

## PLEDGE WORK FOR SOCIAL HYGIENE

### Women From All Parts of Country Favor Program of Conference To Be Held In Washington In December

Washington, Nov. 17.—Responses received from all over the country show that the interest of women in the coming meeting of the All-America Conference on venereal diseases is becoming intense.

This, in the opinion of Dr. Wm. F. Snow, chairman of the American Hygiene Association, one of the four great organizations that called the conference, is not surprising, "for," he says, "in all ages women have suffered as much or more than men from these diseases, which will be discussed at the conference from every angle by the most distinguished physicians and administrative workers of the three Americas."

Among the distinguished women who have endorsed the proposed work of the conference is Miss Mabel T. Boardman, former head and still secretary of the Red Cross and now one of the three commissioners who administer the affairs of the District of Columbia.

Miss Boardman writes: "Today the fact that prevention of disease is more important than cure is clearly recognized by the public, but the other fact that in such prevention the public has a duty as important as that of the physician is only slowly being realized. In prevention of disease the medical profession may lead, but it leads practically nowhere unless the public follows."

"It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that for the sake of mankind, and for the sake of future generations, the public should take a sane, frank and active interest in the great problem of the prevention of venereal diseases."

"The All-America Conference to be held in Washington, December 6th to 11th of this year, to deal with matters of social hygiene, should receive from the public the most earnest co-operation in all of its efforts. The people can no longer close their eyes to the great dangers that surround them and their children. Only by a frank recognition of such dangers, and by the studying and carrying out of measures to combat these evils, can they be overcome. Public interest in these matters, therefore, becomes public duty."

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of National Women's Party, writes: "Public health is one of the fields in which women, up to this time, have played too small a part. It is right that they should have an influential voice in public health programs and assume their full share of responsibility in protecting the health of the country."

"It is to be hoped that this All-America Conference will bring women to the fore and enlist their interest and support in health matters to a greater extent than heretofore."

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, of the Women's Peace Society, who has recently come to this country from England at the instance of Mrs. Henry Villard, chairman, writes:

"I think all women should favor the objects sought by the All-America Conference, but I deprecate the use of coercive or repressive measures in dealing with social evils. The police courts and the prisons should not be used to limit personal freedom."

Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, one of the staff editors of the Pictorial Review, writes:

"Now that we women have a direct influence I believe it is our first duty to use it persistently to straighten the eyes of men legislators and men programme makers who traditionally look two ways at once on social ethics. For, when we get to the root of the problem, we reach the fundamentals of half the social problems on which we are spending millions of dollars and much time and thought. . . . The American public learned almost over night early in the war, that to tolerate prostitution meant to tolerate venereal disease. Then they began to realize that confinement for men is at least thinkable. Our efforts should not be to make man's world safe for vice. . . . Let us begin here to use our new power constructively, directly and seriously. Let us vote for the men who are seeing straight and for the measures that will make a cleaner America—cleaner morally, mentally and physically."

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman

## FUNERAL MRS. SARAH JONES

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Jones, who died at the home of her son, Walter Jones, on Parsonage street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, by Dr. G. W. Clarke. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was seized with a paralytic stroke last Thursday and since that time she has been unconscious. She is survived by her son, Walter Jones of this city.

## FUNERAL MANLIFF GODFREY

The funeral services of Manliff Godfrey, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Sanderlin near Sandy Hook in Camden County, at about six o'clock Sunday evening, after a two week's illness, were conducted from the home in Camden Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock by his pastor, Dr. G. W. Clarke. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

## SCOUTS MEET TUESDAY

Troop Five, Boy Scouts, met Tuesday night. C. Hollowell was elected messenger. At the basketball game the Owls were defeated by the Beavers 10 to 8. Scout Rapor was reported doing splendidly after his operation at St. Vincents and sent his thanks to the boys for their gifts and letters.

## GOES TO HOSPITAL

Little Katherine Taft was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk Wednesday for an operation to have her tonsils removed. She was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taft, and by her uncle, Mr. Reid.

## Recover Hosiery Looking For Thieves

The police are looking for the thieves who stole a case of hosiery from the Pasquotank Hosiery Company and tried to sell them to Mike Mettre. They have recovered the hosiery, which fortunately Mettre had not paid for.

Early Friday morning the alleged thieves were seen in an automobile with the case of goods. They stopped to explain to Hersey Williams that they had had a hard time getting out from Norfolk, but Williams noticed that the auto bore a North Carolina license and he took the number down and turned it over to the police. The police are looking for the culprits, but have not caught them yet.

