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FROM A LAYMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

"As a private citizen and not as Associational Director," Brother C. C. Duckworth has a legal right to attack the league of nations if he wishes to do so; and it is evident that his "fourth message" and his "second" message are expressions of his own private opinion and do not represent the opinion of the Baptists of the Transylvanian Association. It would have been much more appropriate if he had headed those articles, in large type, with the expression, "MY CONVICTIONS AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND NOT AS THE ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR," instead of reserving that statement until near the close of the "fourth message."

The Transylvanian Association, it is quite certain, will not indorse the statement that "the league of nations is rotten," for we do not yet have any league of nations. Neither will, the Association assert that the league of nations, if established, will be "rotten," because none of us know what it will be. There are differences of opinion. The Association will not undertake to "crawl thru the curtain of futurity and read what is writ in the book of tomorrow." Besides, the League of Nations is a question of State, and for a Baptist Church or an association of Baptist churches to begin meddling in political matters would be departing radically from one of our fundamental church principals.

Except for the headlines in the Associational Director's "fourth message," one would naturally conclude that the "message" was written for the exclusive purpose of bitterly denouncing the principals of the league of nations and those who believe in those principals. How much more consistent it would be if the Director would write in the spirit of brotherly love and in the interest of the great campaign for securing subscriptions by the Baptists of the South, to the amount of Seventy-five Million Dollars, to be paid in five years, for the purpose of carrying forward our work in Christ along the lines of Christian education, state missions, home missions, foreign missions, ministerial relief, hospitals and orphanages!

Every Baptist in all the churches of our Association would do well to carefully read or re-read in the Brevard News of Oct. 3rd the excellent article headed "Baptists Launch Word Program;" and then, trusting in God to lead, desiring to have part in the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ, taking the Bible for instruction and guidance and the Holy Spirit as Director, enter the work earnestly, diligently, prayerfully, with a determination to help put Transylvanian Association "over the top" in this great and glorious Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign. Let us all be "Volunteers for Jesus" in this campaign which is being made in the interest of His Kingdom, for the welfare of humanity, for the salvation of the mankind of the world over, for the hastening of the day when the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Fraternally,

T. C. H.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

At the Brevard Methodist church Rev. W. H. Wilis, Presiding Elder of the Asheville District, will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, and will hold the 4th Quarterly Conference for the Brevard charge at 2 p.m.

The pastor will deliver the first of three special sermons on the "Temptations of Jesus" at 8 p.m.

You are invited.

WHY HAVE WE SO MUCH STRIFE?

Why have we so much strife in the United States? Fundamentally it is because the thoughts of the people have been on war for the past two years. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." And the same is true of a collection of men, of the people who make up the nation. Our thoughts have been on war, and the ways of war, and the implements of war. We have thought of the submarine that conceals itself in the bosom of the deep, of the aircraft that hovers overhead and bombards from above, of guns that carry their deadly missiles for miles, of the barrage of deadly gas and curtains of fire. We have thought of force as a means of accomplishing our purpose. We were compelled to do so, for we were opposed by a powerful, ingenious and unscrupulous enemy.

And after the war was over the same spirit was in us and the same thoughts. In consequence we have had strife on every hand; in the halls of Congress, in commerce and industry, in the affairs of government. Our habit of thought is warlike, and so long as that is the case strife will continue. There will be no peace until our thoughts turn to peace and to the methods of peace, until we determine to cast aside the implements of war and employ the instrumentalities of peace in settling our difficulties. We must let reason and the spirit of conciliation take the place of rashness and passion. We must employ arbitration instead of the sword.

There is a time for war and there is a time for peace. The war in Europe was necessary. It was the inevitable result of the habit of thought of warlike people. The Germans had been thinking war for generations. They had been toasting "The Day." They had been preparing for the conflict, and at the right time they sounded the tocsin and let loose their dogs of war. They forced the world into war, and the nations opposed had no alternative. They had to fight, and in time the United States was drawn into the war. It could not be avoided.

But the war is over, and now is the time for peace. In nature's economy storms are necessary. But after every storm there is a calm. The storm clears up the situation and makes a tolerable calm possible. The calm which follows the storm is logical. It follows in obedience to natural law.

The world has had its war storm, the most terrific war storm in history. But the storm is over, or should be, and the world is entitled to a season, at least, of calm and peace.

