, and no one is able to say just how much is being devoted to the Wadesboro girls who seem to be quite numerous and very pretty, considering the fact that there are as far as this from Elizabeth City.

The soldiers are very polite and obliging to the fresh recruits. I found one at the train the night I got here and he brought me to see company's headquarters, where sleeping provisions were made for me.

The entire company was inoculated on my first day here first for small pox and then for typhoid fever, and last, but not least by the porter with beans and rice.

One man fainted from the ranks a few minutes after the first inoculation, and the officer wondered what he would do in France. Enough of the men's arms were sore to prevent any drill period for the next two days. Whether we will drill tomorrow or not I do not know.

The orders to go to Greenville are expected every day but it may be as much as two weeks before we get underway. Meantime I shall be glad to hear from my friends at Elizabeth City both through The Advance and personally here.

GERMANS WILL RETALIATE

FAILING TO INFLUENCE AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION WILL RE-NEW SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN WITH ADDED FRIGHTFULNESS

(By JOHN H. HEARLEY)

Rome Aug. 31.—Intensely concentrated submarine warfare against the United States as well as England may be one of the results of the President's declaration of the Pope's peace appeal in which the American executive clearly showed that he was not impressed by the steps toward democratization which Germany has taken to date.

Diplomats here express the belief that the Central Powers have been aiming through the discussion of so called democratic decrees to influence American public opinion.

The President's reply was evidence that they had failed in this.

Germany's next step, therefore, diplomats believe, may be expected to be in the form of a new outbreak in terror from her U-boats.

IN POLICE COURT

In Police Court, Friday morning, the case against Roosevelt Chavis, a little colored boy, who was charged with continuing and will be tried in Police Court Saturday morning.

The parlors of the Y. M. C. A. were very attractively decorated in American flags and flags of the Allies, this morning for the "real send-off" reception, which has been planned for the "white Sammies" at eight-thirty tonight.

As many people as the building can hold are invited to attend this reception but the drafted men of this city are especially invited.

The Boy Scouts are asked to be present at the building sharply at seven-thirty o'clock.

The band is ready to play the patriotic airs that produce the martial spirit in everybody and Elizabeth City will have its first real "war" experience tonight in this farewell reception to Betsy's Braves. Of course, they are not all going yet. Only five per cent of them will actually leave next week. But the others will go soon and Elizabeth City joins with the other towns in the State in a special celebration for the soldier boys, as suggested by Governor Bickett in his recent proclamation.

There will be oratory as well as music—real speeches by good patriots. And there will be refreshments served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Nobody wants to miss having a part in this hearty "Good-Bye" to Betsy's Braves, and it is hoped and believed that the building will be crowded with soldiers, their home folks and their friends.

Following is the program for Friday evening:

- 1.—America... Elizabeth City Band
2.—Invocation... Dr. B. C. Henning
3.—Introductory Remarks... Mr. T. J. Markham
4.—Address of Welcome... Mayor P. G. Sawyer
5.—Response... Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus
6.—Instrumental Selection... Violin and Cornet Trio
7.—Our Representatives and what the Y. M. C. A. Offers... Secretary D. B. Marks
8.—Dixie... Elizabeth City Band
9.—Vocal Selection... Ladies Trio
10.—The Star Spangled Banner... The Band

NO ANSWER TO LETTERS MAILED

The local exemption board has mailed letters to the following men of draft age and the letters have been returned unclaimed:

- William C. Bunch, Jerry Wilson, Charlie James, Gordon Jeffries, Edward Johnson, Tom Duders, John Andrew Jackson, Wm. Henry White, Cleveland Roosevelt Cherry, Mack Whidbee, Stephen Beeder Overton, Jos. Elliott Jones, Lake Liverman, Joseph Bishop.

The following claims for exemption have been granted:

- 588 Marvin Griffin, 1623 Chas. Barcliff, City, 1173 Caleb D. Ferrell, 265 Howard Harris, City.

The following exemption claims have been denied:

- 396 Johnnie Skinner, Weaverville, 1253 J. Edward Hughes.

A CORRECTION

In Wednesday's paper Mr. Joseph H. Winslow's name appeared in the list of those whose claims for exemption had been denied. Mr. Winslow had made no claim for exemption. He successfully passed his examination and is proud to be one of Betsy's Braves. The Advance regrets the error and takes pleasure in making the correction.