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PALMER BLOCKED GERMAN SCHEME

No Civilian Service During the War Had So Far-reaching an Effect as That of Our Custodian of Alien Property.

BROKE INDUSTRIAL STRANGLE-HOLD

Under Democratic Presidential Primary Candidate's Administration the Vast and Essential Commercial Operations of Germany Were Taken Over and Profitably Conducted for the Benefit of This Country.

Washington.—When the complete story of the Great World War is written one of its most interesting and thrilling chapters will disclose the effort of Germany to accomplish the industrial conquest of the United States.

It was not until Mitchell Palmer, now Attorney General of the United States, became Alien Property Custodian that the extent and ramifications of Germany's activities in this direction were revealed.

The chemical and dye industry is the key industry to scores of other industries carried on by Americans, so absolutely essential are chemicals and dyes to successful manufacture in many lines.

Alien Property Sold to Americans.—No civilian service during the war had as far-reaching effect upon the life and well being of the American public as that performed by Mr. Palmer as the custodian of alien property.

When the office of Alien Property Custodian was created under the Trading with the Enemy Act of Congress it was thought that its duties would be perfunctory and its accomplishments of little consequence.

When the act was passed there was little accurate or definite knowledge of the extent of German investments in the United States.

Palmer Put Teeth in Law.—But Mr. Palmer, when he got on the job, had teeth put into the law. He induced Congress to amend the law giving the Alien Property Custodian the general power of sale.

Enemy investments in America divided themselves into two classes. The first, private investments of individual Germans who were attracted by possibilities of financial return and who put their money in a small way into industrial enterprises and real estate.

PROFESSOR TROWBRIDGE RETURN FROM EXTENDED TRIP:

Professor C. H. Trowbridge returned home on Monday after having been away from the Institute for several weeks attending convention of the Southern Methodist Church gathered in the interest of its Centenary Campaign.

Mr. Trowbridge reports great interest and enthusiasm in the work, and all he could tell of his trip would fill a book.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF HOWARD REID.

The hand of death reached out with swift and sudden purpose and in one short week from the time he was taken sick, Howard Reid, son of W. T. Reid of Lake Toxaway, passed to his reward.

WHERE THE RED CROSS COMES IN

Very few members of the local Red Cross organization, much less outsiders, have an adequate notion of the work accomplished by the Transylvania Chapter during the recent flu epidemic.

Quantities of clothing which were donated or bought were distributed by the Relief Committee, and medicines amounting to about one hundred dollars were sent out, also.

The total amounts paid out by the chapter for relief work aggregated \$633.67. Of this \$522.50 was donated for this special purpose, by public spirited citizens of the community.

It is an interesting fact that the services of the chapter were not confined to this community, but were extended for a radius of about ten miles in nearly every direction from Brevard.

AUCTION SALE OF THE TINSLEY HOUSE.

One of the prettiest bungalows in this section was sold by auction to the highest bidder by lawyer English on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mr. W. L. Couch of Eowah for \$2,530.00.

Mr. Couch's purchase includes a six-roomed bungalow, garage, barn, hen houses and 2-3 acres of land. The house was designed and built a year ago by E. H. Norwood and is situated near Mr. Columbus Shilard's Farm.

property has been sold to sure enough Americans, and the remainder of it will be sold as purchasers are found and the money turned over to the United States Treasury, where it will await disposition by Congress.

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MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor.



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument.

Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sabin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund.

The memorial will be erected at

WHY THE BREVARD NEWS IS PUNK:

We do not consider it necessary to explain to the citizens of Transylvania why it was right near impossible to print any paper at all this week; but for the benefit of the out of town subscribers (and there are hundreds of them), we must say that the Brevard Light and Power Company had an accident during a severe electrical storm on last Thursday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS:

Rev. W. R. Brodshaw of the First Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C. will preach at the Brevard Baptist Church Sunday, May 2nd, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Uncle Joe Duckworth will be baptized near Cathey's Creek Church at 2 P. M., May 2nd. Uncle Joe joined the Brevard Baptist Church Sunday, April 18th, at the age of about 22.

C. E. Puett will preach at Cathey's Creek Baptist Church at 11 A. M., Saturday, May 1st. All members are requested to be present for an important business meeting.

A special service for women was held at the Baptist Church Sunday night, April 25th. A sermon was preached by the pastor on the great women of the Bible.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Washington, D. C., May 12th. Several are going from this association. It is hoped that Brother Elijah Allison will be able to go.

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PRESBYTERIAN PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM GREAT SUCCESSFUL.

Last Sunday the Presbyterian Progressive Program went exceedingly well in the Brevard and Davidson River Presbyterian Churches. The committee of canvassers reported having communicated with all the members on their lists.

In addition to the funds thus pledged the two churches are now actively engaged in raising money with which to purchase a car for the pastor's use.

ANNUAL CONVENTION:

The Annual Convention of the District of Asheville convened in Trinity Church, Asheville, Tuesday morning. Mr. Harold Vernon Smedberg was appointed lay-delegate from St. Philip's Church, Brevard.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FROM ZION BAPTIST CHURCH:

Whereas God in his wise and supreme power has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved sister, Miss Grace Gillespie.

First: Be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to His will and praise His richest blessings to rest upon the church and the family.

Second: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the church, a copy be sent to the Brevard News for publication, and a copy to the bereaved family.

A. M. PANTON  
B. B. REESE  
E. D. RANDOLPH.

ECK SIMMS RECORD:

It is always interesting to the average man to know something of the history of the one who is running for office and for whom he is asked to vote. With this in mind the "News" City editor has been investigating the record of Mr. Eckel Simms, who has been employed as Deputy Sheriff for the past two years.