The only thing that prevents peace is the obstacle thrown in the way of the treaty of peace by a handful of men in the United States Senate. And we may say just here that it is time for the storm in the Senate to cease. There has been a severe storm of "wind" in that body, but it is time for the storm to blow itself out. It is time for the long billows of oratory to subside. It is time for Senators to stop blowing, to stop impeding the treaty by conjuring up all manner of objections to it, to stop trying how not to do it and to bend their energies honestly and patriotically in an effort to do it and so help in restoring peace among nations.

When that is done, when the Treaty of Peace is ratified and the League of Nations established, the thought of the people will turn to peace and the ways and methods of peace. And the thought of the people of the United States will be different. The attitude of the people toward all

NOTICE TO TRANSYLVANIA CO. TEACHERS

You will please take notice that on Tuesday, Oct. 14th next, we are to bring our schools in body to the county seat for the purpose of a parade which is to begin at 11 o'clock in front of the Franklin Hotel and proceed as may be directed over, around and about in town. The parade is not to be continued to such a length of time as would make it tiresome, so we wish to have every pupil in the county to come and fall in line for the march.

It is our desire that all the schools come in such a manner as to be distinguished from the representative schools of the county. You will recall that a prize is to be offered to the amount of \$10.00 for the school making the best appearance in the parade. A prize of \$5.00 is offered for a one or two teacher school making the best exhibit shown, also \$5.00 for the best exhibit from any school bringing the largest per cent of its census to the fair (married children and children going to other schools not to be counted), nor is Brevard High School to be counted in this contest on the census basis) however, Brevard High School is to be in the parade, but they are not to receive the prize for the reason that they are not visitors.

Any teachers in the county who had any pupils who were to receive seventh grade diplomas last year and have not as yet received them, will please have said children report to me at the Brevard High School building together with their teachers and the Board of Examiners, immediately after the parade.

The county Board of Examiners will please meet me in my office on Saturday, Oct. 11th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of signing and sealing the diplomas for the aforesaid pupils.

Every teacher is requested to send me the names of the children who are to receive their seventh grade diplomas not later than Saturday, Oct. 11th. All the teachers who are on the arrangement committee for the school will please meet me in my office on Saturday, Oct. 11th if possible.

Tuesday, October 14th is hereby proclaimed a school holiday for the schools to participate in the county fair.

One last word: Come, each and all of you and let us make this County Fair the best known in history.

Very truly yours,
A. F. MITCHELL,
Supt. Public Instruction.

TO STUDY DENISTRY

Carl Harding, who recently returned from France and who was for a time, after his return, with Smith's Barber Shop, left last week for Atlanta, Ga. where he goes to attend the Atlanta Dental College. Mr. Harding has the best wishes of many friends here in his new undertaking.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. E. L. Hamby, of Greenville, S. C. and Miss Lottie M. Heath, of Cedar Mountain, N. C., were married at six o'clock, October the 2nd, 1919. Rev. P. F. Kilgore performed the impressive ceremony at his residence.

Miss Grace Hamby accompanied them. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

disputes and the manner of settling them be different. And the nation and the people will forget war and peace will have her victory.—Newport News Record.

THE NATION MILITANT & CHURCH MILITANT

What now is the church's cause? Is it the mere maintenance of parochial machinery? Is it keeping the life going in a particular congregation as a gathering of men and women for centaurian exercises on Sunday? Is it raising debts and meeting current expenses and paying coal bills and assembling choirs? Is it furnishing a place where a certain privileged group may come and be comfortably interested for a certain while on Sunday?

No, these things are only so much service of supplies for the real adventure, only the organization behind the front that is to energize the fighting line. The fighting line is the purpose of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ come true on the earth. It means the carrying out of the church's ideals unto every practical and everyday affair of life. It means that the impact of Christian convictions is to be felt in the business, the industry, the politics, of city, state and nation. It means the world-wide vision of Christian missions.

The church which understands she is put here to win for her Lord not some little fragment of Anglo-Saxondom, but the fullness of human kind for which He died upon His Cross, must have her eyes made splendid by her world vision.

She must be looking into dark places of our own land, into the slums of great cities, where men and women are crowded close by evil, into the mountain hollows with their isolation and ignorance, and beyond these, out into the life of great non-Christian nations, because there the same essential human nature, with its same great needs of ignorance and sin waits for the redeeming influence of Jesus Christ to build the kind of civilization which must be built in all our world, if the civilization of our part of it is to be secure.