## PUBLIC HEARING TOMORROW

Washington, Nov. 17.—Witnesses direct from Ireland were first to be heard by the commission from the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland which postponed its public hearings until tomorrow.

## MILLS CURTAIL PRODUCTION

Boston, Nov. 17.—Total production is less than half that of a year ago in New England textile industries employing 300,000 operatives, according to the estimate from a canvass of mill centers.

Some mills curtailed as high as 80 per cent, others have closed entirely, the majority adopted a shorter working schedule.

## MAY STOP AT MEXICO

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 17.—Harding on his way to New Orleans today to board a ship for Panama is expected to decide today whether or not he will accept the invitation to visit Mexico. The ship may be ordered to stop at Vera Cruz.

of the National League of Women Voters, of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is honorary chairman, writes:

"The All-America Conference on Venereal Diseases, to be held in Washington December 6-11, seems to me to be one of the most important gatherings on public health and morals ever called in this country."

"The National League of Women Voters has already pledged itself to a program of social hygiene, mapped out by Dr. Valeria H. Parker, chairman of its committee on social hygiene. This program covers activities to bring about the abolition of commercialized prostitution, the control of venereal diseases, protection of the public from the contagion spread by delinquents and defectives, and the special care of minors."

C. A. Cooke is offering 25% or one-fourth off original low price on all Suits and Overcoats. See ad. on another page.—Adv.

## VILLA HEADS BIG NEW COLONY

### In Lower California With Fifteen Hundred Men Farming With Modern Machinery, It Is Now Reported

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 17.—Villa is reported at the head of a big colonizing scheme in Lower California with 1,500 men farming with modern machinery.

It had been thought that he had settled in Chihuahua on land given him by the government.

## Sends Message To League of Nations

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today sent a message to the president of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, extending personal greetings to the Assembly, and expressing the "hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."

## No Corporation To Extend Recognition

Washington, Nov. 17.—No corporation, no group of corporations or individuals is going to deliver American recognition to Mexico, it was stated authoritatively at the State Department today.

## 10 Miners Rescued From Burning Mine

### Five Bodies Found, One Still Missing—Men Entrapped 20 Hours When Tunnel Dug

Earlton, Ky., Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued from the burning Arnold Coal Mine near here today. The bodies of five others were found. One other person is missing. A tunnel was dug around the fire which shut off entry. The men were entrapped 20 hours.

## SAYS THAT THREE CAN KEEP PEACE

### Bishop From Europe Speaking at Norfolk Sees Great Trinity in America, Russia and England

Norfolk, Nov. 17.—Bishop Herbert D. Bury, of Northern and Central Europe, addressing the Episcopal Synod of the Province of Washington in session here today, declared that the League of Nations will not be necessary when Russia is put on her feet and stands together with America and England because these three great nations united will be strong enough to keep the peace of the world.

## AMERICAN FORCES HAVE LEFT SIBERIA

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The last of the American forces have left Siberia, Brigadier General Graves said here today.

## Drive Off Bandits After Gun Battle

Denver, Nov. 17.—Bandits attempted to hold up and rob the Union Pacific passenger train near here today.

They flagged the train, but were driven off by the train crew after a gun battle.

They later derailed the following train.

## IN SUPERIOR COURT

The jury in the case of the Higgins Lumber Company vs. the Elizabeth City Shipyard returned a verdict Wednesday at the close of the morning session in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1936.57. The plaintiff, an Alabama concern, was suing for an account for lumber in the amount of about \$24000. The defendant company contended that the lumber was not up to specifications and was worth less than half the amount claimed by the plaintiff.

## PRACTICE TONIGHT

The Choral Society meets tonight at seven-thirty for practice. A full attendance is requested.

## FARMERS FAVOR HOLDING GRAIN

### Not a "Strike" For Any Set Price, However—Need Financial Aid In Order to Store Grain

Chicago, Nov. 17.—While not favoring a grain "strike" for any set price, sentiment among organized farmers in the great agricultural states of the Middle West runs strongly toward holding back grain as far as practicable for better prices, according to canvass made here. This survey of sentiment was taken by the Illinois Agricultural Association.

Reports were received by secretaries of state farm bureau federations in Missouri, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Kentucky. In no cases did a state federation report it had advised a "strike."

Need of credit facilities to enable farmers to hold their wheat if they want to was pointed out from several states. One state secretary wrote he was "using the present conditions as an argument in favor of the farmers getting into the big marketing game in such a way that they will be able to finance it and to store considerable of the grain as it is offered."

"The attitude I have taken in the matter is this," wrote H. D. Lute, of Lincoln, Neb., secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, "that it is wrong to set an arbitrary price of \$3 a bushel and that it is hardly advisable to ask the farmers to hold their wheat unless we are in a position to help them on the financial and storage ends of the game. But I do tell the farmers that I believe wheat will be higher and that it will be a good thing to hold it if they are in a position to do so."

Writing that the South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation "does not believe a 'wheat strike' necessary or desirable for the country," Secretary P. J. Crandall, of Huron, said, "our method of handling the situation is to furnish farmers with accurate information regarding the wheat market to help them in determining what action is best for their needs. The farmers will hold their wheat off the market without a doubt if they are able to get credit which will allow them to carry their products. The credit situation is the key to the whole matter. We are advising that the world wheat situation warrants holding of the crop if credit allows and using our best efforts to help bring financial relief."

Officially the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation has made no recommendation, A. J. Meyer, of Columbia, executive secretary, wrote, "As individuals," he added, "all members of our executive committee take the attitude that where farmers can afford to hold wheat they should by all means do so. This is on the theory that present prices are about as low as we can reasonably expect them to go. Since we are not in a position to guarantee \$3 wheat, we can hardly advise farmers to hold for \$3."

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation does not endorse "strikes" as a means of controlling the price of farm products, wrote Secretary C. A. Peters, of Rosendale, Wis. "According to the present situation in regard to wheat we believe that the low prices are unjustifiable and that it would be good business policy for the farmers to discontinue heavy marketing and allow the market to adjust itself."

From Iowa, E. H. Cunningham, of Ames, secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, wrote, "We realize that it is the most difficult thing to hold grain and we do not recommend that it be held to arbitrarily force prices to unreasonable heights. Of course we have no credit system whereby we can hold all the grains of the country, but we are advising our farmers to slow down in marketing for the present until this period of demoralization in prices has somewhat recovered."

## PATE-HAYDEN

John Harold Pate and Miss Eunice Beatrice Hayden, both of Portsmouth, were married in this city Monday afternoon by Rev. H. K. Williams at his residence on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robinson, of this city, and Mrs. William B. Blades, of New Bern, left Monday for Baltimore, where Mrs. Blades is at Dr. Kelly's private hospital for an operation.

## DEFEATED UKRANIANS FLEE FROM BOLSHEVIKI

Warsaw, Nov. 17. (By The Associated Press)—Bolshevik cavalry swept through the Ukrainian lines today and the Ukrainians are fleeing defeated, evacuating Kiev and all other towns held.

## PROGRAM FOR BOYS CONCERT

Following is the program for the Boys Band concert to be given in the High School auditorium next Wednesday evening.

Part I  
J. H. Zeigler March. Composed by D. F. Godfrey—By J. H. Zeigler Band.

Vocal Solo—Selected  
Concert Waltzes—Tarheel. Composed for this concert by D. F. Godfrey—By J. H. Zeigler Band.

Vocal Solo—Selected  
Saxhorn Solo—When You and I Were Young Maggie—By Master Melvin Davis

Do-Do-Doo—Silver Threads—By Williams and Davis  
Vocal solo—Selected  
Two Irish Jigs—By Boys Band

Part II  
Overture—The Favorite—Arranged by D. F. Godfrey—By J. H. Zeigler Band

Vocal solo—Selected.  
Grand Concerto for cornet a piston—composed and played by D. F. Godfrey

Vocal solo—Selected.  
Intermezzo—"Betsey"—D. F. Godfrey—By J. H. Zeigler Band

National Air—By J. H. Zeigler Band.  
The names of the singers will appear later.

## WILL MEET IN MARCH

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Southern Commercial Congress will hold its next convention in Washington in March immediately preceding the inauguration of Harding.

This congress will discuss the legislative program of the United States Congress for solution of internal problems and related international reconstruction.

## RETURNS FROM HENDERSON

P. C. Cohoon has returned from Henderson where, with his wife he was called by the sudden death of his wife's sister's husband. Mrs. Cohoon will remain with her sister for another week or more.

## MORRISSETTE-STEVENS

Mrs. D. R. Kramer and Miss Emma Woodard Willis have issued invitations to a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Kramer on Thursday afternoon, November 18, in honor of Miss Sussie Stevens, whose marriage to Herbert W. Morrisette on November 24 will be one of the social events of the month.

## STEAMER IN DISTRESS

New York, Nov. 17.—The Spanish steamer, Yute, bound for Dunkirk from Baltimore called for help today off the New Jersey coast.

## CHAMPION COLT SOLD

New York, Nov. 17.—Peter Volo, the world's champion trotting colt, was sold to Walnut Hill Farm today for \$50,000.

## IN POLICE COURT

Tom Albertson, who lives on the Desert Road, was fined \$10 and costs in police court Wednesday for assault with deadly weapon.

Jerry Margart and Walter Johnson, the latter colored, were taxed the costs for participating in an affray.

## FUNERAL LITTLE CHILD

South Mills, Nov. 17.—The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitehurst was conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. V. E. Duncan. The little child died Sunday after a very short illness.

## PASQUALE ON TRIAL

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 17.—August Pasquale, confessed kidnapper and slayer of 13 months old Blakely Coughlin, was placed on trial here today.

## SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE

White Gate, Ireland, Nov. 17.—Four of six men arrested under the Restoration Act were shot dead today while trying to escape from their escort.

## "CONSTANTINE IS RIGHTFUL KING"

### Says Former Premier Who Declares That King Will Come Back Soon as Plebescite Shows People's Choice

Athens, Nov. 17. (By The Associated Press)—"Constantine is our rightful King," former Premier Gounaris, leader of the successful party in the elections, told newspaper correspondents today.

"We expect him back as soon as the plebescite shows that the people want him."

Former Premier Rhallis has formed a new cabinet, succeeding the Venizelos government.

Athens, Nov. 17. (By The Associated Press)—Venizelos is said to attribute his defeat to the weariness of the people of politics and to his opponent's charge that he was putting Greece in the hands of foreigners.

Queen mother Olga, of Greece, will probably assume the regency today.

## "HOLY CITY" IS FRIDAY NIGHT

### Splendid Orchestra and Soloist Will Support Local Talent In First Concert

"The Holy City" will be sung by the Elizabeth City Choral Society Friday evening at the high school auditorium, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tickets are on sale at Sellig's for one dollar, or an associate member's card may be secured for one dollar, entitling the holder to two tickets.

The Begar Orchestra of Portsmouth will accompany the oratorio and a special soloist, K. L. Hullsick, has been secured. These are features of unusual interest in addition to the fact that the best talent of the city, under the very capable direction of F. R. Hufty, make up the personnel of the oratorio.

Following is the program:

Part I  
(Contemplation)  
Explanation—Rev. G. F. Hill.  
Overture—Orchestra

Mr. Skinner and Chorus—No Shadows Yonder  
Air—Mr. Foreman—My Soul Is Athirst For God

Trio—Mrs. Burfoot, Mrs. Fearing, Miss Sheep—At Eventide It Shall Be Light

Chorus—They That Sow In Tears  
Air—Mrs. Duff—Eye Hath Not Seen  
Chorus—To Thee, O Dear, Dear Country.

Chorus—Thine is the Kingdom  
Part II  
Explanation—Rev. G. F. Hill  
Intermezzo—Orchestra

Mr. Hullsick and chorus—A New Heaven and New Earth.  
Chorus—Let the Heavens Rejoice  
Air—Mr. Foreman—To the Lord, Our God.

Air—Mrs. Twiddy—Come Ye Blessed.  
Quartet—Mrs. Fearing, Miss Sheep, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Hullsick—The Flaming Pot Is for Silver.

Air—Mrs. Foreman—These Are They Which Came  
Duet—Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Bennett—They Shall Hunger No More  
Mrs. Foreman, Mr. Hullsick and Ladies Chorus—List the Cherubic Hosts

Mrs. Ramp and Chorus—Eye Hath Not Seen  
Chorus—Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works

## MARK MAJETTE DEAD

Norfolk, Nov. 17.—Mark Majette, 55, prominent attorney and ex-state senator of North Carolina, died at a local hospital here yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Virginia Majette, of Portsmouth; his wife, Mrs. Bettie Majette, of Columbia, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Parker, of Raleigh; two brothers, J. A. Majette, of Portsmouth, and R. A. Majette, of Como, N. C. The body will be forwarded this morning by the Seaboard Air Line to Como for funeral and burial.

Dr. S. G. Wright and John Williams, of Indiantown, were in the city Wednesday.