Since coming home to his native County Eck has shown himself to be of the right stuff and has over 100 stills and several convictions to his credit. He has a good education and is of temperate habits and shown himself well fitted for the office to which he aspires.

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TRANSYLVANIA PREPARE FOR BIG OCCASION:

The County Home Demonstration Agent is making arrangements for a series of Home-maker's Institutes to be held in this county, May 11 - 19, the purpose of which is to exhibit and demonstrate all of the latest country home conveniences with lectures by specialists from Raleigh and Washington along the principal lines of interest featured in the institutes.

There will be water and lighting systems on display with many electrical conveniences which may be operated by the lighting systems which may be operated by the lighting plant, as washing machine, churn, iron, mangle sweeper and sewing machine motor. A farm engineer from the Dept. of Agriculture will be on hand to assist any farmer who may be interested in installing water and lighting systems.

In addition to the above work, these institutes contemplate demonstrations in cooking and canning with steam pressure (The only safe method of canning meats, game and fish), home dress making devices, interior furnishing and decoration, and exhibits of house-building plans with specifications and estimates for the prospective home-builder.

The climax of each day's program will free the movies at night for the benefit of those who attend the afternoon programs in time to receive a ticket. Each day's work will begin at two o'clock and extend to bed-time with supper on the grounds.

The places and dates of these meetings are in another column.

STATEMENT BY THE POWER COMPANY:

The News requested a statement from the Cascade Power Company and the following is submitted:

The Electrical Storm last Thursday Evening burned out all the coils in our generator at the plant. Rapid progress is being made by the Charlotte Electrical Repairing Co., of Charlotte, N. C. We hope to have lights by Saturday Evening.

CASCADE POWER CO.  
BREVARD LIGHT & POWER CO

ANOTHER GOOD ROAD:

Work has started on the Pink Bed road by the H. A. Wells Construction Company. J. R. Hamlin is in charge of the construction at present. This Road will connect with the old Vanderbilt Road at the King Store in the Pink Bed Valley and will give a direct route byway of Mt. Pisgah from Brevard to Asheville.

MISS GRACE GILLESPIE

On Friday, April 30th, 1920, at 5:20 o'clock, Miss Grace Gillespie died. At the Teachersage in Erlanger, N. C. She had been teaching in the Erlanger School for a short time. On Sunday morning of March 7th, she attended the church as usual; and in the afternoon was attacked with a severe pleurisy; and shortly afterwards developed pneumonia, which after a few weeks proved fatal. She bore her suffering cheerfully, and always greeted her friends with a smile as long as she knew them.

That blessed sleep that will not break For tears, nor prayers, nor love's sweet sake;

That perfect rest; that knows no pain, No throeb, no thrill of heart or brain That life sublime beyond all speech, That only the pure through dying reach.

Dovie Carren.

CHURCHES FIGHT RED MENACE

Score of Large Denominations Allied With Attorney General Palmer in Awakening Nation to Enemy Peril Within.

AMERICANISM GREAT ISSUE.

God-Fearing Voters Covenant to Put at the Head of This Government a Man of Proved Capacity and Firmness Who Will Suppress the Preachers and Practicers of Discord and Violence.

Washington.—The greatest indorsement ever given to the outstanding Americanism of a living official in public life is the forward movement represented by the powerful among more than a score of large church denominational organizations which has just been effected in this country to combat the "Red menace."

Twenty-five million persons, representing more than 70 per cent of the membership of all Protestant church organizations in the United States, are now lending their strength to the alliance which will carry on to its logical conclusion the work of Attorney General Mitchell Palmer in awakening the people of the nation to a realization of their peril from the enemy within and protecting the government with a firm hand from those who sought to overthrow it by force and violence.

Americanism and Americanization is to be the watchword of the churches, and the Christian people of the country, who have caught the note from the reveille sounded by Mr. Palmer, will see to it that a man alive to the great question and of proved capacity to carry on the great work that is being launched is put at the head of affairs of government in this country.

To these millions of earnest people who see in the safety of the country, home and fireside the overshadowing issue of the future, regardless of politics or politicians, there can be no step backward now that the forward movement is on, and the man who appeals to them most strongly as measuring up to the highest standard of Americanism and whose deeds are test-proof of his high purpose to bring his whole country to a realization of the loftiest ideals of citizenship will receive their undivided support in primary, election and in the administration of his high office.

Before the great campaign of Americanism to be undertaken by the Protestant church organizations is well under way it would not be surprising to find the percentage in the alliance grow to a round 100 per cent, representing 100 per cent Americanism.

The great hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States is heart and soul with the movement for Americanization and will lend its full strength to the promotion through the far-reaching channels of the church of the preaching and teaching of staunch Americanism to the many millions of its congregation within the United States.

A pastoral letter, the first issued by the heads of the Catholic Church in the United States in 35 years, has recently gone to all its people, in which the following paragraph is not the least in importance of the declarations of the letter:

"Whatever may be the industrial and social remedies which will approve themselves to the American people, there is one that, we feel confident, they will never adopt. That is the method of revolution. For it there is neither justification nor excuse under our form of government. Through the ordinary and orderly processes of education, organization and legislation all social wrongs can be righted. While these processes at times may seem distressingly slow, they will achieve more in the final result than violence or revolution. The radicalism and worse than radicalism of the labor movement in some of the countries of Europe has no lesson for the workers of the United States except as an example of methods to be detested and avoided."

Thus the churches and their people in the United States stand united in a determined movement to look to the future security of the government of their country and the peace and happiness of its people. In this, as in many similar movements which have written history, it is more a question of the man than the measure.

Miss Lena May Mynatt, formerly of Brevard Institute, and recently in Weaverville College, has gone to Vetauma, California, on account of her health.