P. E. C.

THE NEWS IS HANDICAPPED

For the past two or three weeks the News has been laboring against odds. Owing to the unprecedented dry weather the water supply at the power house became very low, consequently the power voltage is low and it makes it difficult for us to handle the news as we would like. We are often compelled to close down for a few hours in order to let the machine get hot. However, we hope this condition will not last long and we ask our friends to overlook our shortcomings until conditions improve.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our little son, and brother, E. C. Jr., we extend our greatest and heartfelt thanks. Your sympathy meant more to us than words can express. We thank God for such friends; may His richest blessings reward them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal and Family.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Examine your Chimney Flues. Remove all trash and rubbish from back yard and pile same in a convenient place and we will haul it away. \$2.00 for the largest pile and \$1.00 each for the next two largest piles placed by Saturday, October the 11th, 1919.

T. H. GALLOWAY, Mayor.

SONG SERVICE AT BREVARD INSTITUTE

The citizens of Buncombe and other counties in Western North Carolina have found that Community Singing has been of great benefit as well as pleasure, and Transylvania will also find out the benefits therefrom. Not only does it benefit by bringing the people together for a most commendable purpose but it also trains the minds and voices of the young people and helps to keep the old and middle-aged young.

And last but not least, it is of a religious nature and inspires proper thinking and acting among those who participate. A song service on Sunday tends to drive out rancor, envy and hate from the hearts and minds of those who take part in the exercise. The singing of Hymns is as beneficial in many instances as listening to sermons and every one should come out and take part in the Song Service to be held on next Sunday, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning at the Brevard Institute.

This meeting is non sectarian and is a union meeting for all the people of all the churches to meet and enjoy a spiritual meeting expressed by joyous song service.

BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

The Brevard High School opened last Monday with the largest enrollment in its history, there being a larger number of pupils registered for the eighth grade than for any of the three other grades.

Owing to the delay in the completion of the new high school building, the old building is having to be used in two shifts. The three upper grammar grades occupy the building in the mornings and the high school in the afternoon. It is hoped that the new building will be ready for occupancy within the next few weeks so that all grades may attend at the same time and thereby relieve some of the teachers from double duty.

The teachers for the high school are Misses Tyner and Goode and Mrs. Godfrey.

GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for the first month of school.

Primary

Blanton Ashworth, Richard Aiken, Anna Bowen, Clarence Bowen, Hubert Batson, Ruth Ballard, James Carson, Lance Carter, Hubert Hinton, Edith Mull, Fred Miller, Francis Plummer, H. G. Rogers, Elvert Smith, Vessa Steamey, Rose Snelson, Celia Shuford, Gertrude Wilson, Ella Lee Yates Arthur Orr, Edwin Orr, Tom Wood, Lucy Jamison, Wood Paxton, Ruth Cunningham, Mary Nicholson, Lauderdale English, and Russel Banks.

Advanced First.

Roe Burrell, Marie Brown, Cleo Clark, Theo Clark, Leonard Fanning, Joe Hamlin, Luther Holden, Frank Holden, Walter Inloe, Paul Keller, Harold Kilpatrick, Ruth London, Thelma Moffit, Edgar Mull, Mary Puette, Norwood Smith, David Watson, and Gladys Wood.

Second Grade.

Helen Allison, Louise Hayes, Ruby Whitmire, Evelyn Shuford, Mary Seagle, Geneva Clark, Jennell Carson, Lilian Jenkins, Josephine Mull, Mary Jane Morgan, James Stanley, Walter Glazener, George Morgan, Clarence Banks, Darwin Carson, Alton Ashworth, Harry Bryson, Edward Henderson, Julius Hinton, Tom Grogan, J. M. Nicholson, and Avery Merrill.

Third Grade.

Carl Bryson, Bill Brinkley, Margaret Deaver, Vernon Fullbright, Edith Fanning, Mack Grogan, Willie Henderson, Earl Hall, Doyle Jones, Ernest Loftis, Geneva Mull, Leta May Marr, Rowena Orr, Frances Ray, Harry Sitton, Laolia Tinsley, Howard Whitmire, Josephine Clayton, Harry Clayton, Roy Johnson, Alexander Lance, Ruth Sitton and Helen Sitton.

Fourth Grade.

Girthia Bowen, Mae Cunningham, Pauline Galloway, Robert Scruggs, Eleanor Trowbridge, Margaret Bowen, Cicero Gillespie, Lawrence Lance, and Vinnie Lance.

Fifth Grade.

Sara Gillespie, Pearl Enloe, Nell Johnson, Hattie Teague, Edward Kilpatrick, Robert Plummer, Harold Aiken, Nelson Bowen, Joe Ballard, Etta Pressley, Pearl Lance, Geneva Merrill, Thelma Keller, and Christiansen Snelson.

U. D. C. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the U. D. C. in the U. D. C. Chapter House on Main Street on Tuesday, October the 21st. All members are urged to be